

SCHOOL BUILDINGS WILL BE READY FOR SEPT. 11 OPENING

Torrance schools will open on September 11, with augmented facilities and increased room for the new buildings.

Half-day sessions will probably be done away with in the elementary grades in October or November, Prof. Barnett announces.

The high school building will be vacated by the elementary grades and given over entirely to the use of the upper classes.

Summer school closed on August 17. Seventy-five pupils were in attendance on the opening day of the term.

GIVE AWAY FORD TOURING CAR ON OCT. 1

Manager C. M. Inman, in charge of the local Daley's Rock Bottom store, announces that his firm is giving away a new 1923 model Ford touring car on October 1.

Under the plan announced, tickets will be given away at the Daley's store to anyone who asks for them. The ticket is to be placed in a box at the store, and on October 1 a big public drawing will determine the winning number.

To purchase is necessary to get a ticket. All you are required to do is ask for the tickets, drop them in the box and keep the stub in the box and keep the end, which will have to be presented in event your ticket wins the car.

Further detailed announcements will be made at the Daley store through the columns of this paper.

Old Examinations For Postoffice Jobs Here on Sept. 15th

An examination for the position of clerk or carrier in the postoffice will be held in this city on September 15, 1923.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years on the date of examination.

Age and height and weight requirements are waived in the case of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

Applicants must be physically fit, and male applicants must not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and further information relative to this examination address Miss Texanna Truett, local secretary board of S. civil service examiners, at the Torrance postoffice.

VISTA HIGHLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes and family recently enjoyed a trip to Catalina.

Mrs. H. F. Beckwith and daughter, Ruth, Florence and Vivian, were guests of Los Angeles friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapping were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes and family have returned from their trip north. The tour was cut short on account of a telegram calling Mrs. Wilkes' mother back to home in Pennsylvania. However, they visited San Francisco, Sacramento, Vallejo and Bakersfield, and spent a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Dora Schmidt and Mrs. Reginald Springer are spending a few days at Santa Ana river.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arthur are departing with much pleasure from the former's father, William Arthur, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock and family have returned from a pleasant vacation at the P. E. camp at Arrowhead.

P. Roberts Is The Busiest Man In All Indiana

Claude Roberts is just about the busiest man in Indiana. He is the chairman of the ways and means committee which is making plans for a great reunion of the Roberts family of Indiana. The reunion, according to a letter from Mr. Roberts, will be held at the time of the parents' sixtieth wedding anniversary. "We expect 2,000," said the former local publisher, "and we are going to make 200 gallons of fruit punch."

Mr. Roberts expects to be back in Torrance early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. B. and daughter Norma, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bowers and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. Pennington enjoyed a surf party at Redondo Beach one afternoon recently.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the purchase of certain street improvement bonds of the City of Torrance, California, will be received by the Board of Trustees of said City up to the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, 1923, at which time and in the City Hall of said City, all such proposals will be publicly opened, examined and declared by said Board. Said bonds have been issued pursuant to the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915" and are secured by Assessments made to pay the cost of the construction of certain street work on a portion of Arlington Avenue in said City, as fully described in Resolution of Intention No. 46, passed by the Board of Trustees of said city on the 23d day of February, 1922, to which Resolution of Intention reference is hereby expressly made for further particulars. Said Bonds shall be 30 in number, shall be dated August 7, 1923, and bear interest from the 12th day of January, 1923, at the rate of 7% per annum, payable semi-annually. Ten of said bonds are in the amount of \$1,000.00 each, ten of said bonds are in the amount of \$500.00 each, and ten of said bonds are in the amount of \$434.25 each; one \$1,000.00 bond, one \$500.00 bond and one \$434.25 bond mature July 2, 1924; and one \$1,000.00 bond, one \$500.00 bond and one \$434.25 bond mature on the 2d day of July each year thereafter up to and including July 2, 1933.

No bid will be considered for less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. All bids shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before the hour fixed for opening such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of said City.

Dated at Torrance, California, this 8th day of August, 1923.

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ORDINANCE NO. 63

Reclassifying Property

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows:

Section 1. All of Blocks 36, 37, and 38, all of lots 1 to 15 of Block 72, Lots 1 to 13 of Block 73, Lots 1 to 15 of Block 74, and Lots 1 to 4 of Block 86 of Torrance Tract are hereby changed and reclassified from an Industrial District Class VII to a Residence District Class I to a Business District of Class V as the same is defined by Ordinance No. 51.

Section 2. All of Lot 14 in Block 19 and Lot 25 in Block 35 of Torrance Tract are hereby changed and reclassified from a Residence District Class I to a Residence District Class II as the same is defined by Ordinance No. 51.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance by a majority vote of all the members of the Board of Trustees and its approval by the president of said board, and shall cause same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Torrance, and thereupon and thereafter this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Approved: W. H. GILBERT, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

Attest: ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

State of California, County of Los Angeles.—ss.

I, Albert H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 21st day of August, 1923, by the following vote:

Ayes: Fitzhugh, Nash, Gilbert.

Noes: None.

Absent: Proctor, Stone.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of said City.

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