

# CONGRATULATIONS, THANK YOU, MR. CONNER; WE'LL DO ALL WE CAN TO HELP YOU!

Compliments to the Torrance Herald and staff have come from far and wide on the publication of the Memorial section on May 24 containing all available names of Torrance men and women serving their country, and pictures and data on all local men who have sacrificed their lives in the cause of liberty.

The Torrance Herald said in several issues prior to publication of the Memorial section that every effort was being made to make the list complete, and appealed for additional data to that end. Already a number of involuntary deletions have been reported, and they will be published as soon as present research for additional data is completed.

The Herald and staff acknowledge with heartfelt thanks the expression of appreciation of C. Earl Conner, chairman, Memorial Day committee for 1945, which staged the impressive ceremony and street parade in Torrance on Sunday, and join with him in hopes for greater programs in the future years, to justly honor the heroes of Torrance. Chairman Conner's letter is quoted as follows:

"Mr. Grover C. Whyte and Staff,

"Torrance Herald,

"Torrance, California.

"My Dear Mr. Whyte:

"Will you please convey to Mr. Selover and the rest of your staff the congratulations of the veteran and patriotic organizations of Torrance for the wonderful support your paper extended to the success of the program just concluded.

"The last issue of the Torrance Herald was of great historic value to our citizens and veteran organizations of Torrance. If in any way we are able to assist you in bringing your records up to date, please feel free to advise.

"Although the program was disappointing in some aspects we feel that for the first annual event it was a success.

"Sincerely yours,

"C. EARL CONNER,

Chairman, Memorial Day Committee, 1945.

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## Impressive Rites Honor Departed Torrance Heroes

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Long Beach; Gardena Minute Men; Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts. Capt. R. L. Lewellen, C.S.G., commanding Co. H of Torrance, was parade marshal and troops and the State Guard band were under command of Capt. C. C. Church, commanding Co. A, Second Battalion, 38th Regiment.

**Council Absent**  
Commander Conner called for members of the City Council to come to the platform for official dedication of the plot of land to the memory of departed comrades, but in the absence of all of them, called upon City Clerk A. H. Bartlett who read the official resolution dedicating the land.

Resolution No. 1721, adopted May 2, 1945, the document read as follows: "Whereas, The City Council of the City of Torrance has received a resolution signed by Lester C. Fix as commander of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, American Legion, by Charles E. Conner as commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3251, and by Thomas T. Babbitt as adjutant of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, American Legion and George T. Spaulding, adjutant of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3251, which resolution reads in part as follows:

"Inasmuch as a state of war exists in which millions of our men and women are serving in the Armed Forces of our country and many of whom have made the supreme sacrifice, and

Whereas, Many communities have erected and dedicated in memory of those departed comrades certain memorials, and

Whereas, It has been noted that some thought has been expressed in this community relative to a veterans' memorial, and

Whereas, The members of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, American Legion, and Torrance Post No. 3251, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in joint action do hereby request your honorable body to set aside a certain portion of El Prado Park, namely the easterly 100 feet of said park facing Cravens ave. for memorial purposes," and

Whereas, The City Council of the City of Torrance is in accord with the expressions contained in said resolution.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that a portion of El Prado Park, namely the easterly 100 feet thereof, be and the same is hereby dedicated for annual Memorial purposes to be used by all patriotic organizations.

Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and a copy sent to Lester C. Fix, commander of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, American Legion and to Charles E. Conner, commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3251. Introduced and adopted this second day of May, 1945.

"WILLIAM H. TOLSON,  
"Mayor of the City of Torrance.

"ATTEST:  
"A. H. BARTLETT,  
"City Clerk of the City of Torrance."

Other features of the ceremony at El Prado Park memorial plot were the pledge to the Flag lead by Neil Silence, Boy Scout Troop 241; "America" by the State Guard band; the invocation by Father McGuinness; closing prayer by the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, and playing of the Star Spangled Banner by the band.

James G. Caldwell, local veterans service leader, read the roll call of the departed comrades, after which a firing party of the State Guard fired three volleys in their honor, and a bugler rendered "Taps."  
Committee members in charge



THIS IS THE FAMOUS COVER . . . Held by Shirley Thompson is one of the several V-E Day air mail covers which have been auctioned by Lions clubs in Southern California for the benefit of a Torrance charity. Mailed to Executive Secretary Harry B. Lewis of Torrance Chamber of Commerce by Lt. W. H. Huffman, a former aviation student of Lewis', the covers were flown over Berlin on May 7, V-E Day, made the Wesel paratroop drop over the Rhine on March 29, 1945, and were autographed by members of the crew of Lt. Huffman's plane. A fund of more than \$300 already is on hand toward the charity fund of some \$500 needed, net receipts from the sale of two of the covers at Lions club auctions, and the balance probably will be similarly raised this week, it was said. (Torrance Herald photo.)

of the affair were: Babcock, James Brodie and D. A. Murphy.

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## Quarantine Of Dogs Voted By Gardena

Because of the danger of a rabies epidemic the Gardena Council at its meeting May 21 adopted a drastic dog quarantine resolution which requires all dog owners to confine their pets to their own premises for a period of 90 days starting May 21. The quarantine was decided upon as the result of a report from the county health department.

Dr. Henry Smiley, head of the county health department at Torrance, told the council that 10 rabid dogs had been found in or near the City of Gardena in the past month and that several people are now under treatment for fear they may have contracted the disease which

can prove fatal if not promptly treated. The dog quarantine carries heavy penalties for its violation and owners may be haled into court. Maximum penalty provided by the city ordinance is \$300 fine and 90 days in jail. No true and permanent Fame can be founded except in labors which promote the happiness of mankind. —Charles Sumner

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