

Telephones' Use Left up to Chief Stroh

Decision as to which of the telephones installed by the Office of Civilian Defense will remain in use "because the war on the Pacific coast is far from over" will be left to Chief of Police John Stroh, the City Council has decided.

The chief asked the council to decide about the matter since the state of California is withdrawing its support to the telephones. They now pay for one outright and go half on the cost of six others. It was indicated the city will continue to maintain the telephones, in view of possible emergency here.

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Shell Chemical To Meet Colored Team Here Sun.

Shell Chemical Torrance team meets the L. A. Colored Athletics this coming Sunday. This is the second Southern California Baseball Association sponsored game of the current series at the Torrance park.

Last week the Cardinal Juniors stormed into the Shell Chem camp paced by Tillie Schaefer, former Pacific Coast League southpaw and helped themselves to an 8-0-0 game. Shafer cuffed the rubber men around with 17 strikeouts but gave six well-placed walks to keep the home team from scoring.

A good crowd watched Smith, Shell Chem southpaw, give Shafer an even-Stephen battle until the fifth inning, when he tired, due to Old Man Flu's visit last week.

The Athletics have shown the way for some good teams in the association and with Shell Chemical's team at full strength Managers Levada and Towell of Shell Chemical flatly state the win is theirs.

Sensational fielding catches by fielders Smith and Lorenz of Shell Chemical featured last week's game with Shafer's pitching.

A survey of baseball supporters in this area shows an increase in interest at the Torrance park and a large crowd is expected for a real battle.

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Tarbabes Edge Jordan Out In Pre-Season Tilt

By BUD SMITH

Tarbabes edge Jordan Bees 7-6.

Friday, Sept. 29, the Torrance Bee football squad traveled to Jordan High school of Los Angeles for a pre-season scrimmage. Although it wasn't an actual game, the score was not a main factor. It was only to give the rough spots of the squad a chance to show up.

Although the two teams crossed the goal once apiece, the Tarbabes outpointed Jordan by way of the conversion, kicked by Gil Bennett. Even though the score makes the Torrance boys sound rather potent, there are a lot of rough edges to be smoothed out. The two teams were evenly matched, even down to the fact that each had lost a first string tackle due to injuries. The Tarbabes eleven was bogged slightly by the fact that the opposition was using a defense that threw them off at first, but when the boys began to click they really moved down the field.

The Jordan team hit pay dirt first, from about the 15-yard line on an end sweep, after moving down the field with a varied attack.

When the Tarbabes came to life they went straight down the field two different times, scoring on the first with an off-tackle play, with Ralph George carrying the ball, the second was stopped by a pass interception on the 2-yard line. Every boy on the squad played a very good game, both on offense and defense.

The boys who started the game were: Walt Hillier and Leroy Schwenk, ends; Neal Silence and Joe Waters, tackles; Doug Bodner and Ed Page, guards; Norm Baker, center; Ralph George and Bill Johnson, half backs; Gil Bennett, fullback, and Bud Smith, quarterback.

Today, Tuesday, Oct. 5, the boys play Gardena on the latter's field, and want to avenge last year's trouncing. Last season the Gardena "B" squad was undefeated, untied and unscored upon. The Torrance boys are hoping to take away all but the untied record at the first meeting. The starting line-up for the game will be about the same, except Jay Stroh will probably start at tackle, the others remaining the same, unless injuries occur.

The varsity game will be at our field, so support the team.

Willett Keeps Association's Chairmanship

Officers of the South Bay Beach and Highway Association, headed by Oscar Willett as president and Sam Lundén as secretary-treasurer, are continuing in office for another year.

"Our contacts have not been built as they should have been built," Willett said at a recent meeting in agreeing to continue, "and if I remain as president some one will have to make these contacts with such groups as the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce, Shoreline Planning Commission, etc. We must tighten up our organization; we must interest the various city attorneys, as at present, more than at any other time, questions of law must be referred to someone within the organization."

Of the matter of taking local beaches into the state park system, Willett explained the first steps to be taken toward that end. Abstracts of title to city owned beaches must be prepared and sent to the state park commission, then to the attorney general, before being acted upon. Nothing will result, according to Willett, if presented to the authorities in a haphazard fashion.

Ray Darby, supervisor-elect, has disclosed there need be no worry about title, since the state has a title department which will function at no cost to the association.

Next meeting of the membership will be on Nov. 13 in Manhattan Beach.

SUPER PRECISE

In their efforts to turn out super-perfect war materials, American engineers are becoming super-precise in their test measurements. Westinghouse and Sheffield Corp. experimental laboratories have created an electric gauge, called Electri-gauge, for measuring threaded gauges, threaded parts and the like, which will detect errors as small as twelve millionths of an inch.

Letters to Editor

Editor, Torrance Herald:

I return herewith Junior College questionnaire, filled out by the Lawndale-North Moneta Gardens Civic Association, after presenting the facts, as gleaned from the several Junior College committee meetings.

I feel that the questionnaire, as far as Lawndale is concerned, is not quite broad enough, so will endeavor to explain the reasons for the attitude of this association.

Question 1. Do you want a Junior College? Yes.

This needs no further comment. I feel quite confident that the population in this area would be in favor of a Junior College.

Question 2. Would you favor merging all areas and communities west of the Los Angeles Shooting star into a Junior College district?

The answer to this question was left blank as I feel that more information as to its implications should be brought to the attention of the public. This I shall proceed to accomplish through the press.

Question 3. Do you want a Junior College run by Los Angeles City?

The answer to this question was in the affirmative, as it is understood that the area would be represented on the executive board, that such a school could be built without the issuance of a bond and maintained at a much lower tax rate.

Question 4. Would you rather have an independent Junior College outside the Los Angeles city system?

This question was also answered in the affirmative, with the proviso, however, that it could be erected and maintained at about or near the same rate as by the city system.

Lawndale, as you know, was taxed for years for Alondra Park, faces a bond issue for elementary schools in the near future and probably a higher tax rate for additional union high school facilities, so we feel that a junior college erected and maintained at the lowest possible cost would be most acceptable to its taxpayers.

If I can be of further service in connection with this very important project, please advise. LAWDALE-NORTH MONETA GARDENS CIVIC ASSN., By Mrs. Lucille Jones, Secy.

Torrance High P.T.A. Opens Member Drive

The membership drive for Torrance High School Parent-Teacher Association opened officially Monday with the distribution of the following letter to parents:

"Our school has opened this year with more students and more teachers than ever before. We know that you are interested in Torrance High school because your family is represented here, and we feel that you will want to help our school become as strong as possible.

"By associating yourself with parents and teachers who share the same school interests and experiences, you will discover many new opportunities for bringing our homes and our school together in ways which should stimulate the wholesome growth and development of the children in our community."

The students have set a goal of 1,000 members, an average of one for each student, hoping to add considerable to the student body funds by winning the prize of \$5.00 for each 100 members offered by the P.T.A. An additional award of \$15.00 will be given the home room bringing in the greatest number of members in proportion to student enrollment.

Enthusiasm is running high, 91 memberships having been turned in the first day of the drive, and students are eagerly interviewing local business and professional people for their support.

COLUMBUS DAY

Columbus Day will be observed at a luncheon program of Federation of State Societies Monday, Oct. 9. Mrs. C. H. Parsons, secretary of the Federation of State Societies of Southern California, will speak on "Junipero Serra" at a Columbus Day luncheon program Monday, Oct. 9, at 648 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. The public is invited.

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Torrance Alcoa Plant Made Major Contribution

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hove with the Japs in their own waters.

The government aluminum expansion program, of which the local works is a part, cost approximately one-half billion dollars, Mr. Keller said. It made possible an aluminum producing capacity of 1,192,700,000 pounds annually. This expansion was over and above that of private industry in which Aluminum Company of America, spending some \$300,000,000 of its money and credit, almost trebled its production facilities. Last year Alcoa's capacity reached 887,600,000 pounds, but not all of the government's and Alcoa's combined capacity was used to its maximum.

While the present over-expanded aluminum producing facilities offer a serious challenge in finding new and increased uses for the metal in peacetime, the fact that the country had such a tremendous capacity at a critical time is far better than if we had had "too little, too late."

In the last peacetime year, America produced 327,000,000 pounds of aluminum for all civilian and military needs. The war emergency has given the country facilities for producing more than 2,100,000,000 pounds annually. This great productive capacity, including the local capacity, can be utilized if and when added uses for the metal in peacetime are found.

The future of the local works, Mr. Keller pointed out, depends largely upon markets close enough to be serviced economically as well as upon the plant's production costs. The works here supplies a basic material. Just what the manufacturing material trend will be on the west coast is hard to anticipate at this time.

Nationally, several favorable factors give indication that there is hope for expanded use of aluminum:

The metal entered the period of war preparation at 20 cents a pound; today ingot aluminum is currently quoted at 15 cents a pound, with pig offered at 14 cents a pound.

Learn New Trade

Because of the importance of the metal in air and space exploration, hundreds of thousands of workers have learned how to cast, fabricate, form and assemble the basic aluminum products into useful structures. It is only natural that after the war these workers will want to continue to use the material they have learned how to handle.

New and improved metal-working techniques have been developed for aluminum under the pressure of war needs. These will have a decided influence on the peacetime applications for the metal.

Designers, knowing that large quantities of the metal will be on the market at the end of the war, can now plan for more extensive uses for aluminum than under pre-war conditions. They will have free reign in developing new type, size or quantity of product in aluminum.

In addition to the aluminum producing works here, the Defense Plant Corporation has closed the government-owned, Alcoa-operated works at Riverbank, Calif., Maspeth, Long Island, Massena, N. Y., and Burlington, N. J., and partially shut down the works at Trinidad, Ore., and Spokane, Wash. The government-owned, Alcoa-operated alumina works at Baton Rouge, La., has also been closed and the Aluminum Company has curtailed its own production of aluminum at Alcoa, Tenn., Badin, N. C., and Massena, N. Y.

MILTON YOUNGKREN, a private, serving with an engineering division, has been transferred from France to Belgium. He says the people are very friendly, very much like the people at home.

WHITMAN COMING

Joe Whitman, of the National Democratic Committee, will speak at a Democratic rally at local party headquarters, 1630 Cabrillo ave., on Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. It was announced yesterday.

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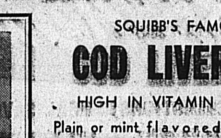


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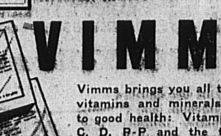


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