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## Official CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting of April 26, 1932.

### SUMMARY

Resignations of Chief of Police Calder, City Engineer Leonard, and Superintendent of Streets Gascoigne, read. Mayor Klusman moves they all be accepted. Motion lost for want of a second.

Reasons for asking resignations explained by Mayor Klusman. Lengthy discussion by other councilmen.  
Report on Fern Ave. School and County Health Clinic.  
Mayor Klusman outlines plan for Chamber of Commerce.  
Motion adopted that appointive officers retain positions for ensuing year.

Torrance, California,  
April 26th, 1932.

### MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF TORRANCE.

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, April 26th, 1932, and was called to order at 8:30 P. M. by Mayor Klusman.

The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Wright, Ludlow, Conner, Steiner and Klusman. Absent: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Klusman stated the meeting was called for the purpose of requesting the resignations of Police Chief G. M. Calder, City Engineer F. R. Leonard and Street Superintendent William Gascoigne, and any such other business that may come before the Board.

Councilman Steiner moved that the minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of April 18th, 1932, and the minutes of the regular meeting of April 19th, 1932, be adopted. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication, addressed to Earl Conner, Chairman, Police, Fire, and Lights Committee, from G. M. Calder in which he tendered his resignation as Chief of Police.

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Mayor Klusman then asked Councilman Steiner to take the chair, after which Mayor Klusman moved that all three resignations be accepted. As there was no second to this motion, it was declared lost.

Mayor Klusman stated the principal reason he had asked these gentlemen to hand in their resignations was because he believed that the constituents of the entire Board had repudiated the entire administration by their vote at the ballot box. After a lengthy discussion during which all councilmen expressed their opinions of the men in question, Mayor Klusman again took his place as chairman.

Mayor Klusman then briefly outlined his activities since his appointment, as follows: He had called on the Board of Education with reference to the proposed Fern Avenue School and had been assured that as soon as enough bonds had been sold the school would be built. He also visited the Board of Supervisors and was assured by them that money was now available to build the Clinic

and operations would begin shortly.

Mayor Klusman then outlined his proposed plan of governing the Chamber of Commerce. He suggested that the city be divided into districts, one tax payer to be elected from each district, two tax payers from the business district and two representatives from the industrial district, these to constitute the advisory committee to act in an advisory capacity to the City Council as to how the promotion fund should be disbursed.

Mayor Klusman having finished his report, Councilman Steiner moved that the appointive officers retain their present positions for the ensuing year. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, and after some discussion the motion was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Wright, Steiner and Conner. NOES: COUNCILMEN: Ludlow and Klusman.

Oral communications: Mr. Semenez, Rev. M. F. Cameron and others in the audience spoke briefly with reference to proposed changes in the administration, after which Councilman Steiner moved the meeting adjourn, the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

### SOUTH LOMITA CHURCH

Miss Bertha Reisson is teacher of a new Bible class which met for organization this week. All women of the community are most welcome to the group which will meet at the church every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The first subject for study is "The Bible, the Word of God." Miss Reisson, a Bible Institute graduate, is an able teacher.

In honor of their president, Miss Katherine Beard, who is soon to start with her parents for an extended visit to Kansas, the Young People's Society had a picnic supper at the beach Wednesday evening.

V. V. Morgan is giving a series of studies in First Thesalonians as Sunday morning sermons.

Mr. Morgan was assisted in the communion service last Sunday evening by Thomas Colwell.

The Young People's Society is looking forward with pleasure to hearing Mr. Steve Hippick with his accordion at the meeting next Sunday evening at 6:30.

The Sunday school fish-net is almost full. Tommy Morgan is kept busy making the fish, each of which, on being fastened to the net, contains the name of a new pupil and the name of the one who brought him. Each of these girls and boys will be entitled to attend the party which will be held as soon as the net is completely filled.

Those who missed hearing Miss Loftus and Miss Sherer, and those who didn't miss them, will be glad to hear that they have been engaged to return for the evening service, June 25.

**TILER RECORD**  
RIVERSIDE, CAL.—(U.P.)—Joseph Schneider, former Riverside fire chief, started his 27th consecutive year as tiler of the Riverside Masonic lodge April 4. He was elected without opposition. His tenure of office was believed a new available to build the Clinic

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Members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge club enjoyed their annual theatre party when they met for luncheon at the Lighted Tree Inn at Hollywood and later attended a performance of "The Church Mouse" at a Hollywood theatre. Included were Mrs. Ellis Harder, Mrs. E. W. Huddleston, Mrs. Ray Leslie, Mrs. Jack Gill, Mrs. W. H. Stanger, Mrs. J. F. Stone, Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. Robert Sleeth, Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, Mrs. D. A. Murphy and Mrs. Floyd Evans.

#### COOKED FOOD SALE SATURDAY

Members of the W. H. M. S. will again hold a food sale and rummage at the Rappaport building, Saturday, May 7. Many useful articles may be purchased at a small cost and their cakes, pies and other cooked foods need no endorsement. Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Worrell, Mrs. Winkler and Mrs. W. T. Jones. Anyone wishing to contribute to the sale may call one of the committee members.

#### M. E. AID TO MEET

Members of the M. E. Aid will be entertained with a pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Susie Renn, 1431 Post avenue, Tuesday, May 10, at 12:00 o'clock. Following luncheon a business and social meeting will be called to order at 2:00 o'clock. At this meeting a report of the nominating committee will be submitted.

Mrs. J. A. Burdick (Celia Hunter) of Las Vegas was a Torrance visitor last week.

#### FAITH STEWART IS FOUR

The fourth birthday of Faith Stewart was the occasion for a prettily appointed party at her home on 216th street when she entertained a group of her small friends last week. The table was decorated with pink and white accessories and a birthday cake with four candles was out by the small hostess. Included were Doris and Lois Dillard, Ernest and Billie Floyd, Jimmie and Bobby O'Toole, Winifred Webb, Donald Woodward, Marion Stacy and Audrey Bruno. Mrs. Stewart was assisted by Mrs. George Webb of Long Beach, Mrs. I. Dillard and Mrs. J. O'Toole.

#### CATHOLIC LADIES TO HOLD CARD SERIES

Members of the May Guild of the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society will sponsor a series of four card parties to be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dalley at El Camino Real each Thursday afternoon in May from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock. Tables for 500 or bridge at 25 cents each may be secured from guild members or at the door. Everyone is invited.

#### LEONA KEENER FETED ON BIRTHDAY

The 14th birthday of Leona Keener provided the incentive for a surprise birthday party given in her honor at the home of Marie Smith on Beech street, Friday evening. Games and dancing provided entertainment. Pink and white accessories were used at the buffet table. Included were the honoree, Leona Keener, Erma Herring, Jane Burkett, Julia Sheppard, Mary McNeil, Mildred Lutken, Agnes Pete, Ruth Barnard, Be Be Michau, May Guy, Maizie Smith, Mrs. Strauser, Mrs. Higgins, and Mrs. Smith. Many beautiful gifts were presented to Leona, who will leave for San Francisco at the end of the school term.

Mrs. James R. Wilkes was delightfully entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson when a group of friends surprised her on the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. Wilkes was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Bridge furnished entertainment for the evening awards being made Mrs. L. G. Barkdull and Baker Smith, while Mrs. Baker Smith and L. G. Barkdull received consolations. Included were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsteller, Mrs. Harlow Dotson, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Smith, Mrs. Carl Marsteller, Mrs. Harlow Dotson, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Smith, Mrs. Carl Marsteller and Mrs. J. C. Snow assisted as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinnison and daughter, Ann, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gorgeman at Santa Ana.

Friends of Miss Thelma Mann, formerly of Torrance, were deeply grieved to hear of her death at Tulare this week. Miss Mann resided in Torrance at the home of her brother, Dennis Mann, in El Cerrito Court.

Mrs. Frank Sammons of Van Nuys was a Torrance visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Darnell of Anaheim and her mother, Mrs. Butler, were in Torrance Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vonderahe and children of Brawley were week-end visitors.

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Director Kurt Haer has made a number of changes which improve the continuity and speed the action of the play. The spectacular Indian dance and fiesta scenes have been changed to make them more spectacular and colorful than ever before. Nearly 100 girls participate in the brilliant Spanish dance of the fiesta.

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April 25, a peppy meeting of the Spanish club was held. Among other things, a play was presented by members of the B10 Spanish class. Plans were completed for a dinner to be held in May.

At the last senior class meeting, the girls decided on tasselman roses for graduation bouquets. The class gift was a matter of much debate and no decision was reached.

The Torrance golf team made a clean sweep of the matches with the Banning team, winning 5 to 0.

Through the courtesy of Miss Klein, girls' gym teacher, a most interesting display was shown in the science building. It consisted of the costume used by girl athletes of a decade ago, and that used by girls today.

Girls' interclass baseball began Tuesday.

The print shop plan has been changed. Mr. Andrews, print shop teacher, has rearranged the equipment so as to furnish more room. The high school hopes to get a new shop next year because this one is small and inadequate.

A most interesting speaker, Mr. Rood, was procured for the assembly on Fire Prevention. Mr. Rood is a forest ranger and spoke from first-hand experience on the subject of fire in our forests. A motion picture was shown in conjunction with his speech. The

program gave a vivid picture of the devastation caused by forest fires.

The quarterly meeting of the Scholarship Federation is to be given May 13.

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