

**Probe . . .**

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In court, were also disclosed at the hearing by Judge Willett. A documented list of numerous such cases was made available.

Willett said the court eventually received notice of payment in these cases, but the receipts were anywhere from five to 20 days late.

**Takes Time**

When asked why the bail money was so late in getting to the court, Gee explained that it takes time to trace the violator and that he doesn't turn the money in for three or four days after collecting it.

Gee said he was not under contract to serve warrants and collect bail for the Torrance Police department. He said he now works in that

capacity on verbal agreement with the Torrance city manager and chief of police.

"I did have a contract to do this work but I voluntarily terminated it last year because there were at that time several instances where bail money came up missing," Gee explained.

**Lomita . . .**

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ditional recommendations:

4. That the petition which individuals are asked to sign give a full statement of its purpose.

At present, this is not required. Ross and other speakers charged that petitioners misrepresented the nature of incorporation petitions during the present campaign.

In the matter of annexation,

Ross had the following recommendations:

1. Property owners rather than registered voters should be the ones to sign a petition for annexation.

2. Extension of the protection period from 30 days to 60 days.

3. Required signatures should be secured within 60 days. If not, no petition for annexation by the same area to the same city should be circulated for a period of three years.

4. Uninhabited territory should have similar three-year guarantees.

Mrs. Dessie Myers of the Lomita Property Owners and Registered Voters assn. made four major proposals, some of which paralleled Ross'. She called for equalizing procedure in annexation and incorporation moves, as follows:

1. That landowners rather than registered voters decide whether there is to be an incorporation or annexation election or not.

2. That the period for filing petitions is equal.

3. That proposals should come from residents within the community rather than from individuals outside the community.

4. That property owners living 500 ft. outside the area to be annexed should also be asked to sign petitions permitting annexation, since they will be affected directly.

**Incorporation Counsel**  
Werner Benson, representing the Chamber of Commerce and also acting as legal counsel to the incorporationists, indicated that a moratorium after a petition failure as suggested by Ross might work to hinder a bona fide incorporation move.

He said an honest effort could be blocked by persons opposed to incorporation who could file for "incorporation," let the issue die, and thus stymie the whole effort.

He admitted that he does not believe in continuous filing of petitions. He also believed that annexation and incorporation procedures should be equalized.

Sitting with the assemblymen were Robert Andersen, county assistant administrative officer, and Gordon Nesvig, chief clerk of the County Board of Supervisors.

Nesvig indicated that the government code does not specify presently what information shall be contained on incorporation or annexation petitions. Signatures, however, must be vouched for.

He said there is no procedure to remove signatures once they have been presented to the board. However, if individuals believe that their signatures have been fraudulently obtained, they could take their case to the district attorney or grand jury.

Nesvig also pointed out that Torrance will not be able to circulate petitions of intention to annex until present incorporation action is disposed of.

It was pointed out by the assemblymen that there are about 47 bills dealing with these matters being considered at present. Thomas indicated that he will prepare amendments to his own bill as a result of this hearing, and that he will suggest amendments to any of the other bills which might come up for consideration.

He said he will try to get his bill passed regardless of what other bills are presently being considered and that he hopes to introduce his bill as an urgency measure so that it could take effect immediately upon passage.

**Store Has Fire, Holds Fire Sale**

Porter's Yardage, 1265 Sartori, is having a fire sale this week-end in every sense of the word.

A fire broke out in the store a week ago Wednesday as a result of electrical trouble in the storeroom area according to a thorough investigation. Fire Marshall Bob Lucas of the Torrance Fire department stated.

Most of the damage is the result of smoke, heat and water, rather than actual fire, he said.

Peter Porter, owner of the store, ran into additional trouble while rushing to the scene of the fire. He was given a ticket by Police Officer Don Cook for driving over the fire hose.

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