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By Mrs. Ray Reed
"Looking for Better Health" is the theme of the Narbonne High School Parent-Teachers Association meeting Tuesday, March 18th, to be held in the

Multi-Purpose room of the school at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Sophia Salvin, mental health chairman of 10th District, will be the guest speaker. Her topic "Mental Health of the Adolescent in the Atomic Age" promises to be extremely interesting. Mrs. Salvin, who is also principal of Solano and Bellevue School, has lectured for the University of Southern California and has also served on the Governor's conference for state, national and international level.

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Also on the program will be a scientific demonstration by students of Mr. Arthur Freier's mathematics class. At the conclusion of the meeting the annual election of officers will be held.

Torrance Man Passes CD Test

Ted R. Singley, 5402 Calle Mayor, Torrance, last week, received a graduation certificate from the Los Angeles Civil Defense and Disaster Corps for completion of an intensive 32-hour basic and light-rescue training course. Singley, who is employed by the Los Angeles City Bureau of Public Works, received instructions in fire and panic control, first aid, stretcher lashing, horizontal and vertical lowering, search and tagging of casualties and knot tying.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
A great many people in Lomita, Harbor City and Welteria would like to thank Jim Thompson for his article in the papers of February 27, and to say that if they had a voting voice in the election, we feel his chances of being elected to the Torrance City Council would prove very promising.

We here in these three above named victimized places see where Torrance is planning an Airport Day set for May 3. What could possibly be nicer and more conveniently arranged than to stage such a hazardous and dangerous event over your neighbor's life and hard earned property?

Perhaps if a few of these pub-

licly spirited-egotistical citizens, who are promoting this self-centered event were to have a few of these planes crash into, and burn their homes to the ground, or deprive them of a rightful livelihood, or prevent them from the lawful use of their yards during their off days from work they also might realize that there exists another side to their playboy, but dangerous hobby, and that other people like and are entitled to their rest and peace and quiet moments of relaxation along with our air minded neighbors liking their moments in the air.

In closing, may I suggest that users of the Torrance Airport change their flight pattern to up over Torrance for a while and see how their own town people like the chances of destruction, loss of livelihood and depriving them from their rightful rest and peace of mind. Thank you, Malcolm Cameron.

Torrance, California
17042 Wilkie ave.
March 17, 1958

EDITOR
DON'T BE FOOLED! There is only one candidate for the office of the Mayor of the City of Torrance whose term expires on April 8, 1958. I refer to ALBERT ISEN, our present Mayor. The Councilman running for the same office has two more years to serve on the City Council, as his four year term runs to 1960.

The Mayor and the City Councilmen receive equal salaries of \$100.00 per month. The Mayor and Councilmen have equal opportunity to introduce, argue and vote on policy and legislation. A Councilman's vote is just as legal and effective as the Mayor's vote. If this Councilman has a sincere desire to serve his community, why does he now spurn the council seat to which he was elected? What can he do as Mayor that he cannot do as Councilman?

Mayor Albert Isen's term expires next month. He must be re-elected on April 8th if we are to retain his services.

My friends and I suggest that this Councilman resign from the City Council and conduct his campaign on a fair and even footing with Mayor Isen. No cushioned council seat to fall back on! No free ride!

Yours for better sportsmanship,
Robert F. Burke

24804 Pitcairn Way
Torrance, Calif.
March 13, 1958

EDITOR
Dear Sir:

In an item appearing in the press of this date and attributed to a remark made by Mayor Isen that a "Rubbish Refund Offer Gets No Takers", I am writing this letter to ask when such an offer was made, why wasn't it publicized, when were there any hearings held prior to enactment of this ordinance, and where does the line form to make a protest and to get these refunds?

I feel that I have a legitimate protest and wish to set down the following facts to see if you don't agree:

I receive a trash removal bill at my residence quarterly for which I do not protest in fact gladly pay for the removal there as it is well forth it, but my family also receives additional bills at my business address in the amount of \$60.00 yearly for trash we cannot accumulate and do not have. This amounts to 1 commercial and 1 residential bill.

For many years I have made this trash removal to the local dumps at my own expense and time and it was only after the bills for the removal of trash that I tried to accumulate enough to have the truck stop and get some part of my moneys worth.

This may sound odd but being in the retail nursery business there is very little pick-up trash much less than I have at my home. Some weeks I have none at all, and the truck does not stop. Please do not get me wrong for other debris does collect, but the trash disposal won't take it due to its nature, weight, and size—so what good is this disposal service to me?

1957 I used the facilities at the old dicalite mine. There I took all of my debris on a systematic basis. This cut and fill dump run by the L.A. County Sanitation district is handy, inexpensive, neat and clean for a venture of this type, and they will take all types of trash.

The two bills that my family receives at 3000 Newton st. are the ones that I protest, and have made my payments under protest. Why should we be charged this \$60 per year when we can hardly make up a pick-up when the service will not take the trash that we do accumulate, when we have to make regular trips with our truck to dispose of what we do have. The total expenses of these trips that we do make to the dump amount to less than \$5.00 per year—I have the receipts to prove it, and the total expenses to dump what the City trucks pick up here would amount to less than \$1.00 per year, in fact probably closer to the minimum they ask—50¢!

It is well worth the commercial rate both to the City and to the businessman when he has trash—but when he does not have it and can prove that his trash is such that it cannot be picked up and he must handle it himself, why should he be charged?

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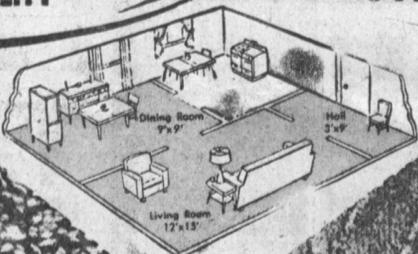
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