

DEAR EDITOR....

Favors Vaccination

Editor, Torrance Press
We find it hard to believe that intelligent people of this day and age will stand up and be counted as opposers to any anti-rabies law, which should have been in effect many, many years ago.

We came to Torrance about two years ago from Wood River, Ill., where every dog had to have a license and was vaccinated. On each dog's license tag were the letters "VAC" showing that the dog had been inoculated against rabies.

Every year the police canvassed the whole community and made sure that each dog was brought into the police station for vaccination by a local veterinarian. Any person who failed to bring their dog in for licensing and the anti-rabies shot was heavily fined.

During the 35 years that we lived in Wood River, I never heard of one case of rabies and I also never heard of even one dog being injured by the anti-rabies shots. We had several dogs during those years and our dogs showed no ill effects from being inoculated.

Everyone felt safe with the rabies law in effect. Our children were safe no matter where they played in town.

I know from experience the peace of mind which results from having a rabies law in effect. How the town fathers sitting on the City Council can even consider voting against such an ordinance is indeed incomprehensible to me.

MRS. CHAS. RICE

Editor, Torrance Press,

I noticed in your June 16 issue of "Torrance Press" a letter from an unidentified party who claims he has been with the medical association for 40 years. Judging by his way of reasoning on this issue it sounds as if he knew very little.

If he is so self-satisfied with his results in what he did in Los Angeles, why didn't he stay there? Or move back?

His way of reasoning concerning the man who was bitten by the rattlesnake, sounds like a 5-year-old talking.

If there were as many rattlesnakes running loose over town as there are dogs or if people had them for pets it would be a good idea.

It seems as though Mr. Anti Rabies Law Citizen as he calls himself also likes to talk for other people. He says "we citizens." Why doesn't he say "I" and let others speak for themselves.

I heartily agree with Mrs. Betty Mattison.

Why not make it a national law?

I am a citizen of Torrance and a taxpayer and would be glad to support such a law.

JESSE L. COIL

716 Cota Avenue, Torrance.

Thanks

Editor, Torrance Press:
As publicity chairman for

Walteria P-TA I would like to take this opportunity to thank your Editor and Staff for the publicity you have given our unit.

I am sure the fine coverage you have given our meetings and special events has helped to make our year a successful one. Sincerely,
Mrs. Glenn Karhu.

Adult Education

Editor, Torrance Press

We in Adult Education wish to thank you for the courtesy which you have extended to the Torrance Adult Education program this year.

Without the splendid cooperation of your staff and your facilities it would not have been possible for us to carry on such a fine program as we have in the past.

Very truly yours,
(S) RAYMOND E. COLLINS
Principal
Torrance Evening High School

Mr. George W. Stevens,
City Manager,
1611 Cravens,
Torrance, California.

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Last Thursday evening, June 23, a hundred or so of my neighbors gathered in the Torrance Y.M.C.A. building to discuss with two members of the city's Planning Commission the Southern California Edison company's request that a small tract of land adjacent to our houses be rezoned to permit the installing of a power substation. Two members of the Edison company were also there.

My neighbors and I attended the meeting to offer our objections to the change, and we expected that the Edison company's representatives would attempt to answer them and even offer arguments of their own in support of the change. And that, indeed, is what happened; but what we also expected, and what did not happen, was that the representatives of the Planning Commission would be there in the role of judges. We assumed that they would listen to the case presented by each faction, and later, in plenary session, relay the essentials of both arguments to their colleagues, so that the entire Planning Commission might make its recommendation on the principle of the greatest good for the greatest number of Torrance citizens.

What actually happened, however, was strange indeed. Instead of hearing arguments, Mr. B. M. Lynn and Mr. J. A. Beasley, of the Planning Commission, offered them. Instead of a sympathetic hearing, we

were treated to a patronizing explanation of why the zoning change is reasonable—necessary, in fact—why we should have no objections to it, and why the objections we do have are twaddle. In short, the commissioners challenged our arguments and defended the Edison company's need more vigorously than that company's interested representatives. The latter, indeed, had no need to defend; and what arguments they did offer were adroit rather than logical. Mr. Jenkins of the Edison company, is a better public relations man than logician.

Does not all this suggest a foregone conclusion? Does it not suggest that the Planning Commission has shut the door to evidence several weeks in advance of the time for its recommendation to the City Council?

Our objections, in sum, are that the proposed substation would lessen the pleasure we take in our residences. Although it might well also lessen the value of our property for future sale, that is not our present concern. We object, not because we wish to sell our houses, but precisely because we wish to live in them. The claim of Mr. Lynn and Mr. Beasley, that the substation would not diminish our satisfaction with our homes, needs no answer since it presumes to tell us how we feel, and we have already assured them unanimously that we feel otherwise. We think it would.

It was further remarked by the commissioners that our neighborhood is already bordered by a railroad right-of-way and that the landscape beyond is presently enhanced only by oil well derricks. Our answer is of course the same. They were there when we bought our houses. We accepted them. That we did so in no way entitles the Planning Commission to heap further indignities upon us.

Our suggestion, on the other hand—for we were not lacking in counter proposals—our suggestion that the Edison Company buy and build its substation on property a few hundred yards farther away—property already zoned for heavy industry—met with the complacent assurance that while not impossible, this would be "impractical," that it would be both economically and "scientifically" difficult. When asked whether the overcoming of difficulties attendant upon supplying electrical power to the citizens were the Edison Company's problem

Employees Commended on Bond Drive Success

On behalf of the U. S. Treasury Department, Clare E. Harp, deputy director for the Los Angeles area, congratulates Leo M. Harvey, chairman of the board of Harvey Aluminum, at right in above photo, on the outstanding job performed by Harvey employees in the recent U.S. savings bond drive. Results of the payroll savings program conducted at the Torrance plant showed an increase of 158% over the number of bond subscriptions in effect before the drive started.

In a special ceremony, Harp presented citation awards to the three Harvey departments which earned the highest percentage of group participation. Joe Abbott accepted the award for the automatic screw machine department, Al Hinz for the personnel department, and Virgil Freude for the extrusion press department.

Door Prizes Donated by Merchants

About 200 teen-agers attended the post-school dance, the first of a series of summer dances, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department. Besides having a great time, six of those who attended were lucky enough to win door prizes donated by the following merchants: Ray's Music store, Le-King's Shoes, The Westerner drive-in, Benson's Dress shop, and Joe Garsh, the friendly auto supply man. The lucky winners were Kent Jackson, Buzz Zamora, Skip Smith, Janice Jackson, Jean Whitney, and Peggy Wood.

The next teen dance will be

Gov. Knight

A group of members from the Torrance Kiwanis club will attend the inter-club ladies day luncheon Wednesday, July 6, at the Biltmore hotel in Los Angeles to hear Gov. Goodwin J. Knight speak on "The State of Affairs in California." It was announced today by President Dr. Gerald M. Eastham of the local club.

"Governor Knight's appearance and the important subject of his talk are a tribute to Kiwanis leadership in public affairs," he said.

or its customers', all four "experts" declined to answer. Respectfully Yours,
David K. Brady

Boy Scouts Fete Folks

Hamburger and punch topped the menu last Thursday when the members of Torrance Boy Scout Troop No. 241 played host to their parents at Torrance City Park.

Following the meal a Court of Awards, presentation of the year's charter and demonstrations of first aid were conducted, according to R. L. Moffitt, troop publicity chairman.

Eighteen merit badges were awarded to twelve members of the Troop. Star Scout badges were presented to Ned Morang and Skip Wilson and a second class badge was awarded Allen Brisack. Bud Pool, newly-elected Senior Patrol Leader of the troop, was presented with his badge of office. Moffitt disclosed.

It was also announced that Danny Kirks, member of Troop No. 241, was winner of first place in the Harbor District for selling the most tickets for the Scout-O-Rama recently held at the Los Angeles Coliseum. In addition to the first prize of a bicycle, Danny was also awarded a watch for having the highest sales in a two-week period during the ticket campaign.

CHURCH MUSIC

In order to guarantee the dignity of church music, the Council of Trent decreed in 1562 that no secular music could be used in the churches, and that all words must be audible.

Polio Victim Returns To Home Here

It was announced today that Mrs. Margy Birdell Theod, wife of Paul Arson Theod, Jr., has been released from the Sister Kenny Polio Hospital in El Monte and is at the family home at 22310 Charlotte drive.

She had been undergoing treatment for poliomyelitis for nine months, the hospital said. Paul Arson Theod Jr., the patient's husband, is employed by Western Air Lines in Los Angeles.

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