

### Schools Receive \$90,000

Due to a new school apportionment law, the Torrance Schools, this year, received an additional \$90,000, reports at the Board of Education showed this week.

Previous to the current school period, the average daily attendance funds were based on the previous year. Since the Los Angeles system kept the funds when the Torrance school district was formed, the amount of money received by Torrance always lagged one year.

Since there were other districts that had pulled away from Los Angeles and other districts throughout the State, the comparatively new systems requested the California Legislature to pass a law to rectify this injustice.

The bill was passed and signed by Governor Warren.

Torrance has had a 1,000 student increase for the current year. Average daily attendance based on \$90 per student gave Torrance \$90,000, it was revealed.

Taxes for training students in the schools are arrived at as follows: Reports in the Board of Education show that \$599 is set aside for the raising of each student. Of this amount, the State contributes 70% and the local taxpayers, 30%.

### Local Man Ill Returns Home

John Alcorn of Torrance is improving nicely at the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach, and was able to spend the weekend with his family on Manhattan Beach.

### 98th HARBOR DRIVE-IN THEATRE

SUN. - MON. - TUES. Gary Cooper Jane Greer "You're in the Navy Now" Paul Douglas Linda Darnell "The Guy Who Came Back" WED. thru SAT Nov. 21 to 24 Betty Grable Macdonald Carey "Meet Me After the Show" Bill Elliott - Marie Windsor "HELLFIRE" Sun.-Mon.-Tues, Nov. 25-26-27 Mark Stevens Rhonda Fleming "LITTLE EGYPT" Color by Technicolor Red Skelton Arlene Dahl - Ann Miller "WATCH THE BIRDIE" Wed. thru Sat. Nov. 28, Dec. 1 Ann Blyth - David Farrar "THE GOLDEN HORDE" OF GENGHIS KHAN Color by Technicolor "NEW MEXICO" In Anasco Color Lew Ayres - Marilyn Maxwell

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### Views on Smoking Expressed

"The High School Noon Hour," was discussed by members of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee at the regular meeting held this week.

John Steinbaugh, principal of the high school introduced the subject. He brought with him Joe Stuart, a social studies instructor who represented the faculty on the subject, Joanne Bernard and Edgar Forcier, viewpoint.

A very humorous account of what happens when students leave the campus at Noon was given by Vice-Principal of the High School Wallace.

He pointed out that a student starts toward the downtown area with a lunch bag in hand. "Out comes the first sandwich," said Wallace, "Bing, the paper around the sandwich manages to float onto someone's lawn. Soon he finishes an apple, and the core lands in the flower bush of another yard."

Wallace pointed out that people would be surprised at the depositories for waste materials from lunches which wind up in the yards of Torrance residents.

SMOKING PROBLEM A large portion of the discussion was taken up with the smoking problem.

Both students agreed that smoking should be banned by high school authorities.

Steinbaugh pointed out that there are 1100 students to supervise during a 35 minute lunch period.

"Our faculty likes to eat lunch at Noon too, if possible," the principal said.

J. H. Hull said that the smoking situation puts some parents and students in opposition to the school code ban on cigarettes and the school right in the center.

"I think the principal of the law is more important than smoking itself," said Hull. "I don't believe in winking at the law."

### Jobs Reviewed At Board Meet

At the Civil Service Board monthly meeting a review was held of applications filed with the Personnel Clerk, for the following examinations: police officer, police matron, and file clerk, account clerk, laborer, park maintenance leadman, stock room, and record man, typist clerk, bus attendant, water superintendent, bus operator and automotive equipment mechanic.

Only one application had been filed for the classification of automotive equipment mechanic. Since two mechanics had been laid off during the past month, it was moved by George Rowan, and seconded by Everett Downing, that this Commission revoke its previous approval of request for an examination for automotive equipment mechanic.

This was done on the grounds that there has been a change of management in the City Garage, and that the actions of the present manager in discharging two employees for reasons of insufficient work indicates no need for further employees. This motion was carried.

After reviewing all applications, out of a total of sixty-five applications filed for all classifications, nine applicants were rejected for various reasons, and on motion duly made and seconded, all qualified applications were accepted.

### Senior Play To Be Held December 8th

One of this year's December highlights at Torrance High School will be the senior play entitled, "Men Are Like Street-cars".

A typical paraphrase, "If you miss one man, another will be along" is suitable to describe the plot in this three-act comedy.

Christopher Sergel wrote the play from a book of the same name by Graeme and Sarah Lorrimer. The play was released in January of this year and ranks third in production of high school plays.

LITTLE THEATRE DIRECTOR Mr. Desmond Wadberg, a newcomer to Torrance, is the director of the performance. This busy man has instructed radio and motion picture classes at New York University besides working in the same fields in Hollywood; was producer-director of the Little Theatre at Orangeburg and taught at U. S. C. where he got his B. A. and M. A. degrees. On the side, he was in a touring tent show that brought music and comedy to San Bernardino last year. He is also quite active in preparing speech tournaments.

PLAY TO RAISE FUNDS The play will be performed by the seniors to raise funds for senior class graduation activities.

It will run from December 5th through the 7th in the High School auditorium. The show will start at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for evening performances are 75c for reserved seats; 50c for general admission.

Scientists Tell Benefits From Spiritual Law

The benefits which result from living according to spiritual law are pointed out in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Mortals and Immortals" in all Christian Science churches. The Golden Text from Romans (8:13) declares: "If ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live."

Bible citations include these verses from the Psalms: "The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation . . . I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord" (118:14,17).

In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy says, "Man, being immortal, has a perfect indestructible life. It is the mortal belief which makes the body discordant and diseased in proportion as ignorance, fear, or human will governs mortals." "God is more to a man than his belief, and the less we acknowledge matter or its laws, the more immortality we possess." (Pp. 209, 425.)

Defense Week Plans Ready

Plans for Civil Defense Week in Torrance are being made for the week of November 26 to December 3. Assistant Director of Civil Defense George Powell, announced today.

A building next to the Torrance bank will be used as an information center. Information specialists for the booth will be Powell and Mrs. Don Hyde from the American Red Cross.

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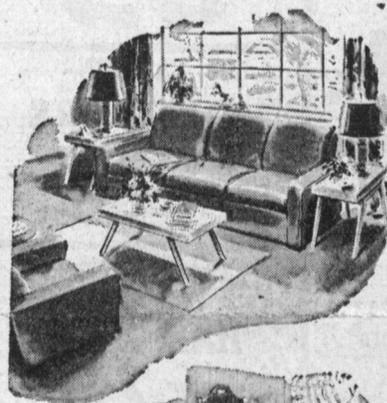
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