

Freight congestion during the construction of the Alaska highway was so great that the army sold gasoline for local consumption from their own storage tanks at 45 cents a gallon.

Sewers for Pueblo District are Assured by Frontage Majority

Sewers for the cesspool dotted Pueblo village district of Torrance, long a health menace to the village as well as to the whole city, are virtually assured by the securing of the cooperation of Perry Isenstein, majority property owner there, to cooperate with the other residents of the district in forming an assessment district.

For months the Mexican residents of the area have been collecting and banking money to pay for sewers and they have petitioned the City Council for relief. After many delays, due to legal and engineering problems, the council finally decided to call for bids on the improvement, so see how much it would cost and to determine whether or not it could be handled in view of the fact that the majority of the frontage involved was not on the petition.

City Engineer G. M. Jain was asked to prepare the details for calling for bids. This was on July 25. Nothing had been done on the matter when Jain was asked for a report on his progress Aug. 8. He said he did not have the help to get out the specifications.

Meanwhile efforts were made to get the cooperation of Isenstein, and local interests were successful. It is expected that plans will go forward without delay.

Cleaning up of the streets and alleys of the area also is being urged.

Beautification Of P. E. Area Here Requested

Torrance Chamber of Commerce's building and grounds committee, headed by Robert T. McCallum, has petitioned the City Council, in behalf of the community service committee of Rotary club, the Chamber and other civic organizations and private individuals, to beautify the Pacific Electric right of way on Torrance Blvd. from Border ave. to Western ave.

The committee asks that trees and shrubbery be planted and that other improvements be made.

In event employes are not available to do the work, it was pointed out, the Chamber will attempt to get the Boy Scouts of America or some other youth organization to handle the work as one of its projects. This is the second such request filed with the city regarding the matter, McCallum pointed out.

County's Share Of Vehicle Tax Is \$1,599,429.51

Los Angeles county will receive \$1,599,429.51 as its share of registration fees collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles during the first six months of 1944 according to an announcement today by Director Gordon H. Garland.

The county's share of the money is apportioned on the basis of 1,182,700 fee paid registrations for the period.

The total apportionment to the 58 counties of the state for the period is \$3,881,566.72 based on total fee paid registrations of 2,870,229 vehicles.

The War Department now employs approximately 1,200,000 civilian workers.

OBITUARY

JOHN R. DILLON

Funeral services for John Richard Dillon, 68, who died Aug. 9 in a Los Angeles hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, in the chapel of Stone & Myers, with the Rev. J. E. Orr and the Lomita Masonic lodge officiating. Organist was Thomas Ulrich and duet solos were sung by Mrs. T. Willacy and Mrs. John W. Boyd, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "Abide With Me." Burial was made in Inglewood Park cemetery.

Mr. Dillon, a native of New York, came to California 22 years ago and had lived at 2236 25th st., Lomita, for the past two years. He was an electrician employed at the Pacific Electric shops in Torrance. He was treasurer of the International Association of Machinists in Los Angeles for six years. Mr. Dillon was a member of the Masonic Sunnyside lodge at Portland, Ore., a member of the Pacific Electric Masonic lodge, and of the Rod and Gun club of the Pacific Electric.

Besides the widow, Dora May, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bert Mills, both of the Lomita address; a son, Jack Harold Dillon of Portland, Ore., and "three grandchildren, Robert E. Mills, pharmacist's mate, 2/c, who came to Lomita for the funeral from the San Leandro Naval Hospital at Oakland, Calif.; Stanley R. Mills, from the Blackwell Military Academy at Redlands, and a granddaughter, Shirley Dillon, Redondo Beach.

DONALD W. MARSHALL

Donald Woodley Marshall, 9, son of Kenneth Marshall of Wheatley, Wyo., and Mrs. Mildred Cook of 22309 S. Main st., died Tuesday in the General hospital in Los Angeles after an illness of 10 days. The child was born on Dec. 2, 1934, at Wheatland. He was a grandson of Fred H. Eshom, city employe, and Mrs. Eshom, and also of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall of Wheatland. Services were to be conducted in Stone & Myers chapel at 3 p.m. today, with Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter officiating, with interment in Pacific Crest.

GEORGE G. BRADBURY

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stone & Myers chapel for George Gilman Bradbury, who Aug. 13 died of a heart attack while working at the Coast Insulating Co., 500 Arlington ave., Torrance. Rev. Harry Branton of the Torrance Methodist church officiated and burial was at Pacific Crest. Mr. Bradbury lived at 13115 S. Inglewood ave., Hawthorne, and leaves a widow, Maybelle.

JAY DEE CHITWOOD

Jay Dee Chitwood, 29, was killed Aug. 10 when struck by Cpl. J. W. Todley's car. Mr. Chitwood, an employe of Alcoa aluminum plant, was struck on Western ave. near 203rd st. He lived at Lumina Park, 20400 S. Western ave., a trailer park, and leaves a widow, Helen. The body was sent to Fort Smith, Ark., for burial by Stone & Myers.

Women are badly needed as dentists and dental hygienists, says Dr. Charlotte Greenwood of the University of California College of Dentistry, who says there are many opportunities for young women in this field.

Church Services

NOTICE: Copy for Church Notices cannot be accepted after 10 a. m. Tuesday.

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Engracia, between Arlington and Manuel. The Rev. Paul Moore, pastor.

Sunday Services—Summer Service Schedule—10 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Junior church school at same hour. First Sunday of the month, Holy Communion. 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion and service of intercession for the Armed Forces. Third Sunday of the month only.

Week-day services—11 a. m., second Thursday, Holy Communion.

10 a. m., Holy Days, Holy Communion.

Meetings—First Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Gardena Guild.

First Friday, 8 p. m., St. Cecilia's Second Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Vestry meeting.

Second Thursday, 1:30 p. m., Guild.

Woman's Auxiliary.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Frank D. Mechling, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Christ's Ambassadors, 6:00 p. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each morning at 10 o'clock except Saturday, Bible reading.

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m. Friday, Young People's Bible study meeting at 7:45 p. m.

MONETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gardena Blvd. and Manhattan pl., Gardena (1 block west of Western), at 165th st.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Rev. Ralph Shanks will speak as interim pastor.

Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Christians Need Tar Practice, Too."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Between Scylla and Charybdis."

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

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Masses Sundays: 6 a. m. and 10 a. m. Masses Holydays: 6 a. m. and 8 a. m. Week-day Mass: 8 a. m.

Novena services to Sacred Heart, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Devotions to Sacred Heart, First Friday, 8 a. m.

Classes for converts, Monday evening, 8 p. m. Wednesday evening, after services.

Confessions: Saturdays, 4 to 6 p. m.; Sundays, 9 to 10 a. m.; Holydays and First Fridays, same time.

Catechism classes: Wednesdays at 8 p. m.; Saturdays at 9:30 a. m. Altar boy meetings, Wednesdays at 4:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Mondays at 7:30 p. m. Altar Society meetings, last Wednesday of month, 8:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Woman's clubhouse, Wilford Newland, bishop.

Sunday school, Relief Society and Primary, 10 a. m.

Sacrament meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mutual improvement meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at Torrance Men's Bible Club building on Cravens. Boyd Field, pastor.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:45 o'clock. Tuesday evening services, 7:45 o'clock.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sunday in their hall opposite public library on Cravens avenue. All men welcome.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, pastors, 1207 1st Prado.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Crusaders service, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Young People's service Friday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Jewell, pastor. 1415 Engracia ave.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. C. B. King, superintendent.

Morning service at 10:40 o'clock. Topic: "Joseph, the Revealed Kinsman."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "What Is Your Sin?"

Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

NAZARENE CHURCH

W. A. Penner, pastor. 1501 West Carson st.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harry Branton, pastor. El Prado at Manuel.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, choir rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday prayer groups meet in different homes at 10 a. m.

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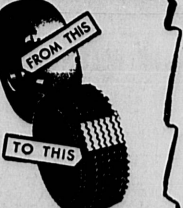
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