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SALARIES OF JUSTICE COURT STAFFS SET BY SUPERVISORS

Mrs. Bertha Wilcox May Serve in Both Torrance and Redondo Offices; Court Trials At Torrance in Doubt

Provisions for justices of the peace, court clerks, assistant court clerks, constables and deputy constables in Lomita (Torrance) and the other 25 townships that will comprise Los Angeles county on and after January 7, were made in a salary ordinance adopted by the county supervisors.

Eleven of the justices will receive the maximum salaries of \$350 a month, provided for class A townships. Other salaries are fixed at \$175, \$165, \$150, \$125, \$75 and \$50 a month. Constables and deputies also receive varying salaries, the maximum being \$200 monthly.

Inglewood (with which Lomita (Torrance), Redondo Beach, Gardena and La Rambla townships will be merged) is allotted two justices at \$350 a month, one constable at \$120 and one deputy at \$100. The other 24 townships are provided for by a special order of the supervisors this week, to which position Judge A. F. Monroe, incumbent who was defeated for re-election, was appointed. Whether an additional constable or deputy constable will be provided for this township after January 7 was not indicated. However, plans are being discussed for keeping both the Torrance and Redondo offices open with the clerk alternating every three days a week in each office. It has also been learned from sources believed to be authentic that Mrs. Bertha Wilcox, clerk at Torrance, will be assigned to the Torrance and Redondo offices after January 7.

In this manner local residents may continue to file their legal documents in Torrance, as at present, but it has not been determined as yet whether court sessions will be held in either Redondo Beach or Torrance, as this question is now being studied by the county board of efficiency. Court sessions for the southern portion of the township, presided over by Judge Frank Carrell, may be held at Moneta, and it has been definitely decided that cases originating in the northern portion of the township will be tried at Inglewood, with Judge A. F. Monroe presiding. The county has non-cancelable leases in both Inglewood and Moneta. However, from other sources at the Hall of Records it was learned that there is a good possibility that court sessions for the southern portion of the township will be held in Torrance as this city is the central point in the annexed townships of Lomita, La Rambla, Gardena and Redondo Beach. No definite action regarding the location of the court in the southern portion of the township is expected until the board of efficiency completes its study and makes its recommendations to the board of supervisors.

Young Husband Taken By Death In Heart Attack

Paul W. Zuver, Well-Known Resident, Passes Away Suddenly Tuesday

Paul Wellington Zuver, age 27, son of Mrs. Nellie Zuver, 1011 Portola avenue, died very suddenly at his home early Tuesday morning, November 27, from a heart attack. Chronic Myocarditis was given as the cause of death.

Congressman Is Honor Guest At Farewell Dinner

Torrance Group Joins in Big Party; Golden Leaves Sunday For Washington

The fundamental thing before this nation regardless of political party is to put men to work, declared Congressman Charles J. Golden at a banquet in his honor before his departure Sunday for Washington. Dinner was served to approximately 200 Democrats and Republicans representing various sections of the 17th congressional district at the American Legion hall in San Pedro, Monday evening. Those who attended from Torrance included Postmaster C. Earl Conner, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, Rev. Ben Lingenfelter, Sam Levy, Judge Bob Lessing and Frank Perkins.

EXPLOSIVES PLANT TO BE BUILT IN MINT CANYON SOON

Halifax Explosives Company Acquire Site For First Major Concern of Its Kind In Southern California; Building Under Way

Construction work on Southern California's first major explosives plant, a \$100,000 plant in Mint Canyon, was well under way today, according to officers of the corporation. Thirty men are employed in the erection of 13 units, all of them with corrugated iron covering. The plant is the most important industrial announcement since the Hughes-Mitchell plant.

More Grading Is Asked For Catalina Ave.

City Engineer Presents Resolution to Provide Additional Work For SERA Men

Additional work for men employed by SERA on the widening of Catalina avenue in the Hollywood Riviera section of Torrance, was proposed in a resolution presented by City Engineer Frank Leonard, and adopted by the council Tuesday night.

Legion Medal To Be Awarded On 5-Point Basis

Committee Outlines Basis On Which Annual Award To Student Is Made

The 17th District of the American Legion school award committee met Friday night. Chairman Lloyd W. Fellows of Schoolmaster's Post outlined the basis of awarding the Legion medals. The award shall be made to the boy graduating from junior and senior high school, who shall receive the highest total percentage on the following basis:

Assemblyman Goes To Sacramento To Promote Convention

Hon. John Rawls, Assemblyman from the 68th District, left San Pedro this week to spend a few days in Sacramento, conferring with other members of the state legislature regarding procedure to handle the work of drafting a state constitution.

Artisans Change Date of Meeting

Torrance assembly of United Artisans has changed its meeting night from Wednesday to Thursday evening, holding business sessions on the first and third, and social meetings on the second and fourth Thursday. Due to the fact that the Herald had not been informed of the change, the notice of meeting in last week's issue was incorrect as the meeting was held on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday as stated.

Probation Is Denied Hazlip

Probation was denied R. A. Hazlip and he was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail when he appeared before Superior Judge William C. Doran Wednesday on charges of having driven a car on Hawthorne boulevard, October 1, while intoxicated.

Tax Collections Running Ahead of Same Time Last Yr.

Optimism pervades the atmosphere of the county tax collector's office. The reason: Tax collections this year are 2.4 per cent ahead of those for a similar period of last year, according to the books of Tax Collector H. D. Alfonso.

City Plans to Buy Two Acres For Reservoir

Resolution Proposes Change in Plans For Acquiring C.C.M.O. Property

Some change of plans in regard to the water system development, after the city takes over the system of the Torrance Water, Light and Power Company, appeared in a resolution adopted by the city council Tuesday night. Instead of purchasing outright the six acres, held under option from the C. C. M. O. Company, it is now proposed to acquire two acres, at a cost of \$4500 with two easements over the rest of the property for access and pipeline purposes. Option on the other four acres will be obtained, so that this property may be acquired when and if needed.

Around the Council Table

A temporary permit to hold dances on Saturday nights at the Woman's Club, was granted to the Harmonious orchestra. Two representatives of the group were present at the council meeting and promised full co-operation with the police department in maintaining order.

New Board Must Decide Fate of Handbill Ord.

Supervisors File Legislation On Distribution of Advertising Matter

It will be left to the new board of supervisors to decide whether or not the proposed handbill ordinance should be adopted to govern the distribution of handbills in Lomita and other county areas.

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Meets Next Week In City of Los Angeles

Business leaders of national repute and executives prominently identified with industrial and trade activities in the West will participate in the discussion of National Recovery problems at the western divisional meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which will be held in Los Angeles, California, December 2, 3 and 4.

Grandmother of Mrs. Hudson Dies

Mrs. O. W. Hudson, president of the Torrance Women's Club, was informed by wire Tuesday evening of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Moore, in Munsey, Indiana. Mrs. Moore was 88 years old.

COMPLETION OF NEW SEWER LINK ANNOUNCED BY WARREN

Service On Behalf of Hughes-Mitchell Plant Now in Operation; Two Other Units, One Serving West Torrance, Under Construction

Completion of the new link of the Metropolitan sewer line that will serve the new \$1,000,000 Torrance plant of the Hughes-Mitchell Company was announced today by A. K. Warren, chief engineer.

Action Taken In Penn. Ave. Link of Lomita Sewer

Supervisors Order Plans Prepared; Early Construction Expected

Plans and specifications for a sanitary sewer system in Pennsylvania avenue, Lomita, were being prepared today in the offices of the city engineer, at the direction of the board of supervisors.

Ordinance Fixes License Fee For Games of Skill

Ordinance No. 261 was passed for the first reading at the meeting of the city council on Tuesday night. This ordinance provides for the licensing of certain games of skill known as the marble game, and establishes penalties for violation of its provisions. A license fee of \$15 per annum for each table was fixed.

Corps of Federal Workers About Ready to Begin House-to-House Canvass in Modernization Drive

An organization of federal workers who will begin the task shortly of contacting every resident of Torrance and Lomita to explain the provisions of the modernization loans now offered through the National Housing Act was being rapidly whipped into shape this week. Headquarters for the campaign in this district are located at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and the 20 federal employees who will conduct the canvass will be supervised by L. H. Kelsey. Definite date for starting the drive will be announced in next week's Herald, Mr. Kelsey states.

VACANT PROPERTY NOW ELIGIBLE

The latest liberalization of rulings for loans under the Modernization Credit Plan, now allows

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