

## City Buys Hose and Materials for Street and Alley Repairs

Appropriations voted at city council meeting Tuesday night totaled \$1,187.05 and the purchases were: \$350 for 500 feet of fire hose, \$54.07 for 300 feet of "thrift-proof" hose for the park department; \$306.10 for street material to improve 238th from Walnut street west; \$305.10 for street material to improve 235th from Walnut street west; \$170.78 for street material for the improvement of the alley between Cabrillo and Andrea from Carson to Plaza del Amo.

—Want Ads 25c—

**REDONDO**  
SMOKING LOGES & BALCONY

FRIDAY  
FIRST SHOW 5 P. M.  
Double Chevrolet Night  
JOAN CRAWFORD—FREDERICK MARCH  
"Susan and God"  
AND  
THE LAST HIT THAT TOPPED TOPPER  
"TURNABOUT"  
ADOLPH MENJOU

**FOX GRANADA**  
632 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington  
Wilmington 968

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
"If I Had My Way"  
BING CROSBY—GLORIA JEAN  
ALSO  
"FOUR SONS"  
DON AMECHE—ALLEN CURTIS  
SATURDAY—  
RICHARD MARTIN  
STAGE SHOW  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
"TURNABOUT"  
ADOLPH MENJOU—CAROLE LANDIS  
ALSO  
"40 Little Mothers"  
EDDIE CANTON—JUDITH ANDERSON

**FOX CABRILLO**  
SAN PEDRO Phone 4949

STARTS TOMORROW—  
Jeanette MacDonald—  
Nelson Eddy  
"NEW MOON"  
PLUS  
"Phantom Raiders"  
WALTER PIDGEON—FLORENCE RICE  
Starts Wednesday—  
MICKY ROONEY  
"ANDY HARDY  
MEETS A DEBUTANTE"  
CESAR ROMERO  
"Lucky Cisco Kid"  
Continues Show 4th of July

**GRAND THEATRE**

NOW! — Ends Saturday  
ROSE TAYLOR—VIVIAN LEIGH  
"Waterloo Bridge"  
—ALSO—  
"Chan In Panama"  
Jack Pot Keno  
FRIDAY  
EXTRA SAT. MAT. ONLY  
A Full Length Western  
Sun., Mon., Tues.  
ALICE FAYE—DON AMECHE  
"Lillian Russell"  
—ALSO—  
"The Courageous Dr. Christian"  
with JEAN HERSHOLT  
Wednesday  
Dinnerware to Ladies  
"Danger On Wheels"  
"Marshal of Mesa City"

**GET YOUR CAR READY FOR THE 4<sup>th</sup>**

**SHAMPOO CAR WASH . . . . . 75c**

**GOODYEAR TIRE SALE**  
Goodyear All American . . . . . \$6.66  
6:00x16  
Hedges Richfield Service Station  
1924 Carson St. Phone 707



**NATION'S FIRST GLAMOUR GIRL . . .** Alice Faye with Henry Fonda (at left) and Don Ameche are featured in "Lillian Russell," a film which is based on the life and loves of the famous beauty and singer. The spectacular production opens Sunday at the Grand theatre.



**STAGG CHATS WITH 'ROCKNE' . . .** Football's grand old man, Amos Alonzo Stagg, right, chats with Pat O'Brien, who is shown made up for role of Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's immortal mentor, whom he is made to resemble quite closely. Stagg plays himself in picture, in company with Jim Thorpe, Glenn Warner and other sport greats.

## Pupils Score Hit With Patriotic Pageant

One of the most interesting end-of-term school programs held in Torrance was the patriotic pageant recently staged by Torrance Elementary youngsters. The "History of Our Flag" was depicted by Miss Lloyd's A6 class with Walter Hillier, Edwin Capps, Wanda Butler, Billy McLeod, Jo Ann Cheesman, Rosemary Ham, Edford Page, Betsy Ruth Morgan, Bobby Schutz, Violet Thompson and Norman Baker in the cast.

Richard Thayer read a poetic tribute to "The Flag" and the proper manner of saluting the national emblem was given by Charles Turner of Mrs. Pierce's B6 class. Other members of that class presented the rules for the proper use of the flag. They were Pauline Snow, Pauline Leitz, Evelyn Bryant, Josephine Rathbun, Charlyn Buffalo, Marjory Roos, Doris Ludlow, Ida Trujillo, Bernard Smith, Dicky Mahin, Wayne Newman, Melvin Bennett, Kenneth Shaw, Jackie Tolson, Cecil Ward, Bill Sheehan, Bobby West and Tom Brighton.

Miss Dorothy B. Kenyon's A4-B5 class contributed a poem, "The Flag Goes By!"

## Fire Truck Option Retained by 3-2 Vote of Council

Altho Councilmen John V. Murray and George V. Powell voted "no" on the motion by Councilman James Hittcock, Mayor Tom McGuire was authorized by the city council Tuesday night to renew the option on the rental-purchase of the Mack fire truck for 1940-41 at a cost of \$2,360.

The truck was purchased last September and for several months was the subject of considerable controversy over its age, mechanical features and value as a "bargain" to the city.

## New Manager of Firestone Store Likes Torrance



**JIM JONES**  
... will move family here

"I like Torrance and I've always wanted to live here where one can enjoy the pleasures of the beach without living right at the ocean's edge," declared Jim Jones, new manager of the Firestone Auto Supply and Service store at Cravens and Marcelina avenues this week. Jones, who takes over the many services of the local Firestone headquarters backed by a number of years' experience in the tire and auto accessory business, is now searching for a home here.

He sold his residence in Los Angeles this week and wants to move here with his wife and four and one-half year old daughter, Beverly, as soon as possible. In the operation of the Firestone store and super-service station, Jones is being assisted by Jim Spivak, credit manager, who has been with the company for nearly five years. Spivak is married and lives here.

The Firestone center distributes many more items than several brands of gasoline, oil, tires, tubes, batteries and auto accessories. It is the headquarters for washing machines, sporting goods, radios and a number of other household appliances—all backed by the time-tested Firestone guarantee.

About 5,540,000 men lost their lives in the first world war.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lee and children were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lee's brother, R. L. Doty, at Los Angeles.



**IN VIVID WAR-TIME DRAMA . . .** Robert Taylor as a dashing young English officer and Vivien Leigh, a ballet dancer, are co-starred in the year's most romantic drama, "Waterloo Bridge," which opens Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

## BIG STEEL

**Gives Its Employees Large Part of Income**

By GEORGE PECK

The largest of our industrial corporations have long been considered by radicals and so-called liberals as good targets at which to shoot. They look upon our big industries as fair game, with no closed season. To Reds, big businesses symbolize all that is to be hated in Capitalism.

One of these companies is United States Steel Corporation. Strangely enough, this company which together with its operating subsidiaries employs 224,000 workers, is one of the outstanding examples which can be set forth on behalf of the American System of Free Enterprise (known to Communists as the Profit or Capitalistic System).

A short time ago U. S. Steel Corp. released its financial statement for 1939. This columnist hastens to extend his congratulations to officers and directors of that company for having joined the small but growing group of American industries which has discovered it is sound business to take the public and employees completely into its confidence.

### 90% for Wages

This 1939 report shows that U. S. Steel has nothing to hide. It not only shows the profit the company made during that year but it breaks down the statement to indicate what percentage of the net income dollar went to employees.

In 1939, Big Steel sold to the public, goods and services to the tune of \$57 million dollars. Out of this, 310 millions were paid to others for goods and services, 67 millions for taxes, 61 millions were set aside for wear and usage of facilities and 9 millions were paid for interest. Not one penny of these four items totaling 447 millions was available for either stockholders or employees of the company.

Deducting this 447 million from the total business of \$57 million, we find that there was a balance of 410 million left. This was the entire amount available for division between employees and stockholders and to be set aside for reserves. Out of this the company paid out in wages and salaries 369 million dollars or 90%, leaving 10% for the stockholders and to be set aside for future needs.

### Answer Left-Wingers

If further proof of the efficacy of the American System of Free Enterprise is needed, let us examine the entire 38-year record of this company's treatment of its employees. Each decade has found it disbursing an increasing share of the net income dollar to its workers.

From 1902 (the year it was organized) to 1909, inclusive, a period of 8 years, workers got 64.7% of the net income dollar; from 1910 to 1919, 70.8%; from 1920 to 1929, 81.5%; and from 1930 to 1939, 94.4%.

Apparently it has been the policy of this company, in line



**HEART-THROB . . .** Deanna Durbin, screen singing star, provides the love-interest in "It's a Date," her latest production which opens tonight at the Lomita theatre.

## PREPARE FOR FUTURE

The state planning board is developing a comprehensive plan for airport development throughout the state in anticipation of a rapid expansion in air transportation in the next few years.

## Georgian is Kiwanis' International President

Mark A. Smith of Thomaston, Ga., has been chosen the 1940-41 president of Kiwanis International, according to word received this week by Ed Brunner, secretary of the Torrance club. Smith is an educator, active in school affairs in Georgia and thruout the South.

with industry as a whole, to give its employees an ever-increasing share of its net earnings. Surely no better answer can be given to the left-wingers who are trying to tear down the American Way.

## PLAZA THEATRE

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Thurs., Fri., Sat., June 27, 28, 29

MARTHA RAYE  
CHARLIE RUGGLES  
"THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER"

—AND—

"Swiss Family Robinson"  
THOMAS MITCHELL—TIM HOLT

FRIDAY—  
MAGIC SCREEN  
DOORS OPEN 6  
Sat.—FREE ICE CREAM TO THE KIDS!!

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
June 30, July 1, 2

VIVIAN LEIGH—ROBERT TAYLOR  
"WATERLOO BRIDGE"

—AND—

"The Lone Wolf Meets A Lady"  
WARREN WILLIAMS

Week-End Day Only—July 3

SPECIAL ATTRACTION  
TONITE!

JOE PENNER  
"Millionaire Playboy"

AND ZANE GREY'S  
"Knights of the Range"

DONALD DUCK CARTOON

## Richard Crooks Hollywood Bowl Artist on July 9

Richard Crooks, America's leading tenor, will open the Hollywood Bowl Symphonies under the Stars season July 9. Jose Iturbi, dynamic Spanish conductor, will direct the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra in the opening concert.

For a number of years leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, Crooks has been equally prominent as concert and radio artist. He has made frequent Bowl visits in the past and has proved to be one of the most popular artists in the summer series.

Also in the opening weeks will be Mischa Elman, famed violinist, July 11 with Vladimir Baka-

Mrs. Elsa DeBra and daughters Ramona and Carol will leave Monday for a trip to Kansas City where they will remain until fall.

Leinikoff conducting, and on Friday (symphony night) July 12, John Barbirolli, conductor of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, in his western debut.

## TORRANCE THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., Sat. . . .

SABU in

"DRUMS"

—TOGETHER WITH—

WARREN WILLIAMS in

"Lone Wolf Strikes"

Sun., Mon., Tues. . . .

"GRAPES of WRATH"

—ALSO—

"The Invisible Killer"

with GRACE BRADLEY

WEDNESDAY

2 Mexican Features

**TECHNOCRACY MOVIES**  
Next Tuesday evening, Technocracy is again showing two educational pictures at 1915 Carson street, starting at 8 o'clock. They will be "The Kilowatt Trail," made by Westinghouse Electric Co. and "New Frontiers." These pictures are free.

## New LOMITA Theatre

ADULTS 20c CHILDREN 10c

Thurs., Fri., Sat. . . . 27, 28, 29

DEANNA DURBIN

"IT'S A DATE"

—ALSO—

"The Showdown"

CARTOON NEWS

Sat. Mat.—2 to 5

Eve.—6:45 to 12

Sat. Nite—PLAY KENO

Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed.

June 30, July 1, 2, 3

"THE DOCTOR TAKES A WIFE"

—ALSO—

"Till We Meet Again"

"ALABAMA BOUND"

NOVELTY — NEWS

Play—JACK POT KENO!

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