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Personnel for Child Care Center Hired

Approved by the School Board Monday night were 18 persons to be employed for the fiscal year 1951-52 in the Child Care Center, effective July 1, 1951.

They are as follows: Ethel M. Bird, housekeeper, at \$196.00 per month; Inez J. Brown, teacher, at \$236 per month; Lillian Couron, housekeeper, at \$196 per month; Helen Kyllingstad, teacher, at \$236 per month; LaVerne Pearman, teacher, at \$236 per month; Mary O. Schmidt, teacher, at \$236 per month; Esther B. Smythe, teacher, at \$236 per month; Mary Ellen Stowell, teacher, at \$236 per month; Vera Stowell, head teacher, at \$266 per month; Maude Willson, cook, at \$196 per month; Doris Jenkin, teacher, at \$226 per month; Esther Osborne, at \$236 per month; Joy Prime, head teacher, at \$266 per month; Leona Smith, housekeeper, at \$186 per month (as needed); Alice C. Clayton, substitute teacher, \$216 per month (as needed); Ruth A. Cox, substitute teacher, \$216 per month (as needed); and substitute cook and substitute housekeeper, at \$176 per month (as needed); Jeanette Marie Egge, substitute teacher, \$216 per month (as needed); Winona L. Geraghty, substitute teacher, at \$216 per month (as needed).

School District To Interchange Pupils with L.A.

Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District voted to enter into an agreement with the Los Angeles City Board of Education for the 1951-52 interchange of ninth to twelfth grade pupils, exclusive of pupils attending classes for the physically handicapped or mentally retarded, Monday night, July 2.

The Board also agreed to enter into an agreement with the Los Angeles City Board of Education for the 1951-52 interchange of kindergarten and first to eighth grade pupils, exclusive of pupils attending special classes for physically handicapped or mentally retarded minors.

Taxed Sales

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percent in retail trade, figures from that city show, with total volume dropping in the year ended June 30, 1951, to \$5,000,000 from the \$6,000,000 figure of the previous year.

Hermosa Beach gained only 7.2 percent, figures show, that city's retail trade volume for the year ended June 30 amounting to \$12,400,000 as against \$11,600,000 for the previous year. Sales tax collections (one-half of one percent) were \$62,241 for the year just ended against \$58,813 for the previous year.

Lynwood gained only 8 percent in retail trade for the year, its total volume of retail business amounting to about \$12,000,000 against \$11,280,000 for the previous year.

The only city of comparable size subjected to the survey which exceeded the Torrance retail sales volume gain was Redondo Beach where trade gained from \$12,000,000 in 1949-50 to \$16,800,000, exclusive of food-stuffs. This is due primarily to the establishment of two new trading centers in the beach city, officials said, one on the strand and the other on 101 highway. Sales taxes for 11 months in Redondo Beach were \$76,972 against a total of \$60,000 for the previous year.

It is estimated that Torrance retail trade volume will exceed \$15,000,000 for the year 1951-52.

Henderson Quits

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Crecelius, recently appointed by the Board to serve as vice-principal of the school, will begin his duties the fall semester of 1951.

The newly appointed principal, Crecelius, will leave a teaching post at the Garfield elementary school in Pasadena, where he's been since 1947, to accept his new job.

Receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in education from Teacher's College at Platteville, Wisconsin in 1941, Crecelius did graduate study at the University of Wisconsin. He is now completing work for a Master of Science degree in education at the University of Southern California. He is also a member of the Phi Delta Kappa, a national honorary education fraternity.

Operation of Can Company Set for July

Operation date of the American Can Company's new \$2,000,000 harbor plant in Wilmington has been pushed back from June to sometime in July but construction of the building itself was completed Monday.

This announcement was made today by Manager R. K. Frederick, who explained that can production will start on a small scale next month as soon as a sufficient amount of equipment is installed. Test runs already have been conducted on machinery set up in completed parts of the plant located at Main street and Sepulveda boulevard.

Open house and dedication ceremony dates will be announced later, said Frederick.

The Donald C. Warren Company of Los Angeles has been constructing the streamlined one-story steel and brick building. It contains approximately 200,000 square feet of floor space. The 35 1/2-acre site will be landscaped around the plant and parking area. A cafeteria is included in the facilities of the structure.

Employment applications are being accepted Tuesdays and Thursdays by Personnel Supervisor Roy E. Henderson. When at peak production, between 400 and 500 men and women will be employed. Limited employment has started.

The harbor plant will supplement the Los Angeles plant of the American Can Company in the production of containers for Terminal Island fish cannery and for the citrus industry. Present port facilities are so designed to enable the harbor plant to expand readily to meet increased demands.

Nick Drale to Be Democratic Club Leader

Named to serve another year as president of the Torrance Democratic club Sunday, June 24, was Nick Drale, Torrance councilman.

Other newly re-elected officers of the group are as follows: Alex Bradford, vice-president; George Downing, secretary; Jess Dean, treasurer; Beverly Smith, Rene Dean, Mrs. Alex Bradford, George Powell, board of directors.

Due to the resignation of director C. Ed Jones, a new member to the board of directors will be elected.

School Board Employs Nurse, Instructors

Edna E. Chapman was employed by the School Board Monday night as school nurse for the Torrance Unified School District for the school year 1951-1952, at an annual salary rate of \$3900.

The Board also employed three elementary teachers for the same period of time. They are Jeanette Schenck, at \$3100 a year; John H. Sudekum, Jr., at \$3100 a year and Ralph Ziskin at \$3950 a year.

Two substitute elementary summer school teachers were hired by the board, effective July 2, 1951 to July 27, 1951, at the rate of \$10 per day. They are Edna E. Wright and Carroll E. Wright.

Carroll Wright was also employed as a substitute elementary summer school teacher, as needed, effective June 28 to June 29, 1951 at the rate of \$10 per day.

Population 28,000

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17 cents per \$100 assessed valuation less than it was in 1947, when the rate was \$1.31.

As new homes are constructed, municipal service demands grow. There now are 39 members of the Police department against 21 in 1947; 38 men in the fire department, against 16 in 1947, and 28 men in the street department, against 16 in 1947.

The current tax rate of \$1.12 per \$100 assessed valuation is made up as follows:

General fund	\$.95
Employee retirement	.13
Library	.04
Total	\$1.12

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Annexations and incorporations since April 1, 1950, are being used in the distribution to cities. Torrance's allocation is based on a population figure of 22,208.

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Seaside Area Park Site Under Study

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Parents' Problems
By DONALD M. MAYNARD



The New Baby

A friend of mine who is expecting a baby is planning to send her four-year-old daughter to her grandmother's when the new baby is due. The little girl will stay a month with her grandmother. Is this a good practice or should the little daughter stay at home in order to feel that she is an important member of the family at a very important time?

In my judgment, you are correct when you infer that the little daughter should be kept at home so that she can feel that she is an important member of the family at a very important time.

It is to be hoped that the mother and father have talked very naturally in front of their little daughter about the coming into the home of the new baby, and that she has had some part in planning for its arrival. She will be interested in the clothing the mother is making for the baby, and in the possible name that may be given to it.

In the family discussion, let the reference always be to "our baby" so the little girl will have a feeling of possession toward the newcomer.

When the mother goes to the hospital and during the first few weeks after the baby comes home, it is exceedingly important that the little girl be given plenty of attention and affection so that she will not feel that the baby has usurped her place in the family. Be patient with her if she acts more "babyish" than usual. Praise her when she shows delight in and is kind to the new baby.

Remember that in spite of the best of planning, these will be difficult days for her as it is not easy to be content when mother spends so much time with the newcomer.

This Honesty Business

How can one combat the prevalent theory accepted by so many parents and children that "if you can get away with it, it's all right"? I am the mother of two sons, ages six and ten, and I have tried to teach them to be honest. Is it a hopeless task?

By no means is it a hopeless task, although it is not a particularly easy one. I judge that you already are using the two most effective methods of combating the theory you describe—that is, teaching and example. There is every evidence that boys and girls are

If you have a question about your child—from infancy through the teens—send it to Donald M. Maynard, 810 Broadway, Nashville 2, Tennessee, to be answered through a future column.

Moving to "the Sticks"

My husband and I want to buy a small farm but our sixteen-year-old daughter and fourteen-year-old son object. They say they don't want to move from the city to "the sticks." Can you advise us?

If the farm you contemplate buying really is in "the sticks," and if by moving there your children would be more or less permanently separated from their friends, it is not at all surprising that they should object to such a move.

They have their friends and have achieved a certain standing in the school and in the community. They dread the thought of having to go to a new school and to make new friends. They also are beginning to appreciate the many opportunities that the city affords.

It would seem to me, therefore, that you should give serious consideration to their objections. If you feel that they are the result of careful thinking on their part and not just the whim of the moment, you may want to postpone for the time being your purchase of the farm. After all, two more years will see your daughter ready to go to college, and four more should get your son ready for the university. When they are away from home, you and your husband

Four-Day Phone Strike Ended

The four-day strike of the C.I.O. Communications Workers of America against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in Southern California ended this week. Federal Conciliator Oliver E. Goodwin said an agreement had been reached.

Nearly 9500 plant and accounting department employees—about one-third of the company's total personnel in this area—returned to their jobs.

The agreement provides for a 10 per cent average wage increase, maximum allowed by law for union-represented employees. Goodwin said other principal points in the settlement include the upgrading of some cities, job reclassification, seniority provisions, arbitration of dismissals, grievance machinery, and limiting of pay and time off for union activities.

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