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Street Work Under Study

Although the city will not install curbs and sidewalks on the east side of 222nd st., near Plaza del Amo where Katz & Pine, builders, are planning to erect 12 housing units, the municipality may install the grade and surface the street in front of the property.

This was indicated Tuesday night when the builders informed the city council that they will have the curb and sidewalk improvement installed for a distance of 282 feet at a cost of \$500 but asked the city to grade and improve the street. Katz & Pine told the council that the F.H.A. requires this improvement before granting any priorities for the housing. The council took the matter under advisement.

PLAN INSTALLATION
Members of Fern Avenue P.T.A. executive board will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Plans will be discussed for installation June 22.

Pastor Returned to Local Church

Rev. H. Wesley Roloff was returned as pastor of the Central Evangelical Community church here for another year, it was announced at the close of the 60th annual California conference of the Evangelical church held in Santa Ana last week.

The Torrance minister and members of his congregation were commended for their fine work in reducing their earthquake rebuilding indebtedness to less than \$200 in one year's time. The district superintendent expressed confidence that the entire obligation would be paid by the time of the first anniversary of the church re-dedication.

Variety Music Show Scheduled

Torrance high school's music department, under direction of Miss Anna Mae Aiken, will present a variety music show at 10:10 a.m., Monday, June 14, in the Assembly hall. The band and individual soloists under direction of Louis Sauter will add variety and spice to the show.

A Negro spiritual will be rendered by the Junior Choir while the Girls' Glee club will sing boat songs in a lovely gondola. The gypsies will also dance for the audience as the senior choir sings gypsy songs.

Since the show is held on Flag day, the finale will feature a patriotic ensemble number for Victory. Tickets are 11 cents. The public is invited to join the fun.

Barringtons Guests at Barbecue in Mexico

Entertained at a gala fiesta-barbecue at the south-of-the-border estate of Senor Alberto Adretos near Tecate, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington and children, Frances and J. A., of 2368 Torrance Blvd., and Mrs. Barrington's niece, Miss Betty Gooden of Long Beach, enjoyed a rare treat last weekend.

Senor Adretos invited them to attend one of his lavish barbecues and sports programs which he periodically presents for friends and neighbors. A baseball game, band and concert program enlivened the festivities which were climaxed by a spring lamb barbecue served Mexican style.

Navy Recruiters Changed at San Pedro

Chief Watertender Geo. Heisser has succeeded Bill Lepper, specialist 1/c, in charge of the Navy recruiting station at the San Pedro Federal building. He is being assisted by Chief Yeoman G. D. De Hart. Lepper has been transferred to Glendale. Information concerning all branches of Navy service, including the auxiliary "Waves" and "Spars" may be obtained at the San Pedro recruiting center.

EXPENSES PAID
Expenses of \$30 were allowed Police Chief John Stroh for attending the Sacramento convention of Pacific Coast law enforcement officers last week, the council decided Tuesday night.

AT LUNCHEON

Representing Fern Avenue P.T.A. at the annual publicity luncheon Wednesday at Biltmore Bowl were Mrs. Jack Long, president-elect; Mmes. John Garner and John Grub.

GREASE COLLECTIONS SLUMP, COUNTY REPORT DISCLOSES

Every ounce of grease from the skillets of Southland housewives from now on will be tabbed as it enters war salvage channels.

Probably the first actual pound-by-pound check to be made anywhere in the U. S. has just been completed by the War Production Board, Zack J. Farmer, general salvage chief, disclosed this week.

Torrance residents turned in 797 pounds in March toward the making of explosives, the report discloses, and 1,111 pounds in April. The Lomita figures were 244 pounds in March and 247 pounds in April. Amounts for surrounding communities and the totals for this district were:

March	April
Avalon	456
Hermosa Beach	810
L.A. City portion	182
Lynwood	973
Manhattan Beh.	974
Moneta	85
N. Long Beach	156
Redondo	1,078
San Pedro	4,544
Willowbrook	106
Wilmington	1,378
TOTAL	11,627

From the records of the rendering companies which prepare salvaged fats for shipment to

war channels, the W.P.B. backtracked on shipments received from each of the 6400 butcher shops in Southern California and tallied the exact contribution of each community.

Farmer was not a bit happy about the situation as he studied the figures, which revealed that in April, the Southland produced 297,999 pounds of fats, or only 41 1/2 per cent of its quota. "This showing is even worse than in March," he said, "when 348,333 pounds were turned in."

Asked if the meat shortage wasn't the main factor, Farmer declared, "positively not. O. D. A. figures show that because of military demands and other market factors, Southern California's meat supply was about 3 1/2 per cent less in April than in March, while grease collections fell off more than 14 per cent."

In getting used to the red stamps and meat rationing, people evidently forgot to bring in the grease. We know there was plenty of it in most kitchens because Inglewood, a war production center, more than doubled its collections in the very same period, thanks to the Cub Scouts who went from door to door and gathered it from housewives."

Scout Camp-o-Ral Begins Saturday at San Pedro

Torrance, Lomita, Welteria and Keystone Boy Scout troops will participate in the Harbor District Camp-O-Ral at Daniels Field playground in San Pedro Saturday and Sunday. Hillman R. Lee, chairman of the Torrance-Lomita Executive Scout committee, expects more than 400 Scouts will participate in the event, including 120 from this area.

The Scouts from the Torrance-Lomita area are from Troop 215, sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Lomita; Troop 217, sponsored by the First Christian church of Torrance; Troop 240, sponsored by the Welteria Civic Association; Troop 230, sponsored by the Keystone Chamber of Commerce, and Troop 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church of Torrance.

The public is invited to attend the campfire program, in which all 400 Scouts will take part, on Saturday from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Throughout the two-day program, the Scouts will vie in competition in Scouting skills, including knot-tying, fire building and string burning, signaling, first aid, fire by friction, fire by flint and steel, stretcher carry and commando course.

Religious services are scheduled out-of-doors early Sunday morning. Services for Scouts of Catholic faith will be conducted at 6 a.m. by Chaplain Father Kerns of the United States Army. The boys will receive Holy Communion in a body during this service.

Service for Scouts of Protestant faiths will be conducted at 6:30 a.m. by Chaplain Carl Zimmerman of the United States Army. He has a splendid service planning by the boys.

Among the judges who will officiate at the event are: J. Roy Winters, assistant district commissioner for the Torrance-Lomita division; and George P. Thatcher, neighborhood commissioner for Lomita and Welteria.

TO ADDRESS ROTARY

Herschel R. Hoskins will speak on "The Philippines Present and Future" at tonight's dinner-meeting of the Torrance Rotary club.



A Home Method for DRYING FOODS

If you're already expecting your Victory Garden to yield surprises here and there, perhaps you'd better coach up on "oven evaporation" in your gas range.

This process has created a lot of interest, but don't expect too much of it. It may appeal to you, and again you may find that you prefer one of the other methods of preserving.

"Oven evaporation" removes moisture from fruits and vegetables so they will keep. Among its advantages: non-acid vegetables can be stored this way without danger of botulism; and if you haven't a pressure canner, that's really something. No sugar is required for preserving fruits. Very little equipment is needed; in fact you may already have most of it and the rest can easily be made at home. The cost is trifling, as the method calls for the lowest gas-oven temperature to do the job properly. It doesn't take too much watching.

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MOURNED—Gordon S. Jacobs, Naval aviation ordnance man, was buried Tuesday following funeral mass at the Lomita Catholic church.

Whittling Art by Minnesotan Displayed Here

John Grub of Minnesota, who is visiting his brother, Henry Grub here, is a man who has made his hobby a contribution to the world of art. His whittled figures took first prize at the Minnesota State Fair last year.

Monday night, the visitor exhibited some of his work at the Torrance Kiwanis meeting and discussed the art of whittling. The Kiwanians will be hosts to members of the rotary club next Monday night, June 14, and Al Drew, as program chairman, is arranging for a speaker to describe the "behind the scenes" views on the war situation.

ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Jack Long, president-elect of Fern Avenue P.T.A., delegate to the "War-time Workshop" last week was joined at the "Tenth District meeting by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Garner, Mmes. L. F. Watson, A. C. Turner, J. J. Millard and Irene Davis.

Episcopal Church to Mark Festival

Sunday being Whit Sunday or Pentecost, the birthday of the Christian church, St. Andrew's Episcopal church will have two celebrations of Holy Communion. The first service will be at 8 a. m. and the second at 11 a. m. The Junior Church School choir, directed by Mrs. Marjorie Lane, will assist the senior choir at the late service.

Confirmed members of the Church School and church are expected to make their communion on this great festival of the church year, according to the vicar, Rev. Paul M. Wheeler. In accordance with the wishes of the bishops, the sermon topic will be "The Christian Family."

RETURNS NORTH
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haslam and small son, "Skipper" returned to their home at Firebaugh this week following a brief vacation at the home of their parents here. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Haslam who plans to visit friends and relatives in Fresno.

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