

**Candidates Heard**

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would not and could not entertain any move which would hamper the future of the college.  
Murdock's statement gave a history of the college, and follows:  
"By a vote of the electors of the Centinela Valley Union High School District, El Segundo, and the then Redondo Union High School District, the El Camino Junior College District was officially organized as of July 1, 1947. The City of Torrance, being a part of the Los Angeles City School District, was not then a part of the El Camino District. During the 1946-47 school year, by permission of the State Board of Education, junior college classes were conducted in the three high school districts and the academic credits thus earned were transferred to the junior college when it was officially established. During the major portion of the 1947-48 school year, the college functioned at Leuzinger High School with classes commencing at 3:30 p.m. after the high school classes were dismissed. On May 24, 1948 the college moved to its permanent site in Alondra Park.  
**IMPROVEMENTS**  
"During the years the college has been established the Board of Trustees has expended or provided in its budget a sum in excess of \$4,000,000 for site improvements, including streets, walkways, drainage, utilities, temporary and permanent accommodations. The moneys for all of these capital expenditures have been received from local taxpayers in the communities which it serves and without the necessity of a bond issue.  
"Among the objectives of the college trustees, administrators and instructional staff is providing educational opportunities to all of the people in all of the communities within the district without reference to any particular community. The college, unlike many other institutions of higher learning, occupies a rather unique position in having its campus situated in a county area not now within the defined limits of its constituent communities.  
"This spirit of impartiality has fostered a feeling among the citizens of the district that El Camino is truly 'their college.' Up to this date the college, being separated from any particular community has been singularly free from political control. The five members of the Board of Trustees are elected under a ward system which eliminates the possibility of such political control from any one of the constituent areas.  
**VIEWPOINT GIVEN**  
"Annexation to any one of the communities or cities within the district might jeopardize the solidarity of support which has, so far, been manifested.  
"There is a natural rivalry between high schools but here at El Camino College that rivalry melts away and a solidarity of college spirit is developed among students who come from the several high schools in the district. This solidarity of school spirit is of paramount importance and anything which might be done politically to lessen that spirit could be of harm to an infant institution which is growing in importance and prestige among the junior colleges of California."  
Speaking at the meeting presided over by Anthony Blotti, president of the North Torrance branch of Torrance Unified Taxpayers, were the three BID candidates, Victor E. Bonstead, Albert Isen and Nick Drale. They elaborated on their platform, and answered questions from the audience.  
Mayor Bob Haggard also spoke, as did Councilman Willys Blount, George Downing and Jack White, candidates.  
Others addressing the group included J. A. Beasley, vice president of TUT, Dale Matson, vice president of the North Torrance TUT branch, Ed Williams, James Gray, officers of the North Torrance branch, Al Gianni, TUT treasurer, Kenneth Beight, Lou Simmons, and others.  
The meeting was attended by about 50 residents who enthusiastically received the BID ticket.

**RECEIVES CAP**  
Ruth Ann Adams, student nurse being sponsored by the Torrance Women of the Moose, received her cap in graduation ceremonies at the Methodist Hospital Friday, March 7, according to Mrs. B. Heiman, publicity chairman for the club.

**April 16 Banquet Tickets Going Fast, Chamber Says**

Tickets for the annual Torrance Chamber of Commerce Banquet are selling fast, according to a report made at the Chamber's open meeting held Monday in City Hall. Chairman of the banquet committee announced that only a few reservations are still open. April 22nd has been set aside as the day for an all out membership drive by the Chamber. Executives of all business and industries that are members of the Chamber will spend the entire day recruiting new members. It was disclosed at the meeting:  
Dale Isenberg, executive secretary, said that the Chamber is working with the Council of Service Clubs to make the coming City election the biggest yet. **COMMITTEE APPOINTED**  
The Chamber's list of 15 proposed civic improvement projects was presented at the meeting, and a committee was appointed to study the list to determine which project could be accomplished during the year, and which would need long-range planning. The committee is headed by Director D. Wagen. He will be assisted by H. Percy, R. Lund, D. Sears, and P. Diamond. **JUNIOR CHAMBER**  
Other chamber business in-

**New Resident In Torrance**

Torrance welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Barrett to its growing list of residents. Formerly residents of Hermosa Beach, their new home is at 2905 Eldorado.  
The Barretts have a 19-month-old daughter, Catherine. Barrett, who served in the army finance corp, was formerly associated with Barrett Bros., Willys Jeep dealer in Redondo Beach. He is now with Carl's Motor Co., in Wilmington. Elks, Optimists, and Alpha Sigma Phi are among the organizations to which the new residents belong.  
It is common to men to err; but it is only a fool that perseveres in his error; a wise man alters his opinion, a fool never.—Sir Edwin Arnold.

**Anniversary**

The seventh anniversary of the Torrance Lions Club was celebrated at a dinner-dance Tuesday evening at Vivian Laird's restaurant in Long Beach, according to club officials. District Governor Floyd Creeger was the honored guest.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE**  
An open competitive examination will be given in the near future for the position of **PARK MAINTENANCE MAN** (Salary \$229.00 to \$266.00 per month)  
All candidates must be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Torrance for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing applications.  
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their landing from a half mile to more than a mile from the edge of any strip. This would cover most of Lomita.  
Regulations specify that planes may fly at any altitude which would allow them space to glide to a relatively safe landing place, Doolin stated.  
Doolin, in reply to a query by Mrs. Victoria Phillips, of the Lomita Property Owners and Registered Voters Association, said that it was impossible under the state constitution to require pilot to carry public liability and damage insurance, although most do so.  
Other officials at the gathering included representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Commission, City Manager George Stevens and Ed Dietrich, manager of the field.

**Class Opened**

A free adult class in leathercraft open to all adults regardless of residence, is held each Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Seaside School (Seaside Ranchos, off Highway 101 in Torrance).