

— Letters to the Editor —

EDITOR THE PRESS:
In 1946 the tax ceiling of the district was raised seven-
fifty cents by a special elec-
tion. The Board kept its prom-

ise to the voters, using only
about twenty cents of the
seventy-five cents increase
the first year and a little
more each year as needed,
until now it has reached the

maximum again. There are
insufficient funds to run the
district another year and
barely enough by using the
reserve to pay the last
month's salaries this year.

The things that contribute
to the need for more funds
are: More pupils, more schools
to staff, higher salaries, high-
er prices for supplies and
books, and a greater number
of high school students to
educate. It costs \$200 more
per year to educate a high
school student than it does
to educate an elementary
school student.

These are all things the
Board can't do much about.
That is why the Board is
providing the community the
opportunity to decide whether
we must cut the program or
increase the tax rate by
fifty cents per hundred dol-
lars in assessed valuation to
maintain the program.

The average home in Tor-
rance is assessed at \$4,000 or
less. It would cost the aver-
age homeowner about an-
other five cents a day in taxes
to maintain the present pro-
gram if this tax increase were
voted.

The Board is also being
pressed to constantly improve
the quality of the program.

The big portion, nearly 70
per cent of local taxes, is paid
by industry. When you vote
this new tax, industry picks
up the biggest share of the
cost.

It should be pointed out
that this is not money for
the Board, the superintend-
ent, or the other school per-
sonnel. It is money for school
operating costs for the chil-
dren of Torrance.

J. H. HULL
Superintendent, Torrance
Unified School District

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Sermon Features 'Getting Along'

"Judge Not; getting along
with others," will be the ser-
mon topic at Seaside Com-
munity Church, 230th and

school at 9:20 a.m.
Seaside Church will begin
teacher training courses to-
day, at the church at 10 a.m.
The four classes offered are
designed for new teachers,

who will begin teaching in
October; for teachers' help-
ers; and for parents who are
interested in Christian educa-
tion principles which might
be used in the home.

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WE APOLOGIZE



Sept. 8, 1960

Dear Customer:
We apologize for the following typographical error appearing in this newspaper last week . . . Our Annual 12 HOUR SALE read Friday 1 a.m. to 9 a.m. . . . and it should have read Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Due to this error in proofreading we are repeating our annual 12 HOUR SALE for tomorrow Friday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

We sincerely regret the inconvenience that we have caused.

Very Truly Yours
The Management

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Friday, Sept. 9
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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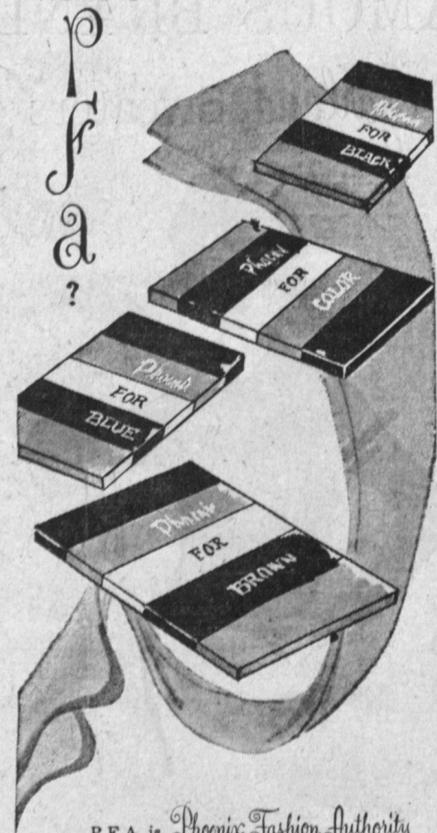
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