

Official Action on Pay Raise in Mid-June

Council Favors Plan But Will Wait Until Budget Preparation

Official action of the proposed \$15 monthly pay raise for all city employees will be taken when city council considers the over-all 1951-52 budget problem. While City Manager Russell Rink said he is almost certain the council is in favor of the pay hike, since they have informally stated that they are in favor of it, the problem will be ironed out when Rink submits the proposed budget to them at council conference soon.

RINK SAID that at present it looks as though some taxes will have to be increased or some services abandoned to cover the wage increase.

After private budget study, the council will probably call a public budget hearing in mid-June, Rink said. At that time Villagers may express their views of the budget since they will have had copies distributed to them.

COUNCIL informally agreed to the \$15 pay raise in a closed conference two weeks ago with the hike to go into effect July 1. Approximately 110 city employees will be affected.

The move for an increase in pay to choke off the rising list of resignations from police and fire department members was spearheaded by Councilman Earle Strebe.

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now face us (the people who would have to move) no one would yet want to build on the reservation."

HER LETTER asked whether "another bond indebtedness" would be necessary here to cover cost of moving so many buildings.

Council, evidently wanting to consider one problem at a time, told Mrs. Hager that they must first obtain an easement from the Indians before considering moving problems.

County Publishers to Meet in Palm Springs Tonight

Representatives of practically all of Riverside county's 17 newspapers are expected to attend a meeting at Chi Chi tonight. They are members of the Riverside county unit of California Newspaper Publishers association. Most of the publishers will be accompanied by their wives.

Following dinner in the Blue Room, the newspaper group will hold a business meeting. Among the chief topics slated for discussion are the current shortage of newsprint and increasing

costs of producing newspapers. Oliver B. Jaynes, publisher of The Desert Sun, is president of the group. Expected to attend the meeting tonight are publishers or representatives of the Arlington Times, Banning Record, Banning Live Wire, Beaumont Gazette, Palo Verde Valley (Blythe) Times, Desert Hot Springs Sentinel, Desert Magazine, Hemet News, Indio Date Palm, Indio News, Palm Springs News, The Desert Sun, Riverside Press-Enterprise, San Jacinto Valley Register and Lake Elsinore Valley Sun.

Today and Saturday, to be Poppy Days in Village

Proclamation

WHEREAS next Wednesday, May 30, is Memorial Day when the Village will commemorate our War Dead, and

WHEREAS, the women of the Auxiliaries of our veterans organizations are constantly and actively engaged in welfare work for our veterans, and

WHEREAS, tomorrow and Saturday women of the American Legion auxiliary and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be selling poppies on the streets of the Village to aid in this rehabilitation work, now

THEREFORE, I, as mayor of Palm Springs, do proclaim tomorrow and Saturday as days to remember our Living Heroes as well as the tribute we will pay the memories of our War Dead next Wednesday.

CHARLES FARRELL
Mayor of Palm Springs

School Recreation Plans Announced

Summer recreation program of the Palm Springs Unified School district will start June 4, Dr. A.G. Hoff, superintendent, said yesterday.

The high school swimming pool will be open daily from 3 to 9 p.m. and recreation centers for school-age children will be open from 9 a.m. until noon at Frances Stevens and Cahuilla schools.

Steps to Prevent Juvenile Tragedy Taken by Police

Alert Villagers and police, memories of a recent Los Angeles tragedy still fresh in their minds, Wednesday investigated and removed the danger of two old fashioned ice boxes in Palm Springs—the kind with which a playful child might entrap himself.

Louis Kraft, 340 North Indian avenue, became alarmed when he learned that his son, while playing with another boy, was accidentally locked in an ice box in a neighbor's back yard. Luckily the other boy was on hand to release his playmate.

Kraft reported the incident to police who inspected the box type that was impossible to open from the inside. The owner obligingly removed the lock until he found a way to dispose of the box.

Later Wednesday afternoon police went to another backyard where a similar box rested awaiting removal to another home. Here the owner agreed to keep the box inside until he arranged for its disposal.

Several weeks ago the body of a small Los Angeles boy was found in an old fashioned ice box near his home, after his parents and police had searched vainly for him for nearly a month.

Los Compadres Club Back from Successful 4-Day Ride

Saddle sore but content, 25 Los Compadres riding club members returned to the city Wednesday night to conclude a four-day annual jaunt through the desert.

Since Sunday night the group had been exploring the Pioneertown area, keeping their main camp near that community and each day riding to a different section of desert near Yuca Valley.

THE RIDERS trailed their horses to Pioneertown Sunday night with Hutch Moseley as chairman. During the stay many other club members dropped up for brief periods and returned to Palm Springs ahead of the main body.

Tuesday night the social highlight of the ride unfolded as the entire group met at Pioneertown's Golden Stallion for

cocktails and dinner. The evening provided a brief rest for the company's cooks, Billie Moseley, Virginia Paul and Mildred Sanders. For the first time in this annual event the group took along its own chuck wagon from which all food was cooked.

THE SEVERAL side trips provided ever-changing scenery for the campers. Sunday they rode to Smith ranch, 18 miles from Pioneertown, camped there overnight, and returned next day.

Tuesday they clopped to beautiful Pippis canyon, nine miles distance and returned by a different route the same afternoon. The final day the Los Compadres traveled to Morongo and Yuca.

Weary but satisfied, they trailed home Wednesday evening, already making plans for next year's ride.

New Arrivals

Girls Outnumber Boys, Two to One

Girls outnumbered the boys this week at Community hospital as two of the distaff side were born as compared just to one boy.

Thomas Santa Cruz Jr. made his appearance Wednesday at 2:46 a. m., weighing seven pounds, three ounces. The Santa Cruzes live at 402 El Segundo road.

Later in the day, at 2:40 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Salazar were presented with seven pounds, 10 ounces of Linda DeJores who will be taken home to 601 East Andreas road soon.

Last arrival came yesterday at 10:28 a. m. She's Ruth Elaine Wittmayer, seven pounds, two ounces who will someday call her daddy Glade Wittmayer and will live at 978 Paseo de Anza.

Name Ecclestone Boy Scout Area Council Leader

Herbert Ecclestone was elected 1951-52 chairman of Palm Springs District council of Boy Scouts of America when the group met last Wednesday night at Frances Stevens school.

The meeting was the last of the season and the next will not be held before August, a council spokesman announced.

Other council officers elected were Carl Lykken, first vice chairman; Warren Strebe, second vice chairman; and Lloyd Simon, district commissioner.

Committees have not yet been selected. C. B. Self Elected by County Council

C. B. Self of Palm Springs was elected junior vice commander of Riverside county council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a meeting of the organization at Frances Stevens school Saturday night.

Tolerance Plea Sounded in Talk to Village Club

Speaking to Palm Springs Rotarians last Wednesday on the subject of tolerance, G. K. Anderson of Brawley said that "unless we as individuals start to practice religious and political freedom—and recognize the right of everyone to work—our way of life in America will cease to exist." The educator traced the history and development of the American Colonial area, pointing out that people came here for the specific purpose of religious, political and financial independence.

Anderson made reference to the advantage which Communism has taken of intolerances which exist in this country, and declared that "the Communist doctrine can be spread in the United States only by taking dissatisfied elements and using them against the primary interests of the nation."

Bob Bennett, newly elected president presided at the meeting in the Chi Chi blue room. The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Herbert Foster.

Former Villager Mother of Son

A baby boy weighing 9 lbs. 2 ozs., was born April 25, 1951, to Mrs. Joyce Ann Wren, wife of Harold William Wren, Jr., commissaryman, third class, USN, at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, according to word to friends here.

Wren, who is serving at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold William Wren of Edison, Ohio. Mrs. Wren is formerly of Palm Springs.

The baby, named Harold William III, is the first child for the Wrens, who are residing at Route 4, Box 250, Corpus Christi.

Blame Cigaret for Small Fire in Room

An after-dinner cigarette cost \$100 damages Monday evening when firemen blamed it for a blaze at 324 North Calle Encilla.

Occupant of the frame apartment building is Mrs. C. R. Hines. Firemen arrived on the double and prevented the minor blaze from spreading further.

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JUICY-SUNKIST LEMONS	2 lbs. 25c	SWIFT'S PREMIUM WIENERS	1 lb. cello 59c	TOP HAT Rocquefort Dressing	4-oz. 26c
VE APPLE SAUCE	17-oz. can 2 for 35c	DIAMOND A	20-oz. can 20c	DELUXE—Broiled in butter	24-oz. 27c
HEART'S DELIGHT Nectarized PRUNES	20-oz. can 23c	GREEN BEANS	20-oz. can 23c	Whole MUSHROOMS	27c
OASIS KADOTA FIGS	2 for 35c	WORLD WIDE GREEN BEANS	2 for 29c	BRAZILIAN PLANTATION COFFEE	1-lb. bag 73c
BETSY ROSS GRAPEJUICE	Qt. Bottle 34c	RIALTO TOMATOES	20-oz. can 22c	COLIN BREAD CROUTONS	3-oz. pkg. 23c
HUNT'S PEACH HALVES	29-oz. can 29c	STOKELY—Solid Pack TOMATOES	16-oz. can 19c	MINUTE RICE	5 1/2-oz. pkg. 2 for 27c
BONNER'S BLACK MISSION FIGS	12-oz. pkg. 23c	HUNT'S RED BEANS	2 for 25c	BANQUET HALF CHICKEN	30-oz. can 97c
STOKELY'S FANCY CHUNKLETS	20-oz. can 27c	KRAFT'S PARKAY MARGARINE	25c	BANQUET CHICKEN FRICASSEE	15-oz. pkg. 48c
IRIS PINEAPPLE	46-oz. can 29c	DOLE'S Pineapple Juice	2 for 25c	AJAX CLEANSER	13c
VERMONT MAID SYRUP	12-oz. bottle 28c	DEL MONTE SUGAR PEAS	17-oz. can 17c	Schilling COFFEE	1 lb. 79c
TEATIME CANDIES	7-oz. 23c	RED DART SUGAR PEAS	16-oz. can 16c	NALLEY'S BEEF STEW	12-oz. can 39c
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