

# BUSINESS MEN PRESENT RESOLUTION

## B. M. Ass'n. Think Too Many Cops Detriment to Torrance

The contention of the Business Men's association, through its spokesman, Secretary Gadeky, that the recent appointment of an extra police officer was a detriment rather than an advantage to Torrance was denied by Councilman Stone of the police committee, whose defense of the council's action in appointing an outsider to the position resulted in a verbal barrage behind which he and the other trustees stood pat.

Under the head of "New Business" Secretary Gadeky addressed the councilmen Monday night in behalf of the Business Men's association, of which he is secretary.

He stated that he had been asked to protest the appointment of an additional motorcycle cop on several grounds, and to request a change in the duties of the merchants' patrolman.

The grounds for the protest were that by adding a motorcycle officer the impression might get abroad that arrests for speeding and other traffic violations were too frequent in Torrance, and that such a reputation would keep strangers away and might be followed by a ban being placed on Torrance by the Automobile club, as had been done in other Southern California communities.

The second ground for protest was that the new man should have been a Torrance resident rather than one from some other community, and the third reason given was that the patrol officer, whose salary is being partially paid by the business men, was being taken from his work and sent out of town by City Marshal Anderson, under whose supervision he is working.

Mr. Gadeky further stated that on the nights the boxing matches were held in Legion hall all of the members of the police force were in attendance and the city, during those hours, was unprotected.

Regarding the speeding, the statement by City Marshal Anderson that autoists who pass through the city at a less speed than thirty miles an hour were unmolested, though the law provided for twenty miles, was corroborated by Police Judge King and the consensus of opinion among the councilmen was that the traffic laws of Torrance were unusually liberal and that the extra officer was only used during the rush hours in the afternoon, when traffic was especially heavy.

That at other hours and up to midnight he patrolled the residence district. City Marshal Anderson denied having sent the merchants' patrol off the latter's beat, except in one instance and that he then returned in time to take up his regular duties at eight o'clock in the evening.

In explanation of the selection

### NOTICE TO STEEL CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received up to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. Feb. 20, 1923, by the City Clerk of Torrance, California, for the construction of one bessemer steel lattice jail cage, consisting of three cells and corridor.

Specifications for the same are on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, Torrance, California. A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk, Torrance, California.

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Fifteen members of the Christian Endeavor of the Central Church will attend the banquet and district meeting at Redondo Beach this evening. A business meeting will follow the banquet and district officers will be elected.

Mrs. Martin Leeds of Lindsay was a guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flood, of Spurlin Court, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lincoln, North Arlington, are entertaining their uncle, Mr. W. H. Norman, of Flagstaff, Arizona, who is spending the winter in the Southland, in an effort to regain his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinhilber of Gramercy avenue entertained Sunday the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl of Santa Monica.

Mrs. H. M. Tolson of the Torrance Transfer company had the misfortune of losing her purse last Friday. She either left it in the office or in her machine. Nevertheless it is now missing. The purse contained quite a large sum of money and checks and valuable papers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackman of Moneta were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone of South Gramercy. Mr. Jackman is the secretary of the chamber of commerce of Moneta.

A number of Torrance people attended the West Ebell club in Los Angeles, Wednesday.

H. E. Paige and wife and daughter, Rosalind, went up to Los Angeles Friday evening to hear the great Russian pianist-composer, Sergei Rachmaninoff. It was his first and only recital in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Anna Burmaster of Engracia street is recovering from an operation which took place about ten days ago.

of a Hawthorne man for motorcycle officer the board announced that at the time of his appointment no local man had made application for the place.

The discussion ended with a statement by Councilman Stone that the merchants' patrol would not in future be taken from his beat, and that Anderson and Stanley would be instructed to use the utmost discretion in arresting traffic motorists.

### PROPOSED PLAN FOR ZONING TORRANCE

(Continued from First Page) The Day and Night Garage, and associates, that the fire ordinance be so changed as to permit the erection of a frame and stucco building at the corner of Cabrillo and Carson, was denied.

A communication from the fire underwriters that a satisfactory test had been made of the new La France fire engine recently purchased by Torrance, was placed on file.

On the recommendation of City Engineer Jessup, who reported that a certain portion of the work on the new fire hall had been satisfactorily done by the contractors, the latter were allowed a warrant for \$1275.

On the suggestion of the mayor and others, a special meeting of the board was called for next Tuesday to consider the proposed zoning ordinance with the understanding that the date set was satisfactory to the President of the Dominguez Land corporation, a matter that was left to City Engineer Jessup.

### Dead Line on Copy

On account of the volume of news that comes into the office Thursday mornings, many valuable stories find no place in the paper because there is no space left. In order to insure publication of your important news, it will be necessary to have the copy in not later than 4:00 p. m. Wednesday evenings. After this hour all inside pages are run, with nothing left except the front and last pages most important to ask your cooperation in securing copy for news as well as advertisements early in the week. The office is continually flooded at the last minute with valuable news that is crowded out for want of space, and even big advertisements are left out because the "sold out" sign is hung up.

### City Dads Dinner Guests of Firemen

Affairs of state were rudely sidetracked Tuesday night when an invitation was sent the city trustees to partake of a turkey dinner at the El Prado, the hosts being the volunteer "fire eaters" who celebrated the arrival of their new La France fire engine.

The fire laddies, assisted by Mine Host Meinzer, had prepared a "feed" fit for the gods, and more than an hour was consumed in its discussion by the hungry councilmen, who gladly abandoned an apparently fruitless three-hour effort to untangle the Arlington street paving question, for the drumsticks, dark meat, and breast of a luscious gobler surrounded by an endless variety of "trimmin's."

Following the dinner, the local guests regretfully returned to the council chamber, while the firemen and a few guests from Long Beach and San Pedro paid a visit to the window glass factory.

### ARLINGTON RESIDENTS HOLD PROTEST MEETING

(Continued from First Page) ly represent that the improvements sought to be made under the above-entitled assessment district were carried out under and pursuant to a contract entered into with a corporation manufacturing and putting upon the market for the improvement of streets, a composition known as Willite and that under the use of said composition the said street was improved.

"That the composition so used is an unknown and untried composition and since the street has been improved by said contract company has cracked and deteriorated and is not suitable for pavements and will require constant attention and repair, and it does not comply with the specifications under which the said contract was awarded in this: that the said material when properly applied was to furnish to the traveling public a smooth and continuous surface and not one that is full of cracks and broken places.

"And we further represent that unless the city of Torrance and the residents thereof and the owners of property therein are protected by the necessary bonds given by the contracting company against the property of the undersigned, bonds should not be issued and permitted to become a lien on said property until such terms and security is obtained.

"It is not the intention of the undersigned to endeavor to avoid the payment for good work and good paving in the improvement of their property, but each and every one protest against being required to pay for a pavement which has every appearance at the present time of being a constant care and poor substitute for other forms of pavements which are furnished by other contractors in other cities and we therefore protest against the board of trustees and officers thereof making an order for the issuance of said bonds in pursuance of the notices made and published as hereinbefore set forth for the improvements of the streets in the city of Torrance as above named."

During the discussion that followed the reading of the protest and the request on the part of Attorney Morse that the whole matter be laid over for two weeks, Attorney Erney informed the board and spectators that at any time between now and February 20, the date of the next meeting at which time the board would undoubtedly authorize the issuance of bonds, anyone desiring to do so could pay their assessment in full and thus save interest extending over a period of ten years. In other words, said the city attorney, the moment the city council authorized the issuance of bonds property owners would be unable, even though they paid their assessment in full, to save the seven per cent interest for ten years.

At the suggestion of the city attorney the board decided to postpone the final hearing until February 20 to allow the protestants' attorney to more thoroughly familiarize himself with the case.

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