

Firemen Respond to Three Calls; Loss Is Slight

Fumes from burning sulphur forced city firemen to don gas masks for the first time in several years last Friday night when they were called to extinguish a blaze at the United Sulphur and Chemical company plant on 213th street below Border avenue.

Two other fires during the week were put out by Torrance firemen.

The sulphur blaze was outside of the company plant (formerly the old bean storage warehouse) and was confined to a pile of unrefined chemicals which became ignited by spontaneous combustion, it was reported. No damage was done.

Monday morning firemen were called to a house at 2410 229th street, occupied by E. Z. Lopp where wiring was reported burning. Investigation disclosed that a penny had been used instead of a fuse to restore current when a fuse burned out. Only slight damage was caused by the fire.

The top of a pile of couch cushions was burned in a store-room at the El Cajon Court, 2075 Torrance boulevard Tuesday morning. The blaze was evidently started by a match or cigarette tossed thru a broken window to the room.

Police Commended for Breaking Up Gang of Mercury Thieves Here

Letters of commendation for the work done by Police Chief John Stroh and members of his department in apprehending four members of a gang of mercury thieves who operated in the local oil field were read to the city council Tuesday night from two oil companies. The Stanley Oil and Gas Company and Natural Gasoline Company praised the work of police in halting the periodic thefts of mercury from oil well gauges.

Noted Law Office Reproduced—SAN FRANCISCO—The California State Bar Journal reports that Edward J. Demson, Cleveland attorney, was so impressed in a London visit by the law office of the famous Sir William Blackstone that he obtained plans from a London architect and had his office modeled after that of the English jurist.

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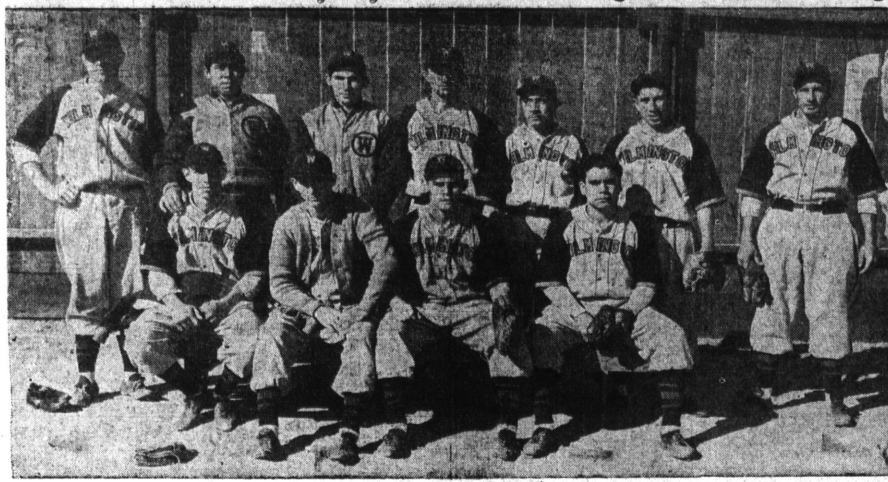
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Knocked Out of Tournney by San Pedro Longshoremen Last Night



In losing to the San Pedro Longshoremen, 5 to 2, last night at Torrance City park, the Wilmington Merchants (pictured above) showed out of the California Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament finale. The Merchants had previously defeated Torrance-Lomita Indians and Dr. Ross Dog Food and lost to Pismo Beach. The players shown in the above photo are, left to right, front row: Ralph Mann, Dick Rowin, Homer Cheek and H. Aldalpe. Back row—Bob Hale, John Rosales, Johnny Perez, Archie Petrovich, P. Aldalpe, Dave Nunes, Jr., and Salvador Madrid.

Torrance Firm Wins Contract

Contracts totaling \$245,800 for highway projects in Glendale, Butte, Kern and Ventura counties have been awarded by Frank W. Clark, state public works director, according to reports from Sacramento this week.

Basich Bros. of Torrance won a contract for \$111,706.50 to grade and surface 7.1 miles of highway on State Route 58, between Route 143 and Silver in Kern county.

Open Sump Holes May Be Ordered Enclosed By New City Law

Legislation designed to prevent the establishment of unprotected oil sump holes here in the future is to be drafted by the city ordinance committee as result of an investigation made by City Councilman James Hitchcock and City Engineer Leonard Young this week. Young reported to the city council Tuesday night that the C. C. M. O. is obtaining bids now to clean up its holes along Hickory avenue but there were several others on the east side of that street which are unprotected.

The engineer said the oil company which owns the sumps is composed of a syndicate of "about a dozen persons who are scattered from here to Armenia" and it would be difficult to pin anyone down to get the property cleaned up. It was indicated the city may erect fences about the sites until some contact is made with the owners.

THIRD TRACK OKAYED

The Golden Gate Turf Club's proposed new horse racing track at Albany—third in northern California—has received tentative approval of the State Racing Commission.



HOLLYWOOD WELCOMES "ELSIE"... "Elsie," record-producing cow exhibited at New York World Fair, got a real celebrity's welcome by stars (including Kay Francis and Jack Oakie) when she came to Hollywood to play role of "Buttercup" in a movie. Festivities were topped by lawn party, in honor of "only actress who ever admitted she was a cow."

Band to Appear at Fair for Fifth Time

The Torrance Municipal band will appear at the Los Angeles county fair in Pomona for the fifth season next September. The city council approved a recommendation Tuesday night from the Chamber of Commerce that the band be sent to the fair for a day's concert with expenses paid from city funds.

Highways Group Meets Here Tonight

J. W. Halleen, director of highways for the California State Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at the dinner meeting of the Southwest Highways Association tonight at the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse. Leonard Young, city engineer, is vice-president of the association which Oscar R. Willett of Palos Verdes Estates heads.



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Five Babies Born at Hospital Here

Five babies were born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. The new arrivals were:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buffalo of Wilmington, Sunday;
A son to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming of Manhattan Beach, last Friday;
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Don Menke of Manhattan Beach, Saturday;
A son to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marsh of 1837 Lomita boulevard, last Friday;
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Michel of Manhattan Beach, Saturday.

Council Buys Diesel Motored Grader; Other Expenditures Reported

Appropriations approved by the city council Tuesday night totaled \$11,079.31 and included the purchase for \$5,060 of a Diesel-powered motor grader to replace an old piece of city equipment and \$5,542 which is the city's share of the cost of the \$177,000 Vista Highlands sewer project being installed by the WPA.

Other city purchases this week were: \$164.67 for road materials to make repairs to Huntington street, \$80.14 for road materials to repair Cherry street; \$85 for a copper-lined oil storage tank; \$72.50 for an "A" frame for a water department truck, and \$75 for a special carburetor to be installed on the American-La France fire truck stationed at Waveria.

Gas Tax Allocated; Torrance Gets \$17,055 of State's \$24,978,841

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—Allocation of \$24,978,841 from gasoline tax revenues to counties and cities of the state during the fiscal year ended June 30 was announced this week by Director of Public Works Frank W. Clark.

Net revenue of the three-cent per gallon gasoline tax was \$49,967,663. One third, or \$16,652,561, was divided among the 58 counties and an additional one-sixth, amounting to \$8,326,280 was earmarked for highway improvements on major city streets. The remainder was retained for state highway purposes.

The allocation to Los Angeles county for the fiscal year was \$6,114,103.59 and the share allotted to Torrance was \$17,055.

Grape Crop Looks Good But Prices May Be Unsettled

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—Barring unforeseen developments, California grape growers are going to have a 1940 crop almost as good and heavy as the 1939 yield but economic conditions are more unsettled because of the curtailing of export trade.

The California crop reporting service revealed an estimated 96 percent yield in relation to the 1939 crop in the first forecast for 1940. The estimated crops are: wine grapes, 570,000 tons, about the same as 1939; raisin grapes, 1,182,000 tons, 93 percent of the 1939 volume; table grapes, 382,000, 96 percent of 1939; and total crop, 2,134,000 tons, 96 percent of 1939.

Council to Set New Tax Rate Next Tuesday

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an interest in the proceedings. Because the land has been transferred many times, the search is very complicated but they promised to have it finished some time this week.

Stating that it desired to "expand social activities in Torrance," the Coordinating Council requested the use of the Civic Auditorium on Wednesday nights as well as Friday evenings for a series of mid-week dances beginning July 31. The request was referred to the city building committee.

Use of the picnic tables now at the city park for the proposed barbecue to be served free to all riders and musicians in the Factory Frolic parade Sept. 28 was granted the Frolic committee headed by L. J. Gilmeister. He wrote that the committee is considering the barbecue and it would be held in El Prado park, with the serving tables located on the south side of El Prado and east of Arlington avenue. The Frolic committee is now endeavoring to find some organization which will take the barbecue concession.

Firemen's Status Under City Civil Service Debated

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of three regular firemen as 49, 52 and 54 to emphasize his point.

"But don't start kicking your old men off without some retirement compensation," Gilbert warned. "When the fire trucks took the place of fire horses we didn't shoot those old four-footed veterans—we put them out to pasture for the rest of their lives. You can do as much for men."

Tiscareno of Ideal Ranch Market Sets Feast for Scribes

Sports writers are considered good eaters. In "covering" such attractions as football games, hockey, golf tournaments, tennis matches and horse races, they enjoy a bill of fare that ranges from the lowly but succulent hot dog to the elegant and tasty steaks and roasts.

But last Monday night, the scribes of sports were treated to something a bit different in menus when they were guests of the Palos Verdes Country club on the eve of the current invitation tournament. There they feasted on a suckling pig and some choice game—provided by Frank Tiscareno, who operates the meat department at the Ideal Ranch Market on Torrance boulevard.

Tiscareno inspected scores of young pigs before finally selecting the porker for the sports writers' banquet. He also carefully selected the game—pheasant, grouse and fancy sea-food. Reports from the dinner indicate that the scribes enjoyed the feast and Tiscareno's reputation as a caterer has been given a nice boost as result of his attention to the piece de resistance of the banquet.

Due to industrial research, cotton can now be turned into wall finishings of high quality.

"Public Notices"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 191423
Estate of F. W. JULIN also known as FREDERICK JULIN, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator with-annexed of the Estate of F. W. JULIN, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of Kenneth B. Hughes, his attorney, 1313 Sartori Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
Dated July 1, 1940.
JUAN C. LOPEZ, Administrator with-annexed of the Estate of said deceased.
KENNETH B. HUGHES, Attorney
1313 Sartori Avenue Torrance, California (32-248)
July 4-11-18-25

Due to industrial research, cotton can now be turned into wall finishings of high quality.

Law Regulating Fences May Be Adopted Here

The city ordinance committee was asked to draft a law regulating the erection of fences Tuesday night by the city council on the recommendation of City Engineer Leonard Young.

"Public Notices"

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE SALE OF AN EASEMENT FOR SANITARY SEWER PURPOSES

(Fern Avenue School Site Annex)
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles has adopted the following resolution of intention to sell an easement for sanitary sewer purposes over the following-described property, to-wit:

"RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles, in regular and open meeting, hereby declares its intention to sell an easement for sanitary sewer purposes over the following-described land situated in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California:

"The Northern ten (10) feet of Lot 7, Tract 10115 as per Map recorded in Book 141 at page 2 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County; and

"The Southern ten (10) feet of the Northern fifty (50) feet of Lot 8, Block 11, Tract No. 4070 as per Map recorded in Book 46 at Pages 76 and 77 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County;

"That said sale shall be made at a minimum price of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) cash to said Board of Education;

"That a public meeting of said Board be held at its usual place of meeting, Room 770 Chamber of Commerce Building, in said City of Los Angeles, on Thursday, August 1, 1940, at 5:00 o'clock p. m., at which time and place sealed proposals to purchase said easement upon the terms recited herein will be received and considered; it being understood that the Board reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids if it deems such action for the best public interest, and to withdraw said easement from sale under this resolution; and

"That, if the Board accepts any bid or bids under this resolution, it is understood that the deed in easement form to be executed by the Board shall contain a provision therein substantially as follows:

"In the event grantee ceases to use said real property for the purposes described herein, then all rights of grantee here-in shall cease and the above-described property shall automatically revert thereby to grantor free and clear of the easement or estate hereby granted, and grantor may re-enter and retake full possession of said premises; it being an essential part of the consideration hereof that use by grantee of said premises for the purpose described herein is a condition for the continuing of grantee's easement or estate hereunder."

By order of the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles.
Dated, Los Angeles, California July 9, 1940.

A. S. NIEBECKER, JR., Business Manager and Architect (32-793)
(Torrance Herald)
July 11, 18 and 25

NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK IN BULK

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This Notice of intention to sell a stock of goods in bulk:

Witnesseth that notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that the undersigned Anthony DeLucia and Martha Rados of 950 W. Carson street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intend to sell to L. Briganti all that certain stock of merchandise consisting generally of furniture and fixtures including back bar, wine and beer license, of cafe located at 950 W. Carson Street, Torrance, California, belonging to said Anthony DeLucia and Martha Rados and located at 950 W. Carson Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a transfer and assignment of the same will be made, and the purchase price thereof will be paid, on Monday, the 29th day, of July, 1940, at 950 W. Carson Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 9 o'clock A. M. That the address of said vendor is 950 W. Carson Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and the address of said vendee is 950 W. Carson Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.
Dated July 11, 1940.
L. BRIGANTI, Vendee.
July 25

"Public Notices"

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Lorraine Swader Stevens, Plaintiff, vs. Clarence Stevens, Defendant.

No. L. B. D-13962
Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County. SUMMONS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: Clarence Stevens, Defendant.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the County of Los Angeles, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint. Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 20th day of Sept. 1939.

L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
By FAWN HOWELL, Deputy.

(SEAL SUPERIOR COURT LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

Kenneth B. Hughes, Attorney-at-Law, 1313 Sartori Ave., Torrance, Calif.

APPEARANCE: "A defendant appears in an action when he demurs, or gives the plaintiff written notice of his appearance, or when an attorney gives notice of appearance for him." (Sec. 1014, C.C.P.)

Answers or demurrers must be in writing, in form pursuant to rule of court, accompanied with the necessary fee, and filed with the Clerk.
May 30 to Aug. 1, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a wholesale and manufacturing business at 1030 Engracia avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Torrance Aluminum Products Company and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Harvey Crawford, 1030 Engracia Ave., Torrance, California.

WITNESS my hand this 17th day of July, 1940.

HARVEY CRAWFORD,

State of California

County of Los Angeles

ON THIS 17th day of July, A. D. 1940, before me, Dean L. Sears, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Harvey Crawford, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

DEAN L. SEARS,

Notary Public in and for

Said County and State.

(SEAL) My Commission Expires Nov. 18, 1948.

July 18-25—Aug. 1-8.

No. 196591

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Estate of FELIX CARL WINKLER, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Amanda L. Winkler for the Probate of Will of Felix Carl Winkler, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereunto, to petitioner will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M., on August 2, 1940, at the Court Room of Department 25 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated July 15, 1940.

L. E. LAMPTON,

County Clerk.

By F. M. ULLRICH,

Deputy.

CHAS. T. RIPPY,

1335 Post Avenue,

Torrance, California,

Attorney for Petitioner.

(32-805)

July 18-25—Aug. 1.

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