

Letters to the Editor

INVITATION

Editor,
Torrance Press.

The Lomita Property Owners and Registered Voters, Inc., issued a challenge to the chairman of the Incorporation Committee and 12 candidates for council to public debate on the issue of incorporation of Lomita. (One candidate had previously accepted.) We asked that an impartial moderator be mutually agreed upon. Our invitation contained no limitations upon the debate except that the paid professional promoters, Horner and Johnson, take no part whatever or any other professionals who might be hired.

Twelve of the 13 candidates having signed a pledge to "give due and fair consideration to all sides of every public issue," it never occurred to us that seekers for public office would object to making their position clear on important issues and to answer in public, any pertinent question put to them. Nor did we expect that Mr. Chandler would not wish to present his arguments and reasoning publicly.

The letter from Mr. Chandler to Mrs. Myers contains the following statements: "Twelve of them (the candidates) have authorized me to state in their behalf that they will be happy to meet you personally, either individually or in a group and give serious and courteous attention to anything and everything you have to say for their edifica-

tion on the subject of incorporation."

"The responsibility for staging such a meeting should be placed in the hands of an unbiased and impartial committee to be mutually agreed upon."

Chandler further states "I feel that each side should submit in writing to the impartial sponsoring committee a series of specific questions for ultimate selection as the basis of the debate; and also that all remarks 'pro' or 'con' be limited to a definite and mutually agreed upon timetable with participation limited to pre-announced speakers."

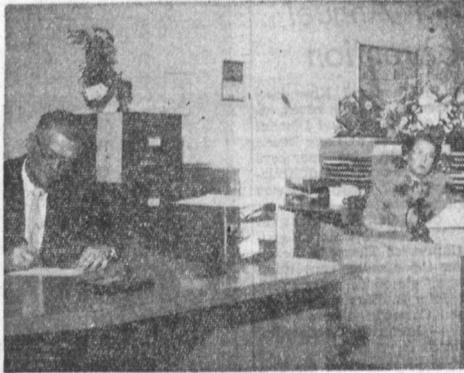
We think Mr. Chandler has made his position clear. It appears to be merely an evasion of the issue. VOTERS OF LOMITA. Do you believe that our invitation to open and democratic debate has been accepted? We don't.

**GEORGE SANDS,
DESSIE MYERS,
Thanks**

Editor
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As a member of the lecture committee for the First Church of Christ Scientist in Torrance, may I thank you for the fine coverage of our lecture on October 3, and also for the very attractive announcement of the lesson topic in the October 10 issue. Everywhere in the world the healing power of these statements of true being is being recognized.

Mrs. Joyce G. Schoonover



STATE FARM INSURANCE Agent John N. Conshafter is shown in the Agency's new modern offices at 1716 Lomita Blvd. with Mrs. Conshafter, office manager. Conshafter, Lomita and Harbor City agent for the insurance company, recently directed the move to the agency's larger quarters to accommodate increased business in the area.

Course Offered Junior Frogmen

The Torrance Recreation department with the full cooperation of the Underwater Safety Section of the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation will conduct a pilot Junior Frogman course with a safety demonstration of Scuba, Saturdays, October 19 and 26, 9 to 12 noon, under the direct supervision of Lt. Don St. Hill, chief diving officer of the Underwater Safety Section, Joe Ridge, Aquatics Supervisor and Senior Frogman Instructor Phil Joseph, former

Navy U.D.T. Frogmen teen-age boys and girls will be indoctrinated in the Safety Skin Diving program originated several years ago by Lt. Don St. Hill and his associate Al Tillman, both nationally known Scuba instructors.

The program designed for youngsters 10 years and up will culminate with a Junior Frogman Convention, November 2 at 10 a.m. at the Redondo Beach breakwater. Serving as Senior Advisors to the newly organized

Issue Permits to Build Warehouse, 7 Stores

Permits for the construction of seven stores, an industrial building, one new home and seven additions to homes in the Torrance area were issued this week. Estimated cost of the construction was \$123,825.

Three stores and a cafe, to cost \$33,250, were to be built by Bollenbacher and Kelton at 2242 Palos Verdes Blvd.

A heat treat and spray paint storage building costing \$26,000 was to be constructed by Hi Shear Rivet Co., 2609 W. 247th St. Empire Steel Building Co. is contractor.

A permit to construct three store buildings at 3709 W. 190 St. was issued to George Rosenbly. The contractor, Joseph Saffer, estimates the cost at \$21,450.

The only permit to construct a home with a garage attached to 2059 W. 238 St. Eastern Builders Co. is the contractor of the \$17,110 residence.

ADDITIONS

A room costing \$2,700 was to be added to the home of W. H. Smith, of 5036 Sepulveda Blvd. by B and M Construction Co., the contractor.

A kitchen, dining room and bedroom are to be added to the

'Get up and Go' Youth Program

Seahorses Canoe Club composed of "Get Up and Go" teenagers recruited from Girl Scouts Mariners, Explorer Boy Scouts, Church Youth Fellowships, Pool Water Safety Aides, and life guard personnel began a full instructional and social recreational program with a pool splash party at the Victor E. Benstead plunge Saturday, October 19th. The "Seahorses" will play host to the Southern California Canoeing association with swimming, refreshments, and a record dance.

Bos'ns, Marion Yoshiki, Jean Doyle, Kaaren Watson, Tom Hammack, Larry Miller and Jack Rawnsley will be given an assist in planning field trips and social activities by Senior Advisors, Marilyn Jensen, Asst. Director of Torrance Recreation department, Dot Allison, Skipper of G.S.A. mariner ship "Legend", June Mitchell, her first mate, Dick Fitzgerald, business manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, in addition to director Harry B. Van Bellehem and Joe Rode, aquatics supervisor.

Torrance Coed in Running for Queen

Harbor Junior College coed, Helen Alves, of 4210 Cathann St., was in the running this week for Homecoming Queen of the college, J. Reyburn Hatfield, dean of students, announced this week.

Miss Alves, a petite red-head, is one of nine contestants in the election to be conducted October 24 and 25.

The U. S. Postal Money Order system was established November 1, 1864.

COMPLETE Weekly Television SECTION



PROGRAM NOTES

Tony Bennett, Diana Dors, Jackie Miles and Benny Goodman and Trio team up with Perry Como on this Saturday's colorcast at 8 p.m., Channel 4.

Movie star Kay Kendall, Mrs. Rex Harrison in private life, makes her American television debut on the Polly Bergen Show, 9 p.m., Channel 4, Saturday.

Jeff Chandler and Sir Cedric Hardwicke appear in first of series of 12-minute Bible dramatizations on The Christophers this Sunday, 1 p.m., Channel 11.

Very Rev. James A. Pike discusses "Ethics of Mind Molding," with novelist Aldous Huxley, Sunday, 3:30, Channel 7.

Omnibus opens its sixth television season with original play-with-music based on serial which appeared in McClure's Magazine in early 1900's, "Stover at Yale," Sunday, 4 p.m., Channel 4.

Shirley Temple's "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," featuring Jack Haley, Bill Robinson and the child star, singing some of her most famous songs, will be the first of four in a series of her films, to be seen Sunday, at 4 p.m., Channel 11.

Premiere presentation of "The Twentieth Century" documentary series devoted to contemporary events, is entitled "Man of the Century," and depicts life and career of Sir Winston Churchill, Sunday, 6 p.m., Channel 2.

Hal March becomes a quiz contestant on the Jack Benny Show Sunday, Channel 2 at 7:30.

Mickey Rooney, George Gibbs, Mills Brothers, Hildegarde and cast from new musical "West Side Story" add to this Sunday's Ed Sullivan Show, 8 p.m., Channel 2.

Ginger Rogers and Lou Costello are among Steve Allen's guests this Sunday, 8 p.m., Channel 4.

Vincent Price stars on this Sunday's Hitchcock presentation, "The Perfect Crime," 9:30, Channel 2.

Loretta Young begins her fifth television season with presentation of "A Dollar's Worth," starring Miss Young this Sunday, 10 p.m., Channel 4.

Tab Hunter joins Dinah Shore in song and dance on Sunday's colorcast

PREMIERE SHOW OF DINAH'S FALL SERIES

By GENE INGE

Dinah Shore starts her first full season of hour-length telecasts, in color, this Sunday at 9 p.m., on Channel 4. Tab Hunter, Nanette Fabray, Danny Thomas, Dean Jones and a large orchestra will contribute to the musical segments of the program. Harry Zimmerman is musical director. Among the highlights: Dinah will do a quartet with her trio of male guests. Nanette does a solo and then a duet with Dinah. Danny does a single for comedy. Tad and Dean team up with Dinah for a rock 'n' roll number.

As in the past years' shows, Dinah will sing songs selected by high school students who attend her weekly cross-country press conference. This Sunday's tunes were chosen by students from Philadelphia and Fort Worth with whom Dinah met this past week.

Besides these popular favorites, the songstress will present her latest recording "I'll Never Say Never."

Format for Sunday's show sets the pattern for this season's offerings.

Dinah began her career shortly after graduation from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. She went to New York and joined the staff of New York Radio Station WNEW as singer with another unknown, Frank Sinatra. This brought her to the attention of Xavier Cugat and for several years Dinah recorded and traveled with his band.

Eddie Cantor asked her to join his show and with this opportunity Dinah's career blossomed. She has appeared in many movies, won plaudits for recordings, TV and radio. In private life she is Mrs. George Montgomery and mother of two children.

Save this section for entire week's TV program



TORRANCE MAN TRAINS RECRUITS: During man overboard drill on board USS Mectobi, Navy tug, a dummy was thrown over the side, after which the ship maneuvered to recover it. Here Chief Engineman George M. Runkle, USN, (second from left) keeps a watchful eye on how a crew member simulates applying artificial respiration. Runkle is the son of Mrs. Verna Skirvin of 415A East Carson St.

Torrance Area Free Of Rabid Animals

County Health Officer Roy O. Gilbert reported this week that the Torrance area has been free of rabid animals since February 7.

Since January 1, Gilbert said, 25 animals with rabies have been reported in the county. Twenty-two of the animals were dogs. The last case of rabies in

dogs in Torrance were reported on February 4 and 7. Inoculation against rabies is required of all dogs in the Torrance area.

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WEEK DAYS	WEDNESDAY
10:00-7:00—Chucko's Cartoons	8:00-7:00—Disneyland
10:30-5:00—Cartoons	THURSDAY
11:00-5:00—Romper Room	8:00-7:00—Zorro
11:30-11:55—Sheriff John's Lunch	FRIDAY
4:00-5:00—Cartoon Carousel	7:30-7:00—Rin Tin Tin
5:00-7:00—Fun at Five	SATURDAY
5:30-7:00—Mickey Mouse Club	8:45-2:00—Captain Kangaroo
6:00-9:00—Cartoon Express	9:30-4:00—Gumbi
SUNDAY	10:00-2:00—Mighty Mouse
8:00-2:00—Let's Take Trip	4:00—Fury
9:00-4:00—Mr. Wizard	11:30-5:00—Playcrafters Club
5:30-7:00—Lone Ranger	12:00-1:00—Eleanor Hempel
6:00-5:00—Bugs Bunny (C)	12:30-7:00—Terry and Pirates
7:00-2:00—Lassie	3:30-4:00—Captain Gallant

THE WEEK'S FEATURE FILMS

THIS SATURDAY, OCT. 19	TUESDAY, OCT. 22
7:00-9:00—"George White's Scandals," Joan Davis	12:00-5:00—"Mystery Ship"
7:30-10:00—"Texas, Brooklyn and Heaven," D. Lynn	12:45-7:00—"Hollywood and Vine"
8:00-5:00—"Gentlemen are Born," Franchot Tone	1:05-5:00—"Piewick Papers"
8:30-9:00—"Fallen Sparrow," J. Garfield	3:00-9:00—"Yellow Canary"
9:00-10:00—"Four Days Leave," Cornel Wilde	4:30-2:00—"It All Came True"
9:30-5:00—"Across the Pacific," H. Bogart, M. Astor	4:35-4:00—"One Body Too Many," Bela Lugosi
10:00-2:00—"Key Largo," Edw. G. Robinson, H. Bogart	8:00-10:00—"Living Ghost," James Dunn
10:30-7:00—"Eternally Yours," L. Young	9:00-9:00—"Mary of Scotland"
11:15-4:00—"Lone Wolf Strikes," Warren William	9:30-5:00—"Dracula," B. Lugosi
12:00-2:00—"Sailor's Lady," N. Kelly, D. Andrews	10:30-11:00—"Mokey," D. Dailey
SUNDAY, OCT. 20	11:00-2:00—"The Squareshoooter," M. Baer, M. Ros' bloom
9:45-7:00—"Man From Utah," J. Wayne	11:35-9:00—"Canadian Pacific," R. Scott
10:00-10:00—"Marilyn," Simone Simone	WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23
10:30-9:00—"Sat People," Simone Simone	12:00-5:00—"Woman Haters"
11:30-10:00—"Killer Dill," Stu Erwin	12:45-7:00—"Bury Me Dead"
1:00-5:00—"Girl in Case"	1:05-5:00—"Cage of Gold"
9:00—"Til End of Time," D. McGuire, G. Madison	3:00-9:00—"It's Wonderful Life"
2:00-11:00—"Plot Against Miss Pomeroy," "Counterfeiters"	4:30-2:00—"Twenty Thousand Men"
3:00-9:00—"Force of Evil," J. Garfield	4:35-4:00—"Lucky Nick Cain"
4:00-11:00—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," S. Temple	7:00-11:00—"Cynthia," L. Taylor
4:30-9:00—"In Name Only," C. Lombard, C. Grant	9:00-9:00—"Mary of Scotland," K. Hepburn, F. March
5:00-2:00—"Living on Love," J. Dunn	10:30-11:00—"Kid Glove Killer," E. Hoffin, M. Hunt
6:30-11:00—"Twenty Mule Team," W. Beery	11:00-2:00—"Objective Berna," E. Flynn
7:30-5:00—"Charge of Light Brigade," E. Flynn	11:45-7:00—"Bridge of San Luis Rey"
9:00-11:00—"Everything Happens at Night," S. Henle	THURSDAY, OCT. 24
10:30-10:00—"Here's Flash Casey"	12:00-5:00—"The Overlanders"
11:00-7:00—"Mr. Ace," G. Raft	12:45-7:00—"Lighthouse"
9:00—"Farmer's Daughter," L. Young	1:05-5:00—"Flaxy Martin"
11:15-2:00—"Man Who Came to Dinner," M. Wooley	3:00-9:00—"This Land is Mine"
4:00—"Rings on Her Fingers," H. Fonda	4:30-2:00—"Hotel Sahara"
MONDAY, OCT. 21	4:35-4:00—"Seven Were Saved"
12:00-5:00—"Murder in Times Square"	8:30-11:00—"Andy Hardy's Double Life," M. Rooney
12:45-7:00—"Don Ricardo Returns"	9:00-5:00—"The Prince and the Pauper," E. Flynn
1:05-5:00—"Hired Wife"	9:00-9:00—"Mary of Scotland," K. Hepburn
4:30-2:00—"Diamond Wizard"	10:30-11:00—"New Moon," Jeannett MacDonald, N. Eddy
4:35-4:00—"Park Row"	11:05-9:00—"The Stranger," Edw. Robinson, L. Young
7:30-5:00—"Hard to Handle," J. Cagney	11:30-2:00—"Princess Cinderella"
9:00-9:00—"Mary of Scotland," K. Hepburn, F. March	FRIDAY, OCT. 25
10:30-11:00—"Keep Your Powder Dry," L. Turner	12:00-5:00—"Big Boss"
11:00-2:00—"Mysterious Mister X," Peter Lorre	12:45-7:00—"The Trap"
	1:05-5:00—"Trail of Vigilantes"
	3:00-9:00—"Once Upon Honey-moon," G. Rogers
	4:30-2:00—"Cain and Mabel"
	4:35-4:00—"Checkmate"
	7:00-9:00—"My Favorite Wife"
	8:00-11:00—"Too Hot to Handle," C. Gable, M. Loy
	9:00-10:00—"The Thief," Ray Milland, Rita Gam
	9:30-5:00—"Devil Dogs of Air," J. Cagney, Pat O'Brien
	10:30-11:00—"God News," J. Allyson, Peter Lawford
	11:00-2:00—"Margin for Error," M. Berle, J. Bennett

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