

# — Letters to the Editor —

### THE PRESS:

In regard to an article in your paper of Sunday, June 12, titled "Police Misconduct, Brutality Fought by New L.A. Group," I would like to clarify something for you. This "new" group is the same old clan that has attempted to tie the hands of L.A. police officers for the past several years.

I believe that all that is necessary is a comparison of records. The L.A.P.D. is renowned throughout this nation and the world as the finest police department of its size. Although greatly undermined as compared to other large cities, it has done and is continuing to do a remarkable job in the suppression of crime. Chief William H. Parker is recognized by all law enforcement agencies as an outstanding leader, as evidenced by Chicago's effort to obtain him for their police commissioner. An investiga-

tion of the situation would again show that when three people accuse the Internal Affairs Division, L.A.P.D., of being a "costly little chamber," it is in reality a much respected, much feared agency within the department. All officers are aware that they will receive a fair trial when investigated by the I.A.D., they will be investigated as would a suspect of a crime, with no leniency shown to anyone.

Now let us compare the record of the Police Review Board in Philadelphia. After the instigation of such a system, crime increased to an extent so as to become alarming. Why? Because no police officer wished to face the triple jeopardy which might arise from incidents that weren't strictly in the line of duty. As an example, an officer of Philadelphia was accused of misconduct. He was brought to trial and ac-

quitted in a court of law. He was then tried by his own department and again acquitted. He was tried by this review board and found guilty, being made to suffer whatever penalty the board saw fit to administer. This happened many times.

The same set of circumstances would soon become prevalent here, as police officers would soon evade any situation which might involve them in a weird predicament, mainly that of the arresting officer being on trial, not the criminal. By the way, the Police Review Board of Philadelphia is no longer in existence by unanimous agreement.

In a city which is growing as rapidly as Los Angeles, it is extremely important to have competent law enforcement. It has it now, but it won't have it if these people are allowed to present such unfounded accusations toward the police agencies without equal space for rebuttal of those accusations. The people must hear both sides, that is the American way.

It is my opinion your paper should print the other side of this issue as soon as possible. I myself do not feel qualified to do justice to arguments on behalf of the city and the police department, however, I know the city council and the police departments will be more than happy to present the facts to you.

—MRS. ANN BOCK

### EDITOR:

### THE PRESS:

Last Wednesday night at our Park and Recreation Commission meeting, many complimentary comments were made concerning the Torrance Press' coverage of the summer recreation program. All of us agreed that you deserved a pat on the back and a big thank you for this publicity.—Lawrence A. Gitschier, chairman pro tem.

## Community Chest Launches Appeal in Harbor Firms

Heading firm contributions and employe gifts in Torrance industries for the collection of funds for the Community Chest will be the duty of George C. Powell, director of planning, who will serve as chairman of this fall's appeal project in the harbor area, commerce and industry, Jim Becker, chairman, announced today.

The Harbor Area, according to Powell, will be one of nine areas of the Los Angeles Community Chest that will vie for top campaign honors. Harry M. Bardt, executive vice-president, Bank of America, will take overall command of appeals in the Harbor, San Fernando Valley, Southeast Area, Centinela Valley, West, Beverly Hills, Hollywood, Los Angeles West and Lost Angeles East.

In all, more than \$2,000,000 will be raised in these areas for support of 170 Red Feather causes. Campaign units will include residential, local advance gifts, small business, and commerce and industry.

Powell, who will head the commerce and industry phase, that last year brought in \$48,457, has been with the city of Torrance since 1951, serving as planning director since 1954.

He is a member of the American Institute of Planners and the American Society of Public Administrators. He is also a member of Masonic Lodge No. 447 and of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

### LEGAL NOTICES

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The 503rd Infantry will become a part of the 25th Infantry Division, U.S. Army's Pacific strategic reserve force. This will give the 25th, with headquarters in Hawaii, a deployed forward battle group.

Reinforced with artillery, engineer, aviation, maintenance and other supporting units, the 503rd will give the Pacific commander-in-chief a more flexible response in the western Pacific.

### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY IN FEE FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES IN CONNECTION WITH SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD (16-41).

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, to purchase in fee on behalf of said County for public purposes to be known as Sepulveda Boulevard over that certain property described as follows:

That certain parcel of land in Lot A, Tract No. 5026, as shown on map recorded in Book 41, page 19, of Maps, in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, described in deed to S. S. Construction, recorded as Document No. 96, on March 8, 1967, in the office of said recorder, from S. S. Construction for the sum of \$5,426.00, and payment be made to Amelia E. Kummick for the sum of \$2,852.23; and payment to P. P. Janich and Maria Janich for the sum of \$2,573.77, subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments prorated to the date of consummation which constitute a lien upon the property to be acquired.

Notice is also hereby given that said purchase will be consummated on July 28, 1960, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, adopted June 14, 1960. (Seal)

GORDON T. NESVIG  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
Torrance Press June 22-29, July 7, 1960

### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

### FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting an APPLIANCE RETAIL business at 2445 Torrance Boulevard, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of LIBERTY HOME APPLIANCES and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Alma A. Kuran, 1222 W. 22nd Street, San Pedro, California.  
Anton Kuran, 1222 W. 22nd Street, San Pedro, California.

Thomas J. De Loyd, 1401 Trotwood Street, San Pedro, California.  
Mary E. De Loyd, 1401 Trotwood Street, San Pedro, California.

WITNESS their hand this 8th day of June, 1960.

ANTON KURAN  
Alma A. Kuran  
Attorney by Fact  
ALMA A. KURAN  
THOMAS J. DE LOYD  
MARY E. DE LOYD

### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ON THIS 8th day of June A.D. 1960, before me RUTH H. PETERSON a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ALMA A. KURAN, THOMAS J. DE LOYD, and MARY E. DE LOYD known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same, Alma A. Kuran executed same for her husband, Anton Kuran, under the Power of Attorney.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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