

**Pennsylvania Society Plans Annual Picnic**

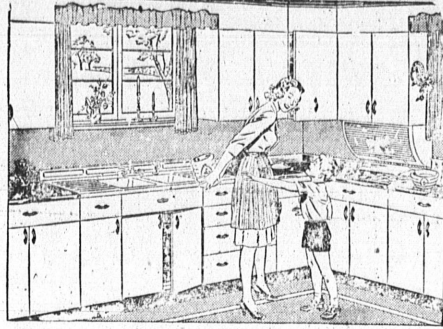
Pennsylvania State Society has announced that it will hold its annual picnic Sunday, April 30, in Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles.

In a program beginning at 2 p.m., Edward S. Shattuck will address the picnicers, and the Wayne Gray studios will present the "Cyclone of Youth."

**Gardena Secretary Given Dismissal**

Announced this week as an economy move was the dismissal of Merrill J. Mitchell, executive secretary of the Gardena Chamber of Commerce. The announcement was made by Robert Finch, president.

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**Zoning to Get Public Hearing**

Torrance Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing for 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, to consider requests for zone changes in several parts of the city.

Property Management, a development corporation, has requested a change of zone affecting the northwest corner of 170th street and Crenshaw boulevard.

The zoning is now R-2, or two-family residences, and the corporation has asked that it be changed to C-1 to permit the construction of retail commercial buildings.

In another request to be given public hearing before the commission, Truman Browne has asked for a variance and conditional permit to build a neighborhood shopping center on Hawthorne boulevard between 475th place and 170th street.

The area is now zoned A-1, or light agricultural, the petitioner declares.

The commission will also discuss proposals to change parts of the land use plans now existing for Hollywood Riviera. Certain lots along the Torrance-Redondo Beach boundary are bisected by that boundary.

Anyone building on those lots would be subject to the jurisdiction of the two cities for permits, zoning, and other regulations, according to Commander William A. Mason, president of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners' Association.

At the present time, the part of the lot which lies in Redondo Beach is zoned for C-2, the Torrance part of the lot is zoned for R-3. More than 30 lots will be affected by proposed zone change, Commander Mason said this week.

Persons interested in any of the changes to be heard at the Commission meeting have been urged by John R. Patrick, secretary of the Planning Commission, to be at the meeting May 2.

Written approval or disapproval of any of the proposed changes may be submitted beforehand to the office of the City Engineer.

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**Foster Wins Toastmaster Speak-Off**

Les Foster, Toastmaster's new vice-president, walked off with speaking honors in the semi-annual speak-off last week.

Foster, who is a teacher in the Torrance Elementary school system, won the judges' nod in competition with four other speakers.

Second place went to Tweed Jolly, insurance representative, and H. Burkholder, of the National Supply Company, was third. Sgt. Bill Evans of the Torrance police, and L. S. Jacobson of National Supply were the other two speakers.

There was very little difference in the speakers, according to Harry Watkins, the Toastmasters' new president.

The ratings were tough to decide, he said.

The speak-off followed the installation of the club's new officers at the weekly meeting at the Fish Shanty in Waltham.

**Pittsburgh Paint Appoints New Coast Director**

Appointment of A. D. Wagen as Pacific Coast divisional director for Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's paint division has been announced by E. D. Griffin, vice president.

Associated with Pittsburgh Plate's paint manufacturing operations since 1935, Wagen joined the firm as an accountant at the Milwaukee plant. He was appointed Pacific Coast divisional accountant during 1941 and has served as assistant to the divisional director of west coast operations during the past three years.

Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

**CONSIDERED TWICE!**

Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

**REJECTED TWICE!**

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

**FEATHER-BEDDING!**

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good.

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an

extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding." The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

**"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."**

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"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation..."

Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.



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