

### Polling Places For Tuesday's Election Given

Polling places of the City of Torrance, Lomita, City of Palos Verdes Estates and Rolling Hills for the Direct Primary Election to be held Tuesday, June 4, have been announced by Torrance City Clerk A. H. Bartlett as follows:

- TORRANCE CITY**  
Precinct
- 1 Res. 18002 Prairie ave.
  - 2 Res. 2663 El Dorado st.
  - 3 Res. 716 Border ave.
  - 4 Res. 1728 Andrea ave.
  - 5 Res. 1322 Engracia ave.
  - 6 Apartment A 2305 Tor Blvd.
  - 7 Res. 1317 Beech ave.
  - 8 Res. 1804 Arlington ave.
  - 9 Res. 2417 Andrew ave.
  - 10 Res. 23720 Narbonne Blvd.
  - 11 Res. 2717 W. Carson st.
  - 12 Office 22504 Ocean ave.
  - 13 Res. 908 Cota ave.
  - 14 Res. 1417 Cota ave.
  - 15 Res. 1913 Cabrillo ave.
  - 16 Church 24404 Hawthorne ave.
  - 17 Res. 1307 Portland ave.
- VICTOR**  
Res. 4401 Torrance Blvd. LOMITA
- PRECINCT**
- 1 Res. 2051 Lomita Blvd.
  - 2 Res. 24340 Pennsylvania ave.
  - 3 Res. 2128 W. 248th st.
  - 4 Res. 25217 Eshelman ave.
  - 5 Res. 1817 W. 257th st.
  - 6 Res. 1896 W. 262nd st.
  - 7 Res. 25912 Lucille ave.
  - 8 Res. 25047 Pennsylvania ave.
  - 9 School Via Canada & Via Picardie
  - 10 Res. 2236 255th st.
  - 11 Hall 26607 S. Western ave.
  - 12 Library 1872 Palos Verdes dr.
  - 13 Res. 26022 Eshelman ave. PALOS VERDES ESTATES CITY
- PRECINCT**
- 1 Res. 3946 Hawthorne ave.
  - 2 School Via Almor
  - 3 City Hall 64 Malaga Cove Plaza
- Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- All returns from these precincts will be made to the office of City Clerk Bartlett Tuesday night, following closing of the polls.

### CONSTRUCTION BY MEAD-JOHNSON NEARS COMPLETION

A large addition to the Mead-Johnson plant at 21100 S. Western ave., now under construction, will be completed shortly after July 1, it was learned yesterday.

The additional space, which will more than double the present size of the plant, will be used primarily for storage purposes, it was said. The company is engaged in the manufacture of infants medicinal materials.

### JUNIOR PROM

Torrance high school junior class was given permission by the City Council Tuesday night to use the Civic Auditorium for a prom on June 6.



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**POPPY DAY QUEEN**... Jean Lovelady, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Lovelady of 1670 Gramercy ave., served as queen for the annual V.F.W. Buddy Poppy Sale, May 24-25, conducted by Torrance Post No. 3251.

### County Irons Out Details Of Hospital Deal

The County of Los Angeles, which last week assumed the control of the Army hospital in Torrance and redesignated it as the Los Angeles County Harbor General Hospital, this week was in the process of completing details of the transfer of the multi-million dollar institution and was making ready to install the first patients there.

J. E. Smith, director of the Torrance County Harbor General Hospital, had installed some of the members of the hospital staff in the institution, and the grounds were showing signs of occupancy by the county of the 480-bed hospital which was abandoned by the Army on March 31, after use during the war as the station hospital of the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation.

Hiring of the 500-odd employees of the hospital is progressing, the U.S.E.S. office manager in Torrance, K. E. Bradley said, and full operation of the institution will be under way in mid-June, it was said.

### Entries Being Taken For Dog Show At Beach

The West's largest dog show and third in size nationally, the Harbor Cities Kennel Club event, will return to the Long Beach civic auditorium on Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23, with entries closing June 12, Irene Onstad, superintendent, announced today.

Five thousand dollars in trophies and cash prizes are to be awarded and approximately 1500 dogs will compete. Entrants will be benched on the day they are judged. Awards will be made in all classes without competition when there is but one entrant, the first time this has been done, Miss Onstad said.

A slate of noted judges from New York, Connecticut, Texas, Canada and California will preside over judging rings both within the auditorium and on its lawns.

The Long Beach event will return to full pre-war stature with the forthcoming 12th annual renewal. Discontinued during the war, it was revived last year but was held in Gilmore stadium, Los Angeles, because of travel difficulties. Entries may be made by addressing Miss Onstad at P. O. Box 162, Glendale.

### COUNCIL FILES MEMORIAL DAY INVITATION

The City Council was invited to participate in the Memorial day services being held today, in a letter from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion posts in Torrance.

The letter was ordered filed.

### GIRL SCOUT HARBOR SECTION LEADERS TRAINING COURSE TO PRECEDE SUMMER DAY CAMP

To acquaint Girl Scout leaders with the camping program of the organization and to prepare for the annual summer day camp, a training course for leaders will be held at the Torrance park from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. on June 6, 11, 13 and 18.

The training course will attract all the leaders of the Girl Scouts and Brownies who expect to assist in the annual Harbor Section Girl Scout day camp to be held at Torrance park in July, and will give them the instruction that will qualify them for camp leaders for what will undoubtedly prove to be the largest day camp yet to be conducted by the Harbor Section.

At last year's day camp there were 16 units in camp throughout the season with two leaders to each unit and 374 girls were accommodated.

### Early Day Jap Designs On Siberia Told

Interesting details of designs which the Japanese had on Siberia during the closing days of World War I were recounted to Torrance Lions club members Tuesday noon, meeting in the Civic auditorium by Comdr. Louis P. Harris, U.S.N., one of the owners of the Riviera club which opens at Torrance beach late this month.

Commander Harris, who is completing 30 years in the U.S. Navy, and who has been a resident of the Hollywood Riviera district for some five years, told of his final cruise with the Navy in the first World War and of some of his experiences since being called back to duty from retirement, in 1941.

Also a guest was C. C. Alexander, co-owner of the Riviera club, and Marianna Mitchell Lewis, field secretary for the club in the Torrance district.

President Harry B. Lewis presided over the meeting and plans for the installation party of the Lions in the new Riviera club were announced.

### Water District Shows Net Gain Of \$5,391.28

Torrance Water District No. 1 shows a profit from operations for the fiscal year ending 1945-46 of \$5,391.28, according to figures submitted to the City Council by Logan E. Cotton, accountant and auditor, after a survey of accounts and records of the district which is managed by William H. Stanger.

Cotton said that the record showed a total operating revenue of \$2,097.61 and a total operating expense of \$3,824.97, including depreciation.

After adding revenue from taxes of \$2,899.70 and deducting other expenses such as interest on funded debt, \$9,360, and other items, a net profit of \$5,391.28 was shown. This compared with a net profit for the same period of 1944-45 of \$7,625.32.

Arrangements of pastel sweet peas centered the tables where a dessert course was served preceding card play.

Prize winners at contract were Mmes. Robert S. Sleeth, L. G. Finlayson and Colson, Mrs. Edward Rhone was presented with a traveling prize.

Serving on the hostess committee were Mmes. Mina Shidler, Chris Jones and M. A. Russell.

### SCOUT MOTHERS PLAN INSTALLATION RITES

The next meeting of the Mothers' Club of Scout Troop No. 241 will be held Wednesday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Carl E. Carstens, 1452 Post ave.

The following officers, who will serve during the ensuing term, will then be installed: Mmes. A. C. Turner, president; J. J. Millard vice president; G. C. Mitten, secretary; M. W. Clark, publicity and W. C. Silence, program.

All mothers of Troop 241 are urged to attend.

### TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL AT GATEWAY COUNCIL

At a meeting of Gateway Council P.T.A. held Monday in Wayside chapel, Lomita-Torrance High School P.T.A. was represented by Mrs. F. S. Selover, president; Mrs. A. C. Turner, president-elect and Mmes. Richard Ben, H. B. Ringie, E. G. Spratt, John Garner and M. J. Edwards.

Members of Narbonne high school P.T.A. were hostesses. Following luncheon, Mrs. Joseph Hook installed Mrs. J. S. Dresser and her staff of officers, who will serve Gateway during the ensuing year.

### SON IS BORN TO RIDGEMAN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey D. Ridgeway, of 20416 South New Hampshire, are the parents of a son, Lindsey Douglas Jr., born Tuesday, May 28, at a Compton hospital.

### RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kneisler have returned from three weeks vacation with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Martin of Kansas City, Mo. They also spent some time in Independence, Mo., and enroute home enjoyed a visit with friends in Farmington, N. M.

### AT PALM SPRINGS

Mrs. Ann Smith and Mrs. L. B. Kelsey left yesterday for a week's vacation at Palm Springs.

### Tartars Top Sportsmanship Rating In Loop

In sportsmanship rating, Torrance high school ranks high among Marine League schools. Leonard Crest, director of boys' activities and Torrance sportsmanship chairman, recently received the football and basketball ratings from San Pedro high school. In football, Torrance leads with 59.50 percent of a possible 60 per cent, and Banning high in Wilmington is second with 59.10 per cent. Torrance also places first in basketball with 14.60 per cent of a possible 15 per cent, followed by Gardena with 14.58 per cent. Track and baseball ratings will soon be compiled, and the final results announced.

During a sports event, the spectators from the two participating schools are judged by representatives from the other schools. They are graded by rules which allow no booing, unorganized yells or noise-makers.

### July Fourth Committee Meets Monday

Fourth of July Jubilee Plans will enter their final phases of discussion at a meeting of the Torrance Area Projects general committee on Monday night at 7:30 p. m. in the City Court room, according to Councilman W. H. Tolson, general chairman.

The meeting will mark final assignment of concessions to various organizations, and the delegates of the 50-odd veterans groups, service clubs, auxiliaries, lodges, patriotic organizations and other groups who will want to participate will be asked to be prepared to present their requests for final action, Tolson said.

The Fourth-of-July program which will open Wednesday night, July 3, and close Sunday, July 7, will include a veterans-welcome-home dinner, r. o. d. e. o. dance, fireworks display, parade, air show, style show and exposition, a barbecue and midway with various events scheduled.

The Torrance Herald will print a special edition for the Veterans-Welcome-Home program, and requests that pictures of those veterans which have not yet been sent in be taken to the Herald editorial room within the next 10 days. Each picture should be identified with the name of the veteran, address, name of nearest relative, date entered service, date discharged, branch of service, grade when discharged, theater where served and decorations and citations.

### ENJOY OPERA

Among those from Torrance who attended the opera "Vagabond King" Friday evening at Philharmonic auditorium, were Messrs and Mmes. Tom F. McGuire, B. C. Buxton, Mmes. O. W. Johnson, Kathryn Buffington, Alice Spehger, Hazel Santiago, Nadine Nichol, Miss Dorothy Redington, Dr. R. A. Birmingham and others.

### BETROTHAL TOLD

Mrs. Paul E. Biron, of this city, has announced the engagement of her sister, Mary Cathrine Houston to Mr. George A. Barham. The bride-elect is secretary and clerk for J. G. Caldwell, of the Veterans Service Center. Her fiancé, a foster son of J. G. Caldwell, was a Japanese prisoner of war for 39 months.

The wedding will take place at Catholic Church of the Nativity on Sunday, June 9.

### ENJOY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tavan of Rolling Hills, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hannebrink, motored to San Ysidro last week, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Baly. On Wednesday the group enjoyed luncheon in the Sky Room of El Cortez hotel in San Diego.

### PUEBLO TOPICS

By AGNES FLADUNG

Mrs. Rubin Ordaz gave a baby shower at her home Friday night for Mrs. Ab Gonzales, the former Mary Louise Ordaz, graduate of Torrance High school. Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales are expecting their first child in June.

The couple received many beautiful gifts and at the close of the evening tasty refreshments were served.

Miss Gloria Lucero is back from Cuba where she has been visiting with her relatives for the past six months. Miss Lucero was a member of the Torrance high school class of 1946.

Joe Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Flores Sr., was the last of the veterans to return to Pueblo last week. Joe is now awaiting the arrival of his wife Jennie from Poland, whom he married while there. She is expected to be here by the first of June.

The 203rd Street club, 'teenage group of Pueblo Center, put on a canned food drive last week, and was successful in gathering over 200 cans for the Food Relief Services. Members of the club who were Alfonso Ordaz, president; Freddie Solis, vice president and 'Nellie Rios and Alice Duarte.

Robert Alcalá, member of 203rd Street club underwent an operation last week at the Orthopedic hospital in Los Angeles. His brother, Ramiro, reported to us that he was getting along very nicely. We hope he can be back with us soon.

Last week the Lucky Stars club of Pueblo Center had a picnic at the Torrance park. Those on the committee were Misses Louisa Rodriguez, president; Clara Rios, vice president, and Phyllis Alvarez and Lucy Olvera.

Sunday at the St. Joseph's church the following will receive their first holy communion: Rosie Valencia, Fidel Herrera, Richard Gasset and Joe Alvarez.

The guests last Thursday night at the English and Citizenship classes at Pueblo Center were Miss Phyllis Knorr and Mrs. Julia McManus of the Torrance elementary school. Mrs. McManus spoke to us on the report card.

Mrs. Julia Lucock, our citizenship teacher from San Pedro, announced that there would be no class on May 30, but the classes would be continued on through June.

### TOWNSEND CLUB

The regular social gathering of the Torrance Townsend club members will be conducted tomorrow night in the Men's Bible class. A fine program has been arranged for the group, according to Mrs. Ethelyn Vorhis, secretary. Refreshments will be served and dancing will be enjoyed by those attending, she said.

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### Rezoning Of Narbonne Ave. Building Asked

Charles M. Gould wants the rezoned at 23000 Narbonne ave. rezoned from A-1 to M-2, to permit the sale of used merchandise.

pero ave., want permanent improvement of the plan of a former owner, R. E. McCaffrey, that a variance be granted to allow him to operate the second hand store there resulted in a decision of the planning commission to permit selling of new furniture. He will be instructed to file his petition with the planning body.

### SPECIFICATION CHANGE ALLOWED AT LOMITA PARK

Due to the housing situation, together with the inability to obtain watchmen or guards for county parks, the demolition of the caretaker's cottage and garage in the development of Lomita park was considered by the Board of Supervisors as inadvisable, and on motion of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, the Board authorized a change in the contract with H. J. Farrington whereby a 4-inch vitrified tile sewer line would be installed connecting the cottage with the new 8-inch sewer provided under the original contract.

### Vista Highlands District Wants Improvements

Residents of the Vista Highlands district, in the neighborhood of Monterey st. and Juniper, have complained to the City improvements and are willing to form an assessment district for sidewalks and street lights if the city will provide street work and curbs.

A letter to the City Council Tuesday night, signed by John E. Jones, P. L. Parks and others, stated that the area was in line for such improvement, due to the prospective growth of the area and lack of attention in the past.

The matter was referred to the City Engineer's office.

### L.A. Chamber Urges Defeat Of School Bonds

In a statement to its membership, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Monday recommended defeat of the proposed \$75,000,000 school bond issue up for approval on the June 4 ballot.

Although admitting the urgency of the school housing program, the chamber statement asserted the proposed 10-year program is "neither necessary or justifiable at this time."

As an alternative, the chamber urged reappraisal of the immediate capital needs of the school districts and formation of plans to finance construction of buildings definitely needed within the next four or five years.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLANS MEETINGS

The Woman's Council of First Christian church will meet at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 5. Mrs. Florence Viellenave will preside. Luncheon will be served at noon. Members will note that this month the Missionary meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11, following a 6:30 o'clock pot/luck supper at the church.

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