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Southwest Home Owners Hear City Candidates

Members of Southwest Park Home Owners association heard 13 of the candidates for city offices, give short talks at their March 4th meeting in Carl Steele School. Those speaking were: C. B. Bryant, for Tom Abrahms, George Bradford, Thirvin Fleetwood, Virgil Hancock, Albert Hinz, Alexander Mazzia, Muri Reeves, Jim Thompson, George Vico, Richard Wilson, Willie Blount, Jay Beasley, Clifford Peterson, city council candidates; Herma Tillum and Barry Miller, city clerk candidates; Marion Leech and Frank Hunter, city treasurer candidates, Nick Draie and Mayor Albert Isen. Hogue, president of the SPHO association, a city council candidate, did not speak at this time.

It is pointed out that the association does not sponsor any candidate, but is glad to hear of the qualifications of the various men seeking office. They urge heavy voting and have appointed members from their organization to take voters to the polls. They are: Mrs. Frill Fischer, 4721 Darien, Mrs. Ivan Jurco, 4718 Darien and Mrs. Eva Risou, 4919 Halison. They will have Girl Scouts accompanying them for baby sitting purposes.

New officers of the SPHO, installed recently at a dinner-dance, held at the Jump 'N Jack restaurant, are: R. P. Hogue, president; Willard Pancake, vice president; J. O. Willacy, treasurer; Mrs. Glen Rickard, secretary; J. H. Wade, Mrs. H. B. Hughes, Robert Brigham and R. S. Kovatch, board members.

Motorists about to pass another vehicle on the highway should be careful that the driver behind them doesn't pull out to pass at the same time, warns the Automobile Club of Southern California. Drivers should watch their rear view mirrors for motorists who are following closely and who are in a position to pass.



TEAM WORK of local garden clubs on Torrance Chamber of Commerce entry to the International flower show at Hollywood Park, March 15-23, will result in an outstanding entry, according to chairmen for the display. Mrs.

Minot Rugg, of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, and James Stadler, Beau Jardin Club, look on as Frank Hinkel of the North Torrance branch of the California Fuchsia Society, points out a detail of the plans to his wife.

Local Clubs Prepare for Garden Show

The past week has been a busy one for many members of the various Torrance garden groups, preparing for the Torrance Chamber of Commerce entry to the International Flower Show at Hollywood Park, March 15-23.

The planning committee of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkel, Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoun and Mrs. Stephen Boyco, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. James Stadler of the Beau Jardin Garden Club, designed and set the ground work for Chairman Mrs. Minot Rugg of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club to execute.

Mr. Rugg is busy organizing groups and getting the necessary plants for the entry.

The entry will be the result of combined efforts of the local garden clubs and one of their big projects of the season.

PERMITS
A total of 110 building permits with a total valuation of \$830,045 were taken out in the Lomita office of the County Building and Safety Division. Of this number, 31 were for single family dwellings with a valuation of \$512,400.

HOLD MEETING

The Girl Scout mothers of Troop 270 held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dave Cox, 1167 W. 204th st. The cookie chairman, Mrs. Arthur Pfeiffer, gave her report on the cookie sale. Plans were made for the girls to go to Clifton's for lunch and to receive their one-

and two-year pins.

Mothers attending were leader, Mrs. Robert Ortiz; Mmes. John Selly, Carl Sandgren, John Bates, Dave Clemens, Arthur Pfeiffer, John Robinson, George Bruggiman, Maurice Warne. The next meeting will be held April 3.

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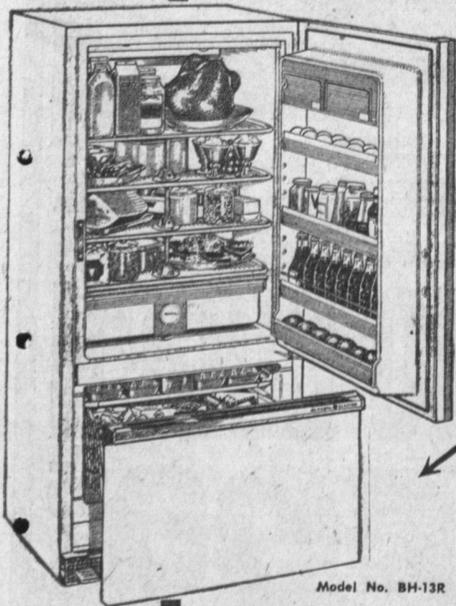
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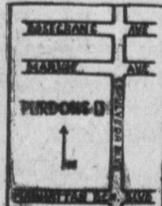
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Here are the things, I believe, profess and live by:

- I BELIEVE the conduct of the business of the City of Torrance is a public trust, not a private enterprise for personal gain.
- I BELIEVE the Mayor represents all of the people of Torrance, not special groups, or the selfish few.
- I BELIEVE in efficient, effective, thrifty government for Torrance with maximum production and functioning of all of the City's departments.
- I BELIEVE in open meetings of all business conducted by the City of Torrance—with decisions openly arrived at.
- I BELIEVE in tailoring Torrance's tax-dollars to fit its income and needs—and in order of community importance.
- I BELIEVE Torrance must live within its budget—with full value returned for every Taxpayer's dollar expended.
- I BELIEVE in public participation, discussion and review of Torrance's Budget.
- I BELIEVE that costly aids and services should be held to a minimum that enlightened, but economical planning, shall determine the allocation and spending of our tax-dollars for specific purposes—but spelled-out in detail, not generalized.
- I BELIEVE that good Public and Human Relations must prevail with all segments and persons of our community—for Torrance is an unique and diversified community—combining business, industry and a large, spreading residential population.
- I BELIEVE what is best for Torrance is best for our people—but not for political henchmen.
- I BELIEVE good public service is marked by Performance, not by personal publicity and self-aggrandizement—for honesty of purpose must parallel efficient and effective government.

And—it is my humble belief that a man who has grown-up in the hard, rough work of the mills and the shops, who later prepared himself for business life and transferred his interests to business life, and was then trained in public service for a decade by the voters of his community—is adequately equipped and prepared to serve the people of Torrance as its Mayor—with honesty, integrity and distinction.

I am confident the voters will give my candidacy the kind of consideration and support that will permit me to serve as their Mayor—the occupant—for the first time—to be elected by a direct vote of the people of Torrance.

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