

Lauderette With Bendix Opens Here

Special interest was shown this week in the opening of the Lauderette at 1331 El Prado in Torrance.

The Lauderette is a comparatively new idea in "wash-it-yourself" service as it uses Bendix automatic home laundry units exclusively. This eliminates the "work" and enables the customer to deposit the laundry in the unit, go her way shopping and return in half an hour to find the clothes completely washed, rinsed and damp dried. In other cities where Lauderettes have been established they have met with popular public approval and it is expected that this service will be appreciated in this area.

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will be able to preserve much of the equipment and fixtures in the buildings which the Los Angeles board has been restrained from removing pending the granting of a permanent injunction.

Only One Bid Received For Lomita Well

Only one bid was received by the Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday meeting for the drilling and completion of a 16-inch well, approximately 500 feet deep, to be constructed in Lomita. The bid was referred to the mechanical engineer for recommendation.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, chairman of the Board, stated that the bid in the sum of \$3,750, was submitted by Barber-Briggs Drilling Corporation, Ltd. It calls for the furnishing of all transportation, labor, equipment, fuel and material.

PROTEIN SYNTHESIS

The synthesis of proteins, the basis of all growth and life, has been observed directly for the first time outside the human body in University of California experiments.

RABBIT GOD

A "mighty great hare" was the chief god of the Algonquin Indian tribes, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The Indians believed that they went to this god after death.



GRADUATES AT INYOKERN HIGH . . . Marine Private First Class George A. Larson, 18, son of Mrs. Louise E. Dale, 1437 W. 215th st., Torrance, is congratulated by his commanding officer, Major B. T. Kelly, for receiving his high school diploma for satisfactorily completing the General Educational Development Test. The diploma was from Burroughs high school, Inyokern, Calif., where he was stationed at the Marine barracks. Larson attended Torrance high school.

Torrance May Lose El Camino J.C. Due To Pressure Of Nearby Groups

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presented to the Board of Supervisors, it was indicated that the deal would go through at once on a "gift" basis, since the taxpayers already own the land. The addition of the college to the park would enhance considerably the value of surrounding park and privately owned land.

The intention of the bill adopted by the Legislature and signed by Governor Warren was that the land should be a gift to the college.

However, now it appears that the college development must be delayed at the behest of those opposing higher education, many of whom are in the Los Angeles city school district, in favor of "tapping" the taxpayers to the extent of upwards of \$400,000.

When the bill was presented to permit the Supervisors to grant to the college the land needed at Alondra park, it was favored almost unanimously by all the cities in the college district, except Gardena. Many residents of that city, realizing the advantage of having a college located so near the city, were in favor, but Pat MacDonnell, secretary of the Gardena Chamber of Commerce and active in the recent campaign to license public gambling halls in Gardena, headed a fight against passage of the measure. Later he carried it to the supervisors.

When the approved bill was put before the Supervisors, it was indicated that they were in favor of the college location there, on a five-year-option-to-buy basis, the price to be fixed later.

The fixing of the price at \$3,000 an acre, however, startled the trustees and they have since been seeking land elsewhere. Meanwhile, the park property remains with no plans for its improvement, and Torrance loses its long sought-after college. Gardena likewise loses.

And the veterans wanting higher education are being deprived of the chance to go to school at Alondra park campus of El Camino college by the failure of the governing body involved to transfer an undeveloped piece of non-tax-producing land to the college district, which has ambitious plans for development of that land for the benefit of all the taxpayers.

With Torrance included in the new El Camino college district, the assessed valuation makes it the richest junior college district in the west, in excess of \$130,000,000. But residents of the district involved declare that they cannot see the wisdom of the Supervisors, with or without pressure, in asking \$300 for tax-free land from another district which is also tax-free, particularly since the land for 20 years has been standing idle, with no other plans for its future im-

provement except as a golf course. Darby emphasized that district officials will go through with the purchase of the other property if the county price is not trimmed considerably.

Other members of the Board of Supervisors authorized him to call a meeting of district and county officials for the purpose of working out a solution to the problem.

Letters to Editor

April 9, 1947

Editor Torrance Herald: I am writing to say "Thank You" for the splendid cooperation you gave us in the recent salvage week drive conducted in Torrance. It was one of the most successful drives we have ever had.

The generous space in your finely edited paper, contributed greatly to the success of the effort. If ever we can serve you in any capacity, we shall esteem it a privilege and a pleasure. Major Orlo Ellison Manager Salvage Week Drive The Salvation Army

PERFECT TRACTOR

The perfect tractor would be a two-plow, four-row, 1 1/2-yard, 15-horsepower, two-passenger, 10-kilowatt power unit, says a University of California agricultural engineer.

FOSSIL HUNTING

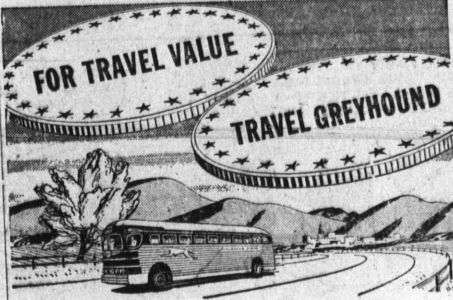
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