'Go-Ahead' Given Vista Highlands Improvements

The City Council at its last meeting ordered the city engineer by resolution to prepare final plans and specifications for the Vista Highlands Improvement district.

The resolution also accepted and approved the modification report of the improvements, prepared by Harold A. Barnett, consulting engineer, and Glenn M. Jain, former city engineer, and denied all protests filed on the assessment.

Under the modifications, the improvements will consist of curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and pavement in the area bounded by Torrance boulevard, Carson street, Crenshaw boulevard, and Hickory street, with a total estimated cost of $145,640.62.

This represents a reduction of approximately 16 per cent to the individual property owner from the earlier figure of $199,402.80, the reduction of $53,762.13 made possible by the exclusion of the area west of Hickory street that had been in the district originally but was excluded upon protest of the majority of property owners there.

The cost per average lot in the area was reduced from $534 to $450 by the modification. Since the improvements include major streets, the city has indicated that it could give 15 per cent of the cost to be budgeted from the county aid to cities fund and not to exceed $25,000, further reducing the cost per lot to $382.

Final official tabulation of petitions of property owners in the district showed that 48.55 per cent had registered conditional approval; 28.88, protest; 17.8, no reply, and 3.77 were not notified.

Two protest petitions were received by the Council during the hearings, while a third protest petition, bearing the names of more than 60 per cent of the property owners, was received too late for official consideration.

Principal Quits In First Rift Of Schools Here

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the school system, however, it is necessary to have one head of the school, a unified policy, and that if any one in the system does not fit in with the overall united plan, then the system is better not to have that person in it to cause discord.

Mrs. Willett asked if it is against the Board's policy to divulge full information, and if in this case, the Board is in possession of information which cannot be discussed with the delegation.

Dr. Wood replied that "we feel very definitely that this situation has to be terminated, and we feel that, if it is done without having to come to name calling and specific instances that hurt a man's reputation or disorganize the schools unduly, that we should take this course."

It is emphasized repeatedly by Board members that this course of action is being followed for the good of the entire school district.

Mrs. Hyde asked if there is something which the Board is purposely keeping out of the record which reflects on Beardsley's character, to which Dr. Wood replied emphatically that there is no "scandal" whatsoever, so far as is known, and that the acceptance of the resignation is for reasons stated heretofore, and in the interest of harmony and smooth relationships throughout the school system.

Hull made a statement declaring that no amount of coercion or curiosity on the part of anyperson is going to compel him to divulge information which could and might reflect upon the reputation of a man. He said that such action would be unfair to everyone concerned.

He said he had made every effort to help Beardsley make the proper adjustment, but that since he had not been able resignation in the interest of good schools is the only alternative the Board has.

Mrs. Ethel Derouin said everyone had clearl yunderstood that there would be certain shortages the first year—that a new school district could not hope to have everything the first year that other districts have required years to acquire. She asked if there is anything against the schools accepting help from service clubs.

Hull replied that the schools are not in the position of having to accept charity, and that, furthermore, the particular offer which had been made by the Torrance Woman's Club had not been formally presented for consideration.

Mrs. Riggle addressed the Board again, expressing appreciation for the courtesy extended the delegation in listening to the lengthy discussion of this matter, and said that she and her daughter, Mrs. Schooley, will be quite willing to abide with the Board's decision and action in this matter, whereupon she suggested that the discussion be terminated and the matter brought to a vote.

Steele said he would like it distinctly understood that there is nothing infamous or degrading about Beardsley or his character which prompted the action.

OBITUARY

MRS. BESSIE WOOD

Services were held Saturday at Warrens mortuary, Los Angeles, for Mrs. Bessie Wood, 10251 San Juan, South Gate, who died Nov. 26. Interment followed at Inglewood Park cemetery. Surviving are her widower John Wood and two sons, John Jr. and James, all of South Gate, and Mr. Wood's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Llewellen of Torrance.

THOMAS E. LORETTA SR.

Services were held Tuesday in the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, for Thomas E. Loretta Sr., 1738½ Manuel Ave., who died Saturday. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret S. Loretta; a son, Thomas E. Jr.; a daughter, Jacqueline; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loretta Sr.; two sisters, Mrs. Carl S. Mirabella and Mrs. George L. Wessels; and four brothers, William E., Albert, Alva and Paul Jr.

GEORGE CHESTER HALL

Services were held Saturday in Stone and Myers chapel for George Chester Hill, 1911 Hillcrest drive, Hermosa Beach, who died at his home Thursday. Private cremation followed the services. Born in Sparta, Wis., in 1871, Mr. Hill had lived in this area for 23 years. Survivors include two sons, K. D. Hall of Torrance and L. W. Hall of Los Angeles, and five daughters: Mrs. Devore Higley, Menlo Park; Mrs. William Parey, San Mateo; Mrs. K. G. Wheaton, Hermosa Beach; Mrs. Fred Nalli, Burlingame, and Mrs. John Jenkins, San Francisco.

FREDERICK A. HEWITT

Private graveside committal services were conducted Monday by Stone and Myers mortuary for Frederick A. Hewitt, 69, San Pedro, who died Thursday at Harbor General Hospital.

AMELIA WULFF

Mass was sung Friday at St. Margaret Mary's Church for Amelia Wulff, 92, who died Nov. 25 at 2442 Pacific Coast highway. Rosary was recited at Gamby's chapel. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland, Cal. Born in Iowa, she had resided in Lomita for four months. She leaves one son, William J. Wulff, Cottonwood, Cal.; a nephew, James Johnson, Lomita, and a niece, Mrs. A. Thompson, Van Nuys.

ADELINE M. WHITNEY

Services were held at Gamby's chapel for Adeline Margaret Whitney, 54, who died Nov. 20 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The Rev. Charlotte Shook officiated at the services. Burial was in Pacific Crest cemetery. From Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mrs. Shook came here last month to visit her sister, Mrs. John A. Chapman, Sr. Besides her sister, she leaves her husband, Richard D. Whitney and one son, Richard D., Jr.; nephews Dr. John A. Chapman, Jr. and Thomas Chapman, Lomita, and a niece, Adeline Chapman, Lomita.

ETHEL RAE MCFALL

Services were held Monday at Gamby chapel for Ethel Rae McFall, 55, 2332 W. 248th street, who died Friday at Harbor General Hospial. The Rev. C. B. Cassell officiated. Burial was in Roosevelt Memorial Park. Besides her husband, Leslie E., she leaves a son, Kenneth Mesh of Lomita.

JACQUELINE FREEMAN

Private services were held for Jacqueline Freeman, who died Nov. 26 in a Los Angeles hospital at the age of 11 days. Cremation at Pacific Crest cemetery followed the services. Gamby's chapel officiated. Interment will be in the family cemetery at Malvern, Ark. She leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman, 1051 Rubicon, Banning Homes.

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garage, $500.

J. D. Mitchell, 24017 Necce ave., residence at 23850 Park st., $4,680.

Paul V. Jones, 2030 Cabrillo ave., garage, $1,400.

George R. Roberts, 1320 Rolling Hills, Lomita, residence at 2570 El Dorado ave., $6,500.

J. G. Breco, 144 Camino de las Colinas, addition to garage, $7.00.

W. C. Bradford, 8768 La Salle ave., residence at 1225 Greenwood ave., $11,000.

George W. Kessler, 609 No. Juanita, Redondo Beach, residence at 24225 Park st., $6,000.

Julia M. Viellenave, 2313 Torrance blvd., garage at 1632 Iris ave., $675.

Edwin S. Morang, 1315 Madrid ave., duplex residence at 2421 Torrance blvd., $11,800.

John R. Patrick, 3137 Broadway, Huntington Park, residence at 1229 Greenwood ave., $10,000.

George W. Morte, 66 E. Carson st., residence at 24249 Madison ave., $6,000.

Fire Department Also To Collect For Toy Shop

Torrance City Fire Department will be one of the collecting stations for donations to the children's Christmas Toy Shop this year, it was announced this week by the Welfare Council, sponsors of the drive.

Used toys may be taken to Lowry Furniture Manufacturing Co., El Prado Furniture and the Moose hall, besides the fire station. Contributions will be repaired, painted and made ready for use at Christmas time.

Volunteer repairmen are needed and may register at the Welfare Center, Torrance 1356.

HEMET CITIZENS VOTE TO REMOVE PARKING METERS

Hemet voters, in a special vote recently decided 354 to 336 to remove the parking meters which had been in operation only since last April.

Fifty per cent of the registered voters cast ballots in the vote. The meters had been opposed by businessmen, who said they discouraged trade.

STUDENTS HEAR OF COAST GUARD OPPORTUNITIES

Commander H. B. Roberts, USCG, from the Eleventh Coast Guard District Command at Long Beach, visited Torrance High School Tuesday to acquaint students with the Coast Guard and the opportunities which this service affords for a lifetime career as an officer.

BONE DEFORMITY

A hereditary deformity of the bones in the instep appears to cause more than half the foot strain in women, says a University of California Medical School doctor.

STRENGTH DIFFERENCES

Sex differences in strength and physical ability appear to stem from biological causes rather than social attitudes, says a University of California professor of psychology.

EVERY 10 YEARS

The Oberammergau Passion Play is presented once every 10 years to fulfil a vow made by the inhabitants of the village in 1633. According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Oberammergau was stricken with scourge of the Black Death in that year. To express their gratitude when the plague ended, the villagers vowed to enact the Passion and death of Christ every ten years, the first performance having been given in 1634.

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LARSEN'S **VEGALL** 17-oz. Can 15¢
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SIERRA PINE **TOILET SOAP** Cake 10¢
SNOWFLAKE **SODAS** 1-lb. Pkg. 22¢
LIBBY'S — No. 2 Can — TOMATO **JUICE** 2 No. 2 Can for 21¢
WHITE KING **Granulated SOAP** Lge. Pkg. 37¢
DEL MONTE **TOMATO SAUCE** 3 Cans 19¢
ZEE **TOWELS** Roll 12¢
SCOTCH **CLEANSER** Reg. Pkg. 10¢
S and W — Drip or Regular **COFFEE** 1-lb. 49¢
GLOBE A-1 **FLOUR** 5 lb. sack 52¢
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