TORRANCE BUYER'S GUIDE

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WHOLESALE — RETAIL
COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE MACHINE SHOP
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1601 GRAMERCY TORRANCE 2903

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1512 CRAVENS AVE. (Across from City Hall) TOR. 2251
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Toys and Hobby Supplies
We Give S & H Green Stamps
1219 EL PRADO (Opp. El Prado Furniture) TOR. 1757

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We Major In Minors
1316 SARTORI AVE. (4 Doors North of Bank of America)
We Give S & H Green Stamps
TORRANCE 2233

QUALITY MARKET
Established 1925
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TORRANCE FOOD MARKET
Torrance's Oldest Market — Est. 1912
Now In Our New Store 1617 Cabrillo Avenue
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Exclusive Sales Agents
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Office Supplies • Gifts • Greeting Cards
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- Unpainted Furniture
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Brown and Stewart's Service
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SURPLUS BARGAINS
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"AUTHORIZED BEAR SAFETY SERVICE"
ALL TYPES OF FRAMES AND FRONT ENDS SERVICED
COMPLETE BRAKE SERVICE
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Car Strippers To Get Special Police Detail

Car strippers working in the vicinity of Greenwood and Hickory avenues the past few weeks were promised the attention of police as the result of complaints filed by Norman Ceco, 1509 Hickory avenue, and Kenneth McBreen, 1507 Greenwood avenue.

The pair said this week that their cars were stripped along with those of their neighbors before special police protection was asked.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

C. ED JONES

For Council

Brief appraisal of Charter Amendments

Recommend "Yes" vote on four following Charter Amendments:

1. Fair remuneration for Councilmen.
2. Good business to have department heads and City Manager approve payments before they are made.
13. Establishes procedure to borrow money when needed. Establishes manner and time of repayment.
14. Adds jurisdiction of civil matters to our city court.

Recommend vote "No" on the following Charter Amendments:

3. Waives present residence requirements of civil service, and leaves door open for employing technical employees from anywhere without defining what is technical.
4. Eliminates present oath of office and establishes controversial one.
5. Establishes an agenda for council to use as excuse not to hear petitioners, and places time prior communication must be received before being considered at council meeting.
6. Repeats that city council do by ordinance what it already is empowered to do by city charter.
7. Provides for a change of ordinances by reenactment as amended without repeal.
8. City Council may enact ordinance while under pressure, then let it die by authorizing City Clerk not to publish same.
9. Authorizes City Council to license "lawful games." It opens door to gambling.
10. Grants City Council right to give away franchises intermediate up to 25 years on any public utility. Here could go our bus franchise without necessity of buying our buses.
11. Authorizes City Attorney to hire permanent deputy without City Council approval and authorizes a salary "commensurate" to duties assigned.
12. Attempts to limit claims against city to a shorter period than allowed by state law.

Proposition to Sell Buses

Asks electorate to authorize City Council to sell buses on their own terms. Let's keep them, improve them and expand their service. I recommend vote "No."

OWNERSHIP CHANGES . . . McMahan's window banners hide remodeling work now under way at the former El Prado Furniture store at Sartori avenue and El Prado. The store, recently purchased by McMahan, will reopen Friday at 1 p.m., with a sale of marked-down furniture and appliances to mark the event.—Herald Photo.

El Prado Furniture Store Sold To McMahan's; Reopening Friday

McMahan Furniture Stores, California's largest independently owned group of furniture stores, will reopen the former El Prado Furniture Store this Friday at 1 p.m., according to V. E. Henton, supervisor and buyer for McMahan's.

To mark the event, McMahan's is staging a gigantic sale on more than $100,000 of furniture stock.

The company has been revamping and remodeling the latest store to be added to the 60-store McMahan chain prior to their grand reopening, according to Charles Markland, manager of the local store.

Markland said that the new store will offer high quality furniture and appliances at the lowest possible price. All merchandise will be offered on McMahan's easy credit plan. Low cost and easy-to-get credit have long been a policy of McMahan's.

The 11,000 square feet of floor area will be devoted to displays of furniture which have been drastically cut for the opening event, Markland said.

Many items of stock normally carried by the other stores in the chain have been added to the stock already on hand.

The opening of the Torrance store makes the sixtieth store to be opened under McMahan management since the first outlet was opened in Bakersfield 30 years ago.

Bog Trotters Invited To Shamrock Shindig

Torrance followers of St. Patrick have been invited by The Peter Murray Council of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic to attend the annual celebration of the saint's day at Roger Young Auditorium at 936 West Washington boulevard in Los Angeles, March 17.

Gaelic and American music will be featured at the ball.

Washing Machine
Sales - Parts - Service
Mid-City
Watch for Opening

Services Here For Former Torrance Boy

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Stone and Myers Mortuary by Rev. U. S. Schauer, pastor of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, for Dewight William Hastings, 14-year-old student of Watsonville, who, unitil two years ago, lived in Torrance. Interment will be in Inglewood Cemetery. The youth died Monday at San Francisco. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bell of Watsonville; his grandmother, Mrs. Edith Hudson, an uncle, John Hudson, and an aunt, Norma Hudson, all of Torrance; and two other aunts, Mrs. Jean Troen of Seattle, and Mrs. Lois Jarasiewicz of Newport, Rhode Island.

Curtain Going Up

THS Planning Elaborate Stage Sets For Variety Show Numbers

Featuring unique stage settings and production numbers with a cast of 50 high school girls, a variety show will be staged in the Torrance High School auditorium on March 24, 1950.

"What we might lack in talent we are making up in stage sets," said Noel Korn, faculty director. "We are working up some rather elaborate stage settings including a number using fluorescent paint and black lighting."

More than 30 students are working on the four main sets, Korn said.

Based on a television production theme, the cast includes over 100 high school students.

Solo singing numbers by Sue Russell, Chuck Vorhis, Jeannie Adams and Elsie Rehwoldt are featured on the show.

The show will include singing, dancing, skits, jokes, wrestling, a Hopalong Cassidy skit, a puppet show and modern dance numbers.

Admission price is 50 cents.

Several talent scouts from major television networks are said to be "covering" the event.

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NAVAL RESERVE OPEN

Applications are now available to eligible enlisted men of the Naval Reserve to attend the basic course of the Reserve Officer Candidate Training School at the U. S. Naval Station, San Diego, for summer training duty, it was announced today by Captain N. A. Lidstone, USN, director of training, Eleventh Naval District. The six weeks' course will begin about July 10.

TARTAR ENLISTS

William Curry, son of Mrs. Louise Burton, 2222 Gramercy street, went to San Diego recently for "boot camp" training following his enlistment in the Navy. Young Curry was a sophomore at Torrance High School prior to his enlistment.

FIRST RIVER CANAL

First canal built in the U.S. was constructed at the falls of the Connecticut river at South Hadley, Massachusetts, in 1793.

STAFF AUTHORIZED

A general staff for the U. S. Army was authorized by Act of Congress in 1903.

William McDowell Services Held At Forest Lawn

Services were conducted at the Church of the Recessional at Forest Lawn Cemetery by Rev. C. E. Miller of the First Methodist Church of Torrance for William Franklin McDowell, 92, who died at his home at 2125 West 242nd street Monday. Burial was at Forest Lawn.

Mr. McDowell was a grain buyer who had lived here since his retirement in 1926. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Edna McDowell, who lived with him; a son, Erwin, of Hot Springs, South Dakota; and a grandchild, Mrs. Leonard Groves of 908 Crenshaw boulevard.

Doctors Attend Staff Meeting

Forty doctors met for dinner Tuesday evening when the staff of Torrance Memorial Hospital held its monthly meeting at the Torrance Women's Club.

Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Royal Lee, director of the Lee Foundation of Nutritional Research at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Stressing the importance of vitamins in diet, he spoke on "The Influence of Nutrition on Heredity."

Dr. Charles T. LaFrance, chief of staff, presided.

Prior to the general staff meeting, the executive committee met. Torrance physicians attending the executive session were: John W. Beeman, Eugene L. Cook, Clifford E. Easley, Ralph W. McNiel, Rodney A. Stetson and Howard A. Wood.

'Oley' Johnson Off Critical List This Week

A. W. "Oley" Johnson, 66-year-old blacksmith of 1753 Arlington avenue, is definitely off the "critical list" at Torrance Memorial Hospital. His condition is "satisfactory" considering the head blow he received when a piece of metal bounced and struck him while he was working two weeks ago at National Supply Company.

That was the verdict yesterday of Dr. Rodney Stetson of the Torrance Medical Center, who said Johnson is "slowly but steadily improving."

Missourians To Meet

Ozark mountain music, Missouri oratory and a special dance program will be entertainment features of the annual spring picnic and reunion of the Missouri State Society of Southern California in Sycamore Grove in Los Angeles Sunday, March 19, B. Rhea Lang, president, announced this week.

Social Dance Classes Open to All Adults

Two classes in social dancing have been announced at the Torrance Adult School, free to all adults regardless of residence.

The beginning session is held each Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Three Arts Studios (next to Torrance High School), and the intermediate class on Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 at the same place.

Students have an opportunity to learn the fox-trot, waltz, rhumba, tango, samba and the New Yorker.

Couples or unescorted men and women are invited to attend the class. They may attned one, two or three nights. They should go directly to class to register, at Three Arts Studio in Torrance. Telephone Torrance 645 for further information.

Local Recruit Arrives At Ft. Ord for Basic Training for Infantry

Rct. William C. Schults, 1544 West 203rd street, has arrived at Fort Ord and will immediately begin his basic training with the famous Fighting Fourth Infantry Division.

At the completion of 17 weeks of training, Schults will be permanently assigned or selected for a specialist school.

Schults attended Torrance High and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe W. Schults, of above address.

Solemn Mass Offered for Pioneer

Solemn high mass was offered Saturday, March 11, in Church of the Nativity for Mrs. George B. Smith, 82, who died in a Long Beach hospital. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith lived until recently at 1976 Carson street. She and her husband, the late George Smith, pioneer Torrance businessman, were the fourth family to settle in Torrance 38 years ago.

She was active in church and social circles and was a member of the Torrance Nativity Altar Society.

She is survived by her son, Louis J. Smith of 1754 Gramercy avenue, two grandsons, two granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

"Public Notices"

TORRANCE HERALD
ORDINANCE NO. 502
ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 483.

The City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain as follows:

THAT the preamble of Ordinance No. 483 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"For the purposes of this ordinance, the definitions and descriptions of certain businesses, trades, callings and occupations as set forth in Resolution No. 2014 of the City of Torrance are herewith adopted and made a part of this Ordinance as if the same were herein set forth in verbatim.

"For the purposes of this Ordinance, and this Ordinance only, any reference to the city limits of the City of Torrance, for the licensing of certain businesses, trades, callings and occupations, shall be deemed to include that area, contiguous to the City of Torrance on the East, bounded on the South by Sepulveda Boulevard, on the East by Main Street, and on the North by East Road."

THAT subsection (f) of Section 3, Article XVIII, Ordinance No. 483, is hereby repealed;

THAT Article XXI of Ordinance No. 483 is hereby amended by striking the word "BENCHES" and the figure "24.00" opposite such word.

That the heading "COIN OPERATED MACHINES" under Article XXI of Ordinance No. 483, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"COIN OPERATED MACHINES:
Music 24.00
Sales & Service:
5c machines or over ... 5.00
1c machines ..... 2.00"

That the heading "CONTRACTORS", under Article XXI of Ordinance No. 483, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"CONTRACTORS:
General, Resident $50.00
Non-Resident:
1st year ... 100.00
Renewal 50.00
Other; Resident 24.00
Non-Resident.. 50.00"

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage thereof shall be published at least once in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Torrance.

Introduced and approved this 28th day of February, 1950.

Adopted and passed this 7th day of March, 1950.

J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.
Mayor of the City of Torrance

ATTEST:
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF TORRANCE)

A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and approved at a Regular Meeting of the City Council on the 28th day of February, 1950, and adopted and passed on the 7th day of March, 1950, at an Adjourned Regular Meeting of said City Council by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Drale, Haggard, Jackson, Powell and Sherfey.
NAYS: COUNCILMEN: None.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the
City of Torrance.

March 16, 1950.

TORRANCE HERALD
ORDINANCE NO. 504
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ESTABLISHING CERTAIN TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, ORDINANCE NO. 446

The City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain as follows:

That the public convenience and necessity requires that traffic control installations be established on certain streets in said City.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY the City Council of the City of Torrance that the following traffic regulatory signs be established on the following streets:

1. STOP sign on Linda Drive at Carol Drive.
2. STOP sign on Via Los Miradores at Monte D'Oro.

The aforementioned regulatory signs have been determined by the Traffic Commission as necessary, as per Ordinance No. 446, Article IV, and the City Traffic Chief, under said Ordinance and Article, is hereby authorized and directed to erect such signs.

The City Council hereby declares that the increased usage, by the automobile driving public, of those streets has created a traffic hazard which demands the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of all citizens traversing said streets, whether by automobile or as pedestrians, and, basing its conclusion upon the aforesaid statement, declares that an urgency exists and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately after the passage and adoption hereof.

The City Clerk will certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper published, printed and circulated in the City of Torrance, and said newspaper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Introduced, approved, adopted and passed this 28th day of February, 1950.

J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.
Mayor of the City of Torrance

ATTEST:
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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CITY OF TORRANCE)

I, A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced, approved, adopted and passed at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance on the 28th day of February, 1950 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Drale, Haggard, Jackson, Powell
NAYS: COUNCILMEN: None.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Sherfey.

A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the
City of Torrance

March 16, 1950.