

### Townsend Club No. 1

By LOTTIE WADE  
Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will hold its birthday party on Friday evening, Sept. 15, in the Men's Bible Class hall for all those who have birthdays in July, August and September. There will be games and dancing, with a birthday cake. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The business meeting on Sept. 8 was fairly well attended, including visitors from Torrance Club No. 2. The clubs have been granted permission to use the Civic Auditorium on one evening.



### Football Season Will Open Oct. 5

Torrance meets Gardena and Narbonne meets San Pedro in the opening games of the Marine League football schedule for 1944, it has been announced. The first game will be held on Oct. 5, Torrance playing at Gardena and Narbonne at its home field.



**TORRANCE GIRLS IN NEW UNIFORMS** . . . Here is the first picture of Torrance Girls' softball team, backed by H. B. Dunn of Waffelia, since they got their new uniforms, purchased by the city of Torrance. They are, back row, left to right: Myrtle Lyons Schubert (P), Leona Tillotson (1B), Mary Racey (3B), Laura Racey (P), Tommy Tallman (LF), Dolores Schelhaus (SF), Lillian Faralla (SS), Martha McNany (C), Kneeling, left to right: Jean Kasperson (P), Betty Hicks (3B-OF), Jolene Stark (Utility) and Marys Watson (2B). Torrance Girls' softball team, which has had a long series of winnings, will meet the Northrop Black Widows this evening (Thursday) at Torrance municipal park. The local team experienced one of its few losing games recently when Baldwin Park won over it 2-1. (Torrance Herald photo).

### Nine Faculty Changes at Torrance High

By EUNICE ABRAMSON  
Now that the first confining week of school is over, the students and faculty of Torrance High school are getting back into the swing of things and are determining the best Torrance has had.

### SHIFT CITY WORK

Maintenance of the trees on streets of the City of Torrance was shifted by the City Council Tuesday night from the Street department to the Park department.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
L. G. Barldull, J. Hugh Sherry and Judge Otto B. Willett were appointed on the City Planning Commission on recommendation of Mayor W. H. Tolson by the City Council Tuesday.

mass meeting of a new future date to be set when speakers are available. This date will be advertised.

**HOUSER AT REDONDO**  
Lt. Gov. Frederick F. Houser, candidate for United States Senate on the Republican ticket, will speak at Redondo Union High school at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15.

**H. H. "BUD" RITTMILLER** a lieutenant, U.S.N. is enjoying a visit with his parents here.

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### IN BENEFIT SHOW . . .

David Baker, Torrance tap dancer, will appear in the "Pacific Talent Snap Shots," a Torrance Army hospital benefit performance to be presented in Inglewood high school auditorium on Saturday, Sept. 16, afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Inglewood Woman's Club and the Bessie Clark Dancing Studio and Talent Academy. Half the proceeds will go to the purchasing of equipment for the children's ward of the Torrance Army hospital.

**LOW BIDDER**  
The Crook Co. was low bidder among three on the sale of an eight to 12-ton roller to the City of Torrance. The bid was \$4430, delivery by Oct. 15. They were referred for checking to City Purchasing Agent A. H. Bartlett and a committee.

**MAIN APPROVED**  
Doak Aircraft Co. has been given permission of the City Council to construct an eight-inch water main to feed its automatic sprinkler system for 400 feet on Border ave. four feet in from the east side of the avenue.

the same schools but on opposite fields. The football schedule follows: Oct. 5—San Pedro at Narbonne; Gardena at Torrance; Banning, bye.

Oct. 12—Torrance at San Pedro; Banning at Gardena; Narbonne, bye.

Oct. 19—San Pedro at Banning; Narbonne at Torrance; Gardena, bye.

Oct. 26—Gardena at San Pedro; Banning at Narbonne; Torrance, bye.

Nov. 3—Torrance at Banning; Narbonne at Gardena; San Pedro, bye.

Nov. 10—San Pedro at Torrance; Gardena at Narbonne; Banning, bye.

Nov. 17—Torrance at Gardena; Banning at San Pedro; Narbonne, bye.

Nov. 22—(Extra) Narbonne at Banning.

**Illegal Voting Action Is Studied By New Group**  
"Precision politics is not a phrase but a responsibility" is the belief of Miss Geraldine B. Hadsell, president of the Southern California Republican Women. This organization is instructing its members and urging other women's groups to challenge illegal voters.

The movement is being sponsored by the Southern California Republican Women and endorsed by other women's organized groups who are pleading themselves to eliminate, insofar as possible, the practice of illegal registrations and conform with the Election Code, and to give it wide publicity so errors in this practice may be fewer.

**LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS**  
Joseph M. Wright, 1024 Arlington ave., Tuesday night asked the City Council to investigate the deed restrictions in Torrance as to serving liquor on local property. The matter was referred to Councilman J. E. Hitchcock.

**ROBERT KELSTAB** . . . So. M.H. 2/c is enjoying a 30 days' leave with his wife and their 19 months old son Larry at 1903 Andrea ave.

### Navy Issues Call for More Chaplains

Rear Admiral I. C. Johnson, the director of naval officer procurement for the Eleventh Naval District, has announced that the number of Protestant chaplains in the Navy today is not large enough to provide for the religious need of all the personnel.

Admiral Johnson stated that his office at 411 W. 5th st. in downtown Los Angeles is anxious to accept applications from qualified ministers of the following denominations: American Council of Christian Churches, Baptist (North and South), Christian Reformed, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Church of the Nazarene, Congregational, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, Evangelical, Evangelical and Reformed, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Reformed in America, United Brethren.

Requirement are that applicants be ordained ministers between the ages of 22 and 45, in good health, and that they be graduates of college and of an accredited theological seminary.

**ENGINEER NAMED**  
Harry Logan has been named a temporary draftsman-engineer in the City Engineer's office at a salary of \$250 a month.

### Softball Championship Tournament Goes Into Elimination Stage

**Registration for Nov. 7 Election Ends Sept. 28**  
The deadline for registration of voters for the Nov. 7 presidential election is midnight Sept. 28.

Those who did not register for the general election in 1942 and have not registered now in order to be eligible to vote this fall. Those who have moved since their last registration will find it necessary to register again.

City Clerk A. H. Bartlett announced that Mrs. Irene Wilkes, a deputy registrar, will be at the city hall daily to augment service there from today until Sept. 28.

There are other registrars throughout the Torrance and Long Beach districts, as announced in the Torrance Herald on Aug. 17.

### Questions are Answered on Blue Token Retirement

The following questions and answers were released by the Office of Price Administration to explain how and why blue ration tokens will be retired on Sept. 30, 1944.

Q. Why are blue ration tokens being retired?  
A. Because, after Sept. 16, they will not be needed as a ration change.

Q. Why won't change be needed?  
A. Because all processed food point values will be in multiples of ten, such as 10, 20, 30, etc., calling for one, two or three 10-point blue stamps.

Q. How is this possible when, in the past, point values seldom were in multiples of ten?  
A. Because the number of processed foods with point values after Sept. 15 will be relatively small and because fewer container sizes are being used than before.

Q. What should I do with my blue tokens?  
A. Use them as quickly as you can. You won't be able to get processed foods with them after Sept. 20.

Q. If I have until Sept. 20 to get rid of them, why should I use them right away?  
A. Because between Sept. 17 and Sept. 20, you can use tokens only in multiples of ten. However, until Sept. 16, you can use tokens in odd numbers.

Q. What if I don't have ten blue tokens. Will I lose the use of those I have?  
A. No. OPA doesn't want anyone to lose points, so it has provided that you may pool fewer than ten tokens with a neighbor so as to make an even ten tokens.

**BANKING APPROVED**  
Homer Wood has been granted permission of the City Council to use the Civic Auditorium the first Saturday of each month for dances. Job's Daughters have permission to use the building on Sept. 22.

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Because of the increase in enrollment (now totaling 1,054) nine new teachers have joined the faculty of Torrance High.

In the science department are Mrs. Margaret Snider and Miss Margaret Byrkit. Mrs. Snider is a graduate of Santa Barbara State College and formerly taught at Anaheim High school. She is replacing Mrs. Agnes Landells, who is detained at home this year caring for her mother who is ill. Miss Byrkit graduated from U.S.C. and last year taught at Banning High. She is holding a new position in our science department.

Rafael Demmler and Ernest Houk may be found in the wood shop and machine shops respectively. Demmler comes to us from San Pedro High and is replacing Ivor Blaylock, now a commissioned ensign in the United States Navy. Houk is a graduate of U.C.L.A. and taught at Manual Arts High school before coming to us. He replaces Chris Pulse in the machine shop.

We are pleased to welcome back to our social studies department Mrs. Margaret Etchegaray, who has been on two years leave of absence, during which time she has been making a home for her husband, Lt. Herbert S. Etchegaray, who is now assigned to sea duty.

Mrs. Elizabeth McKinnon and Miss Lois Kelley are new members of our social studies department. Mrs. McKinnon has taught at Narbonne High school and spent two years in Wichita, Kansas. She holds a new position as dramatics teacher as well as teaching social studies. Miss Kelley is a graduate of the University of Nevada and is teaching social living. She has traveled extensively, having been through all 48 states besides one year in Mexico and six months in Canada and Alaska.

Replacing Miss Ada M. P. Chase in the art department is Mrs. Katherine Petremont. Mrs. Petremont is a graduate of the California School of Fine Arts and attended Shourneard Art School for one year. She is teaching art and art appreciation. Miss Chase will spend the winter in the artists' colony at Laguna Beach.

Miss Agnes Jenkins is the new teacher of junior home economics. She is a graduate of Kansas State College and replaces Miss Helen Collier.

Working as it always does, with both faculty and students, is our council. Just before the close of last semester the students elected a new council which, with the help of the student body, handles the student government. The members of the council for September, 1944, February, 1945, are: President,

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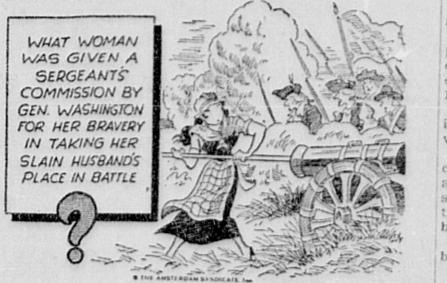
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