

POSTAL RECEIPTS

Postal receipts during November totaled \$10,729.57, as compared with \$12,523.85 during October, according to C. Earl Conner, postmaster.

Record Set in Handling Yule Mail This Year

Records have been broken this week in the volume of Christmas mail handled by the Torrance post office, according to Postmaster C. E. Conner.

On Monday more than 58,000 pieces of mail were cancelled, the highest day ever recorded at the local office.

Other days have varied between 45,000 and 50,000, Conner said.

"I can remember when 50,000 cancellations would cover an entire Christmas season's volume," Conner said.

Perry Pupils Offer Annual Yule Pageant

Pupils of Perry Elementary School presented their annual Christmas pageant last Wednesday evening, following a short business meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association presided over by Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president.

Fifth and sixth grade pupils presented the pageant, which was directed by Mrs. Lydia Willis and Miss Gilda Oliveri. Girl Scouts from troops of Torrance presented the inspirational with a ceremony called "Hanging the Wreath," directed by H. L. Harnum, and with music by Mrs. Gladys Petesky, pianist.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Planning Commission of the City of Torrance, in the Council Chambers, City Hall at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 1949, to consider the following matters:

CASE No. 152: Second public hearing on the petition of John E. Ketter for a change of zone affecting all of Tract No. 1522, situated at Sepulveda Blvd. and Walnut Street, between Cabrillo Avenue and Western Avenue. It is requested that all lots be rezoned to R-1, with the exception of Lot 1, Block 4 and Lot 1, Block 2, which are requested to be rezoned to C-2 (General Commercial).

CASE No. 151: Petition of Longren Aircraft for a Zoning Variance to permit the construction of an additional manufacturing building at the southwest corner of Carson Street and Date Avenue.

CASE No. 148: Petition of Anna Sohn, et al, for a Change of Zone affecting Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 19, Tract No. 2761, and Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 18, Tract No. 2761, situated between Bonoma Street and Carson Street on Greenwood Avenue. Petition requests that the zone be changed from A-1 (Light Agricultural) to R-2 (Two-family Residential).

All persons interested in the above petition are requested to be present at the hearing, or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the City Engineer's office, City Hall, Torrance.

TORRANCE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION. Jesse Crowther, Chairman. Pub. Dec. 23, 1948.

REPEAL ORDINANCE

Repeal of the ordinance by which the city granted the Pacific Electric a crossing over Ferrocarril avenue has been granted by the City Council. It developed that Ferrocarril was not a dedicated public street, but merely a lot, according to

FENDER REPAIRING AN ART

Dented or mangled fenders often are allowed to remain permanently that way merely because the car owner does not know that fender repairing has progressed, states the National Automobile Club.

City Attorney C. Douglass Smith.



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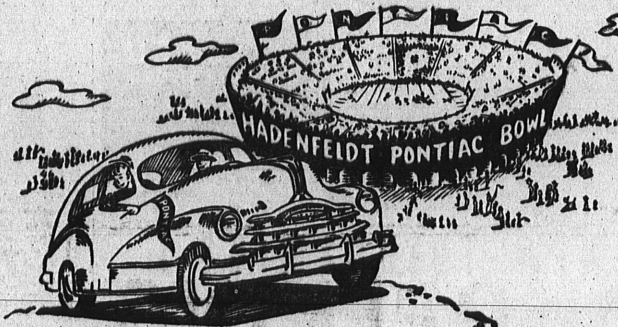
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