

Legal Steps In Organizing Torrance Unified School District Revealed

Steps which the people of Torrance will take to form their own school district, after the City Charter is adopted on Aug. 20, were outlined to Torrance Rotary club and a group of guests Thursday night by C. C. Carpenter, assistant county superintendent of schools.

Upon ratification of the Charter by the state legislature, which is automatic and done only to give the City Charter status of law, the boundaries are fixed to correspond with those of the city, with necessary alterations, he said.

Then the county superintendent calls an election for the Elementary Board of Education, of five members, and one to decide which high school district the elementary district will become a part while the elementary organization details are being worked out. In the case of Torrance, he said, it will either be Redondo Beach or Los Angeles.

Control of the elementary schools would pass to the Torrance Board of Education on July 1, 1947, Carpenter said, and soon after the opening of school, the people will vote upon formation of a Unified School District. This will place both the elementary schools and high school under one Torrance Board of Education administering the affairs of Torrance Unified School district.

If Torrance votes to go into Redondo Beach high school district, pending formation of the Torrance Unified School district, Torrance will automatically become a part of the new Junior College district formed Tuesday by Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Inglewood and other districts—a development Torrance has been working toward for some time. All elections are provided for

New Bay Cities Junior College To Aid Torrance

Chances of Torrance students having immediate access to a local junior college, rather than having to travel to Long Beach City College at Lakewood, Compton, or Los Angeles City College in Hollywood, were enhanced Tuesday when residents of Redondo Beach, Perry district, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach and Inglewood voted more than 30 to 1 to form a new junior college district.

Torrance comes into the deal after Aug. 20 when, upon adoption of the City Charter, the Torrance elementary school district will be formed.

Following election of the Torrance Board of Education, the people of the City of Torrance will be asked to pick between Redondo high school district and Los Angeles high school district for secondary education.

If Torrance decides on Redondo Beach high school district, to operate Torrance high school during the interim while machinery is being set in motion for formation of the Torrance Unified School district, Torrance automatically will become a part of the new Junior College district formed on Tuesday.

Even after Torrance forms the Unified School District, if she picks Redondo high school district rather than Los Angeles, her membership in the Junior College district will be binding. This will bring into reality a movement which was started many years ago when leading Torrance citizens and those of nearby communities sought to form a Junior college district with the aid of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Gardena, Hawthorne and Inglewood.

At present, Torrance is paying more than \$25,000 a year towards the Los Angeles Junior college district fund, and very few local students attend the Los Angeles college.

More of them attend Long Beach and Compton colleges. When the new bay cities college is built, in the center of student population, Torrance students will have the advantage of higher education within easy reach.

Torrance had suggested Alondra park as a site for the school but, being county park property, it cannot be used for schools.

Torrance residents hailed the bay cities election as being the accomplishment of a step desired here, but which membership of Torrance in the Los Angeles city school districts had prevented.



HOME FROM CHINA . . . Richard Sprout, fireman 1/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sprout, 2246 239th st., who arrived recently following his honorable discharge. The young veteran a graduate of Narbonne High School, expects to enroll for a course in mechanical engineering.

Company H Wins Praise Of U.S. Army Inspector

Company H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, was federally inspected Monday night by Major Kenneth E. Thomas, liaison officer, Sixth Army, with headquarters in San Francisco. He has been assigned as inspecting officer of the State Guard units in Los Angeles and other Southern California counties. Major Thomas pronounced Company H, commanded by Capt. R. Lewellen, the finest unit he had yet inspected.

Inspected Tuesday night were Headquarters and Headquarters Detachments of the 2nd Battalion, including Service Company and the Machine Gun platoon in Long Beach.

Company A was inspected on Tuesday night, July 23, and Company C on Friday night, July 26.

The inspection included that of personnel, equipment, supplies, records, and the motor pool, and was made in company with Major H. F. Thienhaus, battalion commander. A training inspection, the Federal checkup is believed to be preliminary to activation of California National Guard units in the near future. State guardsmen of ages 17 to 45 will be given opportunity to enlist in the National Guard, under plans announced by the National Guard Bureau. Torrance has been promised a unit of the National Guard.

Former 20-30 Club Members In Effort To Recharter

Lloyd Menveg, president of the Wilmington 20-30 club, in an effort to recharter the Torrance club, suspended in 1941, due to the war, will conduct a meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the banquet room of Vurp's cafe for the purpose of rallying former members into reestablishing the organization here.

George Figueredo, past president of the local group, Eddie Dawson and Jack Ricci, former members of the Torrance 20-30 club, are expected to attend the meeting, Menveg said. The Wilmington president explained that 12 or more members could, after eight consecutive meetings, regain the charter here.

Many young business men in Lomita and Harbor City, who are now members of the Wilmington club, would be eligible for membership in Torrance, Menveg pointed out.

Don Findley Returns Here

Don Findley, retired attorney and president of Remco, has returned from three months' vacation on which he traveled 10,000 miles and visited 22 states.

For the first lap of the trip, made in his new '46 Dodge, Findley was accompanied by Albert G. Shaw, with whom he shared ownership and management of the "Jot 'Em Down" store, popular grocery in Southwest Homes district.

In New York, where he enjoyed the first reunion with family members in ten years, Findley was entertained at the home of his brother, Norman Findley and a sister, Miss Lucretia Findley. Enroute home he visited many points of interest, stopping off for an enjoyable visit at Rensselaer, Ind., as the guest of Leslie Alter's sister and their mother. Other highlights of the trip were visits at Jackson Hole Lodge, Wyo., and Yellowstone National Park, he reports.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rivera, 203rd st., boy, July 30, 7:30 p.m.

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