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### Press Endorsement . . .

The Press endorses the following three candidates as those we feel are the best qualified to serve the community on the Board of Education for the next four years.

We ask our readers to pick two of the three as their choice, too. We did not narrow our endorsements down to two candidates because all three of those we endorse are so excellently qualified to serve with distinction upon the Board of Education.

The name of the candidates we endorse follow in the order they appear on the ballot you will mark on Tuesday, April 16:

Governing Board Member	Vote for Two
KURT T. SHERY Incumbent	X
L. MILTON (MILT) ISBELL Real Estate Salesman	X
PAULINE (POLLY) WATTS	X

### Land Sought As A Site For School

The Steering Committee of the Garden Valley Assn. for Mentally Retarded Children has met to determine ways and means of finding land and building a school for the mentally retarded children.

Twenty-eight students from Torrance, Gardena, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lennox, Palos Verdes Estates, Hawthorne, and Los Angeles County are now temporarily attending school in a building on the property of the

Gardena Hospital. It was decided that the proposed school would need from one to five acres of land zoned commercial or industrial in or near the Gardena area to accommodate the educational, activities of daily living and vocational training programs scheduled for the future. The general public is asked to assist in a search for such a parcel of land. The association's phone number is DA 4-3822.

### Dr. Hull's View on Bond Issue

Editor: The fact that the coming bond issue will not increase the existing tax rate of the Torrance Unified School District is difficult for many to believe.

Perhaps the best way to explain the situation is that it is like a revolving charge account where the minimum monthly payment is not increased by a small addition to the balance.

The reason for this fact is that the district is paying off each year \$2 million of its \$23 million in outstanding bonded indebtedness. The building program requires about \$2 million per year for the next four years to keep us off half sessions.

The Board of Education simply authorizes the amount needed each year to be sold. Since this is about equal to the amount paid off, the debt remains about the same and the tax rate does not increase, though it is extended a little longer.

The \$8 million bond issue is expected to keep us out of trouble for about four years and will be used only as needed.

J. H. Hull,  
Supt. of Schools

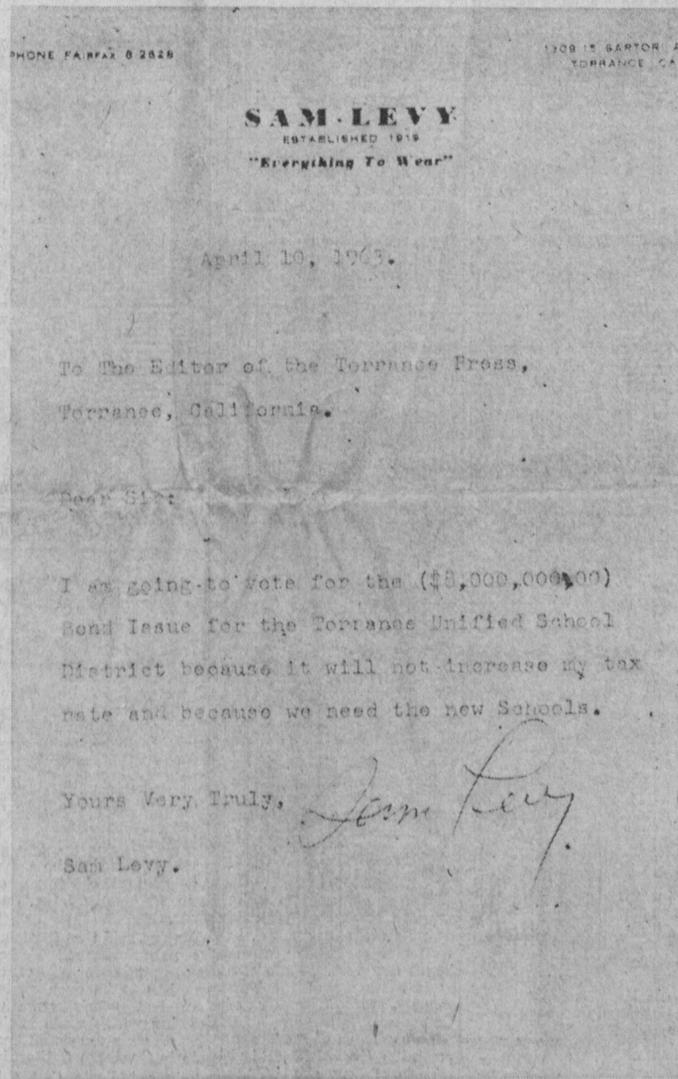
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THEY AREN'T CITIZENS, but they soon will be, so the Citizenship Class of the Adult Evening School at Torrance High came out to hear the candidates for the Board of Education

and to see the political system of their new home at work. They may not have the vote yet, but they are interested in the future of Torrance, now their home. —PRESS photo



SAM LEVY, long-time Torrance merchant, adds his support to a "yes" vote on the school bonds in the above letter.

### School Board Members Endorse Bonds

"Whether or not some of the schools will be able to avoid half sessions temporarily, even if we do pass the bonds, depends on the many factors that tend to slow up building and speed up enrollment increases," Board President Albert W. Charles said today.

"The district should have been under way on the planning of several classroom additions needed in various parts of the district. Had we had the money to begin planning last fall when the bond election failed by a narrow margin," said Charles. "We could have avoided half sessions. But there is now some doubt as to whether we can keep ahead of the influx of students between now and next September."

### Change of Command At National Guard

First Lieut. Earl W. Hurley Jr. next Tuesday night will take command of Company E, 132nd Engineer Battalion, Torrance, from First Lieut. Jack M. Greenspan, who goes to Battalion Headquarters, in Manhattan Beach, as adjutant.

Lieut. Hurley lives at 2820 W. 166th St., and is employed in the Torrance city engineer's office. Lieut. Greenspan lives at 813 Crest Drive, Manhattan Beach.

S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent, business said, "The critical areas where classrooms are needed most are in the WALTERIA Lake bed, the Marble area, the Hickory, Carr, Wood Hamilton, Anza, and Edison Schools. Meadow Park, Newton, and Victor are also at or near capacity."

"Your school board is economy minded! Torrance citizens are getting more building for the construction dollar than any other school district in the State of California," says Bert M. Lynn, vice president.

"The bond issue is vital to us all," said board member and past president William J. Hanson.

Hanson said that the architect is awaiting instructions to proceed with planning as soon as the bonds pass.

### Isbell, Watts and Shery Back \$8 Million Bonds

(See Page A5 for more information about the candidates)

Each of the three leading candidates for election to the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District have endorsed the \$8 million bond issue on the Tuesday, April 16th, ballot.

Their positions are given below:

**Milton (Milt) Isbell:** I favor the selling of bonds as authorized by the people and administered by the school board as the best

way to finance our new construction.

Due to our anticipated future growth and increase in assessed valuation, the tax load can better be distributed through future payments rather than by a "pay as you go" basis.

### Mayor Isen Supports School Bonds

The Torrance Unified School District Bond Issue is very important to the future of this community.

It should be supported, first, because it is needed to keep children off double sessions.

It should be supported, second, because the education of our children should have top priority in these times of need for highly trained, technical manpower.

It should be supported, third, because it will not increase our tax rate.

Albert Isen, Mayor, City of Torrance.

**Pauline (Polly) Watts:** Torrance is committed to the practice of financing new construction by bond issues.

By selling the same amount of bonds each year, we keep up with building needs without increasing the tax rate.

Consequently, I favor a continuation of the bond program, and I support the bond issue to be voted on April 16.

**Kurt T. Shery:** Bonds are the only fair means for financing school construction by distributing the relatively small annual cost evenly on all whose children use the schools.

In a community with a population explosion such as Torrance, 30,000 students have to be housed now. Soon, we will have 35,000 or more! Our citizens have met this challenge without asking for expensive federal aid!

### Miss Torrance Entries Listed

The last day for entering the Miss Torrance contest is tomorrow, Monday, April 15, and the judging takes place next Friday, April 19th.

Those who have entered thus far include:

Edythe Bischoff, 1621 Greenwood; Jo Ann Gungura, 5614 Ruby Place; Barbara Corse, 4228 W. 182nd St.; Sharon May Clark, 16800 Crenshaw Blvd.

Georgiann McLean, 1028 Arlington Ave.; Marlene Norsoph, 19322 Beckworth Ave.; Rosalie Fountaine, 3302 Torrance Blvd.

Patty Campisi, 5627 Via Colorado; Bambi Miller, 21605 Redbeam Ave.

Nan Shirley, 1640 Post Ave.; Sharon Stilwell, 24244 Los Codona Ave., and Shirley Lessin, 4816 Via El Sereno.

### Meeting Charts Strategy In College Drive

An area-wide meeting to muster support to bring the new four-year college to the South Bay area will be held Tuesday, April 16, at 12:15 p.m. in the Elks Lodge, Redondo Beach.

Community leaders and citizens from the various cities in this area will consider strategy to guide the campaign to bring the college to this area, instead of the proposed site on the Fox Hills Golf Course.

### Carrier Boys Wanted

### Our House Is Open For Election Returns

Tuesday night is open house at The Press, 3238 Sepulveda Blvd., for those who wish to come here, sip coffee, dunk doughnuts, and get first hand reports on the returns of the school board race.

Reports will be telephoned to The Press switchboard as soon as they are tallied at election counting headquarters.

You are all welcome.

# Remember to Vote: Tuesday, April 16