

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SPRING DAY!

As we write this Tuesday afternoon . . . the sun is shining and "spring fever" has done got us . . . but we can't help but think that maybe the "little lady" of your home gets a touch of "spring fever" too!

So why not tell her right now . . . "This Sunday, dear . . . we are all eating out at Daniels!"

Our— GUESTS of HONOR

—for the following week are:

- THURSDAY, MARCH 6
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Webb, 1910 Plaza Del Amo
- FRIDAY, MARCH 7
Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Higgins, 1222 Amapola Ave.
- SATURDAY, MARCH 8
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Laudeman, 1304 Greenwood Ave.
- SUNDAY, MARCH 9
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Watson, 1414 Cravens Ave.
- MONDAY, MARCH 10
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, 20501 N. Lawrence Ave.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 11
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith, 1325 Engracia Ave.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Packard, 1229 Madrid Ave.

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Building Permits

The following building permits, totaling \$24,060, were issued in Torrance during the past week, according to building department records:

- F. W. Williams, 1324 Acacia ave., alter back porch, \$50.
- O. R. Hill, 2413 Andreo ave., residence, \$8,800.
- San Lorenzo Nursery, 18400 Crenshaw blvd., storage tank, \$250.
- Ray Peterson, 2060 Carson st., addition to dry cleaning plant, \$1,900.
- W. C. Bradford, 1740 Carson st., public garage, \$2,000.
- G. P. Boss, 1303 Date ave., residence, \$8,500.
- Steve Span, 2062 W. 238th st., private garage, \$560.
- Mrs. Hester Turner, 3604 Garnet ave., barracks building converted into residence, \$2,200.

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Children born to local parents in the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week include the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. Don Carper, 904 Sartori ave., boy, March 2, 1:34 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins, 24331 Lucille ave., boy, March 2, 9:37 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Davis, 1844 W. 253rd st., boy, March 2, 8:05 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins, 2242 W. 248th st., girl, March 3, 4:25 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Jones, 2375 Torrance blvd., girl, March 5, 6:09 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMahon, 21910 S. Figueroa st., boy, March 3, 5:26 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Rollin W. North, 24710 Cypress st., girl, March 3, 3:55 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, 23601 1/2 President ave., boy, March 4, 7:24 a.m.

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Robideaux With Admiral Byrd In Antarctic

Herschel A. Robideaux, 28, chief commissary steward, USN, husband of Mrs. Nelsa June Robideaux of 1012 Crenshaw blvd., Torrance, is serving as commissary supervisor aboard the seaplane tender USS Currituck, one of 13 ships which participated in a five month expeditionary tour of the Antarctic continent under the command of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, of Little America fame.

Task force 68, which departed early in December from ports in New York and California, is composed of 13 ships and 4,000 Navy men and civilian scientists. Operations began at the Bally Islands, south of Australia, and continued westward along the polar continent.

Wilmington WAA Center In Move To Local Depot

In the future all sales of the War Assets Administration previously conducted in Wilmington will be held at the Torrance Navy Supply Depot, 2201 Washington ave., according to an announcement by C. R. Fatzler, field director now in charge here.

DR. WARREN NAMED
Dr. Stafford L. Warren, chief of the medical section of the Manhattan Engineer Project during the war, has been named dean of the new medical school on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

CITIZENS AROUSED AS L.A. CONTINUES ATTEMPTS TO REMOVE SCHOOL PROPERTY

Attorney S. V. O. Pritchard, retained with the aid of private subscriptions secured through the efforts of Parks working with the Charter Committee members.

Other candidates are assisting in the campaign, Albert Isen, attorney at law, having challenged the right of Los Angeles to sell school property, in view of paragraph 18742 which declares that real estate, buildings and fixtures in a school district withdrawn from another district belongs to the new district.

"We have had to resort to the courts, and now we are told that we must put some teeth into our action," Lynch declared, "if we are to preserve for the school children of the city of Torrance their right to property and fixtures for which the people of Torrance already have paid many times over."

"This is a moral issue, and an all-important one, due to the fact that the property being removed belongs to the people of Torrance and due to the further fact that it will be difficult to replace. Its removal will jeopardize the immediate establishment of the educational advantages which we have promised to the children of Torrance throughout the years of this campaign."

"We must lock the barn before the horse is stolen." Carl D. Steele, taking exception to the move by Los Angeles schools, addressed a letter to V. Kersey, superintendent of the Los Angeles system, calling upon him to stop the removal of property from Torrance.

"If you are interested in the education of children outside the Los Angeles school system you will make some attempt to stop what we believe to be a retaliatory action, and prevent the sabotage and rape of the Torrance schools which may jeopardize the education of its pupils," Steele declared.

Commenting on the removal of property and the transfer of Torrance children to Lomita schools, Mrs. Wright declared that it is time for the whole community to become aroused to the situation and assert their rights.

"The people have shown their opposition to Los Angeles control at two elections in recent months, by adopting the charter and voting to affiliate with Redondo Union high school district for high school purposes, and their support now is needed to protect their rights against Los Angeles school district's latest campaign against the children of this community," Mrs. Wright declared.

Mrs. Carr deplored the half-day sessions at Torrance elementary, and was critical of the Los Angeles board for removing bungalows and then throwing more children on the short sessions.

"My children are involved," Mrs. Carr said, "but I protest not only in their interest, but in the interest of all the children of Torrance. This is a condition which cannot be allowed, and we must take what steps are at hand to protect our schools and our children. If it means going to court, that is exactly what we will do."

Mrs. Carr is the complaining taxpayer in the action being filed by Attorney Pritchard.

All other candidates, excluding the Charter Committee

group and Mrs. Carr, were invited to a meeting of the Hollywood Riviera Home Owners Association Monday night and each gave statements on their campaigns. However, not a single protest was made against the stripping of the schools of Torrance by Los Angeles, it was reported, with the exception of Attorney Isen.

The other candidates are Ila Mae Ambach, Kenneth C. Beight, Lee, Mary J. Millard, Margaret O'Toole, Howard P. Raymond, Cecil W. Smith and George P. Thatcher.

Steele's complete protest to Kersey follows:

Torrance, Calif., March 3, 1947
Vierling Kersey,
Los Angeles Board of Education,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:
I am writing you this letter in the interest of the education of the children of this district.

As you are aware the people of Torrance some time ago voted nearly two to one to withdraw from the Los Angeles School District.

This was done in the belief their children were not receiving the education they deserve in view of the money they were paying through school taxes.

I am a firm believer in a good education for every child, wherever he or she may live, and I sincerely hope that you, in your position with the Los Angeles school system, believe the same way.

Here in Torrance, too many people complained that their children were not learning as well as they should, and that there was practically no discipline in the schools. I know this to be true in my own case. In order that he might get the education I wanted him to have, I was forced to take him out of the Torrance schools and send him to another school outside the district.

Your answer may be: "During the war it was a problem to get teachers and equipment to properly operate the schools." But I have been here several years and know conditions were just as bad before the war. My experience dates back to 1929 when my daughter was a student in the schools of Torrance.

I am aware these conditions may never have been called to your attention, or, undoubtedly, you would have investigated and rectified them. We could have had, in Torrance, schools as good as any in the Los Angeles school district. But we did not and to operate their own schools.

Now another condition presents itself which you, as Superintendent of Schools, can prevent or stop. Since it was decided by the people here to operate our own schools, someone in the Los Angeles school system, it seems, has decided to retaliate by moving buildings and equipment out of Torrance district. We are told more is to be moved before we take over the schools next summer. We are told your school system will sell some school-owned land here.

I have said that if you are interested (and you should be) in the education of children outside the Los Angeles school system you will make some attempt to stop what we believe to be retaliatory action, and prevent the sabotage and rape of Torrance schools which may jeopardize the education of its pupils.

Bear in mind, Mr. Kersey, the people of Torrance have paid heavily, through school taxes, their part of the equipment moved.

In the interest of the education of our children I sincerely hope you will use your

Mail Ballots For Merchants Group Election

The Merchants division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce placed in the mails today ballots for the election of the officers and directors of the association for 1947.

Fourteen members' names appear on the vote blanks, from which seven will then be elected. The remaining members serving on the board of directors.

The next meeting of the original committee of merchants will be Tuesday March 11 at 10 a.m., when the votes will be canvassed and the election results announced.

This will be followed by the installation of officers and directors of the division at a formal dinner which will be held during the last week of this month.

George Noonan, chairman of the membership campaign, announced that more than fifty members were secured during the drive last week. It was expected that this number would grow to more than one hundred as the planned program of the association gets under way.

CLOSING OF BOW AVE. REJECTED BY PLANS BODY

E. L. Voltz and Sam Goldfaden, Tuesday night lost their petition for vacation and abandonment of Bow Avenue between Torrance Blvd. and 212th St. before the City Planning Commission Tuesday night.

When the matter came up for public hearing, the United Sulphur Co. advised that the planning commission that the closing of the street was opposed by that company.

Influence to prevent any further removal of school property from Torrance.

In my estimation removal of school property would be sabotage and rape of the district before the people of Torrance take over the schools next summer.

Sincerely yours,
Carl D. Steele
1320 Cota ave.

Torrance YMCA Member Drive At Half Mark

The over-all membership roundup of the Torrance Area YMCA has passed the half-way mark as reported by Membership Chairman Paul Moore Wheeler. This membership is of particular importance this year, since the over-all growth of the Torrance Area association has warranted application for independent branch status.

The success of developing a large membership clientele will have a great effect on the future growth of the movement in these communities.

This year's campaign has been sparked by the outstanding membership procurement by Captain Robert I. Plomert, of the General Petroleum Corp. and his chief assistant, Wm. Tolson. Other high producers have been chairman of the board, Gil J. Derouin, Von Bergen, Dr. John Beaman, W. E. Bowen and Sam Levy.

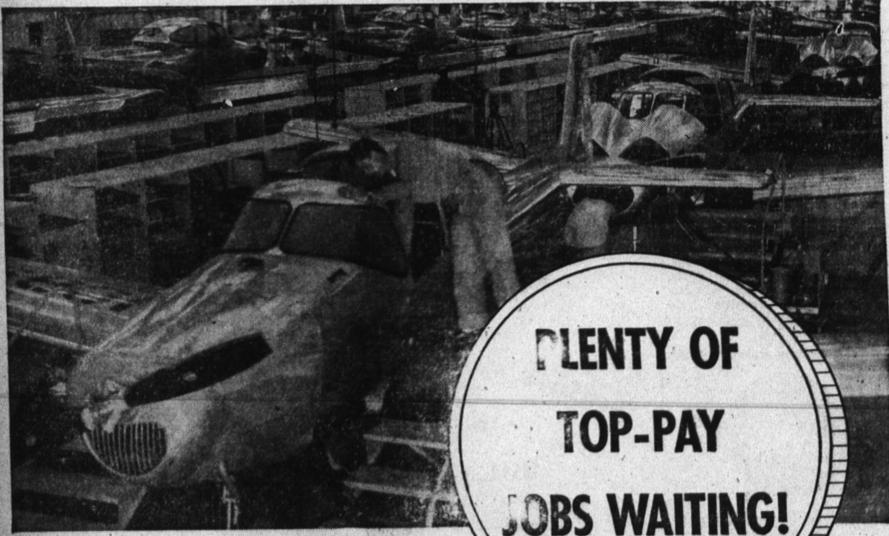
PLANNERS REJECT TRAILER CAMP ON CRENSHAW BLVD.

The petition of Alfred W. and Susan M. Hookway for a permit to construct and operate a trailer camp for 40 or more house trailers in the heavy manufacturing zone at the northwest corner of Crenshaw Blvd. and Jefferson st. was denied Tuesday night by the City Planning Commission.

Protesting was the United States Navy which operates a supply depot just east of the proposed site.



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Extrusion Formers 1.00 to 1.45	Power Hammer Operators 1.15 to 1.50
Farm Black Makers (Wood) 1.10 to 1.45	Saw Operators 1.00 to 1.30
Jig and Fixture Builders 1.05 to 1.75	Temple Makers .95 to 1.50
Masons and Bricklayers 1.05 to 1.50	Tool and Die Makers 1.05 to 1.75
Master Template Layout Men 1.25 to 1.75	Tool and Die Makers 1.20 to 1.50
Metal Workers (Bench) (Sheet Metal Workers) .90 to 1.50	Turret Lathes Operators 1.00 to 1.50
Milling Machine Operators .90 to 1.50	

There are many other openings than those listed here—

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