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SECTION B

Operation Of Fireworks Plant Near North Torrance Up To Residents

Whether or not Pat Lizza will be able to put his Golden State Fireworks Co. plant, on 190th st. adjoining North Torrance, into operation may be put to the vote of the people of Redondo Beach, it was revealed this week.

Lizza is seeking a permit to operate, stating that he intends to manufacture signal flares for railroads, highway crews, the merchant marine and police de-

Helicopter Service Rule Due At Once

Ferdinand Moran, civil aeronautics board examiner, has announced that his recommendation on applications to provide helicopter service in this area probably will be ready for presentation to the CAB in the next few days.

Moran said he wanted to clear the decks for quick action on his recommendations and he was devoting his entire time to the matter.

Points on the post office's proposed service included Torrance, Alhambra, Burbank, Culver City, Glendale, Monrovia, Monterey Park, Redondo and Hermosa Beaches, San Pedro, Wilmington and Venice, in addition to dozens of other communities in the Los Angeles area.

Through cooperation of the army air forces which supplied the equipment and the pilots, the post office conducted a helicopter air mail experiment in the Torrance and Los Angeles area during July and August, and drew favorable reaction from every quarter.

Post office officials said that the Los Angeles service, if approved, would serve to set the pattern for similar service in other metropolitan areas including New York, Chicago, Detroit, New Orleans and possibly San Diego.

The post office has pointed out that the helicopter service is the only solution to fast air mail service in the face of congested surface transportation situations in Los Angeles and other metropolitan centers.

Two independent airlines—Southwest Airways and Los Angeles Airways—have applications to operate the Los Angeles service pending before the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Police Arrest Man Following Rape Attempt

Held by Los Angeles Police is Daniel Bill, 1723 1/2 E. 112th st., charged with robbery and attempting to rape a 37-year-old woman living near here.

The victim told police that the man attempted to attack her Saturday night at the Sattiva Pacific Electric station at Stockwell and Willowbrook Ave. She said Bill knocked her to the ground and attempted to tear off her clothing.

Because of her struggles and screaming, the man became frightened and fled after taking the woman's pocket book containing 80 cents in change.

Police later picked up the suspect at Rosecrans and Willowbrook Ave. He was identified by the woman, police said.

STEINER APPOINTED ATHLETIC OFFICER FOR NAVY RESERVE

Lt. Comdr. Ernest A. Steiner, USNR, has been appointed Welfare, Recreation, and Athletic Officer of the Seventh Battalion, Organized Naval Reserve, which meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Naval Reserve Armory (former Receiving Station), Terminal Island.

"Our facilities, including a magnificent gymnasium, swimming pool, motion picture theatre and stage, bowling alleys, billiard room—even ping-pong and horseshoe playing equipment, are the equal of any Reserve Armory on the Pacific coast," Steiner, a veteran of both World Wars, declared in accepting the assignment from Lt. Comdr. A. W. Anderson, of Lomita, acting commanding officer.

Harbor District Chambers Discuss Legislation Here

Legislation pending in Sacramento at the present session of the legislature will be considered today when representatives of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce convene at 3:30 p. m. in the Torrance Chamber of Commerce office.

Former Governor Frank F. Merriam will preside over the session which will be followed by a general business meeting at 6 p. m.

The regular banquet of the harbor chambers will be held at 6:30 o'clock in Allen's Blue Room with Audrey Edwards, manager of the Ford Motor Company plant at Long Beach, talking on "The Golden Rule in Industry."

D. Clifford Higgins, of Manhattan Beach, is president of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce, and L. L. Wilder, Long Beach, is secretary.

Several residents of North Redondo Beach who live in the neighborhood of the plant demanded to know what the Council was going to do about the request for a permit and voiced hearty and loud objection to its being granted.

Lizza asked for the floor and answered points of objection that had been raised at last week's Council meeting. His son, Hugo, had taken notes on the objections raised and the energetic manner in which they were presented.

He disproved the accusation that 22 tons of dynamite had blown up when the plant exploded in 1940 by saying that he had never stored dynamite. He countered the objection that his payroll of "two or three people" did not warrant the risk of having it in the district with a statement that he employed many more than that and that his payroll was constantly increasing.

Lizza told his critics that he could produce results of surveys by army, navy and government safety engineers that his plant was absolutely safe and that if an explosion should occur, it would not damage surrounding property.

"I wanted to build a 100-home housing project here," he further stated, "but was not given the chance. I wanted to give the city six lots and make it into a park at my own expense. The Council at that time failed to take any action on my offer. The city will also gain approximately \$20,000 each year in revenue from my plant, which the city certainly can use. I also pay more taxes than any other person out there."

After much harangue between Lizza and those voicing objection to his operation, the Council told Lizza the problem should be put to a vote of the people. He asked for two weeks to consider the proposition after the audience was assured by City Attorney William MacFadden that there would be sufficient time after the next Council meeting two weeks hence to get the question on the April ballot.

Although diphtheria has been reported to be increasing in Los Angeles city, this report does not hold true for the rest of the County as yet, there being no cases in the Torrance health district for the first five weeks of 1947, Dr. Henry C. Smiley, district health officer said.

By virtue of the fact that there is an increase in Los Angeles city, it is important that all sections of the County take advantage of protection for children through immunization in order to avoid a similar situation in the remainder of the County, the health officer warned.

"Parents should check the health records of their children under ten years of age to see that they have been immunized within the past five years," he continued, "and if not, it should be done immediately. If the disease gets a start in the overcrowded housing areas, it will move like wildfire unless checked by previous immunizations."

Parents who are unable to take their children to the family physician for this protective service can obtain it at the local health center, Dr. Smiley said.

Townsend Club No. 1

The Torrance Townsend Club Friday at 6 p. m. will conduct a regular pot luck dinner in the Torrance Men's Bible Class building, according to Mrs. E. Vorhis, secretary of the local group.

Special entertainment will be featured following the dinner, Mrs. Vorhis announced.

Iowa Picnic In Lincoln Park On Saturday, Feb. 22

The winter picnic of the Iowa Association of Southern California will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22 (Washington's birthday) at Lincoln Park, or if raining on that day, then one week later. The annual get-together of former Hawkeyes will feature a fine program of music and entertainment headlined by Iowan Rupert Hughes, noted American author and humorist, as speaker and Iowan Meredith Willson, renowned composer and conductor of concert and radio, as master of ceremonies.

All Iowans and their friends are cordially invited to spend the day with old hometown friends and to enjoy the day's activities which will commence with the usual registration of guests by Iowa Counties and will be followed in the early afternoon by the entertainment program.

Iowa badges will be available at the West entrance to the park, and coffee checks will be given with the badges.

For further information, write or call the Iowa Association of Southern California, 307 West 8th st., Los Angeles 14, Michigan 4343 or Tucker 9628, or the Federation of State Societies, 405 So. Spring st., Los Angeles, Mutual 1981.

'Silent Service' Dolphins Go To Clifford Murr

The "Silent Service" has gained a new member. He is Clifford B. Murr, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Murr, of 21509 South Berendo ave., Torrance. The "Silent Service" is a highly specialized group, who have qualified to wear the submariner's dolphin insignia by proving to the satisfaction of a board composed of submarine officers and men their ability and knowledge of the following arts:

They must be able to start and stop all machinery and equipment on board; be familiar with the operation of ballast tanks; know the name of all valves and leads of all piping and their location and functions; have knowledge of what to do in case of an accident or casualty, and be completely familiar with the stations and duties of all men aboard.

Murr, a graduate of Torrance High School, received his dolphins at a special ceremony on board the submarine U. S. S. Sea Owl at the Submarine Base, Balboa, Panama. He has served aboard the Sea Owl since March, 1946.

BOULEVARD MADE THROUGH HIGHWAY

The Board of Supervisors at a recent meeting according to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, adopted a resolution establishing Redondo Beach Boulevard as a through highway and authorized boulevard stop signs at the north and south approaches on each side of the boulevard from San Pedro st. to Figueroa st., excepting at its intersection with Broadway and Main streets, and from the western boundary line of the City of Gardena to Hawthorne ave.

Auto Accident Here Fatal To Pedestrian

As a result of being struck by an automobile near his home Jan. 25, William Fossick, 60, 24689 Woodward ave., died in the County General hospital. The driver of the car, Marjorie Springman, 16, 23816 Eshelman st., was not held.

FIVE THOUSAND VETS REINSTATE LIFE INSURANCE

Fifty million dollars worth of reinstated National Service Life Insurance, representing \$34,000 paid on premiums, was issued to five thousand World War II veterans during the last week in January by the 33 contact offices of the Veterans Administration in the Los Angeles regional area.

This was by far the biggest NSLI week in the history of the Los Angeles VA Regional office.

SUPPORT BILL TO PROVIDE STAGGERED JURY PROCEDURE

A proposal to draw half the Grand Jury panel every six months, with the service of each member limited to one year, has been supported by county supervisors.

This was revealed by Supervisor John Anson Ford, who said today the board went on record in support of a bill in the State Legislature which would provide for the "staggered" grand jury procedure.

FAILURE OF TIRES

There are more than 90 faulty habits of motorists that contribute to an auto tire's falling or wearing out prematurely. Included among the great offenses are improper inflation, prolonged use of boots or blow-out patches, fast and sudden stops, scrapping, bumping or driving over curbs, excessive speed, driving on car tracks, parking on oily floors and use of wrong-size tire flaps.

CARVER REELECTED IN GOODWILL INDUSTRIES MEET

At the annual meeting of Goodwill Industries of Southern California on Thursday, Charles E. Carver was reelected to the presidency for the twenty-ninth consecutive year.

Newly elected members to the board of directors are Marcus L. Godfrey Jr., of San Marino; Verne Orr Jr., Pasadena; Frank H. Bise and Arthur A. Schuck of Los Angeles.



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