

Letters to the Editor

Editor's Note

All letters directed to the Editor will be printed under "Letters to the Editor," and must conform to the following procedure...

Editor, Peninsula Press:

I know you will think this an unusual greeting card, I could not find a card with the kind of message I wanted to send...

For Christmas day I would have sent to all the mothers—THEIR SONS. To the wives—THEIR HUSBANDS. To the girls—THEIR SWEETHEARTS...

In the past few months I believe we have talked too much about Peace. We may have a long war ahead of us...

Editor's Note: Mr. Steele wishes to inform the public that the above letter is to take the place this decisive year for Christmas and New Year's cards he ordinarily would send.

Editor, Peninsula Press: Dear Sir:

I should greatly appreciate it if you would print this message in "Letters to the Editor." I think that your readers will be interested in reading an unemployed teacher's reaction to all this talk of teacher shortages.

From time to time your paper carries stories of teacher shortages. Teacher-shortage stories are a myth...

Even in Torrance where one hears much talk of teacher shortage, I was informed by a school official that there is no need for teachers holding a junior high school credential.

At last, the Long Beach School System was kind enough to place my name on their substitute list. This was the first faint glow of hope that I had received in my long, futile search for a position...

Why all this talk of teacher shortage, when in reality there is none? This my good people, I cannot answer. The motive is not too clear, but the effects on unemployed teachers is unmistakable.



STUFFING CANDY, oranges, and apples into paper bags for the Annual Lions Club Children's Party to be held 2 p.m. this afternoon in the Civic Auditorium are Torrance Firemen. They are, left to right, Fireman Sam Dial, Fireman Charles Robertson, Captain Roy Winters, member of the Lions committee in charge; Captain Gordon Northington, and Fireman Bill Russell. (Press Photo).

Needs of Area

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civil cases in various classifications, as well as population trends and growth, will effect the decision of the Supervisors, it was decided.

The proposal of Shidler is premature in view of the population growth of the area also was indicated in community reaction voiced by civic leaders questioned.

Under the court reorganization bill, cities of 40,000 or more population will be permitted a municipal court and areas of lesser population will be provided with "Class B" justice courts.

How these provisions will be administered in the Torrance, Gardena, Palos Verdes, Lomita, Redondo, Hermosa and Manhattan Beach areas is a matter into which the Supervisors will thoroughly inquire, said Darby.

Present population of the township is set at 127,300, but estimates point to its increase to 142,000 in the coming year.

Shidler is reported to have outlined three possible alternative plans for this area.

(1) Divide the township longitudinally with a municipal court to serve Gardena, Torrance and territory east of the dividing line.

(2) A municipal court for the south bay cities and three justice courts to serve Gardena, Torrance and Lomita-Palos Verdes area.

(3) One municipal court to serve the entire township with three to four judges sitting at all times, one specializing in criminal cases and the others attending to civil matters.

He made no mention of the Hollywood Riviera area in which he and Judge Willett reside, and which "juts" to the ocean from any longitudinally line which might be drawn to divide the beach cities from Torrance and Gardena. Interests in the area, indicate that all will want to preserve their own jurisdictions as closely as possible.

I beg your paper to stop printing stories of teacher shortages. Such tales are morale killers to the many teachers seeking positions.

If there is a teacher shortage, you'll have to prove it to me.

Publisher, Peninsula Press: Please accept my sincere thanks for all your kindnesses throughout the year on behalf of our Adult School. Thank Mrs. Owens, Miss Pavin and all the members of your staff for all the wonderful things they have done for us.

Let us all hope and pray that 1951 will be a year of happiness and successful living for your staff, our community, and our Nation. Sincerely, Donald Manashaw, Director, Adult Education.

Riviera School

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funds remaining, and the Board already is talking about a new bond issue to meet classroom needs.

It is estimated that enrollment in the Hollywood Riviera school will be 417 students by the time it is completed.

On the whole, it was reported, present classrooms and facilities to be completed during the present year will provide for a pupil capacity in kindergarten through eighth grades of 4830. Estimated 1951-52 enrollment for those grades is fixed at 4335 in a report by Superintendent Hull.

Present pupil capacity in these grades is 3450, and enrollment 3665.

\$400 Paid by City

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Also appropriated by the Council was \$220 to Barclay Surveying Company for engineering services during the month of November, 1950; \$5.00 to T & E Electric Company as a refund on a duplicate Electric Permit; \$1,196.52 to Frazier Wright Company for re-building a White motor for the Bus Department; and \$526.50 to W. E. Bowen for Position Bond insurance premium.

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Torrance Varsity Gains First Basketball Victory

By DAVE SCHOLL

Last Wednesday night, December 13th, Torrance played Ventura at Long Beach Jordan Gym. Torrance defeated Jordan for their first win of the season. The final score was 38 to 23. The reason Torrance played in Long Beach was because they had entered into the Long Beach tournament. The tournament consisted of over 12 different schools.

Both Bill Baron and Armis Dandoy scored 14 points apiece. The other 10 points were split evenly between the remaining squad. Torrance was picked as the underdog but that didn't seem to matter. They took the lead from the start and kept it there. Since Torrance won their first game they are entitled to return to play Long Beach Wilson High, a team with 70% of the players 6 feet tall and over.

Cpl. L. Steele Graduates Army School 3rd High

Home last Saturday and Sunday after graduating third high in his class from the Automotive School at Fort Ord was Cpl. Lauren Duane Steele, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Steele of 1320 Cota ave.

Cpl. Steele left with the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion of the 40th Division for Camp Cooke at the beginning of September. From Camp Cooke he was sent to Fort Ord, near Monterey, California, for automotive training.

Steele graduated third high in his graduating class at Fort Ord with 968 1/2 points out of a possible 1000 points. This rating qualifies him for higher schooling at Aberdeen, Maryland. Returned to Camp Cooke, arrangements are expected to be made this week for sending Cpl. Steele to Aberdeen for training.

Carl Steele, Lauren's father, is a member of the Torrance Unified District School Board.

When Torrance returned to play Long Beach Wilson, the outcome was quite different from that of the Ventura game. Wilson defeated Torrance, 49 to 31. Bill Baron shared the spotlight with no one this time, he went out to score 11 points for the Tartars. Armis Dandoy the Tartars usual high scoring guard wouldn't get hot and didn't score his usual 12 to 14 points. However, the defence was very good. Coach Cliff Grabel says that they are improving every game, and we are all hoping they will bring in the scalps of the Bay League teams.

Friday afternoon in their own gym, the Torrance Cee's played St. Anthony's for the second time. The first time they played each other, the Torrance Cee's lost, their only loss, but this time the story was different. The Cee's defeated St. Anthony's, 32 to 26. Bill Sommers and Harold Homes shared the high point honor, for Torrance. Bill scored 11 and Homes, 8.

Just before the Cee game, Coach Welch's Dees defeated St. Anthony's for the second time, 28-16. This is the fifth victory for the Dees and we are looking for many more. Don Atkins was the high scorer for the Dees. He scored 7 points altogether. The Dees' never stopped punching and kept the lead during the entire game. The Dees and Cee's next game will be with Narbonne High at Narbonne. Game time will be 3:00 p.m.

739 More Pupils

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Enrollment for the first month of school was 5,398, while present enrollment is 6,344. The largest increase of enrollment for this year above last year's occurs in the elementary grades. Almost 600 more students are now going to elementary schools in the district than were last year at the same time.

School Board (Continued from Page One) cost about \$7,000 and would be a steel frame and corrugated iron building 40 feet by 60 feet on a cement slab.

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