

Steel Committee Formed to Study Western Industry and Reduce Costs

Formation of a "Steel Committee" to examine the western steel industry in determining how the supply of this useful metal may be increased and the cost reduced, has been announced by George J. O'Brien, chairman of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Committee.

One of the first moves of the new committee, which is headed by Alden Roach, president of Consolidated Steel Corp., will be to attend the steel conference of the newly formed Western States Council in Salt Lake City Feb. 12-13.

Already the new committee has held one meeting at which it was decided:

(1) To undertake a survey which will indicate whether the new steel mills at Fontana, Calif., and Geneva, Utah, can be depended upon to operate in the postwar period under private ownership.

(2) To determine what changes in these facilities will be necessary to enable them to supply peacetime requirements of western steel fabricating plants.

(3) To ascertain what other steps will be required to furnish lower-priced steel for western steel fabricators and steel product manufacturers.

Action also is expected to be taken in recommending to Congress a program for transfer of titles of Geneva and Fontana to a private ownership that will enable these two mills to operate in the west's peacetime economy.

Congress is required to act on such programs under surplus property disposal laws.

Throughout work of the committee will be aided by the Chamber's Industrial Department and Washington office. Surveys will be provided showing comparative freight rates to different western markets, types of products in demand and markets that reasonably may be expected to prevail in the postwar era. Subcommittees will be appointed, Roach said, to carry on these various phases of the work.

The committee, he continued, has been asked to serve as a policy maker and to determine whether facts justify hope of an abundant western postwar production of basic steel shapes as result of establishment of the Geneva and Fontana plants.

Communion and Breakfast for Church Juniors

The monthly corporate communion of St. Andrew's church junior communicants will be held Sunday, Jan. 14, at 8 a.m. Following the service, breakfast will be served the young people in the parish house, according to the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector.

Business, professional or personal cards are readily obtainable at the Torrance Herald office. Phone Torrance 444, 443.

Eastside Beer Trims Shell by 7 to 4 Score

Last Sunday Eastside Beer avenged their previous defeat by Shell Chemical by outitting and outscoring the Shell rubber men 7 to 4.

In a game where tension was running high and marked with close decisions and a goodly number of arguments, the beer team outthrew the Shell men 11 to 6 to get the game nod.

Shell's pitcher, Smith, issued a base on balls to O. Murray in the ninth inning which was his first base since Oct. 29, 1944. He has pitched 35 consecutive innings without issuing a base on balls and has pitched to 135 batters in these innings.

Next Sunday, Jan. 14, Shell brings back Dix Manufacturing to Torrance. After two defeats the Shell team will be in a fair way to throw the works at Dix to get back into the win column. Shell Chemical vs. Eastside Beer Sunday, Jan. 7, 1945

Eastside	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Gilbert, 1b	5	1	7	1	0	0
Clark, ss	4	2	2	1	0	0
Woolf, cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
O. Murray, c	4	1	0	13	1	0
Acosta, 2b	5	1	2	2	1	0
Eckmann, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	3
H. Murray, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Szoke, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gilbert, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Horne, p	3	0	0	0	0	1

Totals	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Shell	38	7	11	27	4	5
Briganti, ss	5	0	2	2	7	0
White, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Meaglin, 1b	2	1	0	15	0	1
Daves, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Moore, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bellovich, rf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Mattson, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lorenz, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Walenski, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stroh, c	4	1	0	0	1	0
Smith, p	4	0	1	1	7	1

Totals: 37 4 6 27 17 3
Score by innings: R H E
Eastside 000 003 040-7 11 5
Shell 000 003 100-4 6 3
Summary: Runs batted in—Woolf 2, Acosta 2, Eckmann, H. Murray, Briganti 3, Mattson. Two base hits—Briganti. Earned runs—Eastside 6, Shell 2. Base on balls—Off Gilbert 2, Horner 2, Smith 1. Strike outs—Gilbert 6, Horner 7, Smith 6.

Hospital Cases

Admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were the following from this district:

Mrs. Carmalee Clements, 26401 So. Western ave.,
-Mrs. Pauline Grubb, 1640 Beech ave.,
Duncan McDonald, 1765 Gramercy ave.,
Ruby McKay, 4418 164th st.,
Clarence Wilson, 1962 Plaza del Amore.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 238229

Estate of Everett H. Grubbs, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Everett H. Grubbs, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at the office of Otto B. Willett, 1813 Sartori ave., city of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated December 28, 1944.
CERTRIX F. GRUBBS,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased.

Otto B. Willett
Attorney at Law
1813 Sartori Ave.
Torrance, California.
Jan. 4-11-1945.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK IN BULK

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 971, Statutes of 1939, and in accordance with the regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council, properly indentured apprentices may be employed in the prosecution of the work.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, as amended by Chapter 971, Statutes of 1939, and in accordance with the regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council, properly indentured apprentices may be employed in the prosecution of the work.

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and Miscellaneous Tools (small), Supplies, etc.
of a Service Station business known as TEXACO SERVICE STATION, belonging to said CHESTER L. KING and located at 2056 Carson Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of January, 1945, at Torrance National Bank, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 10 o'clock A.M. That the address of said vendor is 2056 Carson Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and the address of said vendee is 1005 West 256 Street, City of Wilmington, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Dated January 4, 1945.

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DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, at the office of the District Engineer, 808 State Bldg., Los Angeles, California, until 2:00 o'clock P.M. on January 15, 1945, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing work as follows:

Los Angeles County, at the intersection of Coast Highway and Hawthorne Ave. (VIL-40, 164-Tor), a traffic signal system to be furnished and installed. Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract and specifications may be obtained at the above address.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a proposal form furnished by the District Engineer. Each bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified cashier's check made payable to the Director of Public Works for an amount equal to at least ten per cent (10%) of the amount bid, such guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract. A bidder's bond, executed as surety by some corporation authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of California, may be furnished in lieu of cash, cashier's check or certified check, said bond to be in an amount equal to at least ten per cent (10%) of said bid. No bidder's bond will be accepted unless it conforms to the form contained in the volume entitled "Special Provisions, Proposal and Contract," properly filled out and executed. Blanks conforming to the said form can be obtained by request from the Division of Highways. If desired, the said form as contained in the volume entitled "Special Provisions, Proposal and Contract," properly filled out as directed, may be executed and

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used as the bidder's bond. The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, as amended by Chapter 971, Statutes of 1939, and in accordance with the regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council, properly indentured apprentices may be employed in the prosecution of the work.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

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Overtime—one and one-half (1 1/2) times the above rates.
Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen)—one and one-half (1 1/2) times the above rates.

The rates of wages, including overtime, holiday or Sunday rates, above specified are subject to the effect, if applicable hereto, of executive orders of the President of the United States No. 9240, dated September 9, 1942, and No. 9250, dated October 3, 1942, and to any modification thereof and to any and all lawful orders of the President or any other authorized Federal officer or agency, insofar as the same may be applicable to this contract. In case of any inconsistency, the rates fixed by any such applicable Federal order, whether higher or lower, shall control.

PRIORITY NOTICE—A preference rating of AA-3 and an allotment symbol are available for the procurement of materials to be used in the project.

Before submitting bids on this project, Contractors are required either to own or have access to sufficient equipment to complete the project.

Dated: January 2, 1945 M.M. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
G. T. McCoy, State Highway Engineer
By S. V. Cortelyou, District Engineer, Dist. VII.

Jan 4-11.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Planning Commission of the City of Torrance, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Torrance, California, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, January 22, 1945, to consider a Petition for change of zone on the following described property:

Lots 6 to 9 inclusive, Block 11, Torrance Tract;
Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 13, Torrance Tract;
Lots 1 to 3 inclusive, Block 14, Torrance Tract;
lying on and adjacent to the southwesterly side of Cravens Avenue, between Torrance Boulevard and El Prado, within the City of Torrance.

Petitioners request that the above property be rezoned from R-3 (Multiple-family residential) to C-1 (Retail commercial) use.

A personal appearance at the hearing, or written approval or disapproval to the Planning Commission by all interested persons is hereby requested.

TOM F. MCGUIRE,
Chairman
Torrance City Planning Commission.
Jan. 11.

Card of Thanks

WE WISH to thank our many friends, especially the Rebekahs, Lomita V.P.W. Post 1622, San Pedro American Legion Post 65, Chief of Shore Patrol San Pedro and Vailbeaters, Elks Lodge 966, San Pedro; Port Watchmen's Union, Local 137, San Pedro, for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mabel Faye State.
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