

S'42 CLASS REUNION

The Summer Class of S'42 will hold its first reunion Saturday night in the Redondo Beach American Legion hall, according to Bobby Lewellen. The affair will start at 7:30 p.m., and dancing will be to Ben Fries band.



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BOARD APPROVES 3-YEAR LOMITA LIBRARY LEASE

On motion of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, the Board of Supervisors approved the terms of the proposed lease between Alice M. Ueda, as lessor, and the County of Los Angeles, covering premises at 24704 Narbonne avenue occupied by the branch county library, for a period of three years from July 1, 1946, at a monthly rental of \$55.

The property consists of a brick front store room containing approximately 1030 sq. ft., which has been occupied by the branch county library for the past 13 years, and represents an increase in rental from \$35 to \$55 per month.

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tended by oil men, tax experts, property owners and business men, the deficit stood at \$56,434, total estimated expenditures being fixed at \$466,900 against estimated income of \$430,825.

Principal increases in costs come from the necessity of financing the payroll, which was increased \$35 per employee per month a few months ago, and increased cost of materials for street work.

The new general fund budget breaks down as follows:

Department	Spent	Estimated
General Govt.....	1945-46	1946-47
Health & Sanitation	\$68,848	\$77,908
Protection of Life	9,716	9,650
Street Department	139,165	177,180
Building Dept.	6,820	6,820
City Garage	1,648	2,025
Paint Dept.	1,370	3,700
Recreation Dept. ...	21,250	40,100
Park Dept. (Sal.)...	11,966	17,400
Misc. Accts.	3,512	3,080
Equipment	635	9,000
	\$395,175	\$486,959

At the budget hearing Friday night, conducted by Councilmen A. L. Jackson and G. V. Powell, with City Clerk A. H. Bartlett present, F. J. Carpenter, treasurer of the National Supply Co., protested the oil well levy, as did Sherwood McIntyre, of C. M. O., and Dick Pettijohn.

Pettijohn declared that, as a small operator, the assessment on each oil well now is equal to a seven-room house. "We'll just have to tear the wells down and move out," he said, "if any more more assessments and taxes are added." He declared that the wells are of very small production.

R. I. Plomert Jr., tax counselor for General Petroleum Corp., demanded a budget hearing with all councilmen present, declaring that the councilmen not present were "derelict in their duty." He said that the city was not giving industry and the taxpayers a "fair break" in calling for a budget hearing only 72 hours prior to setting the tax rate.

City Clerk Bartlett said that industrial tax experts had gone over the budget item by item and could not show the city how to cut the tax rate this year.

Others present at the hearing included B. C. Euston, Robert McCallum, Albert Isen, Sam Levy, George Johnson, George Beckham, Blaine Walker, F. L. Parks, R. J. Rogers and numerous small well owners.

Red Cross In Call For First Aid Workers

The need for first aid in Torrance is great, according to Mrs. Helen Miller, chairman Torrance Branch, the American Red Cross.

"At our Fourth of July celebration Red Cross had a First Aid station set up on the Torrance Air Strip in Lomita," she said, "Fred Folts, first aid chairman, rendered vital service to several injured on the field. The city gave the local chapter permission to use the ambulance which Mr. Folts used to transport a patient to our local hospital. For your service we thank Mr. Folts. But one man cannot serve alone. We need 'First Aid' men. We are asking all to renew their cards, which expire every two years."

"All citizens, whether you have had instructions or not, are invited to secure this helpful training free of cost for yourself and for your family," Mrs. Miller continued. "The new First Aid books are here now. All firemen and policemen should have this training. A special class can be arranged for their time off duty if this class is not convenient."

"With the many accidents on the highways and with planes falling around us, we need to be prepared continually. The first class will start on Monday evening, Aug. 19, and each week on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. After the standard course the advanced course will start and from these classes we hope to get some instructors to take over and teach classes."

"Call Torrance 1524 and leave your name for the class. Office open Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or phone Mrs. Miller at home 4924. The instructor is George Johnson, Hermosa Beach."

EARLY WOMAN LAWYER
Arabella M. Mansfield was the first American woman lawyer. She was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1869.

TOLSON, McCALL RETURN FROM RENO BUSINESS JAUNT

William H. Tolson, councilman and former mayor, returned to Torrance early Saturday from a business trip to Reno, Nev.

In the insurance and realty business, Councilman Tolson was called to the Nevada city Wednesday in connection with the affairs of a client. He was accompanied by City Attorney J. E. McCall and John Bray, of the Glen Falls Insurance and Bond Co., also interested in the case.

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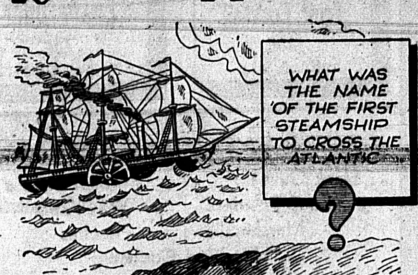
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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roventine, 2229 Cabrillo Ave.

SATURDAY, AUG. 24
Mr. and Mrs. Edward John Shaner, 1622 Crenshaw Blvd.

SUNDAY, AUG. 25
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ernst, 1650 W. 218th St.

MONDAY, AUG. 26
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sanderhoff, 1528 Marcelina

TUESDAY, AUG. 27
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Coles, 1738 Manuel Ave.

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