Figueroa Bids Due Dec. 15

Bids for the improvement of Figueroa street between Lomita boulevard and Wilmington - San Pedro road, a distance of about two miles, are to be opened Dec. 15 by the State department of public works, it was announced this week.

The new section to be graded is to be surfaced with asphaltic concrete, portland cement concrete and the edges are to be built of plant-mixed surfacing.

Mortgage Runs to 215 Pages

KENTON, O. (U.P.)—A 215-page mortgage deed, the longest in the history of Hardin county, has been filed at the county recorder's office.

Townsend Club Activities

Mrs. Beth Paige

Our club is putting on an all-day sale Saturday, Dec. 10, beginning at 9 a. m., at entrance of the City Paint Store across from Masonic hall on Sartori. It will be in charge of Mrs. Minnie Collier, Mrs. Hazel Paxman and their assistants. There will be home-cooked foods and embroidered articles suitable for holiday gifts.

We had a fine turnout of members last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner came down to be with us. He said he was honoring the Torrance club by making it the first recipient in the 17th district to be appraised of far-reaching changes in the Townsend movement set-up.

Tonight it is hoped every member will be out to the club. Something a bit different is in the air. Plans for our Christmas party are rapidly being shaped up, gifts, music, refreshments etc. and the date is Dec. 22.

Herald Jitter Artist Shagged Down by Miller

Acting on the assumption that if the "challengee" can substitute a second, the "challenger" can do the same, the Torrance High School Alumni matched Jimmy Miller against Carl Gilbert in a special jitterbug contest last Saturday night in the Civic Auditorium. Gilbert was shagged down to a crushing defeat at the talented feet of Miller, who was "up-holding the honor" of the Alumni group against The Herald's stereotyper.

Gilbert had been offered as substitute in the contest by Grover C. Whyte, Herald publisher, who was challenged to perform when the Alumni objected to being called "old and brittle" in a news story about their annual ance. The grads had advertised there would be no jitterbug events or swing music at their festivities.

Miller, whose trained feet have jittered on some of the best Southland stages, was inserted in the contest in place of Tommy McNeil, Alumni president, who offered to "shag it out" with Publisher Whyte. The latter was unable to accept the challenge because he was booked to Susy Q with the Triple T club at its annual formal dinner-dance Saturday night in the Pacific Coast club at Long Beach.

Hamburger Out of Germany

SYDNEY, Australia (U.P.) — With Germany experiencing a food shortage, Australians will never be able to understand why the Nazis allowed two refugees to seek emigration here. One was named Hamburger and the other Frankfurter. They arrived on the same ship.

COMEDY RULES BILL . . . If you can use a good laugh or two (and who can't) don't miss seeing "Brother Rat" with Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane at the Torrance theatre, opening tonight. Another comedy feature is on the same program—"Hard to Get" with Dick Powell and Olivia DeHavilland.

ROMANCE IN CAPRA FILM . . . Among the lovable characters of "You Can't Take It With You," Frank Capra's production now showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne are Jean Arthur and James Stewart, who provide the romantic interest. Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold, Mischa Auer and Ann Miller also loom large in the delightful comedy.

Dual Ballot Plan Sought for Bond Vote

Passage of a law establishing a dual system of voting on bonds will be sought by the Property Owners' Association of California at the coming session of the State Legislature, it was announced this week by H. H. Jarrett, chairman of the board of directors.

Under the provisions of a bill now being prepared by attorneys for the association, the proposed system would follow very closely the one in operation in Nevada. The Nevada law provides that when bond elections are held, two separate ballots are furnished the voters—one for property owners and one for non-property owners.

The ballots are cast in separate ballot boxes, and in order for any bond issue to carry, a majority of both types of voters is required. Thus no bonds may be issued without approval of a majority of property owners.

In addition to the Nevada system, however, the Property Owners' Association's measure will carry the proviso that bond issues may be submitted only at regular elections, and a two-thirds majority vote required.

Mile of Christmas Trees to Sparkle

Altadena's famous "Mile of Christmas Trees" again will be illuminated to thrill holiday sight-seers. Santa Rosa avenue will be transformed into Christmas tree lane from Dec. 24 to Jan. 2. The lights will be on display nightly between 6 and 10 o'clock.

PRINCIPALS MEET

Principals of all elementary schools in this district held a dinner-meeting at the Lomita Elementary school last evening. Miss Harriet Micheals, principal of that school, was hostess.

Boundary Closely Reckoned

PASADENA (U.P.) — When John Houk discovered that he lived just 50 feet outside the city limits, he demanded a refund of his $1.50 dog tax, which he got.

Acclaim 'Suez' Memorable Film

Produced with the magnitude possible only on the screen, one of the most memorable pictures ever to come out of Hollywood, "Suez," is now playing at the Plaza theatre in Hollywood.

"Suez" is truly a great picture. In spectacle, emotional experience and sheer entertainment it is unsurpassed.

The story is of heroic proportions. It tells of the amazing Ferdinand de Lesseps, who dreamed of creating the short route to the East, sought vainly by Columbus and Magellan, by tearing continents apart and joining the Mediterranean with the Red Sea. The great canal he built has become the jugular vein of the world.

Out of choking sand, from the clutch of the raiding Bedouin, in the face of the terrifying Sahara simoon—with blood, tears and passion—de Lesseps built his canal, driven by the love of two women to realize the dream men scoffed at.

Tyrone Power gives thrilling realism to the central character, with Loretta Young and Annabello stirringly appealing in the feminine leads.

NAME CLASS PLAY

"Spring Fever," a three-act comedy will be the Junior class play at Narbonne high school Jan. 13.

TORRANCE HIGH LIGHTS . . . by Harvey Abramson

CLUB ON TRIP . . . This afternoon members of the Torrensic Forum visited Griffith Park and the Mount Wilson observatory. The Forum, under the leadership of Miss Lockyer and President Barbara Hall, has again become one of the outstanding clubs in the school. Its purpose is to hold debates and panels on the current topics of interest.

STUDY CATALOGUES . . . The third Vocational Guidance meeting was held Tuesday for all interested Seniors. Miss M. Jones spoke on the use of the catalogues, found in the library, of the various colleges, and how a student may determine if the college is the one that is suited to him. John Schwartz and Phyllis Schultz of the Vocational Guidance committee, should be commended for their work in getting speakers for the conferences. They are doing a great job, one that is appreciated by all of the Seniors.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

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THOMPSON SPENDS $695 FOR NEW MACHINE THAT ALIGNS ALL CAR WHEELS

Just installed last week in Ed Thompson's repair department is a new machine that absolutely takes the guess work out of wheel aligning. This new machine, called Manbee Scientific Steering Correction, straightens axles, no matter how bent, aligns wheels, stops shimmy and hard steering and eliminates spotty tire wear.

EXPERT ENGAGED

Especially employed to operate this marvelous new piece of equipment is a specialist from the Los Angeles factory who knows this work like a book, can tell in a few minutes what and where the trouble is. He and Ed Thompson invite all who are interested to a FREE test to detect faults in their car's steering apparatus.

Ed Thompson Now Has Three Locations to Serve You

Ed Thompson now has three locations in the South Bay district, any one of which is able to service your car in the manner you desire it. All are open nightly till 8.

TORRANCE
1600 Cabrillo Ave. Ph. 592

REDONDO
129 S. Catalina. Ph. 8122

HERMOSA
Hermosa Ave. Ph. 3067

"I COULDN'T RESIST SUCH BIG VALUES AT SUCH LOW PRICES" SAYS OLD WHISKERS!

SANTA CLAUS Couldn't Resist Him

ED THOMPSON

Known as "The Man Who Treats You Right," Ed Thompson, above, took a red pencil, slashed prices right and left on his large, clean stock of used cars, made the purchase of a Used Car irresistible—even to Santa Claus!

"All my used cars . . . and I have many fine bargains . . . have been traded-in by local folks on new 1939 Chevrolets," said Ed Thompson: "I have personally checked every one of them before they were put on the lot for sale, and I can honestly say that they represent the best Used Car bargains in southern California."

Tired and weary and way behind schedule, Mr. S. Claus, perennial Christmas visitor, zoomed into Ed Thompson's Chevrolet Used Car lot one day last week and shouted, "I want a car that can stand the gaff! These reindeer are all worn out. I'll never make the rounds by Christmas. Show me a Used Car that can take it!"

MAKES EYES POP

Promptly Manager Dick Richardson a skeptic who never believed in Santa Claus anyway, began explaining the superiority of his used cars, the thorough manner in which they are all reconditioned, and, of course, the very low prices now existing during Ed Thompson's big Pre-Xmas Used Car Sale. Then he handed S. Claus this list of exceptionally fine cars, each reduced to a price that made the Old Man's eyes pop:

'35 DeLuxe Plymouth Sedan, clean!
'35 DeLuxe Ford Sedan, Excellent!
'36 Chevrolet Coach, a Buy!
'36 Chevrolet Sedan, Bargain!
'37 Chevrolet Sedan, a Steal!

SHOOTS REINDEER

When shown the many other fine Used Car buys on the lot, Mr. S. Claus took a look around, bellowed, "I'll take that one!" Then he whipped out a six-gun and shot his reindeer deader than a mackerel.

That, kiddies, is how Santa Claus bought a Used Car!!

GET READY FOR THAT CHRISTMAS TRIP . . .

Warns Ed Thompson

If there's one event in the entire year you'll not want to miss or be late for, it's Christmas dinner. Too, Christmas is the time for making calls on your friends. There's much traveling to be done the next few weeks and your car should be in top shape, thoroughly checked and ready to go.

In Ed Thompson's repair and service department there are men with modern, efficient equipment to take care of every motoring need. Drive in today and let them check your car for holiday driving

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE A NEW 1939 CHEVROLET MASTER COUPE FOR $796 (Plus tax and license) . . . DELIVERED HERE?