

PUPIL SURVEY OF CITY HANDLED BY STUDENTS

Seeking information vital to the future plans of Torrance City Schools, a thorough pupil survey is being made by Junior High School students as a part of their social science classes, controlled by the administrative office.

Superintendent of Schools J. Henrich Hull said:

"This will be a complete survey of all children age one month through 10 years. Because the children of the Junior High School come from all parts of the district, we are asking them to make the survey as part of their social studies work.

"Control of the census will be obtained through the use of a central map which has been mounted on a portable bulletin board. This map will be passed from room to room where each teacher will plot an area for a student to survey. This will be done by various teachers until most or all of the school district is covered.

"It is emphasized that the

area assigned to each student will be in the immediate home neighborhood of the student. The student will cover the area recording the age of the children at each residence. No names will be recorded—the only information desired is address of residence and age of children."

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One way of improving the appearance of your car without undue cost is to have the hood repainted. More subject to heat than any other part of the vehicle, it is most likely to show the ravages of time.



C. V. CHRISTENSEN

Christensen Neighborhood Commissioner

It was announced today by R. L. Kuest, assistant district commissioner of the Boy Scouts, that Conrad V. Christensen has been appointed neighborhood commissioner of Scouts for the Torrance area.

Christensen has been a resident of Torrance for the past 19 years, is married and has a daughter. He has been very active in community organizations and is a charter member of the Torrance lodge of the DeMolay. Christensen began his Scouting activities at the age of 12 and is a former member of troops 218 and 219 of Torrance. He is a veteran of World War II, enlisting in August, 1942, and discharged in March, 1946. While in the service, Christensen was a personal affairs counselor for the U. S. Army Air Corps. Christensen will have troops 241, 219, Cub Pack 241-C and Senior Scouting Units 241-X and 228-S. It is believed that with his knowledge of Scouting and his interest in youth activities, Christensen will be very beneficial in placing the Torrance area up in Scouting activities, Kuest said.

State Education Board Approves Unification

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hearing with J. Henrich Hull, superintendent of schools, and E. W. Ingram, business manager.

Torrance High School PTA at their meeting Tuesday afternoon voted unanimously to endorse the unification of Torrance schools.

The formation of the district is following original plans advanced by the Torrance Parents Association at the outset of the campaign to take over Torrance schools from Los Angeles and adopted by the Charter Committee in its campaign of summer, 1946, which resulted in the adoption of the City Charter and automatic formation of Torrance City School District. The district then affiliated with Redondo Union High School District for secondary education purposes, with the understanding between Torrance and Redondo Union High School District Board of Trustees that the affiliation would exist only until unification of the school districts this year. Unification will be effective on July 1, 1948, and at the opening of schools in September, Torrance High School will be under the administration of Torrance Unified Board of Education.

Many advantages have been set forth, calling for unification, according to Dr. Wood, and the plan for unification of districts is one which is being urged throughout the state by the State Board of Education.

The two greatest benefits are: 1. Savings to the taxpayers brought out by having the control of all schools, from kindergarten thru high school, under one administration and one Board of Education. This means that there would be one tax rate, and that there would be an elimination of duplication in administration. The Torrance board representing the people of Torrance would have complete control of the budget and expenditures.

2. By having one administration, one school policy, and a coordinated curriculum, better education will be forthcoming to the children of Torrance. A well-rounded school program, taking in the education of every child throughout the 12 or 13 years of schooling would be possible.

The voters will go to the polls at Torrance Elementary School from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 23. The election was called by the County Superintendent of Schools which will furnish the ballots for the voting. It will be a simple ballot, it is pointed out, consisting of but two lines.

Election officers are Julia B. Neelands, inspector; Katherine B. Curtiss, judge and Margaret Guttenfelder, judge.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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get down to eating "pig feed" as prodigal sons of Uncle Sam, then we shall have reached an economic and moral state in which we can begin to use common sense and really solve our problems. I recommend to all that they ponder the following Bible quotations: "Go to the ant thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise, who having neither guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest." "Thine" prophets have seen for thee vain and foolish visions and have not uncovered thine iniquities."

"Thou canst not stand before thine enemies (be they high food costs and inflation or other enemies) until ye take away the accursed thing (dishonesty, hypocrisy, refusal to face and deal with the real facts) from among you." "A fool and his money are soon parted." "Be sure, your sins will find you out."

Sincerely,
WEAVER H. JONES

SLOCUM IS NEW PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION BODY

Darrel H. Slocum, teacher in Torrance Junior High School, was named president of the Torrance Educational Association, a group made up of all certificated personnel of the Torrance City School District, at a special meeting. The election was unanimous, following the resignation of Earl W. Eckert, new principal of the Junior High who submitted his resignation because of his promotion.

Elected as vice president to succeed Slocum, also unanimously, was Lester Clemens, of Pery school.

FERN AVENUE BUILDING USE BY CHURCHES OKAYED

Torrance Ministerial Union was granted use of the Fern Avenue recreation building for one hour a week by the City Council Tuesday night, subject to approval of the City Board of Education.

The building, on school property leased to the City, will be used for released time religious education classes, it was said.

AMARANTHS PLAN CARD PARTY JAN. 21

Redondo Court, No. 44, Order of Amaranth, will sponsor a public card party to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 21 in Masonic Temple, Ruby at Catalina streets, Redondo Beach. Mrs. Alice Mort, general chairman for the party, states that a door prize will be given away promptly at 8 and customary games will be played. Unusually fine prizes have been secured and delicious refreshments will be served. A large gathering is expected from Torrance.

LEAGUE OF CITIES MEMBERSHIP IS RENEWED BY CITY

The City of Torrance Tuesday night renewed its membership in the League of California Cities.

Presented with a claim for dues of \$350, the City Council agreed that sufficient good comes from the organization to make it worthwhile.

LEGION SEEKING TO NEGOTIATE NEW CITY DEAL

Bert S. Crossland post of the American Legion presented \$370.39 to the City Council Tuesday night as its percentage to the city of its income from concessions in Torrance Ball Park.

Its request to negotiate a new agreement with the city was referred to Administrator George W. Stevens.



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