Amendments to County's Charter Set

Nine proposed amendments to the Los Angeles County charter will be submitted to the voters at the November general elections. County Counsel Harold W. Kennedy is today completing drafts of the proposed changes.

The supervisors have until Sept. 7 to modify or withdraw the charter amendments from the general election ballot if they so desire.

Six of the proposed amendments relate to the Civil Service regulations. The remaining three proposals are medial in nature to correct conditions now taken under consideration by the charter.

One of these latter is an amendment to remove from the superintendent of charities the exclusive right to administer services to handicapped children and would give the Board of Supervisors discretion in fixing this responsibility. Many of the social service groups contend that the county health officer should supervise the Crippled Children's Act.

Another amendment would place control of the Juvenile Hall under the probation officer. The control is now in the exclusive jurisdiction of the county probation committee.

A third proposal would amend the charter so that prohibition against a business firm or concern, that a county appointive officer might be associated with, from obtaining a contract to do business with the county be removed.

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TORRANCE

'ALL-AMERICAN' . . . Michael Perich, adjudged "All-American Boy of 1948" in a nation-wide competition.

All-American Contest Held in Hollywood

Title of "All-American Boy of 1948" was won by Michael Louis Perich at the conclusion of the judging which took place in Hollywood Bowl. He previously had been selected as "Mr. Northern California Jr." He is from Sacramento.

Little Miss Kathleen Flynn, Spokane, Wash., received the national title of "Little Miss America." Both children will receive contracts with Republic Studios.

Austin Studios were the sponsors of this contest in the states of California and Utah. This being a nation-wide contest much interest was aroused throughout the United States.

Where's the Fire . . .

August 26, 18319 Western avenue, Sunset Service Station, 1 a.m. Incinerator fire. No damage.

August 31, Torrance Hotel, 1646 Cabrillo avenue, 12:30 a.m. Report of a roof fire. Cafe blowing out stove vent. No damage.

August 31, 4905 W. 282nd st., 7:59 a.m. Electrical leak ignited power pole. Slight damage.

"Public Notices"

TORRANCE HERALD
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
(Fictitious Firm Name)

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that I am conducting a BLUE PRINT & PHOTO COPY & DRAWING MATERIAL business at 1114 Cota St., in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of TORRANCE BLUE PRINT CO. and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name in full and place of residence is as follows, to-wit:

Harlan G. Stephens — 24422 Neece Ave., Walteria, Calif.

WITNESS my hand this day of 19

HARLAN G. STEPHENS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,)

ON THIS 1st day of September, A.D. 1948, before me, W. B. Hickcox a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared HARLAN G. STEPHENS known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) W. B. HICKCOX
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission Expires Dec. 21, 1948.

Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1948.

"Public Notices"

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District herein sometimes called the Owner, will receive sealed proposals until September 17, 1948, 10:00 AM, for furnishing all material, labor, transportation and service for the erection and construction of additions to bleachers, alterations to track and field and to existing bleachers.

Each bid shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications and other contract documents now on file with DANIEL, MANN & JOHNSON, Architects, 672 S. Lafayette Park Place, Los Angeles, Calif. or 306 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, California.

Plans and specifications may be examined and copies obtained upon a deposit of $5.00 per set at the offices of the Architects. Said deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within 5 days after the bids are opened.

Each bid shall be made out on the forms as obtained from DANIEL, MANN & JOHNSON, Architects, and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for not less than ten per cent (10%) of the amount of bid, made payable to the Owner.

The above-mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract if awarded the work or any part thereof and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into contract after being requested to do so by the Owner.

Each bid shall be sealed and filed with the clerk of the Board on or before the time and date shown above, at which time the bids will be opened and read in public.

In accordance with the Labor Code of the State of California, the Owner has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft or type of workmen needed to execute the contract which will be awarded the successful bidder.

These prevailing rates as contained in the specifications are as follows:

CLASSIFICATION	HOURLY WAGE RATES
Basic Trades & Sub-trades	
Building Labor	$1.35
Carpenters	1.90
Reinforcing Iron Workers	1.975
Dump Men	1.45
Cement Finishers	1.975
Roller Operator	1.85
Motor Patrol Operator	2.025
Tractor Operator	1.90
Roofers - Composition	2.00
Lather & Plasterer	2.25
Plaster Tender	1.95
Painters - Brush	1.85
Painters - Spray	2.10
Guard or Watchman	1.35
Any classifications omitted herein, not less than	1.40

Verify wage rates for County of Los Angeles before submitting bid.

Foremen: Foremen shall not be paid less than 17½ cents per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision as to the six basic trades, and not less than 12½ cents per hour as to the sub-trades, more than the journeymen rate for the craft involved.

Overtime: One and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

Sundays & Holidays: One and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and upon all sub-contractors under him to pay not less than said general prevailing rates of wages to all workmen employed in the execution of this contract.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Labor & Material Bond in the amount equal to 50% of the contract price and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. Said bonds shall be secured from a security company satisfactory to the Owner.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularity in any bid and to determine the lowest responsible bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

EMMETT W. INGRUM
Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Business Manager
Torrance Unified School District
Torrance, California
Dated: Torrance, California, September 1, 1948.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1948.
WALTER C. BRADFORD
Notary Public

Published: Sept. 2, 9 and 16, 1948.

TORRANCE HERALD
16256
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
No. 285975

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur W. Johnson also known as A. W. Johnson Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of FERN C. JOHNSON for the Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to Petitioner will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A.M., on September 27, 1948, at the court room of Department 5, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated August 30, 1948.

EARL LIPPOLD,
County Clerk.
By T. ROCHE, Deputy.

W. E. KALBFLEISCH
1308 Sartori Ave.
Torrance, California
Attorney for Petitioner.
Sept. 2, 9, 16.

TORRANCE HERALD
16277
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 284960

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, In the Matter of the Estate of HAROLD VOSE Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, BEN H. BROWN, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, as Administrator, of the Estate of Harold Vose 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 Administrator at his office at 524 North Spring St., Los Angeles 12, 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.

Dated: August 30, 1948.

BEN H. BROWN,
Public Administrator
County of Los Angeles.

Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23.

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
8-28-48

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

4021 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On-sale General

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

SMITH BROS.
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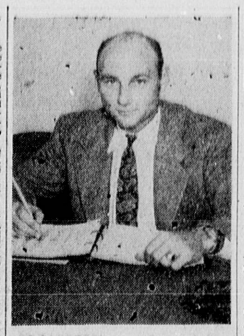
Sept. 2, 1948.

It would require 225,000 workers operating the one-man "blast furnaces" of north-central Africa to make 1,000 tons of pig iron in a day. One modern blast furnace in this country could equal that performance.



PROMOTED . . . Frank Scheliga, who has been appointed superintendent of the rolling mill at Columbia Steel plant.

Started as Laborer in Rolling Mill

O. A. Kresse, general superintendent of Columbia Steel Company's Torrance plant, today announced the appointment of Frank E. Scheliga as superintendent of the rolling mill department.

"This appointment is an outstanding example of the opportunities for young men in the steel industy as it emphasizes the company's policy of upgrading from within," Kresse said.

Scheliga, a resident of Hawthorne, was graduated from Loyola University in 1937 with a B.S. degree in business administration. He started his employment with Columbia Steel Company in 1938 as a laborer in the rolling mill. Since then he has successively filled the following positions prior to his present appointment, crane follower, loader, expediter, turn foreman, practice supervisor, foreman operations, and assistant superintendent of the rolling mill.

Catholics Set Youth Month Observance

National Youth Month will be observed by the Catholic churches of the Los Angeles archdiocese on Sunday, Sept. 12, it was announced today by Rev. Richard F. Cotter, director of the Catholic Youth Organization.

"On that cate our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, will address the Catholic youth of the world in a special broadcast from Rome," Father Cotter said. "It is only fitting that we coincide observance of National Youth Month with this broadcast."

Pastors of some 250 parishes in the archdiocese are being invited to participate by incorporating into their sermons that day essential factors in the development of youth, such as good home life, the necessity of religious training and the power of good example.

Hospital Cases

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

Mrs. Maida Allred, 25928 Oak street.

Mrs. Rose Mae Rowland, 2320 Pacific Coast highway.

Mrs. Doris Taylor, 1713 251st.

Mrs. Marie Townsend, 2463 239th street.

Pete Zamperini, 2028 Gramercy avenue.

Mrs. Donna Pearcy, 1533 W. 228th street.

Mrs. Mary Fritz, 1563 W. 214th street.

Mrs. Annibel Millard, 1077 W. 256th street.

Opponents for Rockets Still Hanging Fire

(Continued from 4-A)

Yugoslavs against Burke's Service last night.

Line score		R	H	E
Yugoslavs	100 000 000—1	4	3	
Wilmington	000 000 000—0	1	2	

Batteries: Yugoslavs — Loverich, Angelich and Metkovich, Wilmington, Dale and Mele.

L.A. Police vs. Rockets

A grandstand full of Vic Penney-booing fans were apparently delighted to see the Long Beach Rockets hammer the Cops 4-1 and remain the only undefeated team in the contest. But not so for Penney.

The win cinched second place for the Rockets and definitely tagged them as the team to beat for the championship. Bill Feistner, manager of the Long Beach nine, will bring his boys back here Sunday night for the start and possibly the windup of the 1948 tournament.

Bill Caplinger, hurler for Long Beach, fanned 13 stick-wielding cops and held all passes to first base in reserve. However, he was given a lot of help from the infield, who in spite of 11 hits off Caplinger, limited the Police to a single tally.

An oddity occurred in the second inning when Bill Crutchfield, former U.S.C. baseball captain and now third baseman for the Rockets, got to first on an error, reached second on an error, pulled up safe at third on an error and then stole home. Art Shively, Police team captain, was thumbed out of the game by Umpire Balza for arguing the play. As a result Penney told reporters that he would refuse to field his team the next time if Balza received the play calling assignment. Balza, in true umpire fashion, remained silent.

Line score		R	H	E
Rockets	012 000 100—4	7	2	
Police	000 010 000—1	11	3	

Batteries: Rockets, Caplinger and White. Police, Bryant and Arroyo.

Dodgers vs. Alloy

The Hollywood Dodgers were eased out of the tournament by Alloy Diecraft in a game full of hits—23 to be exact.

Fanning ten, Tillie Schafer, Alloy's hurler, had complete control of the situation and walked none. He gave 10 hits.

Alloy's next opponent will be the Los Angeles Police whom they meet in tonight's elimination game.

Line score		R	H	E
Dodgers	010 000 200—3	10	0	
Alloy	120 302 10x—9	13	3	

Batteries: Dodgers, House, Klingingsmith and Rhoer. Alloy, Schafer and Lyons.

EASTSIDE vs. TROJANS

Raoul Dedeaux's Trojans took a heartbreaker from Eastside Tuesday night, 2-1, when they scored the winning run in the tenth inning in the first overtime contest of the tournament.

The run that eliminated the brewers came in the top of the tenth when Art Mazmanian, Trojan short stop, reached second on a double, stole third and came home on the wild throw by catcher Jack Haines to third base.

Line score:		R	H	E
Trojans	000 001 000 1—2	5	0	
Eastside	000 100 000 0—1	3	4	

Batteries: Trojans, Fiedler, Horst and Zuber. Eastside, J. Widner and Haines.

'Frolic' Has Representative

Any questions pertaining to the Torrance Factory Frolic and Community Fair will be answered by Frank Mason, special representative of the Factory Frolic Committee now at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mason has his own telephone, Torrance 1524, at which he can be reached from 10 a.m. until noon today and tomorrow.

Next week he will be here Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10, which is the week immediately preceding the fair.

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Only Three Weeks Left to Register

Only three weeks remain to register for the coming general election on Tuesday, Nov. 2, according to a reminder to Torrance residents today from City Clerk A. H. Bartlett.

The deadline is Sept. 23 and in order to avoid the last-minute rush all qualified persons who are not registered are urged to do so immediately.

Any voter who has changed his address or his name since he last registered, should re-register. Voters whose registrations were cancelled in 1946 because they did not vote in 1946, and who have not registered since such cancellation, should re-register.

Deputy registrars will be found at the following locations in Torrance: City Hall, 1511 Cravens; Precinct 6, Mrs. Catherine Garner, 803 Amapola avenue; Precinct 11, Mrs. Irene F. Wilkes, 2717 W. Carson street; Mrs. Allie West, 1619 West 216th street;

In Hollywood Riviera, Comm. William A. Mason, 204 Via la Circula.

In Walteria two deputies are available—George P. Thatcher, 3908 Newton street and Mrs. Effie L. Palmer, 23811 Ward street.

Easter Lilies Blooming on 218th Street

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duroy are checking up on the ancestry of their Easter lilies now in bloom at their home, 1628 West 218th street.

This is the first time that the lilies have bloomed out of season, the Duroys said, and the blooms are attracting considerable attention.

Charlie's

GUESTS of HONOR

—for the following week are:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, 1633½ Cota Ave.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Steinbaugh, 1507 Acacia Ave.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Mrs. Rose Whitten and guest, 2255 Torrance Blvd.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson, 2427 Gramercy Ave.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Sidwell, 1433 W. 223rd St.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Mr. and Mrs. Mervin M. Schwab, 1508 Acacia Ave.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gauley, 1460 W. 183rd St.

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But now I find that it would be unwise for me to continue to operate the station . . . so I am closing it out and the Clayton Bros. will take over as of today, Sept. 1, 1948.

Thanks again . . . and I'll be seeing you around.

Sincerely,

CHARLIE MITCHELL

Charlie's CHEVRON SERVICE

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