



The Type of Man you Want To Truly REPRESENT YOU IN THE CITY COUNCIL

The Man Who Was Asked by His Neighbors and Community Civic Leaders to Seek Election On a Platform of CLEAN ECONOMICAL OPEN REPRESENTATION for ALL OF TORRANCE

VOTE for GEORGE C POWELL AS YOUR NEXT CITY COUNCILMAN

Next Tuesday, April 13

Here is the TRUTH ABOUT THE SCHOOL ISSUE QUESTION!

—and why you want to return your faithful servants to the Torrance Board of Education.

- 1. The School building program is very conservative in view of actual needs!
2. The School program is to take care of only TWO YEARS GROWTH... and not a 10-year advance guess.
3. After two years enough money will be available out of yearly income to take care of anticipated growth... provided we can catch up now!
4. These facts are the results of a full year's study and research by your entire Board of Education. It is the only answer to the problem, as these members want to be truthful and not play politics with your children's education.
5. All members of the Board of Education believe that they can best serve the citizens and children of Torrance by accepting fully the responsibilities of the positions to which they were elected.

BUT LIKE ALL PUBLIC SERVANTS—THEY NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT TO BUILD A TORRANCE SCHOOL SYSTEM YOU SAID YOU WANTED WHEN YOU GAVE THEM THE JOB.

—SO—

This Committee urges you to Re-Elect

— GRACE WRIGHT

— CARL STEELE

— GEORGE THATCHER

They have been through the first and most difficult year. They have proven their worth. Give them your vote of confidence to follow through.

THE TORRANCE COMMITTEE FOR CONTINUED GOOD SCHOOLS.

Misfortune Hits Family Twice In Two Weeks

Misfortune struck the family of J. E. McMaster, Torrance fire chief, twice during the last two weeks when his brother passed away on Easter Sunday and the following Saturday when his six-year-old grandson was struck by an automobile and suffered a fractured pelvis.

The fire chief was playing with his grandson, Larry Lidyard at his home, 916 Cota avenue, when the lad was reported to have dashed into the alley into the path of a car said to have been driven by Claude William Mitchell Sr., of 819 Portola avenue, who was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting the boy, a police report showed. The boy is under doctor's surveillance at his home.

Henry C. McMaster, 59, brother of Chief McMaster, was reported to have died suddenly at his home in Fullerton where he was commander of Com mandery No. 55 Knights Templar. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge No. 229, Royal Arch Masons No. 90, and the Santa Ana Council No. 14 Royal Selected Masters.

Funeral services for the 35-year resident were conducted March 30 in the Masonic Temple by Dr. Graham C. Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who was assisted by S. C. Hart, rafter of the Masonic lodge. The Asylum of the Fullerton Commandery was dark on March 29 in tribute to the well known Mason.

Young Lidyard is the son of Beldon Lidyard, a Marine captain who is in a hospital on Guam, where he is stationed.

NO LICENSES

Some people drive in compliance with the admonition "Never let your left hand know what your right's doing," says a Department of Motor Vehicles license examiner. But they seldom get drivers' licenses, he adds.

TRY THIS ONE

With new cars getting lower and lower, in height, not price, the agile pedestrian's chances of survival are increased. Besides jumping forward or backward out of harm's way he can conceivably leap over the top.

MISS TORRANCE OF 1948 CONTEST DUE

Who will be "Miss Torrance of 1948?" That is a question the Junior Women's Club of Torrance want to have answered and the people of Torrance will make the decision. For two years the YWCA was merely a plan of

Army To Spend \$6,000,000 On Playa Del Rey

U. S. Army Engineers' Corps, Washington, D. C., will release \$6,000,000 about May 15 for initial work in the huge and long-planned Playa del Rey yacht harbor.

Chairman Raymond V. Darby of the Board of Supervisors made the announcement to his colleagues during discussion as to whether the county should join the City of Los Angeles in financing a \$335,000 survey of beach development.

The county's share would be \$17,500. The county manager was instructed to look into the proposal advanced by Los Angeles and turn in a recommendation.

The supervisors a few minutes earlier were informed that if the money is allotted the action would not obligate the county to participate in a 75 to 100 million dollar shoreline development.

The survey would be conducted by Madigan-Hyland, construction engineers.

The Army appropriation would be used for excavation of the harbor basin and for other preliminary work, it was pointed out. The entire project originally was estimated to cost \$25,000,000, but since then construction costs have soared so high the expense may run to \$35,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

DESERT RIDES

Unique Desert Breakfast Rides, an institution of Palm Springs, are held each Saturday until June 1, with guests breakfast from the chuckwagon awaits the "dudes" at the end of a morning ride to various points of beauty in the desert. Movie stars and desert personalities mingle with ranchers and guests. Those who don't ride horseback go along in surreys or tallyhos.

ENTRY BLANK

Miss Torrance of 1948 Entry dates, April 8th to 12 noon April 19th

Contestant's Name Address Age Parent's Signature Address

All contestants must be single—Ages 16 to 25 Send entry blanks to Torrance Herald

MR. and MRS. VOTER —

April 13th will be Voter's Day, so exercise YOUR FRANCHISE.

Being an independent candidate, no one has contributed to my campaign fund, so therefore will have no sound truck or advertisement and few autos to use on Voter's Day.

So any vote in my behalf will be appreciated. Thank you for voting anyway.

JAMES A. EVANS Candidate for Council

Gamblers' Show Interest In Local Election

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was more than double the amount what we expect to get from any legitimate concern."

Prior to the revelation of Haggard that the gambling issue had been injected so forcibly into the councilmanic election this year, the Torrance Ministerial Union had realized the danger facing the community in the issue and decided to circulate all church members of the city with letters urging them to vote "Yes" on the charter amendment to abandon forever the threat of licensed poker halls in Torrance. It was pointed out that a "Yes" vote is needed to oppose gambling, as the question is written.

Results of the election will be available by telephone or by bulletin at the Torrance Herald office on election night, April 13. The service will be rendered from the time the polls close until midnight.

Other propositions on the ballot which have held interest in the municipal campaign are that of the elimination of the Councilman's salary of \$50 a month and that of the adoption of the City Manager form of city government. Both have been linked together in the thought for the pay of councilmen might that the \$3000-a-year expense for the pay of Councilmen might better be spent in hiring a full-time, experienced and trained executive in municipal affairs rather than paying it to five part-time officials.

The City Manager plan together with all other propositions are printed fully elsewhere in this edition of the Torrance Herald as an additional service to the readers.

The other propositions include one to give the chiefs of the Police and Fire departments the right to remove members of the departments for "cause," and changing of the school district elections from the date of municipal elections to that of other school district elections.

The City Manager plan has been attacked by certain candidates for City Council and their representatives on the ground that it injures the Civil Service status of employees of the City.

Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy Jr. requested a legal interpretation of the amendment from City Attorney C. Douglas Smith on the several questions subjected to malicious attack and they are given here:

1. Is the Civil Service status of the chief or head of a department affected by the proposed amendment? The answer is "No."

2. Does the City Manager have any power to prefer charges against any officers or employees below the rank of chief or head of a department? The answer is that any such removal must be in accord with the Civil Service ordinance applicable to suspension, discipline or removal; but any decision of the Civil Service Board or the trial board involved, is subject to overruling by the affirmative vote of four members of the City Council.

3. Does the City Manager have any power to prefer charges against the chief or head of a department? The answer is "No."

4. Does the City Manager have any power to determine the policies of the city or to appropriate or draw warrants upon any funds of the city? The answer is definitely "No."

5. Does the proposed amendment confer any power upon the City Manager which was formerly exercised by the City Council, except administrative duties? The answer is "No."

6. Is the Civil Service status of officers (below the rank of chief or head of a department) and employees of the city affected by the City Manager amendment? The answer is definitely and decidedly "No."

Running for office on the ticket, which has created more interest in Torrance than has been experienced for many years, are the following candidates for three offices on the City Council: Bob L. Haggard, Benson C. Buxton, William H. Tolson, Charles M. Gilbert, George W. Downing, Nicholas O. Drake, Jonathon L. Dunmyer, James A. Evans, William E. King Jr., Franklin M. Krelow, Tod Victor Long, George C. Powell, Ralph M. Watson, James M. Wayt. Candidates for three positions on the Board of Education are: Carl D. Steele, George W. Thatcher, Grace Wright, Stanley Briggs, Albert Isen.

Power Street Sweeper Is Sought Here

Torrance city officials and other citizens yesterday had a chance to see how their streets can be cleaned at one-fourth the cost of the methods used in the city in the past.

Where the hand-sweeping method employed here in years past has been acceptable for central business areas, a power sweeper which can cover an area four times greater than that possible by hand sweeping and which can keep it up 24 hours a day, was demonstrated here at the request of City Administrator George W. Stevens yesterday.

It has been recommended for many months that a power sweeper be purchased by Torrance, officials said, and tests are proving the wisdom of such a purchase. While downtown streets can be kept more clean, outlying and newly paved streets likewise will be preserved for the benefit of the taxpayers at no added cost, it was said.

Mrs. Marvin Owen Chosen To Head Tenth District PTA

The forty-ninth annual Tenth district PTA convention Thursday resulted in the election of Mrs. Marvin Owen as president, succeeding Mrs. Joseph S. Hook. Mrs. Owen will serve for two years.

The convention, staged in George Washington high school, Los Angeles, was attended by 2,100 delegates, with 200 in attendance from the harbor area. Officers elected: Mrs. Ralph E. Lewis, second vice-president; Mrs. L. S. Baca, fourth vice-president; Mrs. E. F. Hue, sixth vice-president; Mrs. Carlton A. Druley, treasurer; and Mrs. C. E. Langfield, historian. The new leaders will take office July 1.

"Public Notices"

TORRANCE HERALD

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of FIDELIA H. SNEED, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the office of Chas. T. Rippey, 1331 Post Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in HD for the County of Los Angeles, on April 5, 1948.

AGUSTA F. FULLER, Executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased. CHAS. T. RIPPY, Attorney for Executrix, 1331 Post Avenue, Torrance, California, April 8, 1948.



When You Vote for

Bob Haggard

for CITY COUNCIL

YOU ARE VOTING FOR—

- 1. CITY MANAGER GOVERNMENT
2. MORE PAY FOR FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS' EMPLOYEES
3. ENFORCEMENT OF THE ANTI-GAMBLING PROPOSAL

WARNING!

The strange way the anti-gambling ordinance has been placed on the ballot... it will be necessary for you to be careful how you vote, because:

- A NO VOTE—Opens the door to Gambling.
A YES VOTE—Places the Anti-Gambling Ordinance Into Effect.

SO I URGE YOU TO VOTE ANTI-GAMBLING PROPOSITION YES X

TORRANCE DOES NOT

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ALBERT ISEN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

TO THE

Board of Education

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