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### Schools OK Blanket Bond

Permission was granted by the Board of Education at its last meeting for the administration to secure a public employee blanket bond in the amount of \$2,500 to cover any and all direct loss of money or other real or personal property and equipment through any dishonest act committed by any employee of the school district.

The bond will be of the three-year type and will be placed locally with the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company at a cost of \$266.55, according to J. Henrich Hull, superintendent of schools.

The bonding of employees who handle school district funds is mandatory under section 506 of the Education Code, Hull pointed out.

### B.K.K. GROUP IS ENTERTAINED AT RADIO PROGRAM

The members of the B.K.K.'s celebrated their second anniversary by attending the Teen and Twenty Time broadcast in Hollywood, March 19.

The girls interviewed were Lorraine Anderson, who won seven records, and Evelyn Spain. At the conclusion of the broadcast the Juke-Pot was won by Lorraine Foley.

Transportation was furnished by the club mascot, Jerry McIlvaine and Mrs. E. Spain.

### INTEREST IN ELECTION HERE GROWS

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Drale, 3317 W. 171st street; Jonathan L. Dummer, 1104 Cota avenue; James A. Evans, 2026 Andree avenue; Bob L. Haggard, 1726 Watson avenue; William E. King Jr., 2304 Torrance boulevard; Franklin M. Kreckow, 1218 Arlington avenue; Todd Victor Long, 1008 Aecia avenue; George C. Powell, 24032 Neece avenue; Ralph M. Watson, 1414 Cravens avenue; James W. Wayt, 1966 1/2 Plaza del Amo.

The letter sent by the Herald to the candidates invited remarks should any candidate desire not to commit himself on the issues.

It read as follows: "You have filed as a candidate for election as a member of the City Council of Torrance, among 14 citizens seeking the three places open on the Legislative body of the City at the election of April 13, 1948.

"No doubt you realize that as a candidate you have subjected yourself to interrogation on matters of civic interest in the community. It is the duty of this newspaper to inform the electorate of the standing of the various candidates on the several matters of City government being offered at the coming election.

"Involved particularly are three questions, answers to which will materially guide the voters in intelligently casting their ballots on April 13. While we prefer definite "yes" or "no" replies from you as a candidate, we shall be happy to print your viewpoint even though you might elect to withhold definite answers. On any event, all the replies, or notations of failure to reply, will be printed in the April 8 edition of the Torrance Herald. In order to allow ample time for carefully reporting the answers, we shall appreciate your reply on or before April 3.

"The questions: "Do you favor a City Manager form of government, as outlined in the Charter amendment which is being submitted to the electorate for adoption? Yes  No  "If the voters decide to eliminate the \$50 per month salary now being paid to Councilmen, are you willing to give your best thought if elected? Yes  No  "Do you favor outlawing the licensing of public draw poker halls as provided in the amendment to the City Charter proposed at this election? Yes  No

"In this connection, we wish to inform you that any written statement which you may wish to make on these subjects, or other subjects pertinent, will be printed in this newspaper."

### Local Buses In Accidents

Two recent non-injury accidents were reported this week by William Murphy, manager of the Torrance Municipal Bus Lines.

The first occurred March 13 when a bus reported to have been driven by Eugene Kiecklighter, 25, 2318 Park street, skidded into a caboose of a Pacific Electric train at the crossing on 218th street.

A later accident, March 16, involved a Torrance Bus reported driven by Francis W. Buchanan, 37, 819 Border avenue, and an auto, the driver of which declined to give his name and address, stating, "forget it, no one injured." The accident occurred at the intersection of Manchester boulevard and Hoover streets in Los Angeles.

### MEESE ATENDS AUTO PARTS CONFERENCE

Representatives of the Meese Auto Parts, 1324 Cabrillo ave., attended a regional conference of NAPA jobbers in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

William Meese, president of the Meese Auto Parts Company, explained that this conference is one of the regular activities by which the National Automotive Parts Association keeps its jobbers in position to render the most efficient service to repairmen and their customers.

### BRIDGE REPAIRS FOR PALOS VERDES AREA APPROVED

Board of Supervisors has approved a request by the County Road Department to approve an appropriation of \$167,28 for repairs to bridge over Via Camposina in the City of Palos Verdes Estates.

Money is to come from the 1947-48 Aid to Cities fund.

### "Public Notices"

**TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHELTER MORTGAGE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California that on the 5th day of April 1948, the owner of the heretofore described property and equipment of that certain business situated and located at 1941 Border Ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to place a chattel mortgage upon the said fixtures and equipment Torrance Sash and Door, Inc. is the mortgagee of the said property; and his address is 1941 Border Ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Bank of America is the mortgagee of the said property; and his address is 1330 Sartori Ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California. The Property, fixtures and equipment upon which the said chattel mortgage is to be placed consists of the following:

1. Off Saw (2)  
2. Boring Machine (2)  
3. Door Press (1)  
4. Shaper (1)  
5. Slicker (1)

And such other milling machinery belonging to mortgagor.

The said chattel mortgage is to be executed and the consideration therefor will be paid on the 5th day of April, A.D. 1948, at Bank of America, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 10 o'clock A.M.

DATED March 23, 1948  
TORRANCE SASH AND DOOR, INC.  
By N. E. Farris, President  
Mortgagor  
March 25



**SEEKS COUNCIL POST**  
Todd V. Long, above, is seeking election to the City Council, among 14 candidates for three offices, April 13. His statement appears below.

As a twenty year resident, the public affairs of Torrance have always interested me. I will work sincerely for the best interests and strive for the efficient administration of your money paid out in taxes.

Many people new to Torrance may not recognize all the names of the men who are nominees to the council. If these names are not familiar to you, no doubt by asking your friends you will receive a good and unbiased opinion as to the honesty and integrity of those candidates.

It is up to each and every one of us to cast a vote in the coming election, so that the City of Torrance can well be proud of its choice.

### Sears To Attend Three-Day Bank Policy Parley

Manager Dean L. Sears of the Torrance branch of the Bank of America has accepted an invitation from L. M. Giannini, president of the bank, to attend a statewide conference of all the branch managers and many of the administrative officers of the institution. General chairman of the affair is E. A. Mattison, executive vice president of the bank.

The conference is to be held April 17-19 at Asilomar, near Pacific Grove, Calif., on the Monterey peninsula.

Unique in banking history, gathering together as it does more than 600 of the key representatives of a single bank, the world's largest, from some 307 communities throughout the state, Mattison pointed out that it is not a convention but is a working management conference, devoted almost entirely to shirt-sleeve business meetings and exchanges of views and ideas.

The conference will open on Saturday, April 17, with a general assembly at which President L. M. Giannini will deliver an address on the subject "What's Ahead?" after which he will lead a free discussion. Following this, a series of departmentals will be held through Sunday, ending on Monday, April 19, with another general assembly. All sessions will be closed.

A. P. Giannini, founder-chairman of Bank of America, will be guest of honor.

### Drunk Driving Pair Fined

Two motorists arrested by Torrance police for drunk driving, were sentenced to pay fines of \$100 and were forced to surrender their licenses for a period of ninety days by City Judge Otto B. Willett in the Torrance City Court this week, according to the records of the court clerk.

Those fined were Ira Combs, 1672 252nd street, Harbor City, and Andrew George McKenzie, 1134 Broad avenue, Wilmington, the court records showed.

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Grapefruit 8 for	25c

SUNNY SALLY Cello Bag	15c
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JUICY, SWEET	19c
Ore. Pears 2 lbs.	19c
LEAN, EASTERN	54c/lb
Sliced BACON	54c/lb
GRADE "A"	39c
Chuck ROASTS	39c/lb
LEAN, NEBRASKA	44c/lb
PORK CHOPS	44c/lb
CUDAHY'S GEMS	35c
BACON Squares	35c/lb

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APRICOT NECTAR 12-oz. 9c  
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Ground BEEF	39c/lb
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### COASTGUARD MERGER PLAN IS ABANDONED

Rep. Willis R. Bradley, Long Beach, chairman of the Coast Guard subcommittee of the House Merchant Marine-Fisheries committee, announced today the Coast Guard has abandoned a plan to consolidate its 11th and 12th districts in California.

The merger would have moved the Long Beach headquarters of the 11th district to San Francisco in the 12th district.

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