

From the Mailbox

By Our Readers

Editor, Torrance Herald
 How many times have you heard people say: "This country could never be taken over by communism?" Well, the Torrance School Board election, just completed is a perfect example of how it can happen. Not that any of the elected officials are communists, but the people of this city allowed 21 per cent of the registered voters to tell them how their children are going to be educated. It is about time that the citizens of this community remember that many have sacrificed their lives to preserve our freedom and with it the right to vote. Given their lives, remember, and yet 79 per cent of our voters could not take a few minutes to vote.

We don't have to be defeated in war to lose our vote. All we have to do is let others decide who our leaders are going to be and how our children are going to be educated. YOU SEE, it is very simple — JUST DON'T DO ANYTHING — and the first thing you know freedom will disappear and along with it, the privilege to vote!

Now let's get this right. The

ordinary citizens are not completely at fault. The Torrance School Board contributed to the poor voting record by not combining the school election with those of our Torrance City elections. To top this off, the School Board has had two special elections in the last seven months. It would be interesting to see how much the School Board election and the two special elections have cost the taxpayer.

What do you say citizens: Let us get together on the next election and prove that we are truly THE ALL-AMERICAN CITY.

JAMES H. TUTTLE, JR.

Editor, Torrance Herald
 Your publication of my speech on the weakness of the 7th and 8th grades in Torrance was very much appreciated because I feel so strongly about this. Such support was important in my election.

Incidentally, I was an independent candidate although I was endorsed by several different groups. I fully intend to work diligently for my platform and the good of the schools.

W. J. HANSON

Vets Holding GI Insurance Told of Settlement Policy

Veterans holding National Service Life Insurance policies are advised by Veterans Service Officer Sara R. Bridges that they may at any time change the mode of settlement of the policy proceeds.

The options are there: 1) Payment in one lump sum; 2) Equal monthly installments of from three years (36 months) to 20 years (240 months) in multiples of 12; 3) Equal monthly installments for 10 years (120 months) guaranteed, with such payments continuing during the remaining lifetime of the first beneficiary; or 4) a refund life income in such manner to provide payment of

the face value of the policy and continuing during the remaining lifetime of the first beneficiary.

THE SERVICE officer pointed out that if no mode of settlement has been designated by the insured, then the insurance proceeds are payable in 36 monthly installments.

However, the first beneficiary may choose to receive payments over a longer period of time than the mode of settlement selected by the insured, or longer than 36 months if no plan has been designated. If the insured has designated

lump sum payment, for example, the beneficiary may still select one of the other methods of payment if it appears more desirable. But the beneficiary cannot receive lump sum payment if the insured veteran had designated one of the other options before his death.

CHOICE OF settlement may be changed at any time during the insured veteran's lifetime to conform with his desires. The insured may also change the list of his beneficiaries at any time. The proper form for either change is VA Form 9-336, "Change or Designation of Beneficiary and/or Optional Settlement."

Further information and assistance is obtainable from the Veterans Service Office, 1622 Gramercy Ave.

Theme Chosen For Next Year's Rose Parade

"Around the World with Flowers" has been chosen as the theme of the 73rd Annual Tournament of Roses to be held in Pasadena on Jan. 1, 1962, Judge H. Burton Noble, Association president, announced today.

The motif was selected from 7000 suggestions sent in from all parts of the country. Each idea submitted was carefully checked by the judging committee and an acknowledgment was forwarded to the sender.

For the second time in Tournament history, there were duplicate winners. Independently submitting the winning theme were Sherrill Parker of

Pasadena and Harriet F. Galoway of Burbank.

THE WINNERS will be guests of the Tournament Assn. at several major events, including the Rose Bowl Game, the Rose Parade and the Coronation and Ball. Three persons sent in the 1961 parade theme, "Ballads in Blossoms."

Processing the many cards sent in during the contest were Ralph Sampson, parade entry chairman, and members of his committee.

PRESIDENT Noble expressed his appreciation for the widespread interest in the theme search by stating, "We

are pleased with the many fine suggestions sent in. The theme "Around the World with Flowers" will provide the basis for 60 beautiful floats. The designs of the entries will most certainly be colorful, varied and imaginative. Entrants will now begin working on their float designs by putting their ideas on paper. We look forward to a wonderful parade on next New Year's Day."

The Association's 30 committees made up of over 300 public-spirited businessmen work throughout the year in setting up the plans for the parade, annually giving a total of over 40,000 hours of their time.

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QUEEN OF BALL . . . Arlene Anderson, 23856 Ward St., was scheduled to be crowned queen of the Cotton Pickers Ball last night at the annual coronation dance of square dance club. Cotton Pickers meet at the Stephen M. White Junior High at 220th and Figueroa. The annual Cotton Pickers Ball will be held May 20 at Sportsman's Park. At least 1000 are expected to attend, according to President John Murphy.

Explorer Bivouac Slated At Lake Arrowhead Camps

Explorers, teen-age members of the Boy Scouts of America, can toughen up this summer, getting ready for school sports programs, at a specially-designed Explorer Bivouac at Lake Arrowhead Scout Camps.

Based on last year's successful Explorer Conservation Camp, the Bivouac will be a work camp where Explorers provide capital improvement for the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scout Camps.

They will participate in forestry, conservation and construction projects and lumbering, under the guidance of James Asher, consulting forester, a former US Forest Ranger.

ASHER HAS planned a program around logging camp techniques, including the popular feature of central feeding, and huge meals. Explorer Bivouacs are scheduled for June 17-24, and September 2-9.

Included will be a coed special program from noon Friday through Sunday morning. Girl Scout Mariners will participate with Explorers in field sports, Western barbecue and campfire, and square dancing.

THE GIRLS will stay overnight at Northrop Village camp, which is several miles from the main camps.

Explorers pay just \$10 for the Bivouac, with the Los Angeles Area Council picking up the rest of the \$30 camp fee.

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