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HOME AGAIN . . . Sgt. Cad V. Gotts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gotts, 1321 W. 218th st., this week returned here following 27 months of service with the Army. He was discharged Monday at Camp Beale. Sgt. Gotts served with the 383rd Infantry during the battle of Okinawa. A former student of Torrance High School, the 20-year-old sergeant said that he planned a lot of fishing and hunting before seeking employment here.

STREET WORK IN PUEBLO DISTRICT ASKED BY WOOD

Expressing appreciation for street work already completed in the Pueblo area, the Rev. C. J. Wood, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Tuesday night asked the City Council for repaving of the main street of the area before the winter season. He said that the street is unsightly and unsafe in its present condition, during the rains.

Asked by Mayor J. Hugh Sherkey Jr. if he was familiar with the problem, Councilman A. L. Jackson, in charge of the street department work, said he was not. The matter then was referred to the city engineer's office.

Charter Foes' Campaign Backed By L.A. Teachers

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The High School Teachers Association, Secondary Counselors' Association, Association for Early Childhood Education, Council of School Nurses, Associated Supervisors of Attendance, Association of Secondary School Administrators, Probationary and Substitute Teachers Organization, Adult Education Association, City College Faculty Association, Association of Physicians and Dentists, Council of Directors and Supervisors, Los Angeles Elementary Principals Club.

The organization representing 10,000 Los Angeles school teachers, in their effort to prevent the people of Torrance from having control of their own schools, sent out the following appeal:

"Fellow Teacher:

"On Tuesday, Aug. 20th, the Torrance electorate will vote on a Charter Amendment providing for withdrawal of the Torrance schools from the Los Angeles School District, effective July 1, 1947.

"The ATOLA Executive Council recognized the importance of this election to the teachers, residents, and students of the Torrance area. We assume, of course, that you, as a teacher in the Los Angeles School District, oppose the withdrawal; also, that you will recognize this effort by the ATOLA as in support of your interests.

"At the Executive Council meeting on July 5, action was taken authorizing the ATOLA to offer assistance in presenting the facts to the Torrance voters.

The Los Angeles City Board of Education and Superintendent Kenney were informed of the Council action and a reply indicating appreciation of our cooperation was received.

"Representatives of the ATOLA visited Torrance on July 16th. A Torrance Citizens Committee, organized and the campaign planned. The ATOLA will make an initial contribution for printing expense and assist throughout the campaign.

"YOUR assistance is needed, and needed now! If you can take an active part in the campaign, such as sending literature to your friends in Torrance, visiting, or telephoning, please communicate with the Chairman of the Torrance Citizens' Committee—Mrs. John Garner, 803 Amalapa; Telephone—Torrance 834.

"A small financial contribution would be most helpful at this time. Again it is a case of 'little money vs. big money. Mail such contributions to this office, and we will forward it to the Torrance Citizens' Committee and guarantee its wise expenditure.

"Cordially yours,
"JOY C. MOORE, Chairman
"ATOLA Steering Committee
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"Wm. E. Quietie,
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L.A. School Tax Rate Goes Up 16 Cents

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\$265,000 over admitted costs of running the Torrance schools.

Commenting on the new Los Angeles school tax rate, Dr. Howard A. Wood, chairman of Torrance Charter Committee, which is campaigning for adoption of the City Charter on Aug. 20 to provide for taking over of the Los Angeles schools by Torrance people, said:

"We earnestly hope and expect that this is the last year that Los Angeles will be able to take this excessive amount of money out of Torrance and still leave our children with inadequate schools. Torrance Board of Education will be able to reduce the tax rate almost 50 percent and still have sufficient money to carry on a pay-as-you-go school building program. We are aiming for the finest schools of California without bonding ourselves to accomplish them, but the only way we can get them is to vote "Yes" on the City Charter on August 20.

The Los Angeles city school tax rate was increased almost 20 cents in 1945-46 over 1944-45, it was pointed out.

Harry M. Howell, assistant superintendent and director of the budget, said that \$7,423,022 of the increase in the new budget is to provide a 16 1/2 percent salary increase for most of the Los Angeles school employees.

The budget will now go to the County Superintendent of Schools for checking, and then to the Board of Supervisors, which will set the tax rate by Sept. 1.

The final budget, Howell said, was increased \$185,000 over the revised tentative figures of July 15. Increases are playgrounds, \$50,000; audio-visual aids, \$30,000; library books, \$35,000, and reopening of Fort Hill high school, \$70,000.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS About Your Schools

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Question: I would like my children to go to Junior College when they complete high school, but even though we are paying \$25,000 to Los Angeles every year for a junior college, we have none down this way. How will it be possible for them to go on to school after they complete high school, after Torrance takes over the schools?

ANSWER: The answer to this question is music to the ears of most Torrance parents. On July 20, the school districts of Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, El Segundo, Inglewood and Perry voted to form the Bay Cities Junior College district. It is a \$82,000,000 district now. After the Torrance Elementary School district is formed, we must vote to become a part of an adjoining high school district, for the short intervening period required by law before we can vote to form our Torrance Unified School District. We have to choose either Los Angeles, and no local junior college facilities, or Redondo Beach, which is a part of this new district. If we pick Redondo Beach, our students can start attending Junior College classes in September, 1948, at Redondo Beach, and we will remain in the new Junior College district. With Torrance assessed valuation added, it will be a \$122,000,000 district, the wealthiest in California, and we will be a part of the finest junior college in California, to be built midway between Redondo Beach, Inglewood and Torrance. That is something to work for, and the only way we can get it is by voting "Yes" on the City Charter Aug. 20.



RETURNS HOME . . . PFC Roy C. Poer, will return to his family this week, from San Francisco, after discharge from the Army Air Service. His wife and two sons reside, at 155 W. 213th st. Prior to entering the service he was very active in Cub Scout work, acting as assistant scoutmaster, Pack 241, St. Andrew's church of Torrance.

OBITUARY

MARY B. COWAN
Services for Mrs. Mary B. Cowan, 48, who died Monday at her home in Hawthorne, will be conducted this morning at 10 a.m. in the Dunaway chapel, Hawthorne. A former resident of Torrance, Mrs. Cowan is survived by her widower, Jesse Cowan; daughter, Mrs. Bertha Roberts; son, Eugene Newby; brother, John Wardell; sister, Mrs. Anna Hudson and two grandchildren. Interment will be in the Pacific Coast cemetery.

DAISY WALLACE
Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Wallace, 54, who died Aug. 1 in a Long Beach hospital, were conducted Monday by the Rev. Charlotte Shook in the Stone and Myers chapel. A resident of this city for the past 20 years, Mrs. Wallace was a native of Illinois. She is survived by her widower, Roland Wallace, 22209 S. Vermont Ave.; four sons, William Dews, James Wallace, Charles Wallace and Roland Jr., all of Torrance; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Cope, Maywood, Mrs. Dorothy Jacobson, Mrs. Nell Smith and Miss Martha Wallace, Torrance; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Gasslin, Glendale, and Mrs. Susy McAllister, Wilmington; two brothers, Alfred and James Large, Wilmington; and 15 grandchildren. Burial was in the Wilmington cemetery.

JOHN WILLIAM HUDSON
Services for John William Hudson, 88, who died in a Los Angeles hospital Friday, were conducted by the Rev. O. D. Wonder Tuesday in the Stone and Myers chapel. A native of Leeds, England, he came to the United States 55 years ago and has been residing in this city for the past 23 years. Mr. Hudson had been employed as a time clerk for the Torrance Street Department. He leaves the widow, Mrs. Edith Blanche Hudson, 1230 Portola Ave.; four daughters, Mrs. Jeanie Troen, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Louise Jarsiewicz, New York City, N.Y., Mrs. Constance Bell and Miss Norma Hudson, both of Torrance; son, John Dexter Hudson, Torrance; and grandson Dwight Hastings, this city. Interment was in the Inglewood Park cemetery.

Dr. Mary Dale Is Appointed Epidemiologist

Dr. Mary B. Dale, of the Los Angeles county health department medical staff, has received the appointment as epidemiologist for the department according to an announcement by Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, acting county health officer.

Dr. Gilbert said that Dr. Dale will be the first woman to hold such position in Los Angeles county.

Dr. Dale has been a member of the County health department staff for the past eighteen years and in 1945 received her degree of doctor of public health at Yale University.

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STEELWORKERS IN PROTEST OF PARKING LIMIT

Local 1414, United Steelworkers of America, protested to the City Council against the parking time limit on streets around Columbia Steel Co.

The limit was installed, it was reported, to give residents access to parking space in front of their homes.

school teachers have finally shown their hand and removed themselves from the "neutral" position which they claim to have taken.

"We have been looking for opposition to the City Charter movement in the City of Torrance and have been unable to find it," Dr. Howard A. Wood, chairman of the Charter Committee, said in remarking about the letter. "Everyone seems to be for the City Charter and for Torrance control of the Torrance schools."

"Now comes the opposition of the Los Angeles school teachers' organization.

"We fail to see where the problems of the people of Torrance have any concern with these non-resident employees of the Los Angeles school system.

"The very greatest interest the teacher should have is in the welfare of our children. That is why we are withdrawing from the Los Angeles school system. This letter proves they do not have any interest in our children, their future and education.

"We do have, and we shall have our own schools and we are rid of the influence which seeks to deprive the children of Torrance of sound, basic education."

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