

Redondo Lifts Ban On Late Dancing

Restrictions limiting the hours of public dance halls in Redondo Beach were lifted by the Redondo City council Monday and beginning immediately the beach city's two public dance halls may remain open 24 hours a day.

Fred W. Marlow Named President Of Home Builders

Fred W. Marlow, who is associated with Fritz Burns in the development of Torrance Terrace on West Carson st., has been chosen president of the Los Angeles chapter of the National Association of Home Builders of the United States for the coming year. Marlow is a resident of the Hollywood Riviera tract in Torrance, which he also developed. He is widely known in Los Angeles realty, building and financial circles, and was the first district director of the Federal Housing Administration for Southern California, serving in that capacity from 1934 to 1938. Since then, he and Burns have successfully built and marketed a number of large home districts in the Inglewood-Santa Monica area.

LEE ATTENDS MEETING

Hillman Lee, member of the executive committee of the Los Angeles Boy Scout Council as representative of the Harbor District council, attended a meeting of the group at the Hotel Clark in Los Angeles yesterday.

Farmers Want Jeeps, Trucks; Also Salvaged Houses After War Ends

The "hunger" of California farmers for Army owned jeeps, trucks, tractors, temporary (demountable type) housing and other salvage material which will be available after victory is shown clearly in a survey made by Lyman Lantz, assistant state director of agriculture. Mr. Lantz made the survey in connection with plans of a state-wide committee on farm labor housing to make it possible, through national legislation or otherwise, for farmers to have the first option for the purchase of armed forces material which they can use on the farm. Questions were asked of County Farm Production committees in 42 counties. In most cases, the preparation of the estimates was the work of the County Farm Production committees and the County Agricultural Commissioners. Combined request of 22 counties were for 27,000 jeeps, 20,000 trucks, 17,000 tractors. Requests came from 25 counties for 21,420 family (two bedroom) housing units. Complete and reconstructed on farm property. Estimates of what farmers could afford to pay for the housing units ranged from \$300 to \$700. Requests came from 16 counties for 1900 trailer camp units. As for lumber reclaimed from temporary housing, farmers asked for an opportunity to buy 80,000,000 board feet! Would farmers of California like to operate through a state-wide purchasing plan whereby they could buy all types of post-war materials, ranging from walld-talkies to bulldozers? The reply to that question was unanimous... everyone was for that! "It appears to us that California farmers have a first class opportunity to obtain this post-war housing and through its use to greatly improve farm labor housing conditions," he said. "On the basis of the information we have now it may be that we can negotiate with the National Housing Agency and the Federal Public Housing Authority for the first option for farmers on the demountable type of defense workers housing of which there are approximately 20,000 family size units in California."

Roadside Shelter Project Turned Down

Los Angeles county's request for a priority for new lumber to construct 30 roadside shelters for servicemen, one of which was to be located at Avalon Blvd. and Carson st., has been turned down by the War Production Board, R. E. Shoner, head of the county mechanical department, reported to the board of supervisors. Ordered built as an aid to servicemen waiting for rides in county unincorporated areas, the shelters were a project of the County Citizens Service Corps. Studies are continuing on possibility of construction through resources available in each community, R. B. Heuer, civilian defense administrator, said.

Gardena Publisher To Head Chamber

Lewis T. Guild, publisher of the Gardena Valley News, was elected president of the Gardena Chamber of Commerce at its organization meeting Monday evening. Other officers elected were: R. C. Robinson, first vice-president; Tom Ware, second vice-president; J. N. Blake, third vice-president and treasurer; and Mrs. Margie Cashdollar was continued as secretary.

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College Maps Sports Program for 1944

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Sewage System Basis for Suit Filed by Kenny

A suit filed last week by Attorney General Robert W. Kenny charges that the Los Angeles sewage disposal system has become a nuisance and a grave menace to health, according to the complaint filed in superior court. Besides the city of Los Angeles, a group of south bay cities are named as defendants. Kenny alleges that the city of Los Angeles and its co-defendant cities have illegally operated the Hyperion disposal plant and its outfall in Santa Monica bay since May 18, 1942, when the state board of health revoked its permit for operation. Kenny charged that operation of the "dilapidated and obsolete" Hyperion plant is such a menace to public health that continued operation in its present state might cause serious epidemics in the Los Angeles area. Kenny also charged that the outfall of sewage into the Santa Monica bay from the dilapidated screening process at the Hyperion plant makes the water in that district unsafe for millions of bathers who use the beaches in that vicinity. The complaint further alleges that the waters from Santa Monica bay are also unfit for surf and sport fishing, due to sewage pollution from the Hyperion plant.


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Congressman John Z. Anderson, California member of the house military affairs committee, on a recent visit to the harbor, declared the Los Angeles Shipbuilding & Drydock Corp. can be developed into one of the best shipyards in the nation. Anderson conferred with Rear Admiral Harold G. Bowen of the Navy bureau of ships, who is the officer in charge of the yard since it was taken over by the Navy, and with Fred T. Hesley, manager, who is handling the yard for the Todd Shipyards Corp. interests. "The objective of making this one of the 'finest yards' is a definite challenge to management and the labor organization in the yard," the Congressman said. Hesley said he considered it a high compliment to the Todd interests to have the Navy call his organization to take over the plant. The 10 yards owned or managed by Todd employ 150,000 men. Additional welding machines have been rented to speed up work on ships in the plant, Admiral Bowen said. A materials accounting system will be instituted and a complete inventory kept. It was declared to be the first plant where labor strife did not exist to have been taken over by the Navy.

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