

LETTERS

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 ganized in the interest of total participation. Puzzles and checkers, etc., entertained some of the students. Cakes and cookies were the refreshments.

We feel that the "Youth Activities" programs are a vitally needed service in our community. The School Board acted against community needs and desires in refusing this application. This Disapproval means the program will have to be discontinued as there is no place available for "youth activities."

Will parents in this community feel cooperative when another tax override issue is presented for their approval — after the public school buildings (built by their taxes) is forbidden to their children for a wholesome social program?

Sincerely,
 The Southwest Park Civic Association — Special Citizens Committee

Just prior to the recent Override Tax Election, I noticed every Torrance newspaper carried a letter of thanks from one official or another of the Torrance Board of Education, in their "Letters to the Editor" column.

As a taxpayer of this fair city, I should like to express my thanks, too. I want to thank those brave souls who finally got up enough courage to tell the School Board where to get off!

If Dr. Hull feels the economy is on the down trend, by what measure of the imagination does he justify the position of the School Board when they must pay premium wages to get teachers? 4450 applications for teaching positions have been received by the Board of Education, not counting another 1500 non-teaching applications.

1500 teacher applicants were interviewed and 283 new teachers hired. In other words, less than 6% of the total number of teacher applicants were qualified and must be paid premium wages! How many of the "new" teachers are new and not actually replacements for teachers who have resigned, retired, etc?

Does this sound like a teacher shortage as the Board would like us to believe? Seems like our School is operating in this shortage by being too critical in their requirements.

For thirteen years, the Torrance School Board, with the backing of the P.T.A. Industry and a small turn out of voters, have been able to saddle the majority of taxpayers with these taxes to build an Empire for the Board of Education. Who ever heard of Industry endorsing a tax on themselves? Industry endorsed this one. It might prove interesting to find out the ratio of tax percentage of Industry versus Homeowner. P.T.A. meetings are used by the Board of Education to spread their views and literature. Has any taxpayer ever been organized on this or any other tax matter. How does a taxpayer get a captive audience together?

I think the results of the election clearly indicate that the taxpayer, even those who have consistently voted yes in the last thirteen years, are fed up with all the double talk we've been getting.

One City Official had gump-ton enough to speak out against it, and what's more, managed to get his statement printed, which is quite a feat in itself, I believe. This one statement of one City Official gave the citizens the boost they needed to defeat the Override Tax.

To the Torrance Board of Education and our City Fathers, I say, take heed of what has happened, for if our taxes continue to rise, then surely lightning will strike again.

Stop building show places instead of schools! For my part it's what comes out of the school that counts, not how many acres or trees, or grass, or whatever else the Board of Education wants to put into them.

I've lived here thirteen year and have three children in Torrance schools. I am like so many others; sick and tired of the continuing spiral of taxes. I'm taking this way to let those who always have their hand out know, until they practice economy, they've seen the last of what little money I have left. Again I say, take heed, we can't take anymore.

Yours truly,
 Philip Keller
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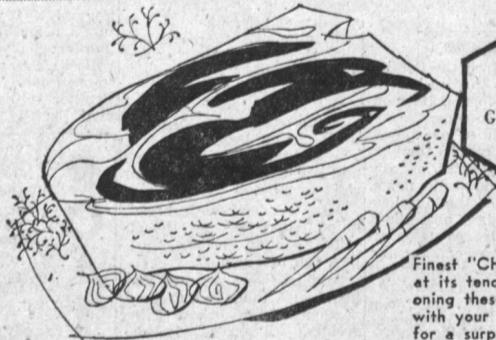


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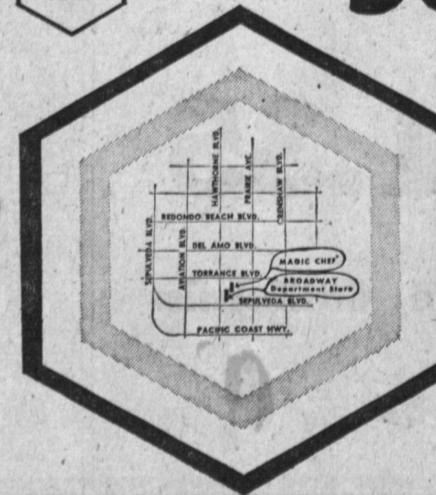
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