

## Letters to the Editor

**YOU'RE WELCOME**  
Editor,  
Torrance Press

The Torrance Fire Fighters Association, Local 1138, I.A.F.F., has recently completed the 1957 March Against Muscular Dystrophy. Our door-to-door campaign, carried out within the City of Torrance, exceeded all expectations when more than \$5,000 was received.

Such gratifying results could not have been attained without the splendid cooperation of the press. The Torrance Press is commended for the excellent coverage given the 1957 Muscular Dystrophy Campaign. As a part of a team waging the fight against this child killer, may we extend our sincere appreciation to the staff of the Torrance Press.

**B. C. Stonecker,**  
Secretary - Treasurer  
Torrance Fire Fighters  
Association, Local 1138  
International Association  
of Fire Fighters  
**COMMUNITY CHEST**

Editor,  
Torrance Press  
May I take this opportunity to extend to your newspaper my most sincere appreciation for all you did in connection with the Community Chest campaign

this year, particularly in the Harbor area.

We have raised more than \$10,000,000 in the Los Angeles Area, which marks another forward step toward more adequate support of 167 health, welfare and youth agencies in our federated campaign.

The support of your newspaper did much to assist and pave the way for the volunteers who worked in the Harbor area. Many of them have mentioned the effective and efficient way you helped present the Community Chest story and I do want you to know that I personally, and all Community Chest volunteers, are most grateful.

**Courtdand S. Gross,**  
Chairman  
1957 - 58 Community  
Chest Campaign  
**MORE THANKS**

Editor,  
Torrance Press.

Thank you for your fine coverage of the "Torrance Float." I also wish to wholeheartedly thank each and everyone who contributed their share of decorating the "First Annual Torrance Float." It was a tremendous and very successful venture.

**Mrs. Victor E. Benstead,**  
Chairman of Decorating

## Streamlining Of Courts Proposed

By SENATOR  
RICHARD RICHARDS

A sizeable step forward toward streamlining at least one branch of local government is now insight as a result of growing support for a more efficient organization of branch courts in Los Angeles County.

A specific proposal to this effect was heard this past week in Los Angeles at a two-day hearing by the Joint Committee on Administration of Justice which was created especially to consider problems in this field.

This proposal was presented in the form of a master plan drafted by a committee of local judges which would eliminate the present system of branch courts with single judges in favor of a new system of districts encompassing a broader population base and served by multiple-judge courts.

The plan proposes that the new districts should be created by the County Board of Supervisors with the approval of a majority of the 90 local judges.

As one member of the legislative committee to which this proposal was presented, my own feeling is that it should be given very serious consideration.

**EFFICIENCY SOUGHT**

In general, what we are seeking through legislative effort is an increase in efficiency in the administration of our court system, a speed-up in the judicial process itself, and a serving of the convenience of litigants, witnesses and the bar—and in the attainment of all this our basic aim will be to achieve monetary savings to the taxpayers in every way possible.

Therefore, in recognizing an efficiency gain through locating multiple-judge courts in several central districts of the county, we must along with this recognize that certain existing branch facilities would have to be put to other constructive civic uses, and new larger courts in central areas would have to be created.

It is, of course, expected that such a recognition would ultimately result in a long-term saving to the public, and this I think is one of the tests against which the proposal should be balanced.

In view of past pressures which have been exerted to obtain branch courts in specific communities under the present system, the adoption of a proposal for fewer multiple-judge courts in central locations will almost surely meet with open or tacit opposition from some sections of the county.

Certainly there will be con-

## Weigh Fair Employment

Adoption of a proposed Fair Employment Practices Ordinance, one of the most controversial subjects to come before any local political body in recent years is slated for consideration by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors this week.

Supervisor John Anson Ford informed his colleagues last week that he will bring the ordinance up for adoption next week because "the past year has been a sobering one for us and all America."

"Both Little Rock and Sputnik have a local as well as a National significance," Ford said, "and we realize that ideals and Bills of Rights are a mockery if not applied."

When the subject came up about a year ago, the Board was split two to two on a roll call with Supervisors Ford and Hahn supporting the ordinance

and Supervisors Legg and Chace opposing it. Chace, in a statement at that time, said he, too, was in favor of the ordinance but that the peculiar composition of Los Angeles County into more than 60 political subdivisions would make the ordinance un-enforceable. "Since the original consideration of the ordinance, we have even more cities making the problem even more complex," Chace declared.

He pointed out that an employer having his employment office in one jurisdiction, and a number of branches in other jurisdictions would be completely confused unless the law were adopted on a state-wide basis.

"The place for enforcement of such a law is at the State level," Chace declared, "from a purely administrative standpoint."

**TIP OF THE DAY** for business-hungry merchants: For extra sales, use Torrance Press Classified ads. Call FA 8-2345 for helpful ad-writing service.

## Science Documentary Tells Story of Missile Problem

The highly significant scientific accomplishments of the man who solved the crucial "re-entry problem"—the major stumbling block to successful missile recovery—will be one of the principal subjects of "Conquest" when the second in the series of dramatic science documentaries is presented Sunday, January 19 on the CBS Television network.

The scientists, Dr. H. Julian Allen, proved by demonstration that only a blunt-nosed object could re-enter the earth's atmosphere without completely burning itself up in the ensuing friction. His proof: The nose cone—which went into outer space and returned—exhibited by President Eisenhower during a recent television appearance. "Conquest" camera crews are filming the exclusive report on Allen's achievements at the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory at Palo Alto, Calif.

The January "Conquest" show also will tell the story of Dr. Gerard Kuiper, a leading American astronomer and director of the University of Chicago's Yerkes Observatory, who has offered a startling new theory on

the evolution of the solar system. Kuiper also recently suggested that Pluto, long considered a sister planet of the earth, is not a planet but an asteroid.

Another timely scientific exploit scheduled for the program will be film coverage of International Geophysical Year teams probing the frozen Antarctic for data on how the earth was formed and what periods it has passed through in its 2,000,000,000 years of existence.

Other scientific work being done in locations around the world in connection with this International Geophysical Year will be featured in a special film roundup. This will include interviews with leading American scientists cooperating in the world-wide scientific effort. "Conquest" is sponsored by Monsanto Chemical Company and is presented in cooperation with the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Academy of Sciences.

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### THE RIVAL WORLD

MAN'S ENDLESS WAR AGAINST THE INSECT



**A SMUG BUG IN A RUG...**

THAT'S THE DESTRUCTIVE

## CARPET BEETLE

the enemy:



black carpet beetle



common carpet beetle

**the attack:**

LARVAE EAT HOLES IN RUGS, CARPETS, WOOLEN CLOTHING, BLANKETS, CURTAINS—EVEN STUPID ANIMALS. GREATEST DAMAGE IS DONE TO FABRICS LEFT UNDISTURBED FOR LONG PERIODS. CARPET BEETLES ARE MOST ABUNDANT WHERE DUST AND LINT ACCUMULATE.

**man's counterattack:**

PROTECT RUGS, ETC., BY FREQUENT VACUUMING, SEMI-ANNUAL SUNNING, BEATING, BRUSHING, USE CHEMICAL SPRAYS—DOT OR DIBOLIN, USE LATER AS COARSE, WET SPRAY OR DUST. APPLY TO CRACKS IN FLOORS AND BASEBOARDS, CLOSET SHELVES, REPEAT APPLICATION AS NECESSARY.

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FA. 8-2345

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Ad must appear in paper one time before it can be cancelled.

**Errors . . .**  
The Torrance Press will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement and reserves the right to rectify all errors by a corrected insertion of the advertisement the following Thursday.

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### FREE PIANOS

We will store a piano in your home FREE

**WHITMAN PIANO CO.**  
1748 W. Adams Blvd. R.E. 1-7319  
Open daily till 5:30 p.m. & Sun.

**APPLES - Golden Delicious**  
Just in from Washington, 1 lb. \$3.50 box. FA 8-7216  
2455 Border Ave., in rear

**INCOME TAX 88**

**COMPLETE BOOKKEEPING SERVICE**  
TORRANCE  
BOOKKEEPING & TAX SERVICE  
2220 Torrance Blvd.  
FA. 8-6815

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**THE FAMILY STORE**  
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All Narbonne GAA alumna wishing to attend GAA banquet premier on Jan. 17th at 8 p.m. please call Miss Harwig at Narbonne High School or Judy Clements at DA. 6-8891 for reservations.

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LOST—Green parker with yellow head. Answers to "Dickie Boy." In vicinity of High Hos. FA. 8-2537

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FA. 8-6815

**INCOME TAX AND BOOKKEEPING SERVICE**  
Your home or my office, 10 yrs. same location.  
DA. 4150 days or less. returns from \$3.50

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Free Information  
Free Consultation  
14TH YEAR  
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FR 2-4710

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Income Tax Service  
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Torrance  
FA 3-3816

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**PLASTERING**  
Patching, alterations, room addition work. Experienced. Clean. Reasonable.  
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All Major Brands  
Prompt and Courteous Service  
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REDONDO BEACH  
FR. 6-3444

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**LARGE LOAD TOP SOIL \$8.00**

**FILL DIRT \$6.00**

**Tractor Work**  
CALL  
FR. 9-9490  
AFTER 5 P.M.

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EXCAVATING, GRADING  
Dump truck service, tractor work and clean up.  
FREE ESTIMATES  
OS. 6-6041

**TOP SOIL, \$5.50 FILL DIRT, \$4.00**  
Per Truck Load  
DUMP TRUCK SERVICE  
75% PER HR.  
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We Give S&H Green Stamps

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Beginners, Advanced  
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