

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Farrell announce the birth of a son, Brian Patrick, born February 2, weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elliott announce the birth of a son, Glenn Steven, born on February 2, weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

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This tax was supposed to reduce your county tax by sixty cents, part of the sales tax money to go to schools so part of the school taxes would be taken off your county tax bill.

Beware of the statements of it costing you one cent and two cents and three cents a day. This was the propaganda for the water bond issue.

This does not include bond issues you voted for during the last 20 years.

With Torrance growing as fast as it is you will be asked to vote more bonds and taxes for schools, colleges, recreation centers, city hall, civic center, swimming pool, and others.

Save your tax and bond money for needy and emergency propositions and not experiments.

RESIDENTIAL ZONING

A plea to our planning commission. Please give us a zoning plan for a residential district from Madrona west and between Sepulveda and Torrance blvds.

We are throttled on the north, south, and east by large industry — M-1 manufacturing zoning. There are very few lots you can buy to build a home in close in Torrance. I tried it.

Close in Torrance is through as a residential city unless you zone some acreage for homes. We need homes in this atx was supposed to reduce your county tax by sixty

ELECTION

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dustry are to be the planks of her platform.

Since the first day for filing nomination papers, Friday, February 12, six petitions have been taken out, of which three have already been returned.

The three candidates who are definitely in the race at this time for the April 13 municipal

election are: Attorney Albert Isen, candidate for the City Council; F. W. Burk of Seaside Heights, another councilmanic candidate; and Mrs. Harriet Leech, running to succeed herself as city treasurer.

A nominating petition was also taken out by Mrs. A. D. DiMayle whose husband is reportedly interested in a council seat. City Clerk Albert H. Bartlett, who has served in this capacity for 34 years, also indicated his intention to run again.

Council Posts

Two council posts are to be filled. One of the present councilmen, Harvey B. Spelman, Jr., will definitely not run again, according to his own statement. The other post is presently occupied by Willys G. Blount.

"Whether I'll run depends on several things," Blount commented. "I'll be able to say within a week or ten days."

Council Candidate's Statement
Al Isen, running for council, was the first to issue a prepared statement this week.

"I am mindful of our past growth from a town of less than 300 people, when I first came to Torrance, to our present population of 45,000, and visualize in the near future a city of 100,000 people," Isen stated.

"I am keenly aware of our present problems. Our City Government in all of its functions and departments must keep pace with the anticipated growth of Torrance... it must be ready for it. Our Police and Fire Departments have not expanded with our rapid growth; recreational facilities have become very inadequate; our business districts have not kept pace with the industrial and residential growth of the City. There are numerous problems in all sections of the City remaining to be solved.

"Most of my life has been interwoven with Torrance... dating back to 1913, when my family first settled here, through my school years and later... from the start of my professional life to the present.

"Since Torrance has meant so much to me for most of my life, I have always taken an active interest in civic matters. In announcing my candidacy for the City Council, I sincerely believe that I can assist in the building and developing of a Greater Torrance."

Last day to file nomination papers is March 4, twelve o'clock noon, according to City Clerk A. Bartlett.

Signers

Petitions of the three candidates definitely in the running at this time were signed by the following:

ATTORNEY ALBERT ISEN, councilmanic candidate... Beverly B. Smith, Roy W. Peterson, James E. Whitman, Mrs. Ella L. Schwartz, Harvey McElfresh, Jesse E. Minter, Jr., Daniel G. Desmond, Nick Draie, Victor Beasted, Charles V. Jones.

MRS. HARRIET LEECH, treasurer (incumbent)... James W. Post, Charles Jones, Mrs. Margarita Melville, Sam Levy, Dr. Allen L. Pyeatt, Dean L. Sears, Mrs. Nora E. Venable, Lola Major.

FRANCIS W. BURK, councilmanic candidate... Robert S. Miller, Garrett J. Eustace, Jr., Roland C. White, Merle Maxine Holstine, Mrs. Mary Patricia Drumright, Madge E. Graham, Juanita Panick, Dorothy E. Gunther, Mrs. Alpha P. Reng, Mrs. Victoria M. Shay.

DENKER ST.

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hoped-for improvement shortly. If such a remedy is not forthcoming, the Denker street situation will not be remedied until the flood control project calling for a 100 foot wide cement ditch down 212th street from Western avenue to Normandie is completed. The project has been approved but will take several years to complete. Work on it should start this year, according to Gibson's office.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard A. Huff (infant was born on Dec. 28, 1953) and ages are Harmon, 3, and Stanley, 1 1/2. Paternal grandparent is 22407 S. Denker, Torrance. The infant's father is stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia.



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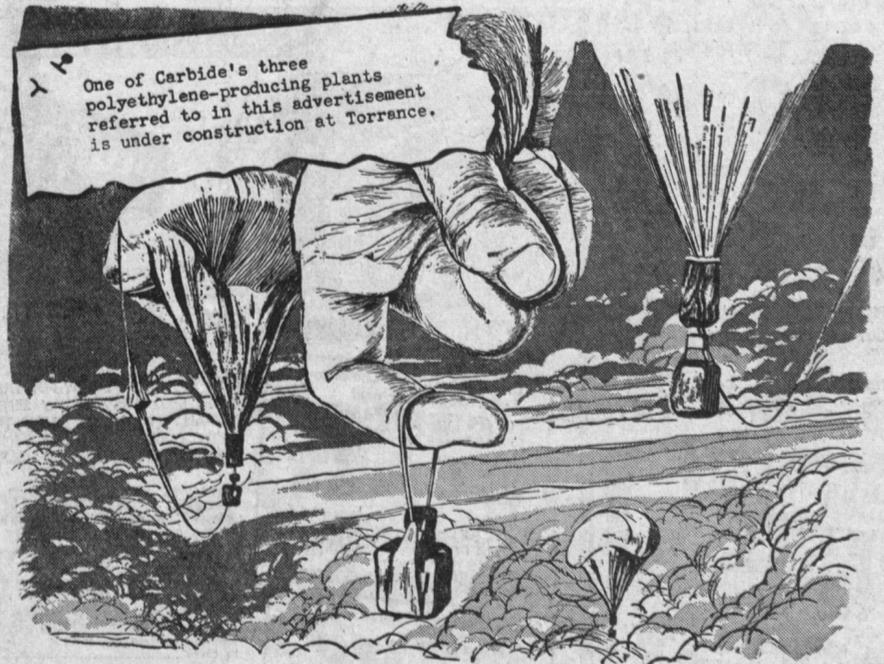
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