

# Torrance Succeeds in One Day Community Chest Campaign Drive

Torrance could put another feather in its cap this week as it became the first city to go over the top with a 100% in its residential fund raising campaign for the Community Chest. It was a one day campaign.

The residential unit, headed by Mrs. B. T. Whitney and by Division Chairman Ed Schwartz, set up headquarters in the YWCA on Monday.

City Community Chest Chairman Jack Dabbs reported that the residential committee had raised \$2235, with still more to come in. This was \$14 over the quota of \$2221.

The business area, incomplete returns showed, have raised \$1117, making a total of \$3092. Money is also beginning to come in from the industrial areas, Dabbs disclosed.

He said that the total quota for Torrance is in the neighborhood of \$29,000. He said the Chest campaign should be completed by Nov. 5.

"The ladies did a tremendous job, both in organizing the residential workers and the actual collection of money," said Dabbs. "To my knowledge," he declared, "this is the first time in Community Chest history that any group has topped a quota in one day."

# Medical Post as Alternate Given To Local Doctor

Dr. Kurt T. Shery, Torrance physician, was informed this week by Regional Defense Coordinator E. S. Dixon that he has been appointed as First Alternate to Dr. Austin P. Haller, chief of the Defense Medical and Health Services, Area G, in which the Torrance area is located.

In his letter to Dr. Shery, Dixon said:

"Upon the recommendation of Dr. Frank F. Schade, Chief, Medical and Health Services, Region No. 9 and with the approval of Mr. Ben Haggott, Area Coordinator for Area G, I am happy to appoint you as First Alternate to Dr. Austin P. Haller, Chief Medical and Health Services, Area G.

"May I express to you my personal appreciation of your accepting this responsibility. You are also entitled to the commendation of the citizens in your area for it may very well be that your contributions to the public welfare could assist in saving many lives.

"If this office can assist you in the organization of your area, please call upon us."

Cleveland, Nova Scotia a lumbering community, was named in 1891 in honor of Grover Cleveland, President of the United States.

# Percy Offers Help to Vets

According to Howard Percy, local realtor, by action of the Federal Government, veteran loans have been increased to \$7500 for the purchase of a home.

"This makes all people in Kettler Knolls and those that had combination loans eligible for another G. I. loan," Percy said.

"We have sold numerous homes here in Woodley Square to vets that have used up to \$1500 of their guarantee," Percy declared.

He also added that the State loan for California veterans has increased to \$8500 loans.

For further information, Howard Percy may be seen at 2224 Torrance Blvd.

Hydroelectricity is electricity generated by water power. A hydroelectric plant can be installed where there is a considerable fall of water, as at Niagara Falls.



PICTURED ABOVE is left to right George Powell, Ray Peterson, and Billy Helman. The group participated in welcoming graduates of Mooseheart College over the weekend in a special affair for the occasion.

# Railroad Man Will Retire

Another oldtimer in Torrance, The Brattons, who reside at 1627 Buckingham Rd., Los Angeles, have a daughter, son and three grandchildren. They are readying a house trailer for a sight-seeing and fishing trip. On returning, Bratton will join his son in operating a sporting goods store in Westchester.

Bratton was a member of the Torrance Rotary Club for 13 years and the Masonic lodge for 25 years. He is a past president of the PE Agents Association.

In 1950 a total of 129 forest fires out of 3838 on protected forest lands in California were caused by the lumbering industry.

"My biggest job was serving the large war industries here during World War II," says Bratton.

# Council Turns Down 2 Houses On 1 Lot Plea

The application of Mrs. Stella Anderson to erect a second single-dwelling residence on the rear of her lot at 1525 Fern Ave. was denied by the City Council last week after the Planning Commission made a recommendation to that effect.

In recommending the denial, the Planning Commission gave the following reasons to the Council:

"The proposed dwelling is to be only 480 square feet in floor area.

"It is to be located in an area surrounded by newly constructed single-family dwellings, the floor areas of which far exceed the 800 square foot minimum as required under the ordinance.

"It is our belief that to permit the erection of a second dwelling of this size on the rear of a lot in this locality would be inconsistent with the purpose and intent of the ordinance."

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# Nov. 15 Set as Last Day to Register for Water Bond Issue

November 15, 1951 is the last day to register for Water Bond Election, according to A. H. Bartlett, city clerk for Torrance.

## WHERE TO REGISTER

- J. Austin Beasley, 24032 Neece Ave., FR 5-3066.
- Willys Blount, 17036 Wilkie, ME 4-1262.
- Lynetta Bowman, 311 Calle de Andulucia, FR 5-3919.
- Margarethe Brennan, 609 Calle de Arboles, FR 5-3581.
- Maude Deininger, 1511 Cravens Ave., Tor. 627.
- Catherine Garner, 803 Amapola Ave., Tor. 834.
- Evelyn Glick, 3226 W. 188th St. Dorothy D. Johnson, 23077 Doris Way, FR 5-1839.
- Wm. A. Mason, 204 Via La Circula, FR 5-2692.
- Henry L. Powell, 24260 Ocean Ave., FR 5-3235.
- Isobelle Slater, 5005 Macafee Rd.
- Gladys E. Stock, 1511 Cravens Ave., Tor. 627.
- Irene Wilkes, 2717 W. Carson St., Tor. 1422-J.
- 2903 Arlington Ave., Nov. 3rd 10th, 13th, 14th and 15th from 4 to 6 p. m.
- 17316 Crenshaw Blvd., Nov. 3rd and 10th from 4 to 6 p. m.
- City Hall—Regular hours—8 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday.
- Saturday, Nov. 3rd—9 a. m. to 12 noon.
- Saturday, Nov. 10th—9 a. m. to 12 noon.
- Tuesday, Nov. 13th—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 14th—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
- Thursday, Nov. 15th—8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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