

"Campaign" promises are hard to keep, and so I make you none.
I am running "with" no one, nor am I connected with any political organizations.
I DO stand for Fair City Government and Community Advancement.



Cast Your Vote for
 ALVAN K. HILL for Council

FROM OVERSEAS
Lieutenant (J.G.) Robert G. Wolstencroft, Jr., recently arrived from service in Japan and China has been visiting his mother and other relatives here.

BLOSSOM TIME
Apricot blossoms are now in full bloom. Prune blossoms in the same territory are not expected until a later date.

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Recreation Girl Cagers Defeat Narbonne Alumni

The newly organized girls basketball team, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department and coached by Mrs. Pearl Kapsch, traveled to Lomita Monday night for a match game with the fast Narbonne Alumni girls hoop artists, coached by Miss Alice Rosse.

Forward Mary Tibbetts, of Torrance, walked off with high score honors for the evening by netting 17 points and came thru with the feature of the game, a brilliant push shot, executed on the run from 30 feet out. For the Narbonne Alumni, forward Gloria Kelly displayed a deadly eye for the basket, sinking the melon for 15 digits.

Coach Alice Rosse has developed a smooth working team who were handicapped in this game by the loss of the stellar guarding of Gloria Kelly's sister, who recently broke her arm roller skating.

A return game here is tentatively slated for Thursday, April 4.

Summary:
Tor. Rec. (27) Narb. Alum. (24)
Tibbetts (17) F. (7) Wilson
McBride (2) F. (2) Hale
Morris (2) F. (15) Kelley
Crook G. Timms
Licht G. Larson
Severin G. Brandell

Subs: Torrance Recreation — Flores, Border, Kapsch, Anderson, Stucke, Narbonne Alumni — Pierce, Schlenker, Fulmer, Franke.

Local High School Will Observe Public Schools Week April 11

Thursday evening, April 11, there will be a Public Schools week presentation in the auditorium of the Torrance high school. It will open with a welcome from Principal Raymond J. Casey, followed by remarks from the P.T.A. president, Mrs. Frank S. Selover. Greetings will be extended by Gordon A. Mothersill, Master of the Masonic Lodge in Torrance. The interpretation of the school to the community will be given by Leonard Green, director of the boys' activities at high school.

For entertainment there will be three excerpts from the operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore" presented by the school choir. Opening chorus, Buttercup solo, and "Carefully on Tiptoe Stealing." Miss Clara Storrs directs the choir.

Miss Jane Fohl, girls' gym teacher, will sponsor a Swiss Polka Dance. The dance, done by A7 girls, is called the Weggis.

At the close of the assembly, parents, guests and students will be invited to attend ten minute class periods as they run thru the day. There will be an exhibit of school work by the students.

Police Chief Hosts POCSA Directors Here

Police Chief John Stroh, who is leaving for FBI school in Washington, D. C. soon, was host at his home Sunday to the board of directors of the Peace Officers' Civil Service Association. Stroh, grand past president of the organization, was presented with a departure gift by the board in addition to receiving from the city department heads a fine leather brief case.

The city's gift was presented by Mayor W. H. Tolson and City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, who were present for the dinner. A meeting of the association was conducted following the presentation.

Local Home Run Swatter Scores In Manila Play

Reports from Manila reveal that a former Torrance high school baseball player is steadily stealing the show with the Manila Dodgers there. Torrance fans will remember him as Arvol Smith, who not only blasted his way at the plate during his high school days but distinguished himself as one of the top local infielders.

Arvol is a sergeant with the Army Service Command and has been in the Philippines for more than eight months. He has served time in the various branches of the Army, in the Pacific and in the European theater prior to the capitulation of Germany.

Smith received quite a write-up in the Manila press recently when he bounced a long homer in for his team during a game with the Manila Customs. The writer praised Smith for pulling his team from behind with his four base swat to win the game for the Dodgers.

He is the husband of Mrs. Norma Smith, of the local USES office, and is a native son of Torrance. Mrs. Smith said that she does not expect her husband to return to the United States until September.

Former Tartar Coach Returns As English Teacher

Bernard J. Donahue, known to his squads in years past as Bernie, returned to Torrance high school this week. Prior to returning to Torrance he coached at Hamilton high school, where he specialized in football.

The coach has maintained a continued interest in the Torrance boys who fought on his squads with the old Donahue spirit. He returns to teach social studies and English.

Paul Rider, whose position Donahue will fill, will be transferred to the City College, where he will carry on teaching of returned war veterans.

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ELECT...

Carl E. Marsteller
City Clerk

Torrance Municipal Election, April 9, 1946

THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS THE VOTERS OF TORRANCE ARE ASKING THEIR CANDIDATES:

- 1.—Are we going to sit idly by, while every other community in Southern California builds new homes to take care of their expanding populations?
- 2.—Are we going to shut our eyes to our responsibilities toward our children while the rate of juvenile delinquency climbs daily?
- 3.—Are we going to ignore the moral value to our community of our veterans' organizations, our lodges and our churches?
- 4.—Are we going to stand for continual bickering and political kicking around of our Municipal Transportation System, instead of developing it as a major service to the community?
- 5.—Are we going to dodge and duck the present problems of wage earners, when the commercial development of the city requires that every worker earn sufficient to maintain a standard of living equal to that of any community?

These are the questions which Cecil W. Smith is answering squarely, without fear or favor, in his campaign to serve you as a Councilman of the City of Torrance.

Send your Questions to: Cecil W. Smith, 1604 Hickory Ave., Torrance
The Answer: Your Reply Will Be Prompt and Personal

CECIL W. SMITH

At the April 9th Municipal Elections.

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