

Effectiveness

(Continued from Page One) get a paycheck every week," he said, "but I have certain bills that have to be paid out of that check. There certainly isn't any surplus when a person or a city has commitments."

"If the recreation ordinance is to go on the ballot," declared City Attorney Hall, "it ought to be resolved this week because it has to be published in a local legal paper by February 14; otherwise it cannot go on the April 10th ballot."

THREE COMMISSIONERS

The three commissioners present, Beasley, Goetsch, and Frank Lush, Jr., agreed to hold a meeting sometime between today and Sunday. If agreement can be reached by the commissioners, then they will request the City Council to meet in an emergency meeting next Monday to okay the trash ordinance for the ballot.

The weak trash ordinance under fire which City Attorney Hall presented to the Recreation Commission read as follows:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Torrance be authorized to pass an ordinance providing for the placing of a waste pickup charge of 75 cents per month for each residence in the City of Torrance and a graduated charge for commercial concerns located in the City of Torrance for the purpose of financing a 15-year recreation facility development plan for the city, said funds accumulated thereby to be placed in a special account for such uses and purposes only, and that if said proposed 15-year plan should be discontinued at any time, said City Council to be required to eliminate said waste pickup charge."

CANCEL PORTIONS

Hall pointed out that the City Council could at its will, he believed, cancel out any portion of the ordinance or all of it even though the people pass it. In this manner, the trash pickup could be used as a trash tax rather than for recreation, it was revealed.

Hall suggested that the only safeguard would be to pass a charter amendment along with the waste pickup ordinance which would state: "Shall a charter amendment be passed stating that an ordinance can only be repealed by another ordinance?"

Commissioner Beasley pointed out that if this amendment were passed, there would be no need for a waste pickup tax.

"How would you finance your recreation program?" asked Recreation Director Carpenter. "By forcing the City Council to invoke the collection of 10% for recreation as the charter now calls for."

Beasley pointed out that there was such an ordinance on the books, but Council after Council has refused to enforce it.

Burpee Elected As Member of Women's Club

Elected unanimously to membership in the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance at its recent meeting was Miss Villa Burpee, bookkeeper for the Torrance Medical Center.

Action was taken endorsing Misses Dorothy Donahoe and Evelyn Whitlow as candidates to the State Assembly in the November election.

The next dinner meeting will be held Monday, February 18th at Miller's in Long Beach. Hostesses are Mesdames Dorothy Rogers, Stella Matherly and Miss Mary Lou Tucker. Reservations are to be made by phoning Lomita 1246-M or 1237-W after 4 p.m. No cancellation will be accepted after Thursday, February 14th.

New Appliances

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Dan, who has been in this business for 8 years, was educated at New York University. He is married and has one child. Dan and his wife are planning to move to Torrance very soon.

BECOMES MAJOR

On Dec. 7, 1941, Dan joined the infantry as a private. On Dec. 1, 1945, he was discharged as a major, after spending 28 months in the Pacific. He participated in many campaigns, and was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart among other medals.

Vernon, who prefers to be called "Red," lives at 21109 Hobart Street, in Torrance. Red is married and has three children. He served with the Navy for 28 months during the last war, 14 of them overseas in the Pacific.

Both Dan and Red are qualified technicians, and plan to maintain their own service department.

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ANN MILLER, well-known in Torrance, takes over duties as assistant to Warren Dale Isenberg, Jr., next week. Mrs. Miller will take the job on a temporary basis until March 1. She replaces Gladys Tucker who will resign Feb. 15.

Five Day

(Continued from Page One) Frank S. Selover, Council executive secretary, said: "Council Members are to be congratulated for their steadfast loyalty to the organization. Of the some 100 members involved, less than half-dozen signed contracts not approved by the Council in the union's divide and conquer" effort to force contractual provisions deemed not acceptable by the Employers' Council. As a result, conditions much more favorable than otherwise would have been obtained have been achieved."

GAINS NOTED

John T. Binkley, the attorney for the Council, pointed out: The Arbitration Clause which the Union tried to eliminate was saved. A seniority clause proposal was successfully resisted. Assistant manager proposals for drug stores were altered. The proposed 20-cent-an-hour premium pay after 6 p.m. was removed. The hiring clause was altered to conform to the Taft-Hartley law. The 51% rule of hiring wages for clerks working in more than one department was saved. The effect to limit extra clerks to 1 for each 10 regular clerks was reduced first to 1 to 5 and then to 1 to 3, with the further provision that stores requiring additional extra clerks to handle rush business may have them. The contract will provide a reduction of rates for overseas employees who have become less efficient than when hired.

The five-day-week with 8-hour day was accepted, but the provision to require time and one half for all time worked after 6 p.m. was altered to give the

employer a choice of two "free" nights a week without the penalty pay. Also, every night for two weeks before Christmas is "free" from over-time pay after 6 p.m. The effort to remove the split-shift provision was altered to permit part-time employees to work split-shifts during the two weeks prior to Christmas. Wage increases allowable under Wage Stabilization Regulations were agreed to, but the exact amount has not yet been determined. This will be fixed on a Council-wide basis and will be in the neighborhood of \$3.00 per clerk per week. Terms and conditions for drug stores and pharmacists have not been decided upon.

The Council and the Union are working on the exact phrasing of the contract.

Arbitrary power is most easily established on the ruins of liberty abused to licentiousness. —George Washington.

Connor Heads Heart Campaign

Mrs. Clara Connor yesterday was named community chairman to lead the 1952 heart fund drive in the Torrance area.

Mrs. Connor has assumed the post during February in a volunteer effort to aid in the campaign of the Los Angeles County Heart Association for a local quota of \$304,524.

Public solicitation of funds to fight heart disease, the nation's number one killer, will continue all during the month, designated nationally as heart month. All monies derived from the drive will aid the association's comprehensive program of research, education and community service.

Mrs. Connor also served as community chairman in the recent March of Dimes campaign.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. Charles E. Miller, Minister. 1620 Manuel Avenue. Church School for all ages, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service, 10:30 A.M. Youth Fellowship, 7:00 P.M. Women's Society meets 2nd Thursday of month at 11:00 A.M. Men's Club meets at the church last Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. at the church for dinner.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH—2464 Hawthorne Blvd., Welteria. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Phone Frontier 5-2977. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 11:00 A.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Morning Prayer meeting Wednesday, 10:00 A.M. Mid-week Service Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M. Young People's Service Friday, 7:30 P.M.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH—1307 El Prado. Phone Torrance 1153. Arthur P. Federson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:45. Young Peoples Service, 6:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Wednesday and Friday evening service 7:30. Children's hour, Saturday, 2:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—1415 Engracia. Rev. Cecil England, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, 10:30 A.M. Young Peoples, 6:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Rev. J. Russell Killman, Asst. Pastor. Church Phone 3084; Northrup 148; Killman 3573-W. Bible School 9:30 A.M. Story Hour and Children Church, 10:30 A.M. Nursery for every service. Morning worship 10:30 A.M. Training Union, 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.

FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, 925 West 223rd Street, Manuel J. Zamorano, Minister, Lucas 6761. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Young Peoples Service 6:45 P.M. (every other Sunday). Evening Service 7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M. Missionary Circle, Friday 7:30 (every other week).

KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH, 455 West 220th Street, Torrance. Rev. W. I. Lowe. Phone TErminAl 4-8874. Associate Pastor, Leroy Hux, 183 1/2 W. Carson Street, Torrance. Sunday School 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Training Union 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Cooperating with Southern Baptist convention.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M. Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M. Evening Service, 7:30 P.M. People's Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH—1317 Cravens Avenue. Across from Library. Henry and Ida W. Sande, Pastors. Phone 1725-M. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Service, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Torrance. Church Office: 1610 Acacia. Phone 591. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service 10:45 A.M.

CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE—508 So. Catalina Avenue, (Masonic Temple) Redondo Beach, California. Rev. Earl D. Barnum, Pastor. Phone FR. 4-8321. Sunday Morning Service, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Meditation Hour, 1:00 P.M. Friday evening service, 8:00 P.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, 218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Rev. Paul Wencks, Pastor. Res. 2-2550 El Dorado. Phone 3377-W. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Service, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Reading Room, 1223 El Prado. Open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evening 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

WALTERIA BAPTIST CHURCH (Fundamental) Park st. at Newton, Pastor: Rev. Andrew Duty. Phone Frontier 2-2011. Sunday School 9:30 P.M. The Gospel Service 7:30 P.M. Affiliated with the General Association A.M. Worship and Fellowship 11:00 A.M. Baptist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 of Regular Baptist churches.

Suspend Martin For One Month

Civil Service Board minutes, this week showed, that Fireman Samuel A. Martin, upon the recommendation of Fire Chief J. J. Benner, was suspended January 11, for a period of 30 days, for neglecting to pay just debts.

Motion for the suspension was made by Commissioner George Downing and seconded by Commissioner Fred Cook.

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