

### Capt. Zamperini Rests At Miami Beach Resort

Capt. Louis S. Zamperini, 29, a former prisoner of the Japanese, arrived home Monday from Miami Beach, where he enjoyed two weeks vacation staying at one of the beach-front hotels as guest of the Army Air Forces, all expenses paid.

Capt. Zamperini, a bombardier on a B-24, was shot down near the Marshall Islands, July 14, 1943, while flying his fourth combat mission. While imprisoned in Honsu, Japan, he worked as a slave laborer on a farm, losing 89 pounds, all regained since coming home in October. During this period he was reported missing and dead.

### Parking Situation Getting Worse, Stroh Declares

Chief of Police John Stroh went on record with the City Council Tuesday night asking that the parking situation in Torrance be given serious consideration.

"The parking situation is serious and getting worse," Stroh said.

He asked that the City of Torrance study the possibility of providing off-street parking, as is planned in larger cities, or consider installation of parking meters.

**BEST SPONGES**  
The best sponges are found in the Red and Mediterranean seas.

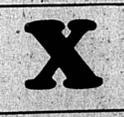


I do not think Mr. Jackson's remarks of last week were directed at me, but in fairness to the many voters who have pledged their support, I say:

"My campaign is financed by myself and I am against open gambling... Communism... Fascism... and any other ism that is not good Americanism."

Regardless of How You Vote . . . . . **VOTE!**

James W. **BARKER** for CITY COUNCIL



### Letters to Editor

March 22, 1946  
Editor, Torrance Herald:  
James J. O'Toole, a candidate for the office of Councilman, Torrance, California, should be worthy of the support of the people of his area for many reasons.

Among the most important is his constant free service to veterans and their dependents. I have personal knowledge, having handled many cases which he secures in my work representing claims of the veterans and their dependents against the Veterans Administration.

I have had numerous contacts with Jim O'Toole, and in each case he has expressed a personal interest. You may be sure that this personal interest stems only from the desire to see the claimants properly awarded their just rights. Never has he had a monetary interest. All his efforts and time are free and he is always ready to consult with and aid everyone who needs help.

I therefore feel that the support of your newspaper and the people of Torrance will not be misplaced in electing James J. O'Toole as councilman.

Respectfully yours,  
IRL LUCAS  
National Service Officer  
Disabled Veterans

March 28, 1946  
Editor,  
The National Supply Unit of Local 128, Oil Workers International Union, C.I.O., at their regular meeting of March 26, unanimously endorsed James W. Barker for Councilman in the City of Torrance.

We believe that the election of Mr. Barker is in the best interests of labor and the people of Torrance generally, and we urge that you give him your endorsement.

Sincerely yours,  
L. B. Hadden, chairman  
National Supply Unit  
Local No. 128 O.W.I.U.—C.I.O.  
Copy to:  
Rubbercraft  
Dow Chemical  
Shell Chemical  
General Petroleum  
IDECO  
Columbia Steel  
Joshua Hendy  
City Employees  
Pacific Electric  
American Legion  
Vets Foreign Wars

### New Officers Of Tartar Town Are Selected

By Carlotta Dean  
Membership of Tartar Town now consists of more than 300 young people of Torrance and surrounding area, and new officers for the coming six months have been elected.

They are: Stewart Cook, mayor; Darrel Comstock, vice mayor; Cooky Northway, secretary; J. Stroh, treasurer; Clyde Crawford, commissioner of foods; Loraine Smith and Norma Briggs, commissioners of recreation; Carlotta Dean and Ed King, commissioners of attendance.

Attendance is good on Wednesday and Saturday nights, and many students are joining from other schools. The Tartar Town closes at 10:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 11:30 p.m. Saturdays. The music is served right off the best and newest platters. Besides dancing we have three ping-pong tables which are screened off from the dance floor. One of the specific plans for the near future is to secure more ping-pong tables as it is quite popular there now. Early activities of the Recreation Committee consisted of single and double mixed men and women tournaments.

The wood shop at the high school is helping to develop and build new games for Tartar Town.

### FRIENDSHIP FIRES BORN IN AMERICA

Camp Fire Girls, Inc., was "born" in America. Its branches have spread and are continuing to spread all over the world.

### STORKATORIALS

Girls born to local parents in the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week outnumbered the boys four to one, according to hospital records. Parents visited by the stork included:

- The Rev. and Mrs. Harvie Brewington, 24803 Oak st., girl, April 1, 8:55 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Flint, 20210 S. Western ave., girl, Mar. 31, 3:35 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, 1423 Beech ave., girl, March 30, 1:30 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe, 1536 W. 216th st., girl, April 2, 5:25 a.m.
- Mrs. and Mrs. Carmello Taetcan, 1840 W. 190th st., boy, Mar. 29, 3:20 a.m.

Large Selection of SHOWER and LAYETTE INFANT GIFTS  
TINY TYKE SHOP  
1333-1335-1337 El Prado Torrance

HEADQUARTERS FOR Layettes & Infants' Gifts  
Childrens Wardrobe  
157 SARTORI - TORRANCE

### REMEMBER APRIL 9



Alvan K. Hill

### VOTERS!

A good many things have been said by the candidates for Council in the past two weeks. My statement is still a simple one:

- No organization is "sponsoring" me nor am I affiliated with any group of individuals.
- The only promise I have made you is that I will do my very best. You know that this promise is one which CAN be kept.
- I DO stand for a fair and just City Government.

When you go to the polls Tuesday, remember I have been my own sponsor and have taken care of my own publicity. I am therefore not obligated to anyone and if elected will not have to fulfill any promises made behind your back.

### Candidate for City Council

### JOEL HAGBERG Says:



Joel Hagberg

"I AM LOYAL TO MY PRINCIPLES, NOT TO ANY PARTY MACHINE," AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY OPPOSED TO PUBLIC GAMBLING CHANCES.

- Director and Member of Executive Board, Torrance Area Veterans Service Center.
- Member - Torrance Area Welfare Council.
- President - Walteria Civic Organization.
- Supior Vice-Commander - Bert S. Crossland Post 170, American Legion.
- Assistant Field Commissioner - Boy Scouts of America.
- Ex-President - Local 366, State, County and Municipal Workers of America.
- Troop Committeeman and Treasurer - Walteria Troop 240, Boy Scouts of America.
- Property Owner of Torrance Ten Years.

MY POLICY: "No representative of the people of this country shall have the right to override the public opinion of the majority."

### Vote for

### Vivian Callihan for CITY TREASURER



Vivian Callihan

- Able
- Honest
- Experienced
- PLEDGED TO EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION
- ELECTION APRIL 9th

### INFERIOR TIRES

Captured German ersatz tires, according to tests, had only half the wear of American-made synthetic tires.

### HILDA TERRY

Hilda Terry, nationally known cartoonist, was a Camp Fire Girl and is now an adult volunteer, known as Camp Fire Guardian.

### SURVIVED THE WAR

The Camp Fire group in the Philippines survived the ravages of the war in the Pacific.

**We Cornered . . .**

# Paul FINDLEY

**and HE ADMITTED TO US**

he would fight any gambling proposition to the last ditch in this city. He said, "I have children growing up here and I don't want to see them in gambling houses."

He also said, "I believe in getting things done, but I don't believe in any attempt to 'do' the City," and he stated further, "I am going to do things that will benefit all the people, not just a few," and

"I will fight any attempt to sell any public utility and I consider the bus line a public utility."

**VIC BENSTEAD**  
**HARRY BOYNTON**

**K. C. BEIGHT**  
**TOM BABBITT**

**CARL D. STEELE**  
**JOHN C. McVICAR**

### TO THE VOTERS OF TORRANCE:

The same old battle cry of the incumbent in the office of City Clerk is heard again—"Give me one more term and I won't ask for it again."

The same cry has been heard during the last three times he has been a candidate. So let's hold him to that promise and elect Carl E. Marsteller to the office of City Clerk.

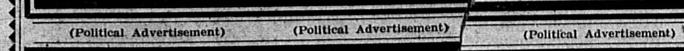
Mr. Marsteller has proven himself capable and reliable in the numerous things he has accomplished.

Mr. Marsteller has had 17 years' experience as an accountant.

Mr. Marsteller has operated and maintained the Torrance Municipal Bus Depot in Los Angeles as a home for the residents of Torrance while in the city of Los Angeles, and has always been courteous and obliging.

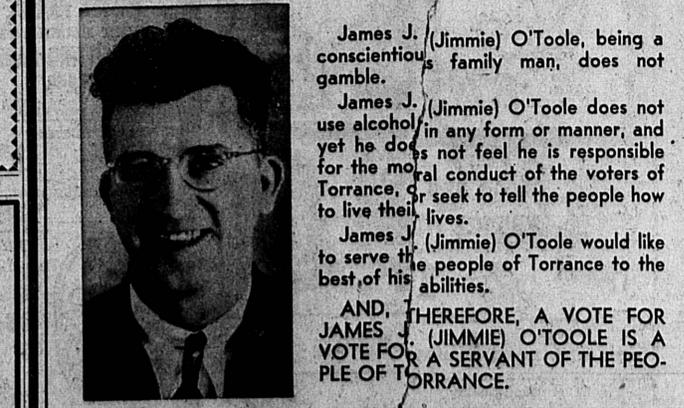
He will do the same when you—

**ELECT**  
**CARL E. MARSTELLER**  
**CITY CLERK**  
At the Polls, Next  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1946**



Carl E. Marsteller

### James J. Jimmie O'Toole



James J. (Jimmie) O'Toole, being a conscientious family man, does not gamble.

James J. (Jimmie) O'Toole does not use alcohol in any form or manner, and yet he does not feel he is responsible for the moral conduct of the voters of Torrance, or seek to tell the people how to live their lives.

James J. (Jimmie) O'Toole would like to serve the people of Torrance to the best of his abilities.

AND, THEREFORE, A VOTE FOR JAMES J. (JIMMIE) O'TOOLE IS A VOTE FOR A SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE OF TORRANCE.

**The Only Officially Endorsed Veteran and Labor Candidate**

**FOR TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL**

**Jimmie O'Toole Was Instrumental in Saving Your Bus System!**

**IF YOUR KIDS ARE TO SWIM IN THE POOL**

**Vote for Jimmie O'Toole**

### Oil Workers International Union

AFFILIATED WITH C.I.O. LONG BEACH LOCAL NO. 128  
PHONE 485-41  
LONG BEACH 7, CALIFORNIA

March 28, 1946

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L.O.O.M. No. 785  
Torrance, California

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