

Letters

Flag Fails to Inspire

EDITOR THE PRESS:
Saturday, May 7, was a fine day for the Little League parade. Men marched beside the young boys they were coaching into good baseball players and sportsmanlike competitors; there were a few floats, a few dignitaries, a band. Nothing stupendous, just a fine home town send-off to the opening of the Little League baseball season.

But there was a moment when the flag of the United States of America went by that made me wonder if the adults didn't need some coaching and team spirit. I saw no one stop talking or smoking or get to their feet as the color guard marched by.

Is this the parental example we expect our children to follow?

Some of the men were old enough to be veterans and knew better. I am certain the women knew also. Perhaps they thought, "This was just a small-time affair, why bother?"

The flag of the United States of America is never small-time. Whether it is forced aloft by marines at Iwo Jima or tugging at the muscles of a boy in a home-town parade, it commands a moment of silent respect.

MRS. PHILIP B. CARPENTER
1014 Kornblum

Hiring Falls Off

The area's manufacturing industries reported a reduction in factory hirings from February to March while separations were unchanged.

Good Work by School

EDITOR THE PRESS:
We wish to express our appreciation to you and the Torrance Press for the recent coverage of our Community and School Clean-Up Campaign.

You have been very helpful in giving Hamilton, and, for that matter, all of the Torrance Schools, very favorable publicity regarding their school activities.

We appreciate your continued cooperation in dealing with our schools.

GENE BARNETT
Student Advisory Council President
DALE WICKSTROM
Principal

Praise for DeArmitt

EDITOR THE PRESS:
It is a shame that one of our very active and time-giving firemen must be discharged from the city for alleged political action.

I have noticed from time to time in the Torrance Press that Fireman DeArmitt consistently is being commended for his work with the Boy Scouts in our fair city. I also have noticed in this newspaper that Fireman DeArmitt has done considerable work with Little League ball teams in Torrance. He has given of his time to aid those afflicted with muscular dystrophy. Recently the organization of which he is president raised over \$4000 for the YMCA of Torrance.

Not only is Fireman DeArmitt being deprived of an inherent American right, but his enthusiasm for helping the youth of Torrance is not being justly rewarded by this action.

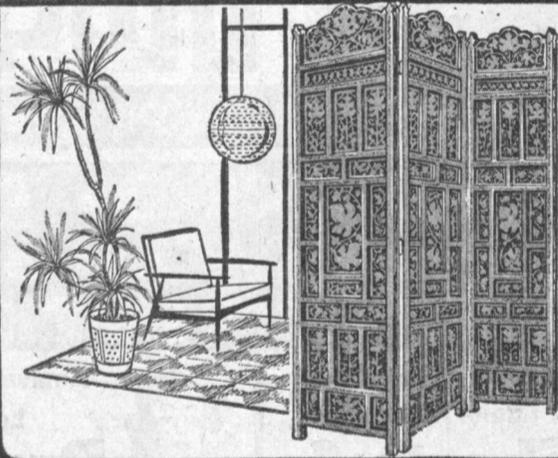
From observation of the charges against this fireman, in a recent issue of the Torrance Press, it appears mercenary to discharge such a wonderful city employee. I would highly recommend that we encourage this type of individual to work for our city, rather than discourage him. If these so-called charges are upheld, and this very desirable employee is discharged, it is high time that we, the people, straighten out our laws.

—MARILYN A. FEIST

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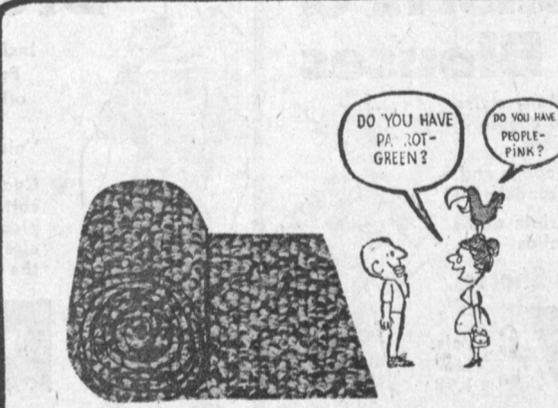
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