

### THIRTY-FIVE WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

#### One And Jessup Out- line Three Bonding Propositions

Thirty-five members of the Torrance Woman's club attended a very interesting meeting Monday, Oct. 15, at the community hall of the Methodist church, Mrs. Young presiding. Timmerhoff, the speaker, brought messages of good will to the club members from Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, president of the California State Federation of Woman's Clubs, and Mrs. Sammons, past president of the Torrance Woman's club.

After beginning her subject, "Circulation vs. Stagnation," Mrs. Timmerhoff gave a few remarks on circulation and publicity. "Publicity puts things over. It is to public opinion that the sun is to the earth. Stagnation is life. Stagnation is death." In illustrating her subject the speaker drew a word picture of the Mississippi river, "the noblest of rivers, giving life to trees and vegetation along its banks and carrying thousands of freight, which means life on its broad expanse." In contrast she pictured a stagnant, scum-covered pool, of no use whatever, breeding mosquitoes, microbes, and cholera fever.

The Federation News is the official organ or voice of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs. Through its members keep in touch with the general federation, the state and district federations.

"I shall let the Federation News circulate for want of circulation, or shall we make contact with the ever-widening circle of the district and state federations, obtaining life and health as individuals and as a club?" she asked, "at the same time giving ourselves and our united effort toward a great aim, a mighty combined force of womanhood banded together for the good of humanity."

The music consisted of two piano recitals by Mrs. John Victor Murdock and a group of songs by the male quartet.

The program chairman, Mrs. Willis Brooks, outlined her programs for future meetings in advance. On November 5 Dr. Minnie Proctor of Torrance and Dr. Maud Wilde of Los Angeles will be the speakers. Mrs. Brooks, music chairman, will have instrumental music for the occasion. The members of the P-T-A. and all women, whether club members or not, are invited to attend.

Mrs. Brooks called on the chairmen of various departments who had been to the federation meetings for their reports. Those who were present all gave interesting reports. In bringing her current events before the club Mrs. Greaves, chairman of the current events section, selected the best and most instructive news.

A motion was made to amend the by-laws, changing the club days from the first and third Mondays to the second and fourth, Thursdays, said motion presented in writing to be voted on at the next meeting, it requiring two-thirds vote of members present to carry.

Joseph Stone, city trustee, with the assistance of City Engineer J. J. Jessup, explained the three bond issues that are to be voted on in a short time. He told why it was necessary to have two days instead of one for voting.

#### VISTA HIGHLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Springer and Mrs. Dora Schmidt visited Hollywood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith spent Sunday at Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner of Colfax, Calif., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arthur.

Frank Barrett, a brother-in-law of A. C. Arthur, is motoring through from Boston. It is Mr. Barrett's intention to locate in this vicinity and have his family join him here.

Mrs. Annie Leake of Point Fermin was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock.

An oil derrick plumb up against the back door has started "Jack" Lynn to looking for a place to live in the city.

State William Arthur has returned to Boston he has disposed of his business interests and home there and will return to Torrance in a short time, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

The seniors are busy planning new stunts for their Hallowe'en party, to be held at the school.

The T. N. T. staff has offered a prize of \$2 to the pupil securing the most subscriptions to that snappy little school paper.

#### C. E. SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavor social held at the Willis Brooks home last Friday evening was a decided success. Mrs. Beth Katherine Burmaster and Philip Brooks were ideal hosts, and the large crowd present had a jolly evening with games and music. Delicious pineapple and strawberry sherbet and cake were served.

Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen was a guest Saturday of Los Angeles friends.

Mrs. Ed Schwartz and brother spent Sunday in Hollywood.

#### ORDINANCE No. 72

An Ordinance of the City of Torrance Calling a Special Election to Be Held in Said City on the 26th Day of November, 1923, and Providing for Submitting to the Qualified Voters of Said City the Proposition of Incurring Indebtedness for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of Certain Municipal Improvements, Providing for the Issuance of Bonds therefor, for the Levying of a Tax for the Payment of Said Bonds, Consolidating Election Precincts, Designating the Polling Places and Appointing Election Officers for Said Election.

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, at a regular meeting held on the 18th day of September, 1923, by a vote of more than two-thirds of its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution determining: That the public interest and necessity of the City of Torrance demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit:

The acquisition, construction and completion of a water works system for supplying said City and its inhabitants with water, including the acquisition of lands, rights of way, pumps, pipelines and other property and the acquisition or construction of mains, services, reservoirs and all other works necessary therefor.

Whereas, said resolution was duly approved by the executive of said City, to-wit: the President of the Board of Trustees thereof, on the said 18th day of September, 1923, and duly attested and certified to by the City Clerk of said City on the said 18th day of September, 1923.

Now, Therefore, the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows:

#### Section 1

That the proposition of incurring a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in paragraph 3rd of Resolution No. 143, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance on September 18th, 1923, be submitted to the qualified voters of said City and an election held for that purpose, and that an election shall be and the same hereby is called to be held in the City of Torrance, California, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City the proposition of incurring indebtedness and issuing bonds of said City for the purpose set forth in said resolution above referred to and which said purpose is hereinafter stated.

#### Section 2

That the object and purpose for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred and bonds issued therefor, and rate of interest of said bonds, are as follows, to-wit:

The acquisition, construction and completion of a water works system for supplying said City and inhabitants with water, including the acquisition of lands, rights of way, pumps, pipe lines, and other property, and the acquisition or construction of mains, services, reservoirs and all other works necessary therefor.

That the estimated cost of said municipal improvement, to-wit: the acquisition, construction and completion of said waterworks system for supplying said City and its inhabitants with water, is the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00); that the said estimated cost of said municipal improvement is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the City of Torrance.

That the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of \$140,000.00; that the maximum rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness shall be six per centum (6%) per annum, which rate shall not be exceeded in the issuance of said bonds; that if the proposition for the incurring of said indebtedness for such purpose so submitted at the said election receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit: two-thirds (2-3) of the votes of the qualified electors voting at said election, bonds of said City in the sum of \$140,000.00 shall be issued and sold for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing such municipal improvement; that the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States.

#### Section 3

That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy and in the manner of said general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until such bonds are paid, or until there be a sum in the treasury of said City set apart for that purpose to meet all sums coming due for the principal and interest on said bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy and that such taxes shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes and shall be collected at the time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected and be used for no other purpose than the payment of the said bonds and accruing interest.

#### Section 4

That polls for said election at the polling place hereinafter designated shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open continuously thereafter until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when said polls shall be closed and the election officers shall then proceed to canvass the ballots cast at said election for or against said proposition.

That the ballot to be used at said election shall contain the following proposition:

"PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF ELECTORS  
Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded debt of \$140,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: a water works system for supplying said city and its

inhabitants with water, including the acquisition of land, rights of way, pumps, pipe lines and other property and the acquisition or construction of mains, services, reservoirs and all other works necessary therefor."

That opposite said proposition upon the ballot there shall be printed the words "Yes" and "No" with voting squares after the same.

#### Section 5

That for the purpose of holding said special election there is created one election precinct comprising the whole of the said City of Torrance to be known as consolidated voting precinct number 1.

The polling place and election officers for said precinct shall be as follows:

#### POLLING PLACE

Garage at corner of 213th Street and Border Avenue.

#### OFFICERS OF SAID ELECTION

Inspector: I. G. Anderson.

Judges: W. C. Von Hagen, Sam Levy.

Clerks: Mrs. Dorothy Harder, Mrs. Mary E. Price, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Paige.

#### Section 6

That in all particulars not recited in this ordinance such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City.

#### Section 7

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance, by vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Trustees of said City, and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in the said City of Torrance, which is hereby designated for said purpose; and no other notice of said election than the publication of this ordinance need be given.

Approved this 16th day of October, 1923.

W. H. GILBERT,  
President of Board of Trustees, City of Torrance.

Attest:  
ALBERT H. BARTLETT,  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

State of California, County of Los Angeles.—ss.

I, Albert H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, do hereby certify that the whole number of the members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance is five; that the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance 72, was read and approved at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 2nd day of October, 1923, and was thereafter passed and adopted at its final reading at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 16th day of October, 1923, by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Gilbert, Nash, Proctor, Smith and Fitzhugh.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and the official seal of said City this 16th day of October, 1923.  
(Seal) ALBERT H. BARTLETT,  
City Clerk.

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