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Parking Meters Proving Failure In Other California Communities

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Shoestring Strip Over \$40,000

Cities such as Pomona and El Centro have averaged only \$4.20 a month per meter and thing at this rate nearly two years would be required before the the neters would have been paid for. Pomona, with a population of 24.000, purchased 750 meters in 1944 and El Centro, popula-tion 10,000, installed 300 meters in 1945. Building permits totalling \$42,750 were issued during the past two weeks through the San Pedro building office for construction in the Shoestring

Home buildings include: Harold Edwards, home at 1602 W, 227th st. \$3,000. J. Bardin, home at 1608 226th st. \$3,900.

tion 10,000, installed 300 meters in 1945. Other figures taken from the 1947 edition of the Municipal Year. Book reveal that 30 cities have found parking meters in-advisable and have had them re-moved, Included in the 30 cities are Bakersfield and Taft. Recent action by the mer-chants Division of the Gardena Chamber of Commerce petition-ing for the removal of meters there indicate that Gardena too is finding them impractical from the standpoint of convenience and revenue. An ordinance passed October st., \$3,300.
H. V. Duplisca, home and garage at 1516 W. 221st st., \$5,550.
E. J. DeStefano, 1901 Lomitabivd., home and garage at 1427
W. 251st st., \$2,800.
Non-housing projects at more than \$1,000 each: Earl Ulrich, addition to fruit juice building at 1552 W. 259t st., *33,000.
W. H. Koll, warehouse at 591
W. 182nd st., \$24,500.

Torrance Youth Enlisted Into Regular Army

and revenue. An ordinance passed October 15 of last year providing for installation of the meters was repealed later in the face of a merchants' in spired petition signed by 1100 Torrance resi-dents. Opposition centered main-by about the fact that the me-ters were designed to raise rev-enue, and were not needed to relieve congestion or increase parking facilities. Another resident of this or munity has been sworn into Regular Army. He is King Rhodes Jr., the 17-year-grandson of Mrs. Alice John of 2471 Te:rance blvd.

grangeson of ants. Ante solution of 2471 Teranee bivd. The young man is a former member of the Emerson fligh school in Gadden, Alabama, and has chosen the Corps of Engi-neers in which to serve for three years. His mother, Mrs. Arita Gibson, resides in Gadden, Ala-bama. Rhodes gave as his rea-son for enlisting as the desire for travel and the opportunity of learning any of numerous trades offered by the Army. **Ryder Retires** From Santa Fe **Railroad Post**

U.S. Steel Co. **Posts Earnings** For 2nd Quarter

Reporting the earnings of the reight agent in the devariance with the directors had department at that point is held various positions for the second quarter of 1947, reight agent in the held various positions department. Irving S. Olds, chairman, an held various positions department. FORMER TOPEKAN PLAN PICNIC IN LONG BEACH AU Former residents of record as of Aug. 8, 1947, and a the common stock, payable Sate of the asset word a stock of the second quarter of 1947 amounted to 252,353,688.

Income for the second quarter of 1947 amounted to \$29,338,868, as compared with \$39,234,511 for the first quarter, or a total in-come of \$68,571,379, for the first six months of 1947, all before declarations of 1947, all before



Three More Lots On Western Ave. Ordered Bought

VIUCICU DUUSIIL Negotiations leading to the purchase of three more pieces of land for the improvement of Western ave., from 182nd to 260th sts., have been authorized by the Los Angeles. City Couneil. The council ordered the direc-tor of the bureau of right-of-way and land to open escrows, for the purchase of property at the southwest corner of 254th st. for \$3,325, the northeast corner of 219th st. for \$1,070, and the southwest corner of 257th st. for \$3,095. The council also instructed the

southwest corner of 201th st. In \$3,095. The council also instructed the director to petition the county to cancel taxes on the property in volved for the fiscal year 1947-48. A recommendation by the board of public works for the purchase of property at the southeast corner of 254th st. for \$815 was referred to the state, county and federal affairs com-

Beauty Contest To Be Feature Of Centinela Days

"Seniorita Centinela" will be the title bestowed upon the win-ner of the beauty contest to be held as a feature of Centinela day, August 16-17, at Inglewood Recreation Center.

recreation Center. Sponsored by La Tijera Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, entries are now being re-ceived from all sections of Cen-tinela Valley.

ceived from all sections of Cen-tinela Valley. A parade, horse show, big dance, many boots and spot en-tertainment will all be included in the non-profit fiesta. Entries for the Seniorita Centi-nela contest or the parade and horse show should be mäiled im-mediately to 621 N. La Brea, Inglewood. Rules for the béauty contest are: 1. Must be a native born Californian; 2. Must be a resi-dent of or born in Centinela Val-ley; 3. Must be 1723 years of age inclusive; 4. The decision of the judges will be final; 5. En-tries must be in, the hands of the committee by midnight, Au-t guist 14.

E. G. Ryder, special répri-sentative of the Santa Fe Rail tions on the company's coast lines, headquarters Los Angeles, today announced his retirement. He entered the line's service in the spring of 1918 in the freight claim division in San Pranelseo, Advanced to post of city freight agent in the traffic department at that point in 1920, he held various positions in that

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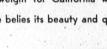
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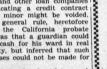
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