

### Freedom Train Visit In Area Is Considered

Torrance was represented at a meeting in Redondo Beach yesterday to consider plans for bringing the Freedom Train to this area by Grover C. Whyte, publisher of the Torrance Herald; J. Heinrich Hull, superintendent of schools and Lloyd W. Waller, principal of Torrance High School.

An effort is being made to bring the train to this area on Feb. 28, for one day, and representatives of the various cities in the South Bay and Harbor District attended the meeting in the Redondo Beach City Hall.

The consideration of the matter of bringing the train to this district was referred to a committee of representatives of various chambers of commerce.

Enthusiasm over bringing the Freedom Train to the South Bay area was dampened when it was learned that the Feb. 28 date had been made possible by cancellation of an engagement for Pomona on that day because of the requirement that some \$5,000 be paid in advance for the visit of the train to Pomona.

### Out Of Town Concerts Are Announced

Members of Torrance Community Concerts Association, Inc., may attend concerts in a number of other cities, if unable to attend the concerts scheduled for Torrance, according to Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth, secretary. The Torrance season opens Friday night, Feb. 6, when Bartlett and Robertson, internationally famous duo-pianists, are presented.

Concerts in other cities are: Huntington Beach, March 1, Patricia Travers, violinist; Downey, Feb. 13, Columbia Choral Trio; March 6, Paul Makovsky, violinist; Newport Beach, March 1, Paul Makovsky.

Fullerton, Feb. 24, Columbia Grand Opera Quartet; March 29, Mia Slavenska, ballet; Laguna Beach, Feb. 13, Carolyn Long, soprano; Feb. 28, Constance Keene, pianist.

San Fernando, March 8, Appleton and Field.

There is an eloquent silence; it serves sometimes to approve, sometimes to condemn; there is a mocking silence; there is a respectful silence.—La Rochefoucauld.

### Weather Cold And Colder, But No Rain

"Going to lunch?" we asked the Weather Man as we saw him head for the outdoors with a spoon in his hand.

"Nope," was his answer. "I'm going up on the roof and dig the dust out of the rain gauge. Been so long since there has been any water in it I'm afraid that it is full of 'smog' drippings."

"By the way, did you have a hunch bet on 'Dry Year'?" we asked.

"Nope, it's tough enough predicting the weather, more-or-less predicting winners," he said, as he handed us a form from which we took these temperature readings:

Jan.	Maximum	Minimum
28	61	29
29	63	36
30	62	36
31	65	35
Feb.		
1	61	36
2	67	47
3	61	34

For the benefit of those who retired early last night, a trace of rain was recorded at the Torrance Weather observation station at 8:15 p.m. For our own benefit we asked the Weather Man what a trace actually is. . . a trace is enough precipitation to wet the bottom of the gauge, we learned.

### SELLOUT SEEN FOR 'SALUTE TO COMMUNITY BUILDERS' DINNER HERE FEBRUARY 16

Ten developers of home tracts in Torrance already have arranged for displays of tract layouts, architectural drawings, photographs and other data for the big "Salute to Community Builders" meeting which will be a feature of the annual Torrance Chamber of Commerce dinner in the Torrance Civic Auditorium Monday, Feb. 16, according to Blaine Walker, secretary.

In addition, 36 tables of eight already have been reserved for the affair, which will result in bringing some 300 civic leaders and community developers together for the evening, Walker said.

The display of tract layouts will be given a preview starting at 7 p.m. and the dinner is slated to start at 7:30 p.m.

Tables and single reservations still are available at the Chamber office, Walker revealed.

Developers who have verified their intention to provide displays are: John J. Kettler, Kettler Knolls; Ben Haggott, Seaside Ranchos; Jack Pine, California-Nevada Properties; Homer Bale, Torrance Manor; Sande Senness, T. A. Johnson, American Land Co.; Select Homes, Walteria; Southwest Properties and J. E. Stinson, housing project.

It has been announced by R. W. Mayer that a miniature model of his Palos Verdes Pacific Way project is being prepared especially for display at this affair.

Attendance is expected to exceed last year's affair by 25 percent.

Reserved tables already have been assigned to:

The Kiwanis Club; John J. Kettler, Kettler Knolls; Torrance Municipal Water districts; Lions Club; Torrance-Lomita Youth Band; Ben Haggott, Seaside Ranchos; General Petro-

### H. H. Streight Vice President of P.V. Corporation

Election of Harold H. Streight, Los Angeles attorney, as vice president of the Palos Verdes Corporation, owners-developers of Rancho Palos Verdes, was announced yesterday by Kelvin C. Vanderlip, president of the corporation.

Streight's appointment was made at a recent meeting in New York of the corporation's board of directors.

A member for 10 years of the Los Angeles law firm of Mueck, Burrell & Ingebreten, and its predecessor, Streight has, except during war service, continuously represented the Palos Verdes Corporation in all legal matters. In his new capacity he will serve as executive general counsel, with offices in the corporation's administrative headquarters in Rolling Hills.

Born in Omaha, Nebraska, Streight was graduated from Dartmouth University in 1923, and from the Harvard Law School in 1926. Shortly thereafter he was admitted to the California State Bar and took up residence in Los Angeles. He is also a member of the Bar of the United States Supreme Court.

During World War II Streight served three years as a staff officer in the aviation branch of the United States Marine Corps. Among his club affiliations are the University Club of Los Angeles and the Beach Club of Santa Monica.

### Local P.T.A. Groups Attend District Meet

"Foundations of Family Living" was the theme for the First District California Congress of Parent Teachers held recently in El Monte.

Mrs. J. S. Bruce, of Long Beach, district president, conducted the meeting and presented as guest speakers Mrs. G. W. Luhr, first vice president, and Mrs. Harvey S. Dye, chairman of International Relations.

Representing Torrance at the conference were Mrs. W. E. Bowen, president of Torrance Council of First District PTA; Mrs. A. C. Turner, Torrance High School PTA; Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, president, and Mrs. Cleon Richmond, membership chairman of Fern Avenue PTA; Mrs. Kenneth Beight, Torrance Elementary PTA; and Mrs. A. B. Cowie and Mrs. E. T. Gunter, Perry Avenue PTA.



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### CORPORAL DAVIS RETURNS HOME ON 30-DAY FURLOUGH

Cpl. William P. Davis, U. S. Marine Corps, arrived in Torrance this week on a 30-day furlough.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis, Corporal Davis has been stationed in Philadelphia and has been transferred for further training to Camp Pendleton. He has been in the Marine Corps for three years, and is a graduate of Torrance High School class of 1945.

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All items in the warehouse of Torrance City School District have been cataloged, indexed and priced. Emmett W. Ingram, assistant superintendent of schools, informed the Board of Education Tuesday night.

"We now have the school supplies in such an order that any authorized person can put his finger on the needed item the minute he steps into the warehouse," Ingram said.

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