

Throngs of ladies attended the Fashion and Hobby Show ELECT Benstead, John and King

and luncheon sponsored by the Leland St. School PTA, Mrs. Arthur Takli reported. Mrs. George Miller, ways and means chairman, supervised the event.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Gasperov and Mrs. Andrew Felando.

Modelling attire they had made themselves were PTA

board members Mrs. Harry Foat, jr., president, in a formal in a dress with knitted matching jacket. Hats were created and modeled by Mrs. Ted Lucich.

PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

COUNCILMEN SHOULD STAND ON THEIR VOTING RECORDS -BUT HOW ABOUT NICK DRALE?

Two members of the Torrance City Council are running for reelection on April 10. A third member has declined to run. Now the question is "Should a public official seeking reelection be willing to stand on his voting record?" If you think so, then we ask that you review some highlights of the record of Nick Drale who has been a member of the council for the past eight years.

* 1. Nick Drale was the only member of the City Council to vote—he did so twice—to allow marble machines and punchboards to be licensed in Torrance, yet on his campaign literature in March, 1952, he indicated that he was a "staunch and avowed opponent of gambling in Torrance."

* 2. Nick Drale voted to grant a permit for a goat farm (in his own community of North Torrance) on the theory that nanny goats do not smell—only billy goats smell, and therefore there should be no objection to a goat ranch of 100 head in North Torrance.

3. Nick Drale twice voted against the adoption of a compulsory rabies inoculation ordinance, despite the 1955 rabies outbreak among dogs in this area. Nick's now famous explanation was, "I talked it over with my dog and he told me he doesn't want to be shot." This prompted Los Angeles Mirror-News columnist Paul V. Coates of "Confidential File" to comment, "... I wonder if this WOULD-BE-COMEDIAN took the trouble to ask any children if they wanted to be bitten by a rabid dog?"

4. Nick Drale has on numerous occasions declined to vote on real estate matters such as tract maps involving millions of dollars and thousands of Torrance home owners—because of "financial interest," according to his own statements. Of course, this is the legal and smart thing to do, but when a councilman consistently refuses to vote "for" or "against" many key issues, is this giving the voters the full representation to which they are legally entitled?

An asterisk (*) denotes authority for statement was March 27, 1952, edition of Torrance Herald

Perhaps you feel as we do now, and maybe Nick does too, that an elected official should be willing to stand on his record. We hope so, because the Torrance Home Owners Association for Better Government has endorsed three men whose sterling characters and outstanding records are open to public examination. Each is mature, honest and unable to be intimidated by selfish interests. Each is a hard working, devoted family man whose primary aim is the constructive improvement of greater Torrance, so that every section of the city will benefit from such sorely needed programs as flood control and public recreation. That's why we're asking YOU—the people of Torrance—to vote for a consolidated team of THREE GOOD MEN on April 10—who will work constructively for the betterment of Torrance, Torrance.

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Dorothy Norvell to Wed R.L. Goodale

Reverend and Mrs. Philip D. Norvell, of 189 San Jacinto ave., San Jacinto, Calif., are announcing the engagement for the coming marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Anne, of 524A So. Comstock, Whittier, to Robert L. Goodale, of 1806 Cabrillo, Torrance, at the Torrance Methodist



MISS DOROTHY NORVELL
... Wedding date set.

church, May 11, at 8 p.m. The marriage will be performed by the brother-in-law of Miss Norvell, Reverend John L. Taylor of Torrance and by Miss Norvell's father Reverend Philip D. Norvell of the San Jacinto Methodist church.

Miss Norvell was born in Hills Grove, Rhode Island, graduated from Garnett, Kansas high school and attended Emporia

State Teachers college at Emporia, Kansas. Miss Norvell is employed by the Union Oil company as Engineer's assistant.

Robert L. Goodale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Goodale of Torrance. Goodale is a graduate of Leuzinger high school and attended El Camino College.

He is now employed by the National Supply co. of Torrance as Chief Dispatcher in the Production Dept.

Goodale was a lieutenant in the Armed Forces during World War II.

Honored at University

Miss Margaret Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wood, 2020 Martina avenue, Torrance, has been chosen a member of the Colonel's Coed, honorary ROTC auxiliary, at the University of California, Santa Barbara college.



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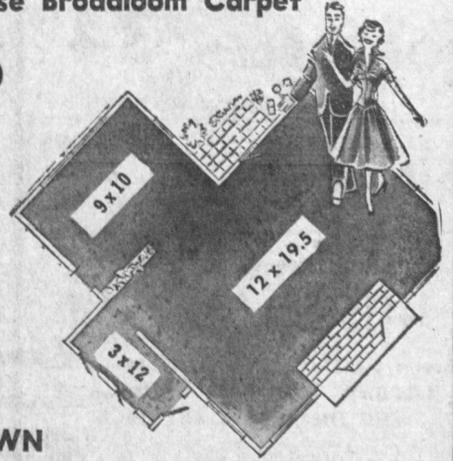
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