

4 City Workers Said Under Par Physically

At least four city employees under civil service are now "somewhat substandard as to physical qualifications," the Civil Service Board's chairman, J. O. Bishop, informed the city council in a letter Tuesday night. In making this report, Bishop said the men in question, J. J. Benner and R. L. Perry of the city department and Percy B. Bennett and Frank H. Schumacher of the police department, were not permitted to take the agility tests in the recent examination.

"They were orally informed of this and the reasons therefor," Bishop's letter continued. "They were also informed that they probably could not be certified for promotion until their various defects were corrected. Among them a feeling seems to prevail that the Board went beyond its power to so rule. The Board was acting on a policy of 'Safety First' and if an opinion of the city attorney indicates that the Board has erred, we will be prompt in admitting it and happy to give these men the agility tests."

Bishop listed the asserted physical status of each man this ranging from a possible double hernia to overweight. He also reported that "during the tests Officer Tom Perkin felt distressed and did not vigorously complete the performance of all the tests." When examined later by a physician no serious defect or ailment was found, Bishop said.

Copies of the proposed new civil service ordinance covering most city employees were distributed to councilmen during the meeting but were not made public. This proposed measure will be considered by the council at an adjourned meeting tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

Dominguez Well Nearing Schist And Last Hope

With the drill down to the 6914 foot level last night at Dominguez Estate, No. 1, a wildcat well west of Western avenue at 203rd street, the last remaining hope of bringing in a commercial producer lies in possibility of hitting an accumulation next to the schist, or basement, according to C. C. Boatright, driller.

It is from an accumulation of oil bearing sands next to the schist that three profitable oil fields in Southern California are now producing Del Rey, El Segundo and Venice. Some observers of the Dominguez wildcat have expressed the opinion that this hole will hit the same formation and it is on this last ray of hope that those interested in the well are keeping up their spirits.

Geologists at the well expect that the well will hit bottom at about 7,200 feet, which leaves less than 200 feet to go. However, the going is now tough through hard brown shale and only about one and one-half feet was penetrated during the past 48 hours, according to Boatright. Periodic corings are being made and a complete picture of the entire hole is available. Aside from slight showings, not in commercially profitable volume—the test has shown no promise from the start.

Want L. A. Police to Curb Speeders On Carson Street

Seeking a curb on speeding on Carson street, between Western and Normandie avenues, the East Torrance Chamber of Commerce has asked Los Angeles officials to detail a police squad car in the area during the late evening hours every Friday.

Rev. Ben H. Lingenfelter, secretary of the civic group, said that youths leaving the weekly dances at the Civic Auditorium were "burning up" the pavement Friday nights and endangering lives of other motorists.

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Authority on City Administration Offers Case History of Problems Solved by Planning Agency

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is similar to that of other cities, the merchants probably would have agreed to such a plan.

—And that questionnaire you got from the housing agency in Washington, asking for detailed information on your particular city and its needs before giving a commitment regarding a Federal appropriation. Well, if your planning agency had been the right kind of a planning agency, it would have obtained for you every bit of data required by Washington. It would have been in a position to tell you immediately what the housing requirements of a city or a district are. It might have told you that it had made some neighborhood studies which indicated that rehabilitation was desirable in some areas, and that with suitable protection private agencies might provide housing with Federal insurance. It might have said that a limited amount of subsidized housing is needed for people on relief, or it might conceivably have told you that there is no present need for public housing in your city.

"The point I want to impress upon you, Mr. Mayor, is that if you had a good planning agency, it would have been able to relieve you of all the troubles associated with your housing program."

And we of Torrance do need more playgrounds placed where they'll serve best

"And what about the complaint regarding recreation facilities? Here again your planning agency would have made a study of the city. It would have determined what the actual needs of this community are, not by rule of thumb, but by studying the composition of the population and the character of the community. Obviously an industrial population living on small lots requires more public recreation space than

Two Miss Death As Car Plunges Off Viaduct

A plunge through an overhead crossing followed by a drop of more than 50 feet onto a railroad right-of-way in a car would ordinarily spell serious injury and possibly death to occupants of such a machine.

But Dewey White, 40, of 1343 West 223rd street, and John F. Heydon, 55, of 16011 Western avenue, Gardena, escaped with only slight cuts and bruises. The accident occurred Tuesday night when Heydon driver of the car in which they were riding, swung too close to a guard rail on the overhead crossing on Vermont near Anaheim boulevard, caught on fender on the railing, plunged through and hurtled to the railroad tracks.

He told investigating officers he was blinded by headlights of an approaching car. Heydon escaped with a cut and bruised thumb and forehead while White suffered only a cut lip, it was reported.

FIRST AID COURSE

A six-weeks' course in standard First Aid will be given at the Redondo Beach fire hall on Bonita street, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Any resident of Torrance may attend, according to Frank H. Davis, instructor, and Mrs. Flora Wright, local Red Cross chairman.

EXTRA MEETING

To adopt necessary resolutions pertaining to the April 9 municipal election, the city council will hold an adjourned meeting March 5 at 4:30 p. m.

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Council Endorses Observance of Good Friday

At the request of five members of the Knights of Columbus, the city council Tuesday night adopted a resolution calling on all residents to observe Good Friday, March 22.

The resolution also asks city officers, merchants, industries and other business places to close that day from 12 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The request was signed by James L. Gribben, Lewis A. Miller, R. C. Morley, Carl J. Gramling and B. A. Byrne.

Buy, sell, rent, swap, exchange or hire, thru a want ad in our papers. Just call Dottie Lee, Tor. 444

Good News For Torrance Motorists!

Dodge Luxury Liner 2-door Sedan 1938, delivered in Detroit

Come in! See for yourself why 4,061 ENGINEERS BOUGHT DODGE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS!

ACCEPT our invitation to an exciting experience! Come in and let us demonstrate the 1940 Dodge Luxury Liner... the car that engineers say gives most for your money!

Just think of it! 4,061 engineers bought Dodge cars in the last 12 months! Men who know what makes a motorcar great, not only praise Dodge, but buy Dodge in preference to other cars!

They know that Dodge engineering means brilliant performance, longer car life, few repair bills, and big savings on gas and oil! Come in today!

1 October, 1938, through September, 1939. Latest figures available.

Tune in Major Bowes, Columbia Network, Thursdays, 9 to 10 P. M., E. S. T.

JUST A FEW DOLLARS MORE THAN SMALL CARS!
DODGE SEDANS
\$815 UP
COUPES, \$795 and up

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NEW FULL-FLOATING RIDE! Wheelbase is longer, wheels are moved backward, sway forward so that now all passengers ride in the buoyant "Comfort Zone" between the axles!

GOOD NEWS FOR USED-CAR BUYERS!
Tremendous demand for the 1940 Dodge has brought many magnificent trade-ins of late-model Dodges and Plymouths. These cars must be moved backward, and owners wouldn't be buying the same makes again! A wonderful opportunity to save with safety! All other popular makes and models, too, at real bargain prices.

DODGE ENGINEERING COSTS YOU NOTHING EXTRA!

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312 So. CATALINA, REDONDO

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Babcock Has 12 Points In Platform for City Council

organization here.

Would Publish Budget
"I am opposed to autocracy in government or the establishment of clique control," he said in outlining his platform and continued: "I favor open meetings by the council on all matters of public interest and I am opposed to secret purchase of public equipment and supplies. I would prefer submission to public bid all purchases over \$25 with local bidders given preference."

"I favor demanding increased allocation of gasoline tax funds according to our motor registration, these funds to be used in street maintenance and repair. I believe in annual publication of the municipal budget and semi-annual itemized treasurer's report of receipts and disbursements."

"Adequate and proper civil service status for municipal employees should be provided and civil service rules and regulations should be established to give preference in public employment to those who have been residents of Torrance for at least two years."

Pledges Fair Campaign

"Our school playgrounds should be kept open during the vacation periods and I favor the creation of a Fathers' P.T.A. Council here to work with the regular P.T.A. organizations to better

SEVEN BABIES ARRIVE HERE

Seven babies were born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week they were:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Compton, Redondo Beach, last Friday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Huston Johnson, Redondo Beach, Sunday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Metzger, Lomita, last Thursday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rassmussen, Gardena, Monday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sutliff, 730 Sartori avenue, Sunday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Saxton, Redondo Beach, last Thursday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Williams, Hermosa Beach, Tuesday.

school conditions. I believe in government of, by and for the whole people of our city with equal voice and representation for all.

"I shall conduct my campaign on a fair basis and will have no time to indulge in personalities, believing that we can express opinions without mud-slinging or breaking any friendships," Babcock concluded.

Thought, unassisted by learning, is dangerous.

Infantile Paralysis Fund Near Quota

dena, last Thursday for surgery; Frank A. Christensen, Harbor City, Friday for surgery; Mrs. Margaret Herron, Gardena, last Wednesday for surgery; Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Wilmington, Tuesday for surgery; James McFarland, Gardena, last Wednesday for medical care, and Mrs. Virginia Vorhis, 808 1/2 Portola avenue, last Thursday for surgery.

Rain Total Here Is 15.03 Inches

A quarter-inch of rainfall last night and this morning raised the season's total here to 15.03 inches as compared to 11.12 inches at this time last year. Last week-end's intermittent rains amounted to .47 of an inch, according to city firemen who are gauging the rains.

Historians believe that women were the first agriculturists.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK-END

SALT PORK	lb. 10c
Luer's Hygrade BACON	lb. 17c
Fresh PORK LIVER	lb. 15c
PORK SHOULDER ROAST	lb. 12 1/2c
HALF OR WHOLE PORK LEGS to Roast	lb. 15c
Luer's PURE LARD	2 lbs. 15c

GRUBB'S MARKET
CHOICE MEATS
PHONE 779-TORRANCE
IN SAFEWAY STORE 1929 CARSON ST.

FARMER-CONSUMER EVENT AT ALL SAFEWAYS

PORK SALE

YES, FOLKS, THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY PIGS THIS YEAR!

WE'RE GRAIN-FED AND PLUMP AND TENDER!

A SURPLUS FOOD at SPECIAL LOW PRICES!

PORK HAS BEEN DECLARED by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture to be a Surplus Food. For more pork is available from the farmers than normal buying has consumed. Because of this over-supply, prices are unusually low... especially at Safeway!

And pork is as fine this year as it is plentiful. Tender, full-flavored roasts and chops are being cut from the fancy, grain-fed pork that Safeway has purchased for this week's sale. Hams, bacon and lard—in addition to the fresh pork cuts—are offered at special low prices during the big PORK SALE in all Safeway meat departments.

PORK ROAST lb. 12c	PORK SAUSAGE lb. 17c
Shank cut from shoulder of grain-fed pork. (Whole shoulder, per pound 12c)	From pure pork & spices in bulk or 1 lb. Viking
PORK LOIN lb. 15c	PORK SPARE RIBS lb. 15c
Large cuts from either end of loin of grain-fed pork, to roast. Note low price.	Meaty ribs from fancy grain-fed pork
ADDITIONAL VALUES AT ALL SAFEWAY MEAT DEPARTMENTS	FRESH SIDE PORK lb. 15c
SEVEN BONE ROAST lb. 19c	From grain-fed pork
Pancake-center cut seven bone roast from Guaranteed Beef	SALT SIDE PORK lb. 10c
PRIME RIB ROAST lb. 27c	Dry salt sides from fancy grain-fed pork
The aristocrat of even roasts, cut from Guaranteed Beef	SLICED PORK LIVER lb. 15c
BOILING BEEF lb. 10c	Choice liver from fancy grain-fed pork, sliced
Quartered, ready for the oven	SLICED BACON lb. 10c
BEEF SHORT RIBS lb. 13c	Un-sliced, the finer bacon. In 1/2 lb. Cello packages
Cut from Guaranteed beef, Excellent for baked or braised	PIECE BACON lb. 15c
LAMB LEGS lb. 27c	Choice sugar-cured bacon, in the piece. Note price.
Lag of Guaranteed lamb, fully trimmed, ready for the oven	PURE PORK LARD lb. 7c
LAMB SHOULDER lb. 17c	Snowy white pure lard, in 1-pound cartons
Shoulder of Guaranteed lamb, to roast. No neck, no skin	
ROCK COD FILLET lb. 27c	
Fresh fillet of rock cod. To broil, fry, or bake	
SLICED BLACK COD lb. 22c	
Pancake-center cut, sliced to broil, fry or bake	
CHICKENS lb. 23c	
Fancy, milk-fed, dry-picked colored chickens, for fry or roast. 3 1/2 to 4 pounds in weight	

CANNED FOOD VALUES

Mission Inn Apples No. 2's 11c	CHOCOLATE 2 bars 25c
Glenn Aire Grapefruit No. 2's 10c	NESTLE'S-SEMI-SWEET Economy size. For cakes, candy and beverages.
Pears Dozen or 12 25c	WHITE MAGIC 16c
Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice 7c	This new liquid bleach cleans like magic. Try a bottle now.
Brown Crock Baked Beans 10c	WHITE KING 4c
Pork & Beans Van Camp Brand 7c	Toilet Soap
Macaroni Orzo Brand 2 1/2 lb. 15c	Per bar... 4c
Country Home Corn 10c	LUX SOAP 6c
Golden Brand or Country Gentleman 10c	"SOAP OF THE STARS"
Burbank Hominy 10c	Per bar... 6c
Sugar Bello Peas Fancy 2 1/2 lb. 21c	
Pumpkin Libby or Del Monte No. 2's 10c	
Silver-Dale Tomatoes 10c	
Stokely Baby Foods 3 for 19c	
Large Ripe Olives 14c	
Macaroni Orzo Brand 2 1/2 lb. 15c	
Delgado Tomatoes 10c	
Hornell's Spams 25c	
Mission Tuna 2 1/2 lb. 23c	

Garden-Fresh Fruits & Vegetables!

Quality produce, offered at money-saving low prices.

BANANAS 5 lbs. 25c

Control - ripened to a golden yellow. Good size fruit, in large bunches. Note low price.

APPLES NORTHERN WINESAP 5 lbs. 25c

Northern grown, crisp, juicy apples, excellent for eating out of hand.

PIPPIN APPLES 7 lbs. 25c

California grown. Sweet, juicy, excellent for eating out of hand.

RHUBARB 2 lbs. 17c

Washington choice, hot-house rhubarb, strawberry variety.

ARTICHOQUES 5 each 5c

Well formed, plump, tender, medium size. (Large size 3 for 17c)

SOLID CABBAGE lb. 2c

Crisp, solid heads of tender cabbage. Excellent cooked with corned beef.

POTATOES 10-lb. mesh bag 20c

Idaho grown Russet potatoes, in mesh bag. (15-pound mesh bag priced at 25c)

SAFEGWAY

THESE PRICES ARE EFFECTIVE THROUGH SATURDAY, MARCH 2

With exceptions noted, these prices are effective on delivery-order departments of stores within 25 miles of Los Angeles.

SALES TAX WILL BE ADDED TO THE RETAIL PRICES ON ALL TAXABLE ITEMS