

203rd St. Sewer Contract Given Bob Bosnyak

Contract for construction of sanitary sewers in the new assessment district form in the Pueblo district, on 203rd st., was awarded Tuesday night to Bob Bosnyak, his bid being \$23,246. The bonds were purchased by H. H. Wheeler, at 92 percent of par value, outbidding the City of Torrance.

Work will start at once on the job, in which the County Sanitation District No. 5 will participate to almost 50 percent of the cost, it was said.

The council rejected all bids for construction of the new recreation building at the Walteria park, and decided to re-advertise for bids. Original bids were excessive, it was said.

New Effort Is Undertaken To Sell Bus Line

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Drug Co., \$2,914.80, a gain of almost \$300 over May; local lines, \$1,849.60, a gain of \$200 over May's local total. Other revenue was made up from miscellaneous sources.

Lawrence P. Goltra, operator of the Compton Bus Lines for 18 years, said that he is awaiting receipt of the necessary documents to turn the business over to the new owners. The company serves Compton, Hynes, Clearwater, Downey, Willowbrook, Richland Farms and Lancaster Park. Associated with Goltra in the business has been Guy Lyons of San Pedro.

The sale of the 13 busses of the Highland Transportation Company in San Pedro by Guy Lyons to the Crown people will come up for hearing next week before the Los Angeles Board of Public Utilities. It is understood this sale involves about \$75,000. The San Pedro busses run to the outer harbor and on Ninth and 13th sts.

BUDGET LATE

For the first time in several years, the Los Angeles County budget was not adopted before the new (1945-1946) fiscal year began.

Glowing Tribute Paid B. Walker As He Takes Job

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networks to the nation. Aggressive and effective was the pseudo-effort to steal the name of "Hollywood" for Culver City. This stunt captured the front pages of the country and kept the name of Culver City linked with Hollywood on those front pages for weeks.

In his flamboyant exploitation ventures Walker was 100 percent successful.

Put Forth Efforts

In the more serious phases of community effort, Walker has been just as vigorous. Always, he has seemed to know the destination he has been seeking for the chamber and community. Truly, he has been the "stormy petrel" of Culver City's civic and political life for many years now, and if those in official capacities did not always agree with his programs, they have never failed to bear witness to his keen insight and vigorous action in things civic and political. He has left his mark and when all of his civic effort has been added up and analyzed, it is plain to see that Walker has been an earnest adherent of most every progressive constructive community move of the past ten years. Which is not to say his has been a 100 percent popular record.

No man of Walker's vigor and feeling has everyone riding on his hand wagon. He made some antagonists as he went along but as far as Walker was concerned each new day brought new ventures. The old one's were in the scrap heap and tomorrow's horizon offered new and more golden promises for himself, his chamber and his community. He has fought savagely with his best friends when he felt he was right and they were wrong. And he has been just as quick to rush to the aid of those political or factional interests with which he did not generally agree, when he felt they were in the right.

Behind His Cause

Whether the particular cause he happened from time to time to be espousing was popular or unpopular made no difference to Blaine Walker — nor whose toes he stepped on in espousing that cause. Into everything he did, he put everything he had. And he was right and successful in

Presidential Unit Honor To Rittmiller

Lieut. (j.g.) Herbert H. Rittmiller, USNR, of Torrance, was presented with the Presidential Unit Citation for Bombing Squadron 109 in recent formal military ceremonies at Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field. The presentation was made by Comdr. Robert A. Rosasco, USN, commanding officer at Whiting.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Rittmiller, whose home is at 1627 Madrid ave., was with Bombing Squadron 109 when it was cited by the President for "outstanding performance above the normal call of duty while engaged in long-range reconnaissance and armed patrol assignments in the most forward areas of Japanese-controlled territory in the Central Pacific from Dec. 31, 1943, to Aug. 14, 1944. Relentlessly seeking out the enemy, they struck at every opportunity with deadly effectiveness in daring, single-plane surprise bombing and strafing attacks at minimum altitude which resulted in severe damage and destruction to important hostile shipping, shore installations and aircraft."

A truly surprising number of instances.

In the matter of the financial welfare of the chamber, one of his primary responsibilities, he has had complete success. He took over as we said above when the chamber was in the financial doldrums. He is leaving it in the black, extremely well in the black with a good start for a building of its own if the directors see fit to follow through on the building program.

On to Torrance

And so, from Monday on, Torrance will have Blaine Walker and for so long as he chooses to be there for such is the dominant character of the man. Those who take an interest in things local in Torrance will know Monday that he is in town and every day thereafter that he remains. He left his mark here and it will be seen for years on many, many accomplishments. He will do the same in Torrance and to his now job he will bring a wealth of experience gained in Culver City, a community of more political, civic and social facets than any city of its size anywhere.

Buy Bonds & Stamps



ENJOY DAY CAMP . . . A representative group of Torrance Girl Scouts pictured at Torrance City Park, where To-Lo-Ga-Wa, Girls' day camp for Torrance, Lomita, Gardena and Walteria Girl Scouts, with its varied activities, is in full swing. More than 300 girls have been enrolled, it is reported. Pictured with Mrs. Elsie Church of Lomita, camp director and district commissioner; Mrs. Sally Kirsch, assistant camp director, and several leaders and assistant leaders.

Give Returning Vet All We Have, Urges Caldwell

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vice facilities, Postmaster Conner laid before the Lions the proposition of providing the Veterans Memorial Hall now, at a time when the need is presenting itself so that it will be available in time to handle the thousands of ex-service men and women in this district in the years to come.

He proposed the organization of a "Committee of 100" to handle the needs of all veterans in the vicinity, and to spearhead and carry to successful conclusion the drive to provide a Veterans' Memorial Center in Torrance.

Conner said:

In order to bring about our desired ends with the least practicable delay, and with the maximum of efficient and capable administration, a committee comprised of 100 hundred patriotic and civic minded leaders in this community have been chosen to serve on a steering committee to guide us in working out the various phases of our program. This committee, composed of substantial industrial, commercial and professional people of Torrance, was carefully chosen to insure that our activities did not in any way interfere with nor overlap any other existing agency — local, state or Federal, but designed to coordinate all activities, with a view to expediting all matters pertaining to veterans and veterans dependents.

Our organization is non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political. The group is well prepared and now stands ready to take a definite step forward in connection with current and post-war veteran matters sadly neglected thus far."

He described what the Veterans Memorial Building project means to the city as follows:

"It Means — Any veteran, his wife, widow, children or dependent, can — day or night — be served by an officer who is capable trained to assist in any emergency or problem.

"It Means — That delays, confusion, embarrassment, will be entirely eliminated in caring for the veteran or his loved ones.

"It Means — Discharged veterans desiring to establish residence in Torrance will find a group of friends anxious to assist him, and properly organized to guide him in securing an appropriate means of livelihood.

"It Means — Veterans will have readily available an expert Service officer, to acquaint him with his just dues under the G.I. Bill of Rights; how to apply for home loans, loans for business, vocational training, compensation, pension, hospitalization, rehabilitation, together with the solution to other problems arising from day to day.

"It Means — That wives or parents, who usually travel great distances to be near loved ones in sickness or distress, or about to undergo a serious operation in a nearby hospital, will be cared for by able and understanding men and women.

"It Means — That the service men and women stationed at the Military Hospital, Naval Redistribution Center, Zamperini Field and detachments; all of which will be in operation in our midst for many years to come, will be able to have a "place of their own" where they can relax, meet friends, and enjoy the facilities of the most complete Veterans Center in the entire area.

"It Means — That, during the LOWER ASSESSMENT County supervisors today granted the First Baptist church of Lomita, 26850 Hillcrest ave., a reduction in the assessed value of building improvements from \$950 to \$80. Petition for equalization of the assessment was filed by Harold L. Elert, pastor.

Beach Purchase Plan Forwarded By Supervisors

Acquisition of all privately owned beaches in Redondo Beach area has been given first priority by the Regional Planning Commission in a master beach improvement plan, County Supervisor Ray V. Darby, has announced.

The contemplated purchases estimated at \$250,000 comprise parcels near the Horseshoe Pier and near the south city limits. They are expected to be made under the \$15,000,000 beach acquisition fund allocated by the last State Legislature. Included in the master plan for Redondo Beach as outlined by Tom Cook, planning commission engineer, is the widening and rehabilitation of all eroded beach frontage here and the installation of a yacht harbor either by the extension of the present breakwater or by the conversion of the adjacent Salt Lake Lagoon.

"It Means — That we of Torrance will have proven that we are really grateful to the men and women who have kept the enemy from our shores and our homes safe from the ravages of war.

Council Plans To Undertake Water Program

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than the cost per capita for smaller units.

In North Torrance, there already exists a county sponsored water district at 182nd st., within the city limits of Torrance, which can be utilized in development of the program there, it was said. In addition, there are numerous private wells and pipe lines as well as small, independent water companies which could be acquired to serve the district as the over-all program is developed, it was pointed out.

The West Basin being, in the words of Taylor, a "very sick basin," with wells showing very bad production and water levels, the council members stated that the water problem will be given all the consideration necessary until it is carried to a successful and adequate conclusion. The council members indicated they recognized that if the district is overtaxed, salt water is going to follow in, and Torrance will find itself in the same position as some of the beach communities already hit by saline water to the point that well after well has been shut down.

If at the next meeting of the council, on Tuesday, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett reports that the signers of the Walteria area petitions are sufficient to call an election, the council said it will proceed with organization of that district, bearing in mind the needs of the whole community outside the present District No. 1.

IS ADVANCED

Emil Schimmick has been advanced to Corporal at his base, Stuttgart, Ark. He is a son of Mrs. E. F. Schimmick, of 1407 W. 220th st.

TAC in 10-5 Win Over Giants Nine

Torrance A. C. regained its collective batting eye with a vengeance to pound 14 hits and a 10-5 win over Burke's Giants Sunday at Torrance.

Buck Kuhn continued his crowd-pleasing scoring rampage by ringing the bell three times to run his amazing string to 10 runs in the last 11 games. TAC's tiny spark-plug started things off by beating out a bunt, Wells put him on second with a sacrifice and TAC let go with four straight hits including a double by Jackson to jump into a 4-0 lead in the first inning.

After the Giants went down in order in the second inning TAC made it 5-0 when Kuhn was safe on an error, immediately stole second and third and scored on Wells infield out.

It was Kuhn again in the fourth. Coming up with a single after two were out he again pilfered second, his third theft of the day, and Wells lined out a double enabling Kuhn to score his third run of the game.

Meanwhile Watters, TAC pitcher, had held the Giants in check for six innings but the visitors made their bid in the seventh by playing four hits and two walks into three runs to bring the score to 7-5.

However, O'Reagan came up with a great job of relief pitching to slam the door in their face the rest of the way.

TAC put the clincher on things by crowding three more across in the eighth on four hits.

Harold Jackson, first base, and Paul Graber, rightfielder, paced TAC's attack with three hits apiece with all three of Jackson's going for extra bases.

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