City Moves to Clear Abandoned Wells and Sumps

Determined to eliminate such hazards to life and property as old oil sump holes and abandoned oil wells, the city council instituted a double-barreled campaign for this needed civic improvement last night.

While City Attorney John E. McCall is instituting proceedings for the abandonment of old non-producing wells under the state act which requires oil companies to post $5,000 bond guaranteeing completion of wells or their proper abandonment, two other city officials will be gathering information about the sump hole and derrick hazards.

Police Chief John Stroh and Fire Chief J. E. McMaster were asked by the council to report the location of all open sump holes and dangerous derricks in the city. The owners of such property, who will be located thru available records, will be contacted if possible and asked to cooperate with the safety measures.

Attorney McCall told the council that a state law makes the filing of a $5,000 bond mandatory on oil companies to guarantee plugging of old holes, removal of derricks and restoration of the property after a well has been abandoned. Torrance has no ordinance covering this work, McCall said, and he suggested the adoption of a local law pertaining to abandonment of wells, sump holes and erection of protective fences about sumps still in use.

Sewer Project Reduction Not Extensive Here

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tract July 8 with the WPA for the project, the total cost of which was reported to be $177,000 of which the city has paid only $5,542, the sole cost to this community for the sewer project. Even this will be reduced when engineering costs, expended by the city, are deducted from the payment which was made out of the municipal general fund.

If the C.C.M.O. subdivides its holdings in Vista Highlands prior to the time the sewer installation contract with the WPA is completed, the improvement could be included in the project, Johnson told Jain and Mayor Tom McGuire. But without such proof that the land would be used for housing the improvement would be "wasted funds," the WPA engineer was quoted as ruling.

Mayor McGuire informed the council that an engineer has been employed to work on plans for the improvement of Torrance boulevard and within a month a project will be ready for submission. He said that Johnson had informed him that the WPA would be glad to put in a bid on the improvement of Torrance boulevard or Cabrillo avenue and would guarantee "just as good a job as the county or the city could produce."

Alley Intersections Said Dangerous to Walkers

Al Price of 1919 Andreo avenue entered a protest at last evening's city council meeting against the "bad condition" of alley intersections along Andreo avenue. He stated that both he and Mrs. Price had fallen because of the dangerous condition of the alley off Carson street, and he said the alley intersections on the west side of 218th street also need attention, as they were dangerous for pedestrians. The matter was referred to the street department.

Shriners Plan Series of Fall Celebrations

ARTHUR MEADE LOOMIS

Shrine fezzes must be out of the mothballs by Thursday, Sept. 5, local Shriners were told in a proclamation arriving from Potentate Arthur Meade Loomis of Al Malaikah temple, who outlined fall festivities planned for September and urged all nobles to bring their feminine relatives to the Ladies Day luncheon in the Biltmore Bowl on Sept. 5. This midday cabaret event inaugurates the fall social season. Saturday evening, Sept. 14, will mark the first of the family shows in Shrine auditorium.

Steelworker Victim of Auto Crash in Redondo

Joseph Mendosa, 32-year-old Torrance steelworker, was instantly killed late Saturday night when a car in which he was riding with Albert Baker skidded on a turn on Redondo Beach boulevard, near Grevillea street, and turned over several times. Banker was taken to a Hawthorne hospital suffering from concussion and internal injuries.

Police said the car apparently was traveling at terrific speed and the driver failed to see the curve in time to reduce speed. The body of Mendosa, who lived in Moneta, was taken to the Ralph William mortuary in Redondo Beach where an inquest was held.

In another weekend auto collision in Redondo Beach, two men were injured, neither seriously. A car driven by Oral Bishop, craneman at the Columbia Steel plant living in Redondo, crashed into a lamp post on North Camino Real at Carnelian.

Bishop and his companion, Clifford Strallen of Santa Monica, were taken to a South Bay hospital for treatment.

Condemnation Suit for Cabrillo Work Filed

Reporting on the proposed improvement of Cabrillo avenue, City Attorney J. E. McCall told the city council last evening that the condemnation suit for acquisition of the Pacific Electric right-of-way had been filed. The attorney for the railroad is now on vacation, McCall stated, but is expected back after Labor Day.

"At that time, we will know how many will join in the suit and I will report to the council," McCall said.

Charles Mitschrich was pleasantly surprised last week by a visit of his son, Herman Mitschrich and his wife, of Enid, Oklahoma, who are vacationing in Southern California.

Mrs. Della Dye of Whittier was a weekend guest at the **F. G. Hodges** home on El Prado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell and son, Richard, of El Prado, are spending a fortnight vacation at Idyllwild.

Torrance Escapes from Crime Wave

In the face of a rising tide of lawlessness, the record of the city of Torrance stands out like a beacon light of security to its nearly 10,000 residents.

This fact was revealed this week in a special report from the California Judicial Council to The Herald.

All data available for fiscal 1939-40 on city courts shows **TORRANCE RANKS SECOND IN THE SMALL AMOUNT OF CRIME IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY!**

Credit for this splendid example of good citizenship must be shared by the Torrance police department and the type of law-abiding citizenry which makes up Torrance population.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, there were only 500 criminal cases filed with the Torrance city court. Seventeen of these were felonies. The court, Judge Robert Lessing presiding, cleared 443 from its docket, according to the Judicial Council.

The only municipality with a better record was Monrovia with 121 criminal cases filed, no felonies and 122 cases disposed of during the past fiscal year. During the first half of the past fiscal year (the record for the balance of the year was not reported) Signal Hill had 201 cases filed, no felonies and 191 cases disposed of.

Torrance residents should use this report of the city's status as a law-abiding community as one of the factors to encourage new residents here. Where a city has a small amount of crime, that's the kind of a city where families can live in peace and security.

The full report on criminal cases filed and disposed of in city courts from the Judicial Council follows:

Criminal cases, felonies, traffic, liquor and other misdemeanors

Pop.	City	Filed	Disposed	Felonies
10,000	TORRANCE	500	443	17
12,000	Bell	2,203	2,165	None
27,000	Burbank (6 mos.)	2,807	2,749	16
8,000	Culver City	3,692	2,439	16
4,000	El Monte	1,721	1,668	None
12,000	Redondo Beach	832	351	None
7,567	San Fernando	no data	2,180	None
9,000	Maywood (6 mos.)	925	643	None
6,500	Manhattan Beach	1,800	1,714	4
8,500	Montebello (6 mos.)	362	738	3
7,500	San Marino	no data	759	None
13,500	Monrovia	121	122	None
2,932	Signal Hill (6 mos.)	201	191	None
27,673	South Gate	3,930	3,787	30
13,730	South Pasadena	1,063	1,594	None
1,269	Vernon	2,561	2,590	None
1,000	West Covina	2,162	2,169	None
2,719	Claremont	630	617	None

TUBE KEEPS SWIMMER AFLOAT EVEN WITH 19 NAILS PUNCHED INTO IT

Practically everyone has seen swimmers using the conventional inner tube either for staying afloat or added enjoyment in the water. Joy Barlowe, one of the Earl Carroll beauties in Hollywood, goes a step further and floats in the Pacific surf with a Seal-O-Matic safety tube made by The B. F. Goodrich Company into which 19 nails have been punched. Its resistance to punctures is provided by a layer of jelly-like rubber on the inside of the tube, which flows into and around the holes before the air has a chance to leak out.

Beauties Who Really Swim

ARE HARBOR HOST DAYS FEATURE . . . Bathing beauties who actually swim will be one of the features of the annual San Pedro Harbor Host Days, Sept. 6 to 8. Members of Millicent Truax's Water Ballet troups, the girls shown above will be featured in the Water Circus to be held at Cabrillo Beach during the celebration.

Possible Bus Service for Palos Verdes

The Pacific Electric motor coach service, which now ends at Avenue I and South Catalina avenue in Redondo Beach may be extended to take in the business district of Palos Verdes.

The Pacific Electric has made an application to the State Railroad Commission for a trial period. If granted, the new service is expected to start around Sept. 1.

The present proposal before the commission states the extended route would be "from Catalina avenue and Avenue I, Redondo Beach, over Catalina avenue, Hollywood Palos Verdes Parkway, Granvia La Costa, West Palos Verdes Drive (Malaga Cove Plaza) to Via Corta; returning over Via Corta, Del Puente, Granvia La Costa, Hollywood Parkway and Catalina Avenue to Avenue I."

The terminus in Palos Verdes, according to City Attorney Bihn, will be on Via Corta, in front of the Gardner Building.

Miss Grace V. Wilson, supervisor of music in Wichita, Kansas, schools and Miss Margaret Brown superintendent of schools in Topeka who have been visiting at the home of their cousin, **Mrs. Frank Kneiseler,** returned to their homes Thursday.

Miss Beverly Wells of Burbank is spending a two weeks' vacation as guest of **Mrs. Elizabeth Brod.** The ladies enjoyed a trip to Catalina yesterday.

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Green or Ripe OLIVES PINT 21c

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Specials Friday and Saturday, August 30, 31

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Monday is a Holiday Shop Early, Please
Safeway stores will be closed all day on Monday, September 2 — Labor Day. Please arrange to do your food shopping early.

HOLIDAY WEEK-END SALE

STOCK UP AT SAFEWAY
Your Safeway grocer is ready to supply you with the kinds of food that you'll be needing for the holiday week-end ahead. Picnic foods, beverages, easy-to-serve foods - - all are on sale this week-end. Come in and stock up for the outing that you will be taking.

COFFEE & TEA
Airway Coffee Ground To Your Order per lb. 12c
Edwards Coffee 2-lb. can 39c 1-lb. can 20c
Nob Hill Coffee Finest Quality per lb. 16c
Black Tea Canterbury ¼-lb. box 13c
Pekoe and Orange Pekoe. (Small box, 7c)
Tea in Bags Canterbury Black package of ten bags 8c
2-cup size filter paper bags. (Box of 25, 19c)

FRUIT JUICES
Welch's Grape Juice quart bottle 39c
Pineapple Juice Dole Brand No. 2 can 9c
From sun-ripened fruit. (46-oz. can, 21c)
Tomato Juice Stokely Brand 46-oz. can, 15c 10-oz. can 5c
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn Brand No. 2 can 7c

CANNED FOOD VALUES
Fruit Cocktail Dainty Mix Brand No. 1 can 9c
Peaches Castle Crest Brand Sliced or Halved 2 No. 2½ cans 23c
Sugar Belle Peas Fancy Blended No. 2 can 10c
Emerald Bay Spinach No. 2½ can 10c
Pork & Beans 16-oz. cans 3 for 13c Van Camp's No. 2½ can 11c
With tomato sauce. (22½-oz. cans, 2 for 15c)
Country Home Corn 2 No. 2 cans 19c
Tomato Sauce Del Monte Brand 2 8-oz. 7c
Rancho Soups Choice of 4 Kinds 4 10½-oz. cans 19c
Libby's Hash Corned Beef No. 2 can 15c 10½-oz. can 10c
Chicken & Noodles Lynden Brand 16-oz. can 25c
Turkey & Noodles Lynden Brand 16-oz. can 23c

TYPICAL SAFEWAY VALUES
Royal Gelatin Assorted Flavors 3 pkgs. for 14c
Royal Pudding Assorted Flavors 3 pkgs. for 14c
Cherub Milk Small Cans 8 for 23c 4 tall cans 23c
Leslie's Salt Plain or Iodized 2-lb. box 7c
Stokely Tomato Catsup 14-oz. bottle 11c
Cider Vinegar Old Mill Brand pint bottle 7c
Corn Flakes Kellogg Brand 13-oz. box, 7c 2 8-oz. boxes 9c
Soda Crackers Guthrie's Brand (Guthrie's Graham Crackers, 1-lb. box, 10c) 1-lb. box 40c
Better Sprays Guthrie's Crackers 1-lb. box 45c
Sperry Pancake Flour 28-oz. box 17c
Table Syrup Sleepy Hollow 24-oz. can 23c 12-oz. can 13c
Shortening Royal Satin 1-lb. can 14c 3-lb. can 37c
Crisco Vegetable Shortening 1-lb. cans, 2 for 33c 3-lb. can 46c
Red Heart Dog Food 3 tall cans 25c
(Price ex-tax, .06091; sales tax, .00042)
Balto Dog Food 2 tall cans 15c
(Price ex-tax, .07282; sales tax, .00218)
Lifebuoy Soap For Active People 3 bars for 17c
(Price ex-tax, .05502; sales tax, .00165)
Goodwin's Ammonia pint bottle 11c
(Price ex-tax, .10680; sales tax, .00320)
quart bottle 20c Price ex-tax, .19417; sales tax, .00583

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Lucerne Grade "A" Milk 2 quart cartons 19c
Lucerne Buttermilk quart carton 6c
Orange Sherbet Party Pride 2 pint cartons 15c
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A local brew of excellent quality. Priced low at Safeway.
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32-ounce bottle 16c (Price ex-tax, .15534; sales tax, .00466)
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