

zation will probably be given the use of either the Red Cross or Civil Defense office.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT CENSUS

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used by Supervisor Burton W. Chace and Assemblyman Vincent Thomas.

Also of great benefit to the citizens will be the obtaining of an increase in revenues from state and county sources estimated to be approximately \$45,000 for 1953-54 and \$85,000 per year thereafter.

Canvassers Needed Vernon L. Miller, special census supervisor, has been assigned to supervise the taking of the special census.

Enumerators will be agents of the federal government and will carry identification. Enumerators will ask for the name of the householder, residents, roomers, and patients as well as relationship, age, and sex.

It is estimated that the count will be completed during the month of November. The special census will cost the city approximately \$5800, which will be more than repaid by the additional revenues of \$45,000 for the fiscal year and \$85,000 each year thereafter.

Business establishments and organizations are asked to help

350 ATTEND FIRST P-TA MEETING

The first meeting of North Torrance P-TA was held Oct. 14 at the school auditorium. Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, president, welcomed approximately 350 members who attended.

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance and an inspirational reading was given by Mrs. Otto Fagnano. The minutes of the summer board meetings were read by Mrs. William Wilson. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Lloyd Van de Vort.

Mrs. Robert Richter invited members to attend the Adelle Davis lectures on "Vitality Through Planned Nutrition." Tuesday evenings at the Torrance Elementary school at 7:30 p.m.

Superintendent Visits Community singing was led by Mrs. Willis. This was followed with the introduction by Mrs. West of Dr. Hull, superintendent of schools, who gave a very informative talk on the progress of the Torrance schools.

The last special census taken January 25, 1952, gave Torrance a population of 31,834. The regular federal census of 1950 was 22,241.

All citizens are urged to cooperate with the census takers, as this is a project for the benefit of the city and its citizens. Be sure that you and your family are counted in the census.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT CHIEF

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the time being he has sided with Councilmen Blount and Spelman.

In an editorial recently, The Torrance Press spoke out in favor of promotions from within the ranks.

The present ordinance also makes those holding the rank of lieutenant or captain eligible for the position of assistant chief. The ranks of sergeant, lieutenant, and captain are to be filled by means of qualifying exams.

Troop 1371, whose leader is Mrs. Robert Payne, entertained with a square dance.

The meeting was adjourned and all were invited to a social hour held in the domestic science room where coffee and cake were served.

Recuperating

Robert I. Plomert, Jr., president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, recently left the hospital after a serious exploratory operation. He is home again at 3964 Hubert avenue, Los Angeles and doing fine.

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HERE'S MORE ABOUT PALOS VERDES

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and numerous trucks have been the consequence of such a plant in his area, the company's present promises notwithstanding.

City Engineer R. Bishop said that dumping practices do create dust and has observed a drainage break-down to occur. While he had some suggestions for remedying such situations, he cautioned that the present proposal be thoroughly investigated.

LIFE IS a long lesson in humility.—James Barrie.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT ARMORY

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such an armory since that time.

The advertising for bids and awarding of contracts will be handled entirely by Sacramento. After the bids have been awarded, the armory should be completed some time in 1954, it is believed.

A site for such an armory has been made available by the City Council. The approximately two acres are located at Cabrillo and Lincoln right near the railroad tracks, considered a very favorable location for an armory.

In the meantime the National Guard has announced that it wishes to start a recruiting campaign in Torrance. The organi-

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