

### Torrance Bit of Tax Money \$5000 a Year

#### Breed Bill Allocates Quarter-cent Return to Cities

The city of Torrance will receive about \$5089.70 annually as its share of the state gasoline tax returned to municipalities on the basis of one-quarter cent per gallon, it was announced today by Supervisor John R. Quinn, chairman of the board of roads and highways committee. The quarter-cent return is provided for in the Breed bill, which was passed by the state legislature before it recessed.

According to Quinn, this amounts to 70 cents per person, based on the 1930 population. Torrance's population in the 1930 federal census is given as 7271, which multiplied by the 70-cent return gives this city \$5089.70.

Gardena will receive approximately \$3000 based on its estimated population as of 1930. The city was incorporated in 1930, and the federal census does not list Gardena's population as a city, but only as a township for 1930. The 1932 report of the county's bonded indebtedness estimates Gardena's population as of December 31, 1932, as 4600 persons. Los Angeles city will get the lion's share, computed to be \$566,633 annually.

This money shall be expended, the bill provides, primarily for acquisition of rights-of-way within the incorporated cities or for construction or maintenance and improvement of state highways within the municipalities. The bill also provides that if there still remains a surplus, the funds may be used "for the acquisition of rights-of-way, or the construction or maintenance or improvement of other streets of major importance."

The state department of public works is given the power to delegate the disbursement of the bonds to the municipality's legislative body, which means that the money will be spent locally under the direction of the state highway department.

### To Lay Water Lines In Park

#### Council Votes \$350 to Purchase Pipe and Fittings

An appropriation of \$350 was voted by the Torrance city council last Friday for the installation of water service lines at the new municipal park on Arlington avenue. Councilman Hitchcock indicated that he might secure the donation of some of the pipe required and it was estimated that the \$350 would cover the cost of additional water pipe and fittings. The water lines are necessary in order to irrigate trees and other plantings contemplated for the park. City Engineer Leonard reported a number of civic organizations and individuals have offered to donate trees for the park, but before they can be planted some means must be provided for watering them. Leonard stated.

### Police Stake Out To Catch Looters

Henry N. Hodges, 2916 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates, reported to the sheriff's station No. 3 that his house had been ransacked during his absence on a yachting trip between June 2 and June 6. Nothing of value was missing.

Police officers from this station, the constable's office in Lomita and the Torrance police station have "staked out" at various places along the coast in this section recently in an effort to apprehend the persons who have been looting cars parked along the highways, but they drew a blank one day they chose to watch. Numerous burglaries have been reported during the past few weeks from Palos Verdes Estates, but no arrests have been made.

### Rawls to Speak At Voters' League

Assemblyman John T. Rawls of this district will be the speaker tonight at the regular meeting of the Lomita unit of the Voters' League.

Mrs. Anna Barnett, secretary of the league, announces that the unemployment council, which includes all the units of the county, will have a basket picnic at Banning park, Wilmington, on June 25, to which all the members of the units are invited. A feature of the entertainment for the day will be the Cleveland Boys Band of San Pedro which will furnish music for the occasion.

#### NARBONNE GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS JUNE 21

Commencement exercises for the summer class of 1933 will be held at Narbonne high school on Wednesday evening, June 21, in the school auditorium. The A-9 class, junior high, will have its program on Friday morning, June 23, at 11 o'clock. School will close on June 23, and will reopen for the fall semester on September 11.

### Children Show Appreciation

#### Mrs. Henderson, Librarian, Showered With Hand-some Bouquets

Eighteen children of the development classes of the Torrance elementary school, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Bear, called at the Torrance library Tuesday afternoon, and presented Mrs. Isabel Henderson, librarian, with 18 beautiful bouquets of flowers, in appreciation of her care and interest in helping these children and others of the classes to select their books on their weekly visits to the library.

The march from the school had all the aspects of a floral parade, with each child proudly carrying her gift to Mrs. Henderson, neatly wrapped in tissue paper to protect the blooms from the breeze. The flowers were grown in the school gardens and included many varieties, and none but the choicest were cut for the bouquets.

Mrs. Henderson was taken completely by surprise, and was greatly touched by this wholesome show of appreciation. The library was filled with bouquets with every container pressed into service and more had to be brought in to hold the masses of blooms.

### Letters to the Editor

#### KINDERGARTEN BEFORE FIRST GRADE

Why send your little one to kindergarten before entering first grade? When the little child starts to school he is leaving home and mother a few hours each day to begin a new life. It is his first step out into the big world. Oh, how many things he has to learn and do. It is such a big step from the home to the first grade where he begins the study of books.

It is here the kindergarten comes in and supplies the much needed link. Through games and songs and the little activities the child learns to associate with children, to play with them, to work with them and to adjust himself to his new life.

A year spent in the kindergarten in such close contact to the real school has acquainted him with its workings and it is so easy for him to enter into the work of the first grade. He is stronger mentally and physically for having spent this year. So send your child to kindergarten in September and give him the advantages it has to offer. Get behind your kindergarten now—it needs your support—and save it for your child and others.

MISS ETTA MOWRY,  
Bl Teacher, Fern Ave. School.

THANKS HERALD  
To Mr. Grover C. Whyte,  
Editor of Torrance Herald,  
Torrance, California.

In behalf of the Woman's Aid Society of the Methodist E. church, and myself, I take this opportunity at the close of my term of office as corresponding secretary, to express our very deep appreciation to you and your staff for your courtesy and the co-operation that you have so graciously accorded us in the past and the space you have given us in your splendid paper, which I know is extensively read. Once more thanking you for all the favors you have shown us.

Yours very truly,  
MRS. EDWARD CLARKSON,  
Corres. Secty. for M. E. Church,  
June 6th, 1933,  
1915 220th Street, Torrance.

### New Bridge Over Nigger Slough to Extend Figueroa

Construction of a bridge structure over the Gardena drainage channel in Nigger Slough was under way today by the county road department, in connection with the extension of Figueroa street south from 10th street. The work was ordered to proceed by the board of supervisors, at the request of Road Commissioner George Jones. The county road department has practically all the necessary construction materials in stock, and by doing the work by force account a three weeks' delay has been averted, Jones pointed out.

The final deed which was holding up a clear right-of-way for the extension was laid before the supervisors by Jones when he obtained the authorization to proceed with the bridge.

### Finals In Spelling Held Next Tuesday

Miss Vivian Young, Torrance high school senior, will represent this city in the spelling contest finals to be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Bovard auditorium, U. S. C. Representatives from a number of schools in the Southland will take part and the competition will be keen. Narbonne high school will be represented by Richard Engle, with whom Miss Young tied in the preliminary contest broadcast recently over KECA station. Participants in the finals received a gold medal from T. V. Allen Company, and the winner of the finals will be awarded a year's scholarship at U. S. C.

### Chamber Directors Discuss Budget With City Council; Lanz Outlines Plans For Industrial Promotion

By L. J. GILMEISTER, Secretary  
The regular monthly meeting of the directorate of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce was held jointly with all members of the Torrance city council and the city attorney last Monday evening. President Bert W. Lanz presided, and announced the purpose of this joint meeting to be that of discussion of the chamber's budget for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933, which calls for \$6000.

### Les Prince Is New President of Beacon Drug

#### Acquires Stock of San Pedro Interests; Organizes Purely Local Co.

Beacon Drug Company, 1519 Cabrillo avenue, is now a 100 per cent Torrance owned institution. It was announced this week following a meeting of the stockholders. Leslie L. Prince has acquired a block of the company's stock formerly owned by San Pedro interests, and has been elected president of the Torrance company.

Mr. Prince came to Torrance a little over a year ago as co-owner and manager of the Beacon Drug Company here, and his wide circle of Torrance friends will be glad to learn that he has decided to concentrate his efforts and interests in this city.

### Adverse Ruling By Co. Counsel

#### No Reduction In Assessment On Quake-Damaged Property

Owners of real and personal property in the March 10 earthquake zone today received a distinct disappointment in the announcement that the county assessor was barred by legal statute from adjusting the 1933 appraisals of damaged or destroyed properties.

The ruling was handed down by County Counsel Everett W. Mattoon. As a result values as of the first Monday in March must be used in the assessor's rolls. It is "the law" Mattoon stated.

"We regret to advise that it is not within the province of the county assessor to do any other than assess property according to its value on the first Monday in March, and that he may not assess property according to its value on five days or any other time subsequent to the first Monday in March," the latter stated. The first Monday in March was March 6, and the earthquake four days later destroyed hundreds of buildings in the Compton-Long Beach area.

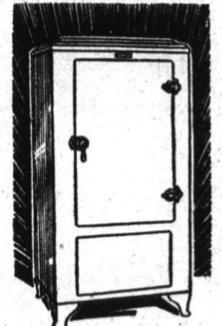
Escape from statute could only be effected by the state legislature, Mattoon ruled. Hoping that there was "a way around" the situation, County Assessor Hopkins' deputies had gone into the Long Beach-Compton area and reassessed considerable property. The revised tax rolls were even sent to Compton and Long Beach for inspection by property owners when the ruling came.

The directorate also authorized the renewal of its declaration in favor of calendar simplification—a 13-month year—in line with such approval by industries of international importance.

The next regular meeting of the Torrance Chamber board of directors will be held the first Monday in July, at which time will be elected officers for the ensuing year. A program for membership renewals also will be undertaken.

UNDERGOES OPERATION  
Jean Hoskin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoskin, 2015 Gramercy avenue, underwent a mastoid operation at Seaside hospital Sunday. Mrs. Hoskin is staying with friends in Long Beach for a few days in order to be near her daughter.

### New Air-Cooled GAS Refrigerator



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- CATSUP, Ritter's Lge. Bottle.....10c
- PURE PRESERVES, Mt. Lowe, Fruit and Berry, Lge. 32-oz. Jar.....25c
- SODA, Arm & Hammer, Lb. Pkg.....6c

### STRICTLY FRESH Medium Size Eggs, Ranch 2 doz. 35c LARGE EGGS, Doz. 19c

- MARCO DOG FOOD, Lb. Can, Each.....5c
- SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR, Pkg. and FREE!—An Attractive Cake Plate!.....25c
- CRACKERS, Soda or Grahams, and... .
- GINGER SNAPS (lb. pkg. each), 2 for 25c
- FANCY SHRIMP, Gulf-Kist, Per Can.....9c
- MITY NICE DEVILED MEAT, 3 cans.....9c
- MITY NICE VIENNA SAUSAGE, Can.....8c

### SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD BUTTER Pound 25c "Rushed to You Dairy Fresh"

- CERTO, Per Bottle.....25c
- SANKA HEALTH COFFEE, Lb. Can.....43c
- LA FRANCE POWDER, 3 Pkgs.....25c
- GRAPE NUTS, Per Pkg.....16c
- BEN HUR COFFEE, 1-lb. Can.....31c

### Salad Bowl Dressing 29c Per Quart

**One Coin Sale**  
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HORMEL *Flavor Sealed* VEGETABLE SOUP 2 Req. 15¢ BIG 20 OZ. CANS 25¢

### DEL MONTE FOOD PRODUCTS AT EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES

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- D. M. Fcy. Swt. PICKLE CHIPS, per can.....9c
- D. M. CATSUP, Large Bottle, 2 for.....25c
- D. M. Early Garden PEAS, No. 2.....13c
- D. M. Fancy ASP. TIPS, per can.....10c

### DEL MONTE COFFEE "Ortho Cut" Lb. Can. 27c

- PALMOLIVE SOAP, 4 Bars.....25c
- CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, Per Bar.....3c
- PUREX, Lge. Qt. Bottle.....10c
- DREW PEARS, No. 2½ Can, 2 for.....29c
- BURBANK HOMINY, No. 2½ Can, 2 for 15c

### OUR MOTHER'S COCOA Large, Full 2-lb. Can. 17c PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, ½-lb. 15c

- Aunt Jemima PANCAKE FLOUR, Sm. 10c
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H-O OATS One Large Pkg. or Two Small Pkgs. 25c  
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