

# EDITORIALS

## Value of Co-operation

This campaign to win approval of the special election bond issues on Tuesday, Oct. 19 has revealed another encouraging aspect in the community life of Torrance. There is a unity of spirit and action that cannot help but result in lasting benefits.

Torrance has grown so rapidly during the last several years that old and new residents are meeting for the first time at meetings called to promote this worthwhile project. Because acquiring the new Civic Center site and the swimming pool is so much desired by persons in all sections of this widespread community, residents are being brought together in common bond who might not otherwise meet for years.

Surely these good citizens will discover that unity on this current community project can be extended to other problems and other achievements. They will find strength in this union and great satisfaction from association with fellow residents. A new spirit will be engendered and the entire community will benefit.

## Vertical Flight Soon

A leading aircraft manufacturer in Great Britain has announced the development of a vertical takeoff engine that is situated beneath the pilot, not in front of him.

Already the engine and the pilot, sitting on top of it, have lifted themselves off the ground without the help of wings or rotors of any kind. It is claimed that the pilot and the engine circled the field for ten minutes under what was described as "complete control."

This is a major step forward in aeronautical design, a goal sought by several U.S. aircraft companies. In fact, it is an open secret that one Torrance concern has gone a long way toward solving the problem of vertical flight in a unique approach to the goal.

The main difference between the British vertical takeoff and the U.S. Navy plane that recently took off from a tail-erect position is that the British aircraft uses downward facing jet streams for lift.

The American plane uses two propellers, counter-rotating and the pilot—if he is to be looking out the front of the craft—must be on his back at takeoff. On the other hand, the British plane lifts from a conventional position, the jet streams being used to control the angle of climb and direction.

The vast potentialities of the vertical lift airplane may be realized when thought is given to the advantages of being able to take off and land in highly restricted areas.

Definitely, we are on the threshold of vertical flight and we hope the research being done here in Torrance plays a historical role.

The addition of two motorcycle officers to the Torrance police department should facilitate the patrolling of the city's 19 square miles. Motorcycles generally are effective in patrol work and more economical. Incidentally, the extended area of the city's boundaries points up the problem faced constantly by the local department.

If you want to have a hand in assuring the future sound growth of this community you will make a personal effort toward getting your friends and neighbors to vote for the new city hall and swimming pool on October 19.

## THE MAIL BOX

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**Simple Arithmetic**  
Editor,  
Torrance Herald

Amidst all the talk that Torrance is growing up and must start to "think big," doesn't it all boil down to this: The police department is cramped and the building inspector's office is literally bulging at the seams. The rest of the City Hall is more than adequate, I'm sure.

I think there is a much simpler and cheaper solution than a half-million dollar civic center far away from the business center. Just buy the one property adjacent to the present City Hall and build an "annex" or small office building with police facilities on the ground floor. That would handle the city's requirements for years to come.

However, I'm all for the swimming pool:  
"Plenty for the kids but not one cent for the politicians."

D. P. BEAVER  
221 Via Los Miradores  
P.S. Let's try a little arithmetic: 500,000 dollars divided by 50,000 people equals 10 dollars per person. There are six people in my family

which means we would owe 60 dollars. If you only collect \$1.75 per year, I would be dead before I paid our share and it leads me to believe that as usual someone is feeding us a sugar coated pill. \$1.75 a year is just too small an amount; I'll bet it will be a lot larger when they get down to brass tacks.

Mr. Beaver's arithmetic is subject to challenge on several counts:

1. The number of persons in a family has no bearing on the tax bill assessed against a piece of property, therefore Mr. Beaver with six in his family would pay no more taxes on his property than would a man with no family for a similar piece of property.

2. Torrance industry and business pay about 70 per cent of the tax bill in Torrance.

3. The total assessed valuation of Torrance was used as a basis for figuring that it would cost the average homeowner about \$1.75 the first year and less thereafter. In this case, the average home was estimated to be one assessed at \$2500.

## The "Ordinary" Americans

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### A VERY FAMOUS PREDICTION:

On March 6, 1856, exactly 102 years ago, Commodore Matthew C. Perry, who opened Japan to the western world, made this astounding prediction—and we quote: "It takes no sage to predict coming events so strongly foreshadowed. The last act of the drama is yet to be unfolded. America will have possession of many islands of the Pacific, and the Anglo-Saxon race will settle on the shores of Asia. The results of this will be that Russia will become the rival of the world powers, and will look horns in a mighty battle, in which the freedom or slavery of the world will be decided. I see in the distance how these giants are growing, and sooner or later this match will and must be inevitably fought!" Is this another fateful prophecy made so long ago that will turn out so correct and so shockingly true?

### WHAT YOU WILL DO IN 1999

The medical world of 1999 will be able to transplant any human organ and prove that the human body is made up of interchangeable parts! If you need a new lung, a new heart, a new liver or digestive tract, you will be sent to a huge clinic which is a "Bank of Human Parts" and there you will be fixed up like new! Spare arms and legs will also be available! Forty-five years in the future will bring us many wonders, just as the past 45 years have brought us one miracle after another! In 1999 we will all live in a safe, secure world, and until that time we will slowly progress and humanity will improve toward perfection! Each day will bring better understanding!

### WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO:

You can expect strange craft, unidentified, in our skies the first part of December! These mysterious objects will plague our heavens and will puzzle even the most astute scientific minds and shatter the accepted theories of outer space! Not only will these unnamed objects terrify certain portions of our world, but will also

strike wonderment in the hearts of every man, woman and child! . . . Jane Liberae, the wife of George and sister-in-law to the famed pianist, will write of her experiences on tour with this famous team. Jane will take you backstage, with the greatest box office attraction since Jennie Lind's concerts in 1852—exactly 102 years ago, and will reveal intimate incidents which will prove to be most heart-warming!

Odetta M 2517: You are not at all selfish, but these accusations are unfounded and cruel on the part of your husband. Ignore him and make him feel he is talking to a blank wall. Set your goals, and let no one or nothing interfere.

Miss Violet S: Continue to associate with your present friend, and correspond with this boy in Oklahoma City. Wait until you see him again before you make any decisions concerning marriage. I can only answer you through the columns of this splendid newspaper.

Mrs. HLB 575: I feel sure all work out well for your daughter, and she is simply lonely at this time, being away from her home and friends. You will soon find out more about her marital problems, which can be properly handled.

### Dear Criswell:

I recently paid my sister a surprise visit, and what a reception I got. She slapped my face, her little boy spit at me and kicked me vile names, and his father pushed me down. I haven't done anything wrong, and I feel so humiliated. I don't ever want to visit them again. Will I ever find out why they did what they did? Wondering. My dear Wondering: You tell me that your former fiancée threatened to hurt you in every way possible when you broke the engagement, and he has been spreading lies about you amongst your family. You

will catch him in the act, and then demand apologies from both him and from those who believed him.

### Dear Criswell:

My nephew is a very handsome chap, and I enjoy having him here, but he simply doesn't want to help around the house, or go out and find a job. The house is always pleasant with him around, for he has lots of friends and they make me feel young again, but he should help with finances. Should I send him back home, or just let things ride? Aunt Glennia.

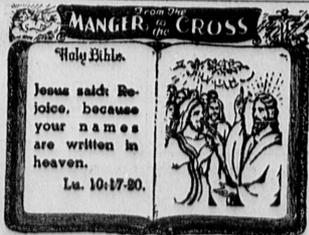
My dear Aunt Glennia: In spite of your nephew's looks and the enjoyment you get from his friends, he should show a more responsible nature. Have a sincere talk with him, and tell him your finances are very low. If he does not show any indication that he will find work and help out, then tell him he must return home. He enjoys living with you, and I know he will follow your advice.

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## It's Your Country

By JOHN W. BECK

**Slick Trick**  
FAST ACT: When the United Nations General Assembly convened on September 21 it decided not to consider seating Red China "during the current year." Note carefully the phrase "during the coming year;" it's the punch line. It is possible that the world in general—and the United States in particular—has just witnessed the cleverest piece of internationalist strategy that has ever been executed.

Some apprehensive Americans are going to be soothed, as was intended. Others are going to be worried by bits of this and that which keep popping out of the grand strategy suitcase because it just won't stay closed. The whole performance was too fast, too pat, too slick. It smacks of connivance, and in my book that's precisely what it is.

Why, for instance, did the U. S. delegate, Lodge, want to preclude any debate on the issue of seating Red China? If he was really sincere about wanting to keep the Red aggressors out of the UN, why did he not thresh the matter out in the General Assembly? It would have given him a chance to tell the world how the people of the United States really feel about the Communist butchers. He could have made the U. S. position firm and clear, not just for the "current year" but for all the years to come.

**STALLING:** If Lodge feared that the U. S. would be outvoted in the General Assembly, which he has glorified as a place to "talk and vote," what was to be accomplished by stalling it off "during the current year?" Much is likely to be accomplished by that stunt, and none of it bodes any good for the U.S.A.

For one thing, it leaves this vitally important issue beclouded right on the eve of our elections. Had the matter come to debate and vote, it is likely the U.S. would have lost and Red China would have been seated. Such an occurrence would have forced congressional candidates to take a forthright stand on U.S. withdrawal from the UN, and that was something our internationalist administration couldn't afford to risk.

The Eisenhower administration is dedicated to the UN, at whatever cost, as are the inter-

nationalists and leftwingers in the Democratic party. They had to prevent any situation which would put congressional candidates on the spot, lest some of them recommend withdrawal from the UN. As it is now, candidates favoring world government through the UN can go to the people and say, "See, we have kept Red China out. Now you have nothing to fear." Naturally, they aren't going to repeat the punch line, "during the current year."

**CONNIVANCE:** The whole performance looks like it was designed to take the heat off the UN until it can be strengthened through Charter amendment into total world government; until the American people can be brainwashed into accepting the idea that the Red Chinese have reformed; until Mao's Communist thugs can take Formosa.

British acquiescence to the Lodge proposal of no debate, in view of their open and ardent courtship of Russia and Red China, proves they had a well-rehearsed part to play. Doubtless it was one of the secret "deals" made by Churchill and Eden with our Executive and State departments, and probably with Malenkov and Vishinsky. It seems more than likely that the one-wonders in our own government connived with the British to get them to help put on the show for the "current year" on the assurance that Red China would be admitted later.

Certainly Russia's Vishinsky had a part—one which he overplayed. He gave in too readily, too quickly, for his performance to be convincing. As some of the delegates observed, he appeared to be merely going through the motions of fighting for a seat for Red China. That's one of the curious oddments that keep popping out of the suitcase.

**TIME BOMB:** Does anyone seriously believe that Russia and Britain have given up their pressure for the admission of Red China? Or that the present U.S. administration will not succumb, either openly or deviously, to that pressure? Or that Lodge was sincere in his move to prevent debate? What they needed was time—time for the November election, time to finish off Joe McCarthy, time to brain-wash Americans, time to

amend the UN Charter, time for Mao to take Formosa.

Britain's Attlee has already started the brainwashing. Recently he paused in San Francisco, on his way home from winning and dining with the Reds, to tell Americans that the Chinese turned to communism because they found the Communists "honest and efficient;" that the communist movement in China was a "nationalist" movement. And here we have what is likely to become the new propaganda line in the U.S.—that nationalism is communism. What could be better calculated to defeat the strong spirit of patriotism that is stirring in this country today than to plant such an idea in American minds?

But all that is only the softening-up process. The final blow will be dealt this Republic when the UN Charter is amended to admit all nations, including Red China; to make continued membership compulsory, to disarm us, and to subject us to the UN Police. Not "during the current year," of course—but next year or the year after that. That's the slick trick, the hideous joke, that the world is enjoying at America's expense.

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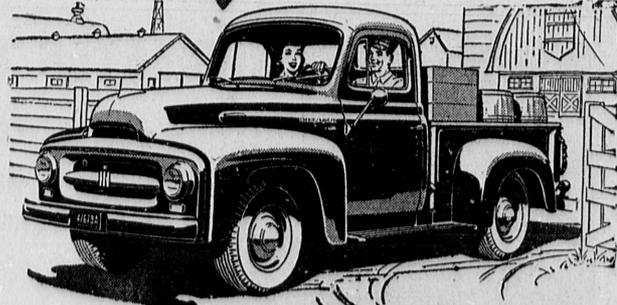
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