Clarkiron Plans Huge Iron Ore Plant, Report

Erection of a $750,000 iron ore extraction plant "somewhere in the southern end of the county" is contemplated by Clarkiron, Inc., which has been conducting experiments for some time at 20101 South Normandie avenue, adjacent to the plant of the Hughes-Mitchell Processes company, it was learned this week.

Earl Reynolds is president of the company and Arthur Reynolds is chairman of the board. Walter Gordon Clark, metallurgical engineer for the company, resides at the Biltmore hotel in Los Angeles. He has been directing experiments in a new method of extracting iron ore for some two years.

The experimental work done at the Clarkiron plant has concerned sponge iron, and has involved a considerable amount of research, it was learned.

Some time ago Clark asked the county supervisors if they would consider the allocation or the loan of some county exploitation funds to assist him in completing his experiments, which he felt assured would bring a new industry to Los Angeles county with the result that employment would be provided for many workmen now idle. The supervisors declined.

Reid Objects to Road Sign

Objection to a sign on the edge of Hollywood Riviera that declares "You are now entering Palos Verdes Estates" and offering free guide service at Willett and Crane's real estate office was made to the city council Tuesday night in a letter from Clifford F. Reid.

He stated that the sign was on the Hollywood Parkway in violation of a city ordinance and asked that it be removed. Oscar L. Willett, owner of the sign and manager of the Palos Verdes Trust, appeared before the council and reported that the marker had been at its present location for "two or three years" but was recently re-painted. He declared that it was originally erected with Reid's consent. It cannot be moved out of the city limits because of trees and shrubbery just over the line, Willett said.

The council referred the matter to the Street department for investigation and report.

DRUNK DRIVER FINED

Anton Pedro Sunday, 45, of West Los Angeles, plead guilty to driving while intoxicated Monday night and was fined $50 or 25 days in jail by City Judge Robert Lessing Tuesday morning. He arranged to pay the fine.

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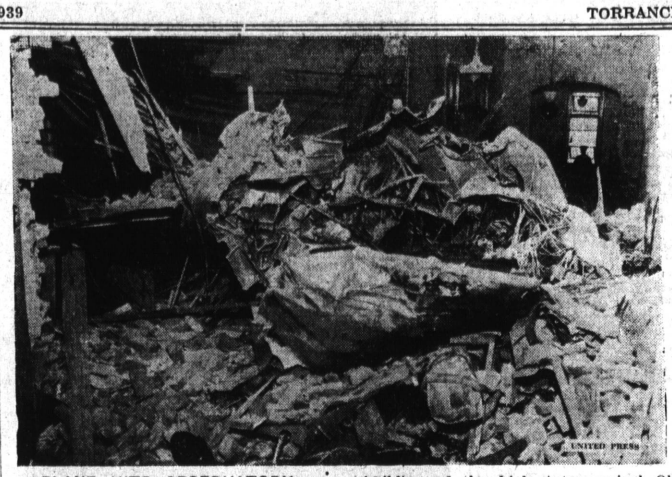

PLANE HITS OBSERVATORY . . . Here is the wreckage of an army pursuit plane which crashed into the administration building of the Lick Astronomical Observatory atop Mount Hamilton, near San Jose, killing the two occupants of the plane.

HARVEL GUTTENFELDER

. . . Who, like a man sitting on a hot stove, is biting his fingernails and pulling his hair as he awaits release from Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co. of latest standings in the Goodrich free trip to New York Fair contest. The last reports placed Harvel a good fourth, urged him to sell more Goodrich products if he wants to finish first and be handed a complete expense-paid trip to the fair.

Highway Group to Hear Mayors

Tonight's dinner-gathering of the Southwest District Highways association at Daniels cafe here has been designated as "Mayors' Meeting," according to Secretary Leonard J. Young.

All mayors of this part of the county are expected to attend, tell their own highway needs and make suggestions for the entire southwest area. Mayor William H. Tolson will preside for the first time at this session, having been elected president of the association last month.

Insurance Firm Wants $7 From City

An insurance company has "put the bee" on the city of Torrance for $7 which it claims was paid Glen M. Robinson to clean his car of "excess spray from recently oiled streets that blew on his machine." A request for reimbursement received by the city council Tuesday night was referred to City Attorney "not for payment but for investigation only."

Georgia in 1939 had only 8.4 acres of crop land for each farm inhabitant; Mississippi, by way of comparison, has 7.2 acres.

Plans for Harbor Hills Housing Project Said Near Completion

Working plans for the Harbor Hills Housing project, second $1,000,000 project to be undertaken for the Los Angeles County Housing Authority, are nearing completion by the Associated Architects in Los Angeles, it was learned this week.

Bids on the first project, the Carmelitos project in North Long Beach, are to be opened June 15 by the county authority.

Indications now are that the Harbor Hills project will be put out for bids early in July, it was learned. The Harbor Hills project will provide accommodations for 250 families, with an average of six families being housed in each building.

Buildings will have reinforced brick walls, concrete floors, wood roof construction, clay shingle tile or wood shingle roofing, depending upon the cost, metal windows, unit gas heaters, cement floors, painted concrete exteriors and interior wall surfaces except where plaster is necessary.

Sims' Trial Postponed

City Judge Robert Lessing announced yesterday that the trial of K. B. Sims, 29-year-old local electrician, on two counts of embezzlement had been postponed until May 31 at 2 p. m. Sims, who was arrested May 3 on a warrant signed by Ray Clifford of the Service Electric company, has been at liberty on $250 bond. He plead not guilty when arraigned two weeks ago.

7 Babies Born at Hospital

Seven babies, four of them girls, were born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. Mrs. O. L. Willett of 628 Miramar, Hollywood Riviera, was delivered of a five-pound three-ounce daughter by Caesarian section Tuesday afternoon. Willett is manager of the Palos Verdes Trust.

Other new arrivals were: A son to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bartlett, 710 Columbia Court, last Friday;

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Briggs, Hermosa Beach, Tuesday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fuette of Wilmington, last Thursday;

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holley, 22526 South Vermont, last Thursday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hobbs, Gardena, Tuesday, and

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hutcheon, Redondo Beach, Wednesday.

Scottie Quintet Named After Famed Dionnes

At last . . . Torrance has its quintuplets!

And they have been named Yvonne, Marie, Annette, Cecile and Emilie in honor of their famed predecessors, the Dionne Quints of Calander, Ontario.

But the Torrance quints are the pudgy daughters of Haig and Haig's Lassie, two pedigreed black Scotties, owned by Miss Edna Davis, daughter of Mrs. Olca Davis, 2312 Dominguez avenue.

They were born last Saturday and already are taking keen interest in a pair of old slippers.

Her 1st Permanent at 95

LODI (U.P.)—Mrs. Sarah M. Levering enjoyed her first permanent wave at the age of 95.

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