



AN OPEN LETTER TO MY FRIENDS

As we all know "education is something one cannot buy—also something that cannot be taken away from anyone."

I am interested in education for every child—they will need it in future years and should have the best. I hope to see in the Torrance schools facilities for the fundamentals of vocational training—machine shop, woodworking lathes, etc., also facilities for office training and scientific training, and athletic needs with the best equipment for all sports.

Since the people of Torrance saw fit to take over and run their own schools, we have been short on materials. Teachers have found it necessary to get along without some much needed equipment in teaching our children, due to lack of funds the first year. Next year should be much better, as we will have more funds on which to operate.

Some teachers in our schools have had as high as fifty pupils. This is far too many pupils for a teacher and was forced upon us because of the lack of classrooms.

Some advertisements and letters published in the papers of the district evidently were intended to lead the people to believe the present Board of Education is a "rubber stamp" board, or that they are not qualified to hold such responsible positions. I think the Board has done exceedingly good work in the interest of education, considering the lack of funds, classrooms and materials. The Board is far from being a "rubber stamp" Board.

If and when there is an election to vote bonds and the people vote in favor of them, these will not all be sold at once, but only as needed. Schools must be built in North Torrance, Waverly, Hollywood Riviera, and as to the "empty classrooms" caused by a decrease of population, I am asking you, "Did you in the past forty years in Southern California, ever hear of a decline in population?" It has always been on the increase.

The past twenty-five years I have believe teachers who were entrusted with the education of our children were the poorest paid and the most essential group of workers in this great country of ours. In paying good salaries, we can have the best and will not lack teachers in our schools.

I have explained to you some of my views in regard to schools. I have been a member of the Board one year, and with all the headaches, the time I have lost from my work and lack of pay, I still like it and would like to have it another term if you see fit to vote for me.

Regardless of who you vote for, I sincerely hope you will vote "in the interest of the education of our children."

In closing, I will say "I believe the taxpayers' money that goes into education is his best investment."

Yours for education,
CARL D. STEELE

VOTE FOR

Carl D. Steele

RETURN TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

Substitute Teachers

Miss Lois B. Kersch, of 351 E. Century boulevard, has been placed on the substitute list of teachers for Torrance schools. Also employed by the Board of Education Tuesday night is Lonie Eola Mince, substitute child care teacher, and Alvis E. Bottoms, custodian.

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Hospital Cases

Residents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas, who were listed as patients at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week include:

Harold D. Bohm, 21926 S. Vermont.

Mrs. Nettie Crowner, 22521 S. Vermont.

Mrs. Leona DeWitt, 903 Annapola avenue.

John Ferinae, 1570 W. 203rd street.

Mrs. Lucille Lamb, 26630 Lucille, Lomita.

Mrs. Mary J. Myers, 20523 1/2 S. Vermont.

Mrs. Minnie Richards, 1423 Post avenue.

Wendelin A. Sieberlich, Jr., 1502 W. 216th street.



William E. (Bill) KING Jr.

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER TO THE VOTERS OF TORRANCE.

I AM NOT GOING TO MAKE A LOT OF RASH PROMISES TO YOU ABOUT WHAT I AM GOING TO DO OR NOT GOING TO DO SHOULD YOU ELECT ME YOUR CITY COUNCILMAN. BUT I WILL TELL YOU WHAT I STAND FOR AND I GUARANTEE YOU THAT I WILL FIGHT TO MAKE TORRANCE A BETTER CITY TO LIVE IN. CHECK MY STAND OVER WITH YOUR OWN THOUGHTS AND BE HONEST WITH YOURSELVES AND I'LL BET WE AGREE ON EVERYTHING.

- LIVEABLE WAGES AND BEST OF WORKING CONDITIONS FOR ALL CITY EMPLOYEES.
- KEEPING OF ALL GAMBLING — ORGANIZED OR OTHERWISE OUT OF OUR CITY.
- GOOD, CLEAN, ABOVE BOARD CITY GOVERNMENT.
- RE-OPENING OF OUR CLOSED STORES.
- ABOLISHMENT OF CITY SALES TAX.
- BETTER HOUSING CONDITIONS.
- LESS RED TAPE AND MORE ACTION.

I HEREBY PLEDGE MYSELF TO AID AND SUPPORT ANY TYPE OF CITY GOVERNMENT THAT YOU THE PEOPLE DECIDE WE SHOULD HAVE. SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO DISCONTINUE THE PAY OF COUNCILMEN I GO ON RECORD AT THIS TIME AND STATE THAT IT WILL MAKE NO DIFFERENCE IN MY ATTITUDE TO MY DUTY TO YOU.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

SWING - TO - KING

WILLIAM E. KING Jr. X

(Political Advertisement)

TRUCK OF VICTIM USED IN BURGLARY OF CHICAGO IRON

Burglars familiar with the layout of the Chicago Bridge and Iron plant are believed responsible for the disappearance of \$1826.28 in new machinery and equipment during the last weekend, that was reported missing by J. G. Arnold, plant manager.

The thieves are believed to have entered the building through a sliding window, taking a key and opening the outside gate and using the company truck to escape with the loot. The truck was returned.

Storktorials

Among births to parents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas in Torrance Memorial hospital last week were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Benson, Jr., a son, born April 7 at 5:02 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dudley, 1732 Cabrillo avenue, a son, born April 3 at 3:20 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, 2054 Reynosa Drive, a daughter, born April 4 at 9:45 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Reasbeck, 21428 S. Dolores, a son, born April 3 at 8:50 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vinson, 21924 Denker avenue, a son, born April 6 at 7:08 p.m.

OTHER BIRTHS REPORTED

Mr. and Mrs. George Larson, 603 E. 220th street, a daughter, born April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roses, Jr., 259 W. 220th street, a daughter, born March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Branch, 2463 Torrance boulevard, a son, born March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, 2062 Middlebrook Road, a daughter, born March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smoot, 2517 Sonoma avenue, a daughter, born March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman, 2202 Maricopa street, a daughter, born March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Risler, Jr., 1401 W. 225th street, a daughter, born March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turgeon, 21216 S. Main, a daughter, born March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, P.O. Box 315, a daughter, born March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cromwell, P.O. Box 182, a son, born March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McHenry, Box 173, Lomita, son, born Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. William Salmon, 411 Harbor Hills, son, born Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergendahl, 2338 255th street, daughter, born March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lombardo, 2428 Arlington avenue, son, born March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Carlton, 1644 Plaza Del Amo, son, born March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, 619 Cota avenue, daughter, born March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mata, 21527 Berendo, daughter, born March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, 1727 253rd street, son, born March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Hiraga, 164 213th street, son, born March 10.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Layettes & Infants' Gifts

Childrens Wardrobe

1277 SARTORI TORRANCE

(Political Advertisement)

Three New Buses To Be Sought By Torrance Schools

To handle the increased load anticipated next fall two new 77-passenger transi-type buses will be purchased under a lease-rental basis by the Board of Education it was announced at a meeting of the Board last Tuesday.

A report by Emmett W. Ingram, business manager of the Torrance school system, showed that the present three buses are operating beyond legal load limits and when the high school comes under the jurisdiction of the local school board next fall the bus now furnished by Redondo will have to be replaced.

At present the local board is transporting 642 students per day. This number will be increased when school opens in September by the number of high school students now being transported by Redondo and by the increase in population of the school district.

OBITUARY

HARRY LANGLEY CASTLE

Services for Harry Langley Castle, 82, of 2283 West 229th street, were held in the Pacific Crest chapel Wednesday at 2 p.m. Castle, a retired oil company salesman and a resident of Torrance for the last five years, died in the Torrance Memorial hospital April 4. Following services conducted by Rev. Clyde E. Buckman of Torrance First Methodist church, Castle's remains were inurned at Pacific Crest. He was a member of the B.P.O.E. 489 of Globe, Arizona. He is survived by his widow Mary E. Castle; two sons, Willis and Lionel, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. McMillan Funeral Chapel in Gardena conducted the funeral arrangements.

ELIZABETH J. RODDA

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Rodda, 76, died Tuesday at Harbor General Hospital. Services were conducted at Stone & Myers Chapel, Rev. Clyde E. Buckman officiating. Interment was in Roosevelt Memorial park. The deceased, who made her home in Long Beach, is a native of Scranton, Pa. She is survived by her grandson, Bruce Bevan, of Torrance; a sister, Mrs. M. May, Sacramento; a daughter, Mrs. D. J. Bevan, Wilmington and another grandson, Douglas Bevan, Wilmington and a granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Cooper, of Long Beach.

JANE IOLA KOOBS

A host of friends mourn the passing of Jane Iola Koobs, 41, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Roelofs, of Los Angeles and formerly of this city. Mrs. Koobs' death occurred Sunday at Good Samaritan hospital following a heart ailment of years' standing. Interment at Roseview Park cemetery will follow services to be conducted at 3:00 p.m. tomorrow at Figueroa Street Christian church, 57th and Figueroa. J. G. Allen Mortuary will conduct funeral arrangements. Surviving are her widower, Norman E. Koobs, Los Angeles; her parents, of 3445 W. 73rd street, Los Angeles; two sisters and one brother residing in Los Angeles. For more than eight years Mrs. Koobs was employed in the office of the F. W. Woolworth Torrance store.

DESERT HORSE SHOW

First Annual Palm Springs National Horse Show will be held at desert oasis resort, nestled at foot of 10,805-foot Mt. San Jacinto, within a few hours drive of coast.

VEHICLE PRODUCTION

Final figures for America's 1947 motor vehicle production showed total factory sales of 4,797,650 units. Of this total, 3,558,178 were passenger cars, 1,220,634 trucks, and 18,838 motor coaches.

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Riviera Home Group Meets

The Hollywood Riviera Home Owners' Association held its monthly meeting on Monday. The meeting was largely attended and William A. Mason, president, presided.

Mason appointed the committees for the coming year: M. Garrabrant, chairman of public utilities; Mrs. Henry Miller, president; Mrs. C. E. Easley and Mrs. Margaret Winters, school committee; Mason, Torrance council committee; Mrs. Evelyn Linehan, publicity; Henry Miller and William Edwards, by-laws; H. J. Flock, membership.

Various candidates for the City Council of Torrance and the Board of Education were present and were introduced. Councilman W. H. Tolson explained the several propositions on the municipal election ballot.

SEASICK FISH

Fish, like humans, get seasick if left to the mercy of the waves for an extended period.

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Parents Asked To Return To High School

As a part of the Public Schools Week program, Torrance High School is inviting all parents "Back to School" on Tuesday evening, April 27, according to Principal Lloyd Waller. "We want to have you attend the classes following the daytime schedule of your son or daughter," he said in a message to parents. "Class sessions" will be short, and will consist simply of a brief review of what is being attempted in each subject. A regular assembly program will be held in the Auditorium with all of its usual features. Senior parents will occupy the front section seats. "Noon" will come at the end of the "day," with refreshments being served by your Parent Teachers Association.

Daily programs of students will serve as program guides for the evening.

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LAKE ELSINORE REGATTA

"Aquatic hot-rod" speed boat drivers will compete in outboard and hydroplane races on resort-lined Lake Elsinore in Riverside County April 14.

(Political Advertisement)



DON'T FAIL TO VOTE for DRALE

Keep Your City Government from Becoming Stale

Candidate for City Council

Tues., April 13



(Political Advertisement)



Vote to Return Bronson C. Buxton to CITY COUNCIL

April 13th

HE HAS UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE

(Political Advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF TORRANCE: For the past several weeks, letters and advertisements regarding my candidacy for election to the Board of Education have appeared in this newspaper. Your overwhelming response to my stand on the school problems confronting us indicates your approval. I appreciate your offers of assistance, well wishes and support. If elected, I will do my best to follow through by actually representing you and your interests.

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Resident of Torrance since 1913... entered first grade in Torrance and graduated from Torrance High School... graduated from the University of Southern California... practiced law in Torrance for the past 15 years... taught business law and real estate at Torrance Evening High School and in other communities for 10 years... parent, taxpayer, actively interested in civic and school problems.

HERE'S WHERE I STAND

1. We need new and adequate schools. I am in favor of a bond issue to finance these requirements, and will happily pay my share of their cost. But I believe the proposed \$1,500,000 bond issue is twice as large as we need at this time. (Please note that this bond issue is not on next Tuesday's ballot. The superintendent of schools is planning to submit it at a special bond election in June.) If elected to the school board, I will do my best to have the proposed bond issue scaled down to a reasonable and acceptable amount.
2. Administrators and teachers at Torrance High School have proven their ability and worth to the school and to the community. I shall oppose any change in high school personnel except for cause.
3. Essential needs at the high school, such as a lighted athletic field, swimming pool and gymnasium facilities, should be given attention along with school-room shortages.
4. Election for Board of Education members should be held when interest is greatest—that is, at our regular general municipal election. Vote NO on Charter Amendment number 1.

ALBERT ISEN ATTORNEY AT LAW

Candidate for election to the Board of Education
Election April 13, 1948

RETAIN WILLIAM H. TOLSON



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SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION BY A LARGE VOTE ON TUESDAY,

APRIL 13

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