

Appeal To Bring North Torrance Into Torrance Given City Council

"How much of North Torrance is going to be Torrance, or what?" Mrs. L. A. Mann posed this confusing question to the City Council Tuesday night asking official assistance in ending puzzle of mail and telephone service as well as the general mixup of house numbers.

She pointed out that part of North Torrance is in the Menlo exchange, of the Bell system, and the other part is in the Redondo Beach exchange, of the Associated Telephone Company. She said that all of North Torrance would like to be in the Torrance exchange of the Bell system, for public safety as well as convenience.

She also said that part of North Torrance mail must be addressed to Gardena, another part to Redondo Beach, and that she would like to see all mail coming from the Torrance post office.

All of the area involved is within the city limits of Torrance.

With reference to house numbers, she declared that if the numbers on her property and those of neighbors across the street were considered, the stranger would assume that they were miles away.

Entering the conversation, E. W. Blackwood said that he solved his situation by picking out a number and put it on his house.

The City Council members admitted the whole issue presented quite a problem and promised to take the matter under official advisement for future consideration in an effort to bring all of Torrance into Torrance.

As to house numbering, the council authorized the expense of \$1,500 to have the County of

BIDS FOR CIVIC CENTER LOTS ARE REFUSED BY CITY

Three lots owned by the City of Torrance at Cravens ave. and El Prado will not be sold at this time, according to action of the City Council Tuesday night.

The only bid received, that of Sam Levy for \$18,000, was rejected. The council was holding out for a minimum of \$18,000.

OLDEST COLLEGE SOCIETY

Phi Beta Kappa, a Greek letter college society, was founded in December, 1776, at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va. It is the oldest organization of this class in educational institutions in the United States. In 1941 the membership of this society numbered 86,000.

THINK IT OVER

By Oden & Humphrey!
TODAY

Sometimes it seems that Tom Paine must have written the words, "These are the times that try men's souls," especially for us, our day, or moment that is particularly exasperating.

It is true that we all have trying days and events.

Times when everything goes wrong and the future looks very black indeed. But the "one" who designed this life of ours is wise beyond wisdom. We don't have to live it all at once. There is only one way that we can live it—one day at a time! No matter how trying the circumstances, all we have to do is get through until evening. Tomorrow we start anew. We must not let yesterday or tomorrow steal today from us. Only today is ours. Let's make the most of it.

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Church Group To Provide Gifts For Navy Kiddies

The members of St. Andrew's church school on Sunday, December 15, will each bring a Christmas present for a boy or girl, corresponding to their own age, to be presented to the children of the Navy Family chapel in Long Beach. The gifts, as in former years, are distributed to the children at their annual Christmas party, the Sunday before Christmas.

The Navy Family chapel is sponsored by the Episcopal church, but is attended by all Protestant families, connected to the navy. Returned Navy Chaplains Riddle, Adams and Johnson, are in charge of the work at the two centers located on Ocean avenue at Magnolia and the Navy Housing unit on Santa Fe avenue.

FIREARM ACCIDENTS
Firearm accidents in farm homes were third only to falls and burns in 1948.

Richard Loynes Slated To Head Shore Planners

Neil Cunningham, San Francisco attorney, will be succeeded as president of the Shoreline Planning Commission of California by Richard Loynes of Long Beach.

This was made clear at an election luncheon Saturday in Long Beach Hilton hotel, closing a two-day session of the association.

Cunningham, who has served for two years, and who urged Loynes for the post, accepted re-

election with the stipulation that, because of the pressure of his own work, he be permitted to resign at the semi-annual meeting.

Loynes, Long Beach sportsman, has served two years as vice president and is chairman of the association's important small-boat-harbor committee.

Others elected are: Patrick J. Maher, Santa Barbara, executive vice president; Loynes, vice president; Geoffrey F. Morgan,

Santa Monica, chairman board of directors; George P. Larsen, West Los Angeles, executive secretary; and Morton H. Anderson, Santa Monica, treasurer and finance chairman.

The organization opposed "any raid on the state gas and oil royalty fund for beaches and parks for any purpose other than acquisition and development of beaches and parks;" urged legislation clarifying the title to tidelands; opposed slant-

drilling closer than two blocks to any beach, and urged that state park and beach funds be divided 60-50 between parks and beaches. The present division is two-thirds for parks and one-third for beaches.

In urging a comprehensive program for beach acquisition and development, Loynes said: "We are planning not for today, but for 100 years from now."

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Gifts

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"Merry Christmas" to HIM

Old Spice GIFT SETS \$1.25 UP PLUS TAX