

# Tartar Teen Talk

By PEGGY WOOD

This week was full of installations. On Tuesday, the juniors, sophomores and freshmen held their installation and calls. The seniors held theirs last week.

Another installation Tuesday was the Tartar Lady ceremony held in the evening at Charlene S. Martin's home. The new officers were announced and installed after a week of suspense.

The Boys and Girls Leagues and calls were on Wednesday. The annual Girls League Installation and Call included an impressive installation ceremony, followed by some good entertainment. Taking the oath of office were Ronnie Busch, Boys League president, Norma Quine, Girls League president, and their cabinets.

Last Wednesday night after eating Mexican food, the Debs and Torretts Y-Teen clubs enjoyed a joint installation ceremony. New presidents, Marilyn Peske of the Torretts and Peggy Wood of the Debs, along with their cabinets, were given the oath of office.

In appreciation for the ring which the Class of '55 bought at Fuller's, the juniors received a thank you note which was as follows:

"To the junior class: 'I want to thank my classmates for the junior ring given to me for Xmas. It makes me know that I haven't been forgotten by them. I wear my ring all the time and I'm mighty proud of it. Thanks for not getting me this past year. Your classmate, FRED DIESEL. We are all happy to hear that Fred is coming home some time this week. I'll bet he would enjoy it if all you THIS students went over to see him. He lives at 1608 Post Ave. Many of the students from Torrance have been seen in the mountains this winter enjoying the snow. One of the groups was the GAA cabinet. Eleven girls on the cabinet and three chaperones left at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and returned Sunday afternoon. Those going enjoyed staying at Fuller's Guest Lodge in Big Bear, cooking their own meals and skiing in lots of snow."

Another club at THIS planning to travel to Big Bear and stay at Fuller's is the Tri-Hi-Y. Members plan on going Friday morning and returning Saturday.

With all the beautiful weather we have had in the past week we find some have enjoyed doing something other than going to the beach. Sunday, Pat Wingard and Jim Specht, Sue Mayers and Tom Kulp, Pat Hogan and Don Coulson, Marilyn Sanders and Bob Hanks, Alex Morse and Rich Lindenborg, and Linda Sells and Norman Chambers ate fried chicken with all the trimmings at a picnic in Orange County Park. It sounded like a lot of fun, and all those going agreed they had a wonderful time.

Feb. 20 is the big night for the Tartar Ladies, Knights, and their dates. It is the date of the annual TL and TK Ball, which will be held at the Palladium. This is one of the most anticipated events of the year.

I hear there was an ice cream social over at Pat Merrill's house the other night. After playing a few games all those attending enjoyed ice cream. It really must have been fun for all reported they had a wonderful time.

Now that the annual senior play is over, all those who attended agree it was one of the best plays ever presented at Torrance High. Not only was the play good, but it had a wonderful cast. Congratulations to all those who worked so hard to make the play the success it was.



**DIAMOND WINNER** . . . Manager Louis Arbetor of Allen's Jeweler hands Mrs. H. H. Smith, of 4834 Mindora Dr., a diamond ring valued at \$150 as her reward for placing first in a recent "Count the Diamonds" contest sponsored by the store. Second place winner was William Allison, of 2414 W. 171st St.; and third place winner was Mrs. C. M. Titus, 4716 Mindora Dr. Allison received a man's diamond valued at \$100, and Mrs. Titus received a lady's bridal set valued at \$75. (Herald photo)

## Expert Explains How To File Income Tax

(Following is the second on page four of the return form to determine the amount of his tax. The person who elects to use short Form 1040 does not list his non-business deductions but, instead, automatically receives a deduction of approximately ten per cent of his adjusted gross income. While this deduction is not apparent when making the return, the amounts indicated in the tables have been computed after gross income in each bracket has been reduced by the amount allowed in lieu of itemized deductions.

As individuals prepare their Federal income tax returns, careful attention should be given to the form which can be used to best advantage. Employed persons whose gross income is less than \$5000 and who are not entitled to non-business deductions in a considerable sum, may desire to use the simplified Form 1040-A, and leave to the District Director of Internal Revenue the task of determining the amount of their tax liability. This form may not be used to report income that sources other than wages subject to withholding, except that not more than \$100 received from non-withholdable wages, interest or dividends, may be included in the total amount and reported on it.

May Use Form 1040 Taxpayers who desire to determine their own tax liability will use form 1040, either in its short form or its long form. Short Form 1040 may be used by the taxpayer whose adjusted gross income is less than \$5000, and who finds it advantageous to use the tax tables.

1040, his tax will be \$421.80. The saving of \$52.50 is due to the fact that, whereas the tax tables allow him a credit of approximately \$300 in lieu of non-business deductions, he can itemize deductions amounting to \$500, and he therefore saves tax on approximately \$200.

If a taxpayer has adjusted gross income in excess of \$5000 (and because of that fact he is required to use long Form 1040) and is not able to list non-business deductions in a total of more than ten per cent of his adjusted gross income, he may profit largely by using the standard deduction. This plan allows him to deduct, in lieu of itemized deductions, a sum equal to ten per cent of his adjusted gross income, up to a ceiling of \$1000. The standard deduction is allowed to that limit if the return is that of a single person or of a married couple filing jointly. If married persons file separate returns, the limit of the standard deduction is \$500 on each separate return.

(The foregoing information was furnished to this newspaper by the District Director of Internal Revenue, Los Angeles.)

### SOLDIER VOTES

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### Public Notices

## Co-ed Snow Trip To Big Bear Set For Tomorrow

The Coed Snow Trip to Big Bear Lake sponsored by the HI-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs of Torrance YMCA will get underway on Friday, Feb. 12, at 6:30 a.m. from the YMCA building at 2080 Washington Ave.

Thirty high school students from Mira Costa High School and their sponsors are also participating in this outing with the Torrance young people.

The young people will be staying at Fuller's Lodge on Friday night. The whole trip is under the Torrance YMCA with Stan Roberts, the executive secretary, being assisted by sponsors and advisors of the various HI-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs.

It is hoped to make this an annual event sponsored by the HI-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Council of the Torrance YMCA.

### CORK CROP

Cork trees live 300 to 400 years and may be stripped every 10 years or so. The best commercial varieties of cork are obtained when the trees are 40 to 50 years old.

### Public Notices

#### TORRANCE HERALD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the Torrance Unified School District of Los Angeles County, California, in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of California, an election will be held on the 8th day of March, 1954, at the polling place designated in the certificate described herein in this School District, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of the District for the purpose of raising money for the purchasing of school sites, the building or purchasing of school buildings, the making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repair; the repairing, restoring, or rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured, or destroyed by fire or other public calamity; the supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature; the permanent improvement of the school grounds; the carrying out of the projects or purposes authorized in Section 18010 of the Education Code, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said District and be voted upon, and that all said purposes shall be united and voted upon as one single proposition.

The said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum. The interest for the first year shall be payable in one installment at the end of said year and all interest thereafter shall be payable semiannually. The number of years said bonds, any series thereof, are to run shall not exceed twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof or the date of such series thereof.

That for the purpose of holding said election, the said Torrance Unified School District shall be and is hereby divided into eleven bond election precincts, the persons hereinafter named, being competent and qualified electors of this School District and of their respective bond election precincts, are hereby appointed officers of election, inspectors and judges respectively, as hereinafter set forth, and their duties shall be as follows:

**BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1** Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 20 and 21.  
Polling Place: Carr Elementary School.  
Inspector: Ino Jene Blate Kelly  
Judge: Adeline Cortez

**BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2** Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, and the portion of Monica General Election Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 within the Torrance Unified School District.  
Polling Place: Carr Elementary School.  
Inspector: Ino Jene Blate Kelly  
Judge: Adeline Cortez

**BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3** Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 4, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48.  
Polling Place: North Torrance Elementary School.  
Inspector: Agnes C. Stephenson  
Judge: Edna M. Winter

**BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4** Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 100, and that portion of the center line of the Southern and Northwestern of the Southeastern line, and all other prolongations thereof, of Block 48 of the Torrance Tract as shown on maps recorded in Book 22, Pages 94 and 95 of Maps, in the Office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles.  
Polling Place: Madrona Elementary School.  
Inspector: Mary Lee Boswell  
Judge: Helen M. Crooker

**BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5** Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 100, and that portion of the center line of the Southern and Northwestern of the Southeastern line, and all other prolongations thereof, of Block 48 of the Torrance Tract as shown on maps recorded in Book 22, Pages 94 and 95 of Maps, in the Office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles.  
Polling Place: Torrance High School.  
Inspector: Katherine B. Curtiss  
Judge: Alice M. Sears

**BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 6** Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 100, and that portion of the center line of the Southern and Northwestern of the Southeastern line, and all other prolongations thereof, of Block 48 of the Torrance Tract as shown on maps recorded in Book 22, Pages 94 and 95 of Maps, in the Office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles.  
Polling Place: Torrance Elementary School.  
Inspector: 2005 Martina  
Judge: Helen M. Sears

**BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 7** Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 100, and that portion of the center line of the Southern and Northwestern of the Southeastern line, and all other prolongations thereof, of Block 48 of the Torrance Tract as shown on maps recorded in Book 22, Pages 94 and 95 of Maps, in the Office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles.  
Polling Place: Wood Elementary School.  
Inspector: 2210 W. 33rd St.  
Judge: Sara A. Eckert

**BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8** Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 100, and that portion of the center line of the Southern and Northwestern of the Southeastern line, and all other prolongations thereof, of Block 48 of the Torrance Tract as shown on maps recorded in Book 22, Pages 94 and 95 of Maps, in the Office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles.  
Polling Place: Seaside Elementary School.  
Inspector: 465 Sharynne Lane  
Judge: Melva B. Gruber

**BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 9** Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precincts Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 100, and that portion of the center line of the Southern and Northwestern of the Southeastern line, and all other prolongations thereof, of Block 48 of the Torrance Tract as shown on maps recorded in Book 22, Pages 94 and 95 of Maps, in the Office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles.  
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