

# Mass Meeting Called for Tuesday Night to Lay Plans for Election for Fifth Class City, Separate Schools

(Continued from Page 1-A) and machine shops; a swimming pool; adequate class rooms, and other items lacking in Torrance schools.

The teacher-shortage problem and the building material shortage problem will have been alleviated by the time Torrance is prepared to assume its roll of a separate school district, it is expected.

"Torrance will have the finest school system in California under our program, and we will save the taxpayers money as we accomplish this," Mrs. Carr said. County Counsel O'Connor told McCall, who was requested by the Parents' Association to secure the opinion, that Torrance has two ways open to securing its own separate school district. One is by adopting a charter, which would take about two to three years, and the other by voting itself as a Fifth Class City which can be accomplished within a few weeks and be effective within a year.

The Parents' Association chose the quicker method because Torrance can save nearly \$1,000,000 in the two or three years it would take to write and adopt a charter, have it ratified by the legislature and then wait for its effective date.

"We need this money for our own schools, for our own children," Mrs. Carr said. "The people of Torrance see this issue clearly."

The charter may be written by other interests in the meantime, it was said. O'Connor's opinion, in part follows:

"This is in reply to your letter of June 15, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to you by the Torrance Parents' Association, in which it asks whether it is possible for a Sixth Class City to form its own independent school district. We understand the inquiry is prompted by the fact that Torrance is considering the possibility of forming its own school district, whereas it is now a part of the Los Angeles City District.

"This is to advise that there is no procedure in the Education Code whereby a Sixth Class City which is part of a school district can withdraw from the school district and form its own district. On the contrary Section 2421 of the Education Code provides that every city except cities of the Sixth Class, unless subdivided by the legislative authority thereof, constitutes a separate school district. The only case on the subject which is at all pertinent is Scott v. County of San Mateo, 27 Cal. App. 708, decided in 1915. That case involved a Sixth Class City which was incorporated in 1911, at which time Section 1576 of the Political Code read the same as Section 2421 of the Education Code with the exception that the words 'except cities of the Sixth Class' were not contained therein.

"As soon as the city was formed it organized its own school district. "During the same year the Political Code section was amended to include the words which now appear in Section 2421 of the Education Code and the court held that while they were not retroactive as to affect the City of Hillsboro they would apply to cities incorporated thereafter so as to prevent such cities forming an independent school district.

"The only way that we know of by which Torrance can have its own school district is by becoming a Fifth Class City either under Act 5228 Deering's General Laws providing for the reorganizing of municipal corporations or by adopting a charter. If it should become a Fifth Class City then it would automatically become a separate school district.

"Very truly yours, "J. H. O'Connor, County Counsel. "By (Signed) W. E. Lamoreaux, "W. E. Lamoreaux, Deputy County Counsel. "As provided in Deering's General Laws, Act No. 5226, reads in part as follows: "Section 1. Reorganization of Municipal Corporations. "The legislative body of any Municipal Corporation of the sixth class upon receiving a petition for the reorganization of said corporation under a higher or lower class according to the classification now provided by law, signed by not less than one-fifth of the qualified electors of said corporation as shown by the votes cast at the last municipal election held therein, shall submit to the electors of such city, at a special election to be called within two weeks after receiving such petition, the question whether such city shall so reorganize under and in accordance with the provisions of this act. Such election shall be held within four weeks after the time when so called. Notice of such election shall be given by publication for at least ten days in a newspaper published in said city."

"If the vote certifies, the city clerk sends a certified copy, or abstract of the vote, to the Secretary of State. Thereafter 'at the time prescribed by law for a general municipal election in municipal corporations of the class under which it has been so voted to reorganize, such officers shall be elected in said city as are or may be by law required to be elected at such general municipal election; and from and after the qualification of such officers, said city shall belong to such class."

Mrs. Carr is requesting that all persons interested in better schools and better education for their children and who will work toward the attainment of the petitions to attend the meeting Tuesday night. Only qualified electors may sign the petitions; they must be signed as the elector is registered; the precinct number must be provided; names must be signed in ink or indelible pencil. Complete instructions will be given at the meeting, Mrs. Carr said.

V. F. W. POST AND AUXILIARY TO MEET Members of V. F. W. Post No. 3251 and its auxiliary will meet at Civic Auditorium, Monday evening. Initiation and the installation of Gertrude Boyle by Hazel Garrety, fourth district president, as auxiliary historian will be features of the evening's ritualistic work. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

MRS. PRICE ATTENDS FATHER'S FUNERAL Mrs. Jack Price of 1732 Andree ave., and her sister, Mrs. Charles Edmonds of Long Beach, have returned from Golden, Colo., where they were called by the illness and subsequent death of their father, John B. Hill.

VACATION ENDS Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ernst and family of 1650 W. 218th st., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Mendenhall of Long Beach, have returned from a week's vacation at Sequoia National Park.

BOATSWAIN ALBERTO GALZA, Baltimore, Md., well deserves his Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. When the SS Delisle was fired torpedoes, the Master of the ship was pinned down by the second torpedoing, the Master of the ship was pinned down by the cargo boom. Galza cut him free and lowered him to a raft just before the ship sank. War Bonds bought and held will provide ships and gear for the Merchant Marine.

## Typhoon-Wilted Flight Deck



Like limp lettuce the mighty flight deck of the USS Bennington hangs down after weathering the typhoon of June 5. The deck was repaired at sea.

## School Pupils' War Bond Buying in Year Reaches Total of \$49,912,416

With characteristic enthusiasm Southern California's public, private and parochial school students purchased \$49,912,416 in war stamps and "E" bonds during the past school year. The Los Angeles City school district turned in record sales of \$15,512,695.60. The Catholic Diocese schools reported total sales of \$8,200,164. The figures showed marked increases over the preceding school year. The majority of school districts showed proportionate increases sales.

The report was made by A. J. Gray, director education section, U. S. Treasury to the executive officers and members of the Los Angeles City and County School Savings and Loan Association, who for the past three years have sponsored the "Schools-at-War" thrift activities in the schools of the 11 Southland counties in cooperation with the Southern California War Finance committee.

The report further showed that 1165 schools certified a total of \$32,741,890 in war stamp and bond sales allocated for the purchase of 3616 mobile units for use by the armed forces. It was noted that of the 32 sponsorable items, approximately one half, or 1737 of the total units purchased, were field ambulances. Among the other popular articles selected by the students were: 337 "jeeps," 217 liaison planes, 166 "sticks," 164 primary trainers, 159 scout cars, 147 personnel carriers, 130 artillery repair trucks, 116 bomb trailers and 65 SNJ trainers.

This excellent record of war bond purchases and sales by the schools is a further demonstration of patriotic thrift practice in action. A total of 1361 schools now fly treasury "Schools-at-War" flags, awarded when 90 percent or more of a school's students are regularly purchasing war stamps and bonds.

## Chief West Gives Lions Health Talk

Chief Bill West, three-quarters Cherokee, gave Torrance Lions Club a little bit of information on how to live to the ripe old age of 108 years in a fast talk delivered at Civic Auditorium on Tuesday noon.

With Princess Gloria, Chief West demonstrated how to keep stomach and back muscles in good shape, and declared that if that was done, good health would result.

Guests at the meeting included Mayor W. H. Tolson, Blaine Walker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, R. S. Attaway, Carl Crane, and Kathleen Ainsworth, pianist. Vice President Rollin R. Smith, presided.

## Isadore Roque Facing Felony Charge in Court

Isadore C. Roque, 19, of the Pueblo, will face charges of assault with a deadly weapon, a felony, before City Judge Otto B. Willett on Friday, according to Chief of Police John Stroh. Roque is accused of stabbing J. Hernandez, his brother-in-law. Assault charges pending against Hernandez were dismissed. Hernandez assertedly attacked and beat Roque after the stabbing. Roque is at liberty on \$500 bail.

## 58 ENGINES DAILY

The Air Technical Service Command at Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio, overhauls 52 airplane engines daily.

## Dollar Bill Crosses Ocean And Continent

A dollar bill which started a tour in Honolulu has found its way across the Pacific Ocean, across the United States and back to Torrance and has been sent on its way again by Mrs. Lillian Hillman, office secretary, Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

The bill had been endorsed by David Finehart, in Honolulu, Hawaii, and apparently given in change probably was carried to the United States by some service man, for another endorsement thereon is of Frank Cosentino of Amsterdam, N.Y.

Other endorsements include: Clinton Lane, Harrah, Okla.; L. P. Lombardine, New Orleans, La.; Paul McGee, Marion, Ill.; Charles Hughey, Marcella, Mich.; John Ankers, Quincy, Ill.; J. C. Johnson, Iowa; Anthony Clard, Revere, Mass.; Earl Singleton, Oklahoma City, Okla., and now L. E. Hillman, Torrance, Calif.

## Market Owners Facing Charges of Illegal Burning

A complaint charging owners of Kimmel's market on Torrance blvd. with violation of City Ordinance No. 36 was signed by Fire Chief J. E. McMaster in City Court yesterday. McMaster said that the operators of the market had ignored repeated warnings not to burn trash between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. He said that the burning has continued at all hours of the day.

## IS CONVALESCENT

Mrs. Philip Jensen of 1320 Cota ave., is at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, where she underwent surgery Tuesday. Mrs. Jensen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Steel of

- Ordel E. Wolfe, 2377 W. 248th st., Lomita, Army.
- Doyce N. Rose, 25338 Walnut st., Lomita, Army.
- Bobbie L. Phippen, 2268 247th st., Lomita, Army.
- William E. Corbet, 2423 165th st., Lomita, Army.
- Charles C. Ausmus, 1929 257th st., Lomita, Army.
- Harold C. Kelly, 2265 250th st., Lomita, Army.
- William J. Cochran, 24313 Lullie ave., Lomita, Army.
- James W. Ferguson, 1662 W. 218th st., Torrance, Army.
- Garvis E. Burleson, 712-A Ampala ave., Torrance, Army.
- Benjamin D. Jones, 2375 Torrance blvd., Torrance, Navy.
- Bacilio G. Reyes, Rt. 1, Box 145-A, Torrance, Army.
- Frank Bustillos, P. O. Box 263, Torrance, Army.
- William C. Shaner, 1622 Crenshaw blvd., Torrance, Marine Corps.
- Charles F. Duane, 2708 El Dorado, Ajo, A. Torrance, Army.
- Gordon B. Smith, 2010 Martina ave., Torrance, Marine Corps.
- Reyes V. Ybarra, 204 Arlington ave., Torrance, Army.
- Shirley L. Stokes, 2473 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, Army.
- Leo A. Erickson, 1531 Torrance blvd., Torrance, Navy.
- Charles N. Mearing, 21324 Harvard st., Torrance, Army.
- Leonard C. Vorhis, 515 E. 16th st., Little Rock, Ark. (formerly of Torrance), Army.
- Harlan R. Light, 311 N. Holly, Medford, Ore. (formerly of Lomita), Army.
- Henry G. Hernandez, Gen. Del., Los Angeles (formerly of Torrance), Army.
- Amos V. Luster, Rt. 1, Lubbock, Texas (formerly of Torrance), Army.
- Joseph W. Strickus, 1729 Boylston st., Seattle, Wash. (formerly of Torrance), Army.
- William T. Horn, 1702 W. 24th st., Los Angeles (formerly of Torrance), Navy.
- Albert T. Penrod, 15733 Greville st., Lawndale, Calif. (formerly of Torrance), Army.
- Carmel O. Bullard, 1105 W. 49th st., Los Angeles 37 (formerly of Torrance), Army.
- Larry J. Meyers, 3542 1/2 Los Flores st., Lynwood (formerly of Torrance), Army.
- Monte Hall Jr., 1801 Glenwood Road, Burbank, Calif. (formerly of Torrance), Army.
- Walter E. Musgrove, 805 Knott st., Bakersfield (formerly of Lomita), Army.
- Clair E. Martz, 6142 Coldbrook ave., Bellflower (formerly of Torrance), Army.
- Lee G. Savant, 1028 W. Cruces, Wilmington (formerly of Lomita), Army.

## ENJOYS LEAVE

Clarence Richardson, Jr., S. 1/2, USN, is enjoying a 3-day leave with his wife, Dorothy and their daughter Sandra, of 1021 Cravens ave. The seaman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richardson, pf 1454 W. 218th st., enlisted in April, 1944 and has been serving on a minesweeper for the past 11 months. At the conclusion of his leave he will report at Bremerton for reassignment.

## AVIATION COLLEGE

The Bureau of Aeronautics of Tennessee is offering scholarships this summer for aviation teachers at six colleges.

## Yank Bomb Burns Jap Oil



Thick black smoke rises from an oil fire after bombs dropped by Pacific Fleet Privateers of Fleet Air Wing One, based on Okinawa, hit their marks in an oil refinery in eastern Korea, north of Tushima Straits.

## BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT MRS. LAUGHON'S

The home of Mrs. W. I. Laughon on El Prado was an attractive setting for a patio party when she entertained bridge club members at luncheon Thursday afternoon. Colorful double hibiscus were used for the luncheon table centerpiece and covers were placed for eight. Mrs. Chriss Jones was a club guest. Mrs. Albert Isen and Mrs. W. J. Neelands were presented with prizes for high scores at contract.

## AIR AMBULANCE UNIT

A group of sixty former Civil Air Patrol Pilots are training as an air ambulance squadron, the first of its kind, for services with the British in Burma.

## Cpl. R. Raimey's Outfit En Route To Pacific Area

Rated on recent performance, the 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron is in a big hurry to get home and on its way to the Pacific, and with it is Cpl. R. Raimey, Route 1, Torrance.

This 9th Army unit set something of a record by completing the redeployment processing in 3 1/2 days. Led by Lt. Col. Ralph L. Foster of Colrain, Mass., the 44th arrived in Camp Atlanta of the Assembly Area, Comdant, near Chalons, France, late July 3. It was ready to leave for Le Havre and embarkation at noon July 7.

The 44th became operational on Dec. 13, 1944, at Limlich, Germany, just before the German breakthrough. It spanned the Roer river under the 9th Army's famous artillery canopy of Feb. 23, and in 16 days was on the Rhine. It spearheaded the drive to the Elbe, patrols contacting the Russians.

The 44th has battle participation stars for the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, and 10 Silver Stars, 20 Bronze Stars and 119 Purple Hearts among its 37 officers and 602 enlisted men.

## GORDON JONES ARRIVES

S/Sgt. Gordon S. Jones, attached to a Signal Corps unit, has arrived from the E.T.O. following two and a half years duty, according to a telephone message from Camp Patrick Henry, Va., to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones, of 2118 Martina ave. whom he has not seen for about three years. He is expected here today, it is reported.

## FROM BRAWLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vonderhake of Brawley, are enjoying a two weeks vacation at Manhattan Beach.

# SAFEWAY

NATURALLY FRESH PRODUCE

**FOR POINT-FREE MEAL**

- Minced Clams 7-oz. 28¢
- Coddies 10-oz. 19¢
- Tenderoni 6-oz. 19¢
- Tomato Sauce 8-oz. 6¢
- Tomato Hot Sauce 7 1/2-oz. 4¢

**CANNING SUPPLIES**

- Fruit Jars 12-oz. 76¢
- Jar Lids 12-oz. 9¢
- Jar Caps 12-oz. 20¢
- Jels-Rite 8-oz. 11¢
- Beet Sugar 10-lb. 32¢

**POINT VALUE RATIONED FOODS PRICE VALUE**

- (40) Grape Juice 16¢
- (10) Juice 30¢
- (60) Tomatoes 14¢
- (10) Catsup 15¢
- (20) Corn 12¢

**TEA-COCOA**

- Tree Tea 1/4-lb. 26¢
- Hershey's Cocoa 1/2-lb. 10¢

**TYPICAL SAFEWAY VALUES**

- Ruskets 14-oz. 14¢
- Cheercoats 7-oz. 12¢
- Ginger Bread Mix 9-oz. 22¢
- Mustard 9-oz. 9¢
- Paprika 1-oz. 9¢
- Calumet 1-lb. 17¢
- Dubon Syrup 1-lb. 15¢
- Karo Syrup 1 1/2-lb. 14¢
- Baby Foods 3 cans 19¢

**CANTALOUPE RIPE AND SWEET** 7c  
Large, thick-meated. Add balls cut from melon to fruit salads.

**JUICE ORANGES 10-LB. BAGS** EACH 49c  
Sweet, juicy Valencia Oranges, packed in mesh bags.

**NEW CROP APPLES** 11c  
Gravenstein variety. Excellent for use in apple pies or saute.

**GOLDEN CORN SWEET TENDER** 14c  
Top quality, Golden Cross corn. Fresh, flavorful. Locally grown.

**GREEN BEANS CRISP & FRESH** 14c  
Kentucky Wonder variety green beans. Buy them FRESH at Safeway.

**LET'S ALL WATCH OUR PENNIES**

**TOMATO JUICE SUNNY DAWN** 18-OZ. CAN 9c  
10 blue points for two cans. (46-oz. cans, 20c, plus 10 points).

**AIRWAY COFFEE** 20c  
Mellow-mild blend. Flavor choice of thousands. Ground to order.

**IRIS COFFEE DRIP OR REGULAR** 1-LB. JAR 33c  
Choice of two popular grinds. Vacuum packed in re-useable glass.

**CANTERBURY TEA** 1/4-LB. PKG. 23c  
Fancy grade—black. Enjoy it iced or hot. 1/2-pound pkg., 43c.

**FRESH BREAD MRS. WRIGHT'S BRAND** 1 1/2-LB. LOAF 12c  
Your choice of wheat or enriched white. (One pound loaf, 8c).

**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR** 10-LB. SACK 58c  
Kitchen Tested; enriched with vitamins & iron. 5-pound sack, 30c.

**KITCHEN CRAFT FAMILY FLOUR** 10-LB. SACK 51c  
Enriched home-type flour. For home baking needs. 5-lb. sack, 27c.

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