ADJOURNED MEETING

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held next Tuesday afternoon, July 16, at 4:30 o'clock.

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WIZARD OF MENLO PARK . . . Spencer Tracy, in the outstanding role of his brilliant career, recreates the life of the great inventor in "Edison, the Man," which opens tonight at the Grand theatre. On the same program is "Typhoon" in color featuring Dorothy Lamour.

City Buys Supplies Totaling $873

Appropriations approved by the city council Tuesday night totaled $873.10. The items were:

For 50 glass ornamental light globes, $450.25; for road materials to repair 233rd street to Narbonne avenue, $196.45; for janitors' and cleaning supplies, $226.40.

Airman to Address Harbor Chambers at Beach Club Tonight

Aviation and national defense will be detailed to the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce tonight at the dinner-meeting at Hollywood Riviera Beach club, where the city of Redondo Beach will be host. The principal speaker will be Harold Raynor, manager of export sales and foreign relations for North American Aviation, Inc. He is a Naval Reserve officer, holding the rank of lieutenant in aviation. A 25-piece orchestra has been secured to provide entertainment for the meeting.

Mayor Colfax Bell will serve as program chairman and the address of welcome is to be given jointly by Mike Bartmus, president of the Redondo Beach junior chamber, and Beryl Tower, president of the senior chamber.

With Old Driver's License You Face Misdemeanor Charge

Is your driver's license one of the old card type issued in 1927 and bearing the words "good until revoked"? If it is a license of that kind and vintage, it has suddenly lost its apparently permanent character and has become cancelled and worthless.

A similar fate is just around the corner for licenses of the same kind issued in 1928 and 1929. Those carrying a 1928 date will expire on August 1. Cancellation date on the 1929 cards has not yet been announced.

According to a Department of Motor Vehicles' report, arrival of the deadline found some 200,000 holders of the 1927 licenses still to appear and apply for new four - year renewable licenses. These motorists are now without legal operators' licenses and must apply without further delay or risk a misdemeanor charge.

There is no fee involved in applying for a new license, which may be done at the Long Beach office of the Department of Motor Vehicles or at the California Highway Patrol office in the Hawthorne police station. Examination includes eyesight test a driving test, and questions as to knowledge of motor vehicle laws.

GAS VAPOR DANGER

Gasoline vapor is explosive and for this reason it is dangerous to smoke or light matches near an open fuel tank. While the gasoline tank is being filled, or if fuel has been spilled, the air for several feet around becomes filled with a highly explosive gasoline vapor.

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Miss Lawrence Coming to L. A. in Stage Hit

The coming of Gertrude Lawrence to the Biltmore theatre in Los Angeles on Thursday, July 18, to inaugurate the new theatrical season, is held as an event. No star of the legitimate stage is held in greater favor than is this distinguished comedienne from overseas.

Two years ago Miss Lawrence became the toast of the town in Rachel Crouther's play, "Susan and God." Now she is to be seen in Samson Raphaelson's brilliant comedy, "Skylark," which enjoyed a highly successful season at the Morosco theatre in New York and comes to Los Angeles directly following the long Broadway run. In New York all of the critics were eulogistic in their praise of both star and play.

"Skylark" has to do with the successful effort of a young matron to hold her husband. The rival is not another woman, but a business. Tony Kenyon is really in love with his wife, but his advertising agency has made her a business widow. In solving this domestic problem, Raphaelson, author of "The Jazz Singer" and "Accent on Youth," has written a brilliant comedy with sparkling dialogue and adroit situations. But best of all, it affords Miss Lawrence liberal opportunity for the display of her personal charm and inimitable ability as comedienne.

The engagement will be for nine days only, extending from the opening on Thursday evening, July 18, up to and including Saturday evening, July 27. There will be matinees on both Saturdays and the first Wednesday.

Gertrude Lawrence in "Skylark" will be seen only in Los Angeles and San Francisco. It will be impossible for her to play any other surrounding territory. Because of this, the producer, John Golden, has made special arrangements to take care of out-of-town reservations both thru the mail and at the box office. The advance sale is scheduled to open Thursday, the eleventh, but mail orders are being filled in the order of their receipt. Prices in the evening reach from 55c to $2.75, and matinees from 55c to $2.50, including tax.

Parade to be Big Feature of Torrance Factory Frolic in Sept.

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by Brumbly's enthusiasm, is talking of providing a monster barbecue to follow the parade where the participants from out-of-town will be treated to a free dinner and others may enjoy succulent barbecued beef, beans, salad and other good things by buying a ticket. There is talk of holding this al fresco dinner in El Prado park, of having some noted barbecue chef like Al Romero take charge of the cooking, of enlisting the services of some Torrance group to help with the serving.

Plans are not fully developed the Frolic is still more than two months off—but other features are making exceptional progress, Gilmeister said this week. John Shidler, who has charge of the concessions, reported that he has assigned many stand spaces on El Prado but there is room for lots more. He particularly stressed the fact that organizations from Lomita, Harbor City and Walteria are welcome to participate in the Factory Frolic.

"The celebration is for everyone," Shidler said. "We are not limiting concession space to only Torrance groups but invite Lomita, Harbor City and Walteria clubs to join us. Of course we are barring professional concessionnaires because we want to keep the Frolic a home-community event."

There will be dancing every night on a large outdoor platform across from the Civic Auditorium, roller 'skating on the same platform during day time, sports events for boys and girls and lots of free entertainment in the auditorium. It looks like the best Factory Frolic yet and the dates are Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

New Picnic Tables Are Added to Park Facilities

Adding much to the restful aspect of the attractive recreation spot, four new picnic tables have been installed at the Torrance City park. The new equipment increases the seating capacity to more than 250.

Barbecue pits and stoves with gas furnished are among other park picnic facilities, part of which are housed in a glass enclosed pergola.

Sons of Legion Elect Officers

Clifford Totten was elected captain of the Torrance squadron, Sons of Legion, Monday night, succeeding Bob Lewellen, Jr. Totten recently returned home from attending Boys' State at Sacramento with Don Hitchcock, as Torrance representatives at that state-wide gathering of young men interested in government.

Other officers who will serve the Sons of Legion here during the coming year are: Frank Whiting, first lieutenant; Bill Shaner, second lieutenant; Lloyd Warthan, sergeant-at-arms; Eugene Shaner, finance officer; David Babcock, chaplain; LaMarr Watson, historian; Robert Lewellen, Sr., service officer; Bil' Shaner, Bob Lewellen, Frank Whiting and Bob Watson, delegates to convention. An adjutant will be appointed by Captain-elect Totten. The new officers will be installed with the American Legion post's new executives next month.

WALLACE BEERY . . . who with Leo Carrillo and Marjorie Rambeau head the list of favorites in "20 Mule Team," opening at the Lomita theatre tonight. Combining all the action and thrills of the best Westerns with the uniquely picturesque background of Death Valley, "20 Mule Team" provides a most thoroly entertaining picture. On the same bill at the Lomita is "Farmer's Daughter," Donald Duck, March of Time and a news reel.

Children at Play! Parents Asked to Warn Youngsters

Parents are requested to warn their children against the dangers of playing in the streets.

Automobiles stay on the streets where they belong.

If a motorist drove on the sidewalk, he would be arrested very quickly.

Children should in turn stay on the sidewalk and play in the back yard, in a vacant lot or the nearest park.

If kiddies would stay where they belong, like automobiles do, there would be no danger of an accident involving children at play.

Counterfeit Coin Elusive

KINGFISHER, Okla. (U.P.)—The Kingfisher firemen burned off the lawn of the First Christian church here to find a counterfeit half-dollar. The search was futile. The coin was sought by police as evidence. Witnesses said a suspect threw something on the church lawn that looked like silver money.

TROUBLE IN THE TROPICS . . . James Cagney, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien face the business end of George Tobias' gun in this scene from "Torrid Zone," which opens at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne on Saturday.

Noted Artists Featured in Bowl's Second Week

Renowned artists scheduled for Hollywood Bowl's second week of Symphonies Under the Stars include Oscar Levant, noted pianist, wit and member of the "Information Please" question-answerers; Lauritz Melchior, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, and Albert Coates, John Barbirolli, Richard Lert and Arthur Bergh, conductors.

Levant will play two popular Gershwin works on his program Tuesday, July 16: Concerto in F and Rhapsody in Blue. Bergh will conduct his own Festival March, "Honor and Glory" on the same program and Coates will direct the Scheherazade suite by Rimsky-Korsakoff.

In his first Bowl appearance, Melchior will sing works that have made him famous. Richard Lert, well known to Bowl audiences, will lead the Philharmonic Orchestra in Schumann's fourth symphony, prelude to the Mastersinger by Wagner and Liszt's symphonic poem, "Tasso."

Barbiroli bids farewell with a concert Friday night when he will present the first Los Angeles performance of Weinberger's "Variations Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree." He will direct also the Tschaikowsky symphony Number 4, Rossini's overture to "Semiramide" and Schubert's Symphony No. 5.

New City Auditor to Address Rotary Club

Logan Cotton, newly-appointed city auditor, will address members and guests of the Torrance Rotary club tonight. He will give a general discussion of tax problems, according to Dr. Mel Bauman, program chairman. President George Peckham will preside for the first time at a regular meeting following his recent installation.

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TECHNOCRACY MOVIES

"Romance of the Reaper," an agricultural sound motion picture, will be screened at the Technocracy meeting place, 1915 Carson street, next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Admission will be free.

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