

**Marriage Licenses**

Fred A. Bergon, 23, 1968 Lomita boulevard, Lomita and Jeanette Stewart, 19, 902 2nd street, San Pedro; Leslie H. Frizzell, 21, 609 D West 11st street, Gardena and Glenna G. Reid, 19, 806 W. 22nd street, Torrance; Karl M. Morrison, 22, 542 E. Carson street, Torrance and Geraldine C. Mack, 25, of the same address.  
Robert F. Cotton, 34, 23124 Doris Way, Torrance and Barbara H. Baile, 32, 4145 Woodcliff Road, Sherman Oaks; Dean H. Lougee, 19, 2860 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance and Julia M. Viellenave, 20, 2313 Torrance Blvd.  
Eugene R. Anderson, 20, 1532 W. 203rd street, Torrance and Marion H. Kohl, 19, of the same address; George Washington Kessler, Jr., 21, 721 Opal St., Redondo Beach and Helen C. Antrim, 19, 1609 Beech St., Torrance; George F. Arbogast, Jr., 22, Chino, and Dawn E. Herin, 23, 555 E. 220th St., Torrance.

**Grace Wright Seeks Return To School Board**

Mrs. Grace Wright, vice president of Torrance City Board of Education, is asking re-election at the polls April 13. In a statement, she said: "No one minds working for something when the results are successful. As a Board member this past year, I have had a great sense of satisfaction because so much has been accomplished. While we know that it will take several years before we can develop the type of schools that we expect to have, I'm sure that the schooling this last year has been better than the children have ever before experienced. "I believe that a woman has a definite place on a School Board; a mother can bring the child's viewpoint into the picture because she has close contact with children. As an ex-teacher, I also can realize the teacher's problems, and having lived here since I was two years old, I have a good knowledge of what Torrance wants from their schools. "If I am elected I shall continue to work for the children and the town."

**FUNDAMENTALISTS**  
In Oklahoma City, fifth-graders polled on punishment preferences voted 34 to 1 that they would rather have a spanking than a friendly talk.

**"Public Notices"**

Torrance Herald  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 27996  
Estate of WILLIAM DEWEY HUSBANDS, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of said deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, with the will annexed, at the office of John E. McCall, 458 South Spring St., City of Los Angeles, California, which said office is a place of business in all matters connected with said estate or with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in and for the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.  
Dated Mar. 19, 1948.  
ETHEL HUSBANDS, Administratrix, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased.  
JOHN E. MCCALL, Attorney for Administratrix with the will annexed, 458 So. Spring St., Los Angeles, Calif., April 1-8-1948.

**Clerks' Crisis Reached as Three Issues In Court**

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wife would collect his life insurance, he told the Torrance Herald.

Late yesterday afternoon, Tidwell issued a call for a "special meeting of grave importance" in the Eagles hall, San Pedro, of all clerks tonight at 8 p.m. It was learned that at least one of the clerks in the complaining lawsuit asking for a legal election of officers of the Union had been mailed a withdrawal card from the Clerk's Union. The joint plaintiff was in good standing with a permit to work outside of the union's jurisdiction at the time the lawsuit was filed demanding a new election.

The meeting is understood to be for the purpose of voting on the clerks' attitude on the recent election attacked in court, but it is said that any decision reached will have no bearing on the mandamus action brought in Superior court to require a legal election in accordance with the constitution of the union.

Speaking of reaction to late attempts of the union to discredit the lawsuit, Bull, Hunt and Hart, attorneys for the seven clerks seeking a new election, said that no matter what action is taken, the election of Nov. 20 still is illegal. "Any member has a right to demand a secret ballot," the attorneys said, "and a member of an organization never will know that his vote has been properly recorded unless he has had a secret ballot legally counted."

The mandamus petition sets out that Tidwell presided at the Nov. 20 election in the absence of Robert Hoxworth, president, who Tidwell said was ill and should be relieved of his duties as president because of "outside pressure."

The document states Tidwell, without previous notice to members, called for an election of officers and suggested Ann Lindner as president.  
This document, which called for trial of Tidwell for the alleged violation of the union constitution, was not acted on, the court was told. The complaint says that at the March 18 meeting the union president told the clerks the charges had been "taken care of and the election will stand."

The charges also contend that those acting as union officers "have wilfully and intentionally refused to have said vote by secret ballot, and refuse to allow petitioners to make charges against Tidwell and to have a committee named to try him, because of said respondents' desire to perpetuate themselves in office."

When new and responsible officers of the union are chosen, according to Capt. DeLaney, negotiations with the chain stores, now closed, and independent merchants can be resumed and the closed chain stores reopened.

**DRALE OBJECTS TO P.O. SUGGESTION THAT HE WALK MILE FOR MAIL**

A recommendation of First Assistant Postmaster General V. C. Burke that a resident of North Torrance, who conducts three separate businesses, walk a mile for his private and business mail, rather than allowing service on the Torrance rural route had a group of citizens of the area irked this week.

O. Z. Drale, of 4422 Redondo beach boulevard, who has suffered considerable inconvenience and loss due to the fact that his mail in North Torrance has to be addressed to Gardena, Calif., is the petitioner who had asked that Torrance Rural Route No. 1 be extended less than one-half mile to serve his property and patrons in his neighborhood.

Instead, the first assistant postmaster general suggested that "if you wish to do so, you may obtain mail service from Torrance by placing a rural mail box at that corner" (174th street and Prairie avenue) "and informing the postmaster at Torrance of your action." This is a mile from Drale's address. Drale, contending that it is not legal to use a "Gardena" address when he lives in Torrance, had asked that the rural route which travels to 174th and Crenshaw boulevard and then west to Prairie avenue, be extended to Redondo Beach boulevard. A Torrance city delivery route extends to 170th street and Crenshaw, much nearer Drale's establishments.

Drale pointed out that upon the issuance of a judgement for \$211.75 in his favor, it took eight days for a letter to be sent through the Gardena postoffice to a Torrance address on "Gardena" postoffice rural route to reach him.

The letter was sent by a Gardena attorney who addressed the communication to Drale at 4422 Redondo Beach boulevard, Torrance, the legal address. The letter was returned to the attorney who readdressed it to "Redondo Beach" four days later. The letter was returned by Redondo Beach postoffice to the writer who then addressed the letter to the Torrance resident as "Gardena, Calif." The letter was delivered the eighth day after the notice of judgement was issued in favor of Drale.

Drale cited this as one of many instances where the confusion of having four or five postoffices serving a city has caused great inconvenience and expense. He said that he will continue his campaign to have the Torrance rural route serve all of North Torrance.

The Torrance rural route re-

**LOST AND FOUND BUREAU FULL, REPORTS SERGEANT**

If you have lost anything lately other than your wife or your pants, your chances of finding it in the lost and found bureau of the Torrance Police Department are very probable, according to Desk Sergeant William Evans.

In addition to its many other duties, the police department has found itself receiving many of the articles found in the community, with hopes they will be returned to their owners. Evans also called special attention to a pair of gold quarter rimmed glasses, found recently in front of the local police station. These glasses, along with many other objects of value, are yet unclaimed by their owner.



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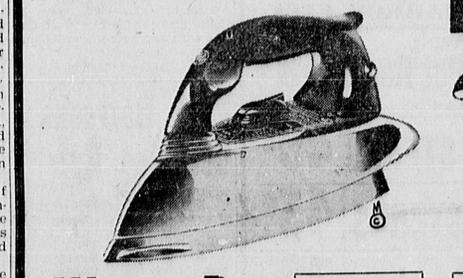
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