



HERMA TILLIM

## Herma Tillim in Bid to Win City Clerk's Office

A former president of the Torrance Parks and Recreation Commission, Herma Tillim, has announced her candidacy for the office of city clerk in the April 8 municipal election.

A resident of Torrance since 1951 and of Southern California since 1925, Mrs. Tillim is a graduate of Oregon State College where she majored in business administration. She also has attended La Salle Extension University, University of Washington, College of San Francisco and Los Angeles City College.

### In Washington, D. C.

Owner-manager of the Torrance Personnel Agency since 1952, she entered government service in 1942 with Statistical Control, U. S. Air Force. She was called to Washington, D. C. as section head in the classified material department. Returning to California, she was auditor for the Maritime Commission.

Mrs. Tillim's civic activities are many. She is a member of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn., serving three years on the board of directors and two terms as treasurer.

A member of the Torrance Coordinating Council since its inception in 1954, she also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce.

Past president of the Torrance, Business and Professional Women's Club, YWCA, Personnel Committee, and a director for the Harbor Welfare Planning Council.

### Aids Campaign

Mrs. Tillim was appointed to the Torrance Parks and Recreation Commission in 1954 and served until 1957 and was instrumental in the successful campaign for the City Hall and Swimming Pool Bond Issue.

"You know me as the person you call when you have a problem. When you needed a civic center and swimming pool I went to work for you. You have both now. When the problem of youth employment arose, my office, time and energy were given freely," the candidate stated.

"I offer you my proved energy, devotion and business experience to effect a change of city clerks," she concluded.

## Barbershop Group Names New Officers

Lloyd Hill, manager of oil field products at the National Supply Co., has been elected president of the Palos Verdes chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.

The group is making plans for extensive chorus singing appearances at hospital and institutions in the area, under the direction of Dick Miller. New members are welcome to attend the meeting on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in the Dapplegray School Auditorium.

Other new officers include Norman Oberman, first vice president; Truman Tyler and Jim Skiffington, vice president; Oscar Nelson, sergeant-at-arms; John Beisman; Howard Towle, treasurer; and Harry C. Harper, delegate and immediate past president.

(Political Advertisement)

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TORRANCE COUNCILMAN

## Work of Red Cross Outlined by City Chairman as Drive Begins

"Red Cross services touch the lives of more Americans than any other agency not connected with the Federal Government."

This was the statement of Dr. Don Moshos, chairman of Torrance's present Expanded Red Cross fund appeal for \$6000, as he submitted the following "facts on Red Cross" for the benefit of residents now being contacted by volunteers for their 1958 contributions.

The Red Cross, while officially designated by an Act of Congress to provide services to the armed forces and relieve suffering of victims of disasters,

does not receive aid from the federal government—it is supported entirely by voluntary membership contributions.

### Services Listed

Its services to the American people include the blood program, disaster-aid service, first aid and water safety, nursing, community and international relations and Junior Red Cross.

The huge cost of aiding victims of tornadoes, floods and fires—amounting to \$51,000,000 for the past two years—is one of the major reasons why Red Cross is now in a "serious financial condition."

Successive developments in uses of blood, resulting from

research with blood and blood plasma, have been made possible because of the Red Cross blood program.

### Servicemen Helped

Also of basic concern to the organization are the needs of servicemen and their families. Red Cross Home Service workers aid families of servicemen and veterans and their families as well as at military installations and hospitals in the states and overseas.

Increases in population and vast concentration of peoples living in suburban areas has brought an increased need for accident preventions, first aid and water safety training—all

offered by Red Cross services. With the threat of an Asian flu epidemic, Red Cross nursing services prepared for expansion of its training classes in care of the sick and injured and recruitment of additional volunteer nurses and nurses aides.

### Aids Refugees

On the international level, Red Cross cared for thousands of tired, hungry, freedom-seeking Hungarian refugees in 1956 as they streamed out of Hungary across the Austrian border.

Volunteer workers serve their communities through the Red Cross as Gray Ladies,

nurses aides, motor service drivers, canteen service workers, social welfare aides and entertainment planners for hospital patients. Red Cross volunteers work in military, veterans and civilian hospitals as well as in home for the aged and their children, schools for the handicapped and other community enterprises.

### NO DIVORCES

Brazilian law makes no provision for divorces.

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### Kirkpatrick Chosen Fleetwood's Manager

Al Kirkpatrick, 3716 W. 176th St., has been named campaign manager for Thirvin D. Fleetwood, candidate for the Torrance City Council in the upcoming city election.

Kirkpatrick will direct the campaign, organizing parades, rallies, and other meetings, Fleetwood said.

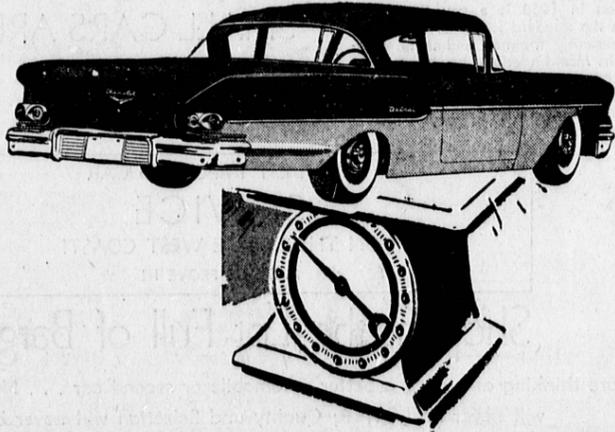
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