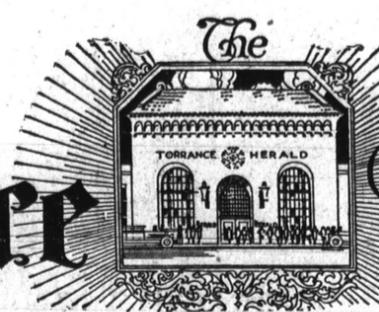




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HERALD CAMPAIGN CLOSES AT 7 P. M. THIS SATURDAY

Prominent Citizens to Act As Judges; Bonus Checks to Be Distributed At 10:00 A. M., Monday, Dec. 4

Climaxing nine weeks of intensive solicitation for new subscriptions, the Torrance Herald's bonus check campaign will close Saturday evening, this week, promptly at 7 o'clock. Immediately at that hour, a group of three prominent Torrance citizens, acting as independent judges, will open the sealed ballot box and begin the final count. As soon as the results are known, a bulletin will be posted at the Herald office announcing the workers who will receive bonus checks in the amounts of \$500, \$200, \$100, \$50 and \$50. The first five workers in the campaign who have completed the highest number of points will receive the bonus checks in their five respective positions. All other workers in the campaign have received 20 per cent commission on all money collected to date. Bonus checks and commission checks for the final week's work will be distributed at 10 a. m., Monday, December 4. Commission checks for the previous weeks' collections have already been paid.

The Judges
Judge C. T. Rippey, Rev. O. D. Wonder and George Peckham, all of whom are well known and respected in this community, will act as judges in making the final audit, and will announce the names of those who will receive bonus checks.

Ballot Box
As was originally announced, the campaign will be brought to a close under a sealed ballot box system. No subscriptions or money will be accepted through the campaign department during the final week. Workers themselves will make their final deposit of subscriptions and money to cover the same in this sealed ballot box, which will be placed in the lobby at the Herald office.

All workers in the campaign will have audited their accounts and signed statements verifying the correctness of their accounts up to the current week. All workers are requested to be sure and report to the campaign department Saturday afternoon to have their ballot box subscriptions verified before making their final deposit in the sealed ballot box.

An Appreciation
The Herald and the campaign manager wish to thank all workers for their efforts during the past nine weeks, and the Herald is especially grateful for the generous support which the community has given the campaign. Hundreds of new subscribers have been added to the Herald's list of readers, and old subscribers have cooperated splendidly by paying their accounts in advance. The publisher and the entire staff of the newspaper find much encouragement in this wholehearted expression of good will on the part of the people of Torrance and vicinity. Every effort will be made on the part of the Herald staff to merit the splendid support which the community has given. While every precaution will be taken to assure prompt and regular delivery of the newspaper to the hundreds of new subscribers the Herald will greatly appreciate the co-operation of subscribers in reporting any unsatisfactory service.

Below is the point score of workers in the campaign to date:

Carrie Higgins	1,498,700
Mrs. Jack Murray	1,495,800
Mrs. Mary Silverthorn	1,490,300
Mrs. Jean Patterson	1,487,700
Mrs. W. G. Phillips	1,485,200
Clara Baxter	1,472,700
Evelyn Hayes	1,446,900
Mrs. Elsie Smith	1,442,500
Mrs. Cleora Stanger	1,437,400
Mrs. Flora Waters	1,434,400
Birda Paddock	1,431,200

Applications For Loans Are Approved

Applications for loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the earthquake rehabilitation project have been recommended to Washington for approval in the case of 13 schools in this section. In the list is an appropriation of \$292,146 for the Compton elementary school district, \$484,000 for the Compton Union high school district, \$1,000,000 for Long Beach school districts, and \$117,000 for Hermosa Beach.

Kiwanis Club Elects Staff of Officers

L. J. Gilmeister Is Chosen to Head Service Club For Ensuing Year

L. J. Gilmeister, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, was elected president of the Kiwanis Club, at the meeting held Monday night. Gilmeister succeeds Dr. R. F. Bishop, who has held the reins for the past year, and now retires to the post of junior past president. Other officers-elect are Alden Smith, vice president; Charles T. Rippey, treasurer, and seven directors, Henry Grubb, Floyd Jones, Howard G. Locke, Al Turner, I. J. Acree, William Shawger and G. M. Calder. The board of directors will meet in a few days to appoint a secretary. Installation of officers will take place the latter part of December.

Xmas Program To Be Held At City Ball Park

Annual Entertainment For Children Will Be Held Friday Dec. 22

This year's Christmas program for Torrance kiddies, sponsored every year by the city firemen, will be held at the municipal park baseball ground, where a program arranged by the churches will be given. The date set for the affair is December 22, and all the children in town are invited to attend to share in the distribution of candy and nuts, the gift of the firemen. According to J. J. Benner, merchants who wish to submit bids on the supplies of 600 pounds of candy and 300 pounds of assorted nuts, are requested to do so on or before December 8. The firemen will award the contract in plenty of time to get the goods here for the evening named. Roy will be lighted up as usual during the week before Christmas which comes this year on Monday, but the program which has heretofore been held at the location of the tree at Sartori and Marcelline avenue will be held at the ball park where there will be comfortable seats for all who wish to hear the program.

City to Hire Playground Man

Committee of Seven Chosen to Recommend Executive For Local Recreation

Local participation in the county playground and recreation program which is financed by the federal government through the employment of R. F. C. workers was assured this week when the Torrance city council indicated it would authorize the employment of a part-time playground executive, at city expense.

An advisory committee of seven local citizens was appointed by Mayor Conner and confirmed by the council. Members of the committee are R. R. Smith, chairman; Dr. Geo. P. Shidler, Police Chief Calder, Mrs. J. W. Neelands, president of the Woman's Club; Mrs. J. O. Bishop, president of the P. T. A.; Councilman Scott Ludlow, and Mrs. Jean Patterson, president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The first duty of the advisory committee will be the selection of a playground executive for Torrance, who in turn will be approved by the city council and employed at a fixed salary. All playground directors working under the local executive will be paid by the federal government at wages ranging from 45 cents to \$1.10 an hour. They will be employed on a permanent basis, working 30 hours a week. It is planned to spot a number of small neighborhood playgrounds throughout the city on vacant lots for smaller children as well as provide vocational and recreational facilities for older boys and girls and even young men and women, in order to decrease delinquencies.

Pay Guaranteed Hospitals For First-Aid Work

To provide payment of hospital bills in cases where victims of accidents are unable to pay, the Torrance city council Tuesday night set up \$500 in the budget to cover the balance of the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1934. In recommending the appropriation, Finance Chairman Scott Ludlow emphasized that the city would only pay for first aid treatment in emergency cases, and in no event would payment be allowed for hospitalization over 24 hours. If patients require further treatment and are unable to pay for the same themselves, they will be removed to the county hospital. The city attorney was instructed by the council to draw up an agreement between the parties concerned and submit it at the next meeting of the city council.

Legion Chairman Comments on Rodeo

"November 29, 1933. Mr. Grover C. Whyte, Editor of the Torrance Herald. Dear Sir:—

"On behalf of the American Legion, I want to thank you and your staff for the support given to us in our efforts to stage a rodeo in this town. We do not feel that we owe an explanation to any one except a few residents of this town and they have all been good sports up to date, but I would like to have the public know that we have the utmost respect for the cowboys and cowgirls, trick riders, and etc., that worked in the rodeo. They did not steal any of the money as reported around town and most of them took their licking like good red blooded Americans. We were tricked by the promoters of the show and did not know it until it was time to stage the performance. Sunday afternoon. The Legion boys have never been known to run out on the public, so we went the limit and paid off what we could to put on the second show and from all reports it was a better show than the Saturday show. We have taken it on the chin, but we are still able to hold our heads up and tell the world that we put on a good, clean show and that every debt will be paid in time. Just try and remember that smarter men than we have been tricked out of billions and the people put them back in the senate to do it all over again.

"There has been quite a bit of talk about the Legion using the park for the show and charging admission and I would like to explain why, that was necessary. The commander of our district a real Thanksgiving and Xmas this year and take the load off of the relief organizations of this town. We are very thankful that conditions are as good as they are at present. I want to thank members of the Torrance city council for the loyal support given us and to congratulate the police department of this town for the efficient manner in handling some very ticklish cases during the show and after. We believe our police could take care of any situation that might arise in this town. We also want to thank the chief of the fire department for his co-operation. We also like our city clerk, engineer and superintendents.

"We are not asking for public sympathy but we would like to have a square deal and we are ready to play the same way. We will sit around the fires when we get older and our uniforms have rotted away and laugh about the rodeo held in 1933. W. H. STANGER, Chairman, Legion Rodeo Committee.

Japanese Killed In Auto Accident

Hosaku Noda, Japanese, residing in Orange, was killed Saturday night when his car collided at Vermont and Carson streets, with one driven by Harry D. Read, 1116 East 6th street, Inglewood. Noda is said to have failed to make the boulevard stop at the corner. The body was taken to Stone & Myers mortuary in this city. O. Katayama, a passenger in Noda's car was treated at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital for lacerations.

CAR RECOVERED

John Wada, 2012 25th street, Lomita, reported to city police Sunday that his Buick coach had been stolen from its parking place in front of his house. The car was later recovered at Cedar and Dominguez streets in Torrance where it had been abandoned.

ATTEND COUNCIL

Miss Esther Maxwell and Miss Ethelwyn Niles of the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital staff, attended the hospital council held at Glendale Tuesday.

N. R. A.

By ZAK

We have had a great depression That has made us scratch our heads And the ones who were the wisest Must admit that things were dead.

But we hope we have reached the bottom And we are looking day by day For a great increase in business Since we have the N. R. A.

We hope to see the bosses bossin' And the factories full of men With the working man a workin' There's no trouble then with him.

When the banker starts to bankin' And the preacher starts to preach And the farmer starts to farmin' And the teacher starts to teach.

When the truck man starts to truckin' And the flyer starts to fly And the dye man starts to dyelin' And the pie man makes his pie.

When the printer starts to printin' And the salesman starts to sell And the sailor starts to sailin' And the mallman starts the mail.

When the doctor starts to doctorin' And the driver starts to drive And the nurses start to nursin' And all business starts to thrive.

Then we know that we'll be happy For we'll have a little dough We can hear the singers singin' And we'll see the showman's show.

That will help the bum that's bummin' That we meet from day to day Then we'll thank you Mr. Roosevelt For the good old N. R. A. By ZAK.

Would Request More Time On Cedar Avenue

City Council to Ask G. P. For Extension of Time On Agreement

An effort to secure an extension of time in which to pay the required \$9000 for the extension of Cedar avenue through the General Petroleum property will be sought. It was decided by the Torrance city council Tuesday night. The present agreement between General Petroleum officials and the City of Torrance by which the G. P. agrees to donate a \$25,000 right-of-way through its property in exchange for the payment of a \$9000 fence bordering the highway by the city expires December 20. City Engineer Leonard stated that he believed it was possible to secure an extension of time on the agreement, and a committee consisting of Mayor Conner, City Engineer Leonard and City Attorney Jensen was appointed to contact General Petroleum officials and report back at the December 12 meeting of the city council.

Reject Protest Against White Point Outfall

Board of Supervisors and Torrance Council Ignore Latest Move By Nix

Newest efforts of a San Pedro group, headed by Attorney Lloyd Nix, to throw out the county sanitation district's application for \$2,750,000 in federal funds for the construction of a White Point outfall sewer were looked upon askance this week by the civil works administration and were frowned upon by the Torrance city council.

Members of the board of supervisors, apprised of the protest on behalf of the private-interest group, ordered the copy of the resolution of protest sent to the board be "received and filed" Monday. The Torrance city council also ordered the protest "filed," but went still further and passed a strong resolution of support for the White Point outfall, which was dispatched to the C. W. A. The Torrance resolution asked for immediate action on the application for federal funds.

Hearing Date On Application For Treatment Plant

County Health Department Approves Plans For Refinery In Keystone

December 11 was fixed this week by the county board of supervisors for the public hearing on an application for special zoning to allow construction of a refinery and treatment plant for crude oil at 223rd street and Wilmington boulevard, Keystone. The applicant is E. D. Marr of 21 Thirty-seventh Place, Long Beach. Approval of the county health department for the plant was filed with the board of supervisors Tuesday. Approval had been given, it was stated, following an investigation which disclosed that the refinery was to be a "simple refinery topping plant," and that it would not be used for "cracking" purposes. The "topping" operation does not cause odors to be disseminated or a nuisance, the county health authorities reported. A number of residents of the Keystone area are expected to appear before the supervisors December 11 at the public hearing. Endorsement of the Keystone and the Wilmington Chambers of Commerce already has been given, however.

FRIENDSHIP MEANS SOMETHING TO PETS

NEVADA CITY, (U.P.)—Friendship really means something to two pets owned by W. F. Shafer. The pets, a fox terrier dog and a doe, are constant companions. Recently they were attacked by two big deer hounds. Gene Hays, Marysville state driver who witnessed the combat, succeeded in driving off the hounds in time to save the other two animals.

PARK AND STREETS NEAR-BY TO BE IMPROVED BY C. W. A.

Pavement and Sidewalks to Be Laid On Streets Bordering Municipal Park; Also Streets Leading to Fern Ave. School

Improvement of streets surrounding the Torrance municipal park and further development of the park itself will be among the first projects to be undertaken in this city under the federal civil works administration if approval is given applications filed today by City Engineer F. R. Leonard at the C. W. A. office in Los Angeles.

Around the Council Table

A communication signed by the Salm Manufacturing Company and other property owners on Artesano avenue requested the city council to change the name of the street to Abalone avenue. The petition stated that the name Artesano was difficult to understand over the telephone, and it was desirable to rename the street to identify it with one of the important industries which is located on it. The matter was referred to committee.

An additional \$25 was appropriated to cover the cost of the Girl Scouts' clubhouse on El Prado. The original plans called for a building 16 feet by 20 feet, which was enlarged to 20 feet by 30 feet. City Engineer Leonard stated. The request of the additional appropriation was made by the National Professional and Business Women's Association, which organization is contributing to the cost of the structure.

Permission to top the trees on El Prado parkway was given Supt. of Public Works Hitchcock by the city council. An appropriation of \$195 for the purchase of a new lawn mower was approved. Councilman Hitchcock stated that the second mower was needed because of the increased park area of the city.

Purchase of stabilizers for the front wheels of the two fire trucks was authorized, the cost to be \$20 on each truck. Application to operate a pie wagon near the industrial plants of Torrance was denied, following protest of a local restaurant owner.

Permission to construct a large gasoline storage tank at the northeast corner of 187th street and Hawthorne avenue was granted, subject to the approval of the Bureau of Fire Prevention. The tank is to be erected by Al J. Mott and will be located 53 feet from the street line. A resolution endorsing the navy submarine base at Redondo Beach was adopted and forwarded to the federal public works administration.

Councilman Ludlow reported that the fire department's ladder truck had been remodeled so that it could carry as much hose as the hose truck and will serve as an auxiliary hose truck in case two fires occur at different locations within the city. An appropriation of \$1055 for the purchase of 1100 feet of fire hose was approved by the council.

Columbia Employees to Be Offered Free Parking for Autos

Employees of the Columbia Steel Company will soon be offered free parking space for their cars on vacant lots adjacent to the steel mill, under an arrangement now being made by J. C. Smith of the Torrance Investment Company with property owners. The vacant property lying between Arlington, Border and Sartori avenues will be leveled and graded by the city's unemployment crews, and the use of the property is made possible through the generosity of the owners, Mr. Smith stated.

It is hoped that Columbia employees will co-operate by using the free parking space as soon as it is ready, and thus eliminate the inconvenience to residents in the neighborhood, who object to having cars parked in front of their homes. MANY SEEK PUBLIC OFFICE VANCOUVER, B. C. (U.P.)—Political jobs in British Columbia did not want for candidates in the recent provincial election. With 47 seats to be filled, 219 men threw their hats in the ring.

Lomita Sewer Project Is Filed With Civil Works

Application for \$342,219 with which to construct the Lomita No. 2 unit of the county sanitary sewer project was filed with the Civil Works Administration in Los Angeles late Wednesday. The application had previously been filed with the Public Works Administration but had been turned down. Under the civil works program, it is explained, the federal government gives the entire amount of the loan as a grant, while under the Public Works Administration only 30 per cent is given as a grant, and the other 70 per cent as a loan, to be repaid.

Turn Thumbs Down On Tango

Tango parlors will be barred within the City of Torrance, it was decided by vote of the Torrance city council Tuesday night following the reading of protest petitions bearing 332 signatures. The circulation of protest petitions was prompted by efforts of a Los Angeles tango operator to obtain a license at the council meeting two weeks ago. At that time, the tango operator was told to make written application, but he failed to do so. However, in an effort to discourage attempts in the future to open tango parlors in Torrance, the city council pledged itself to deny any application for such a license which may be presented.

Seeks Funds to Prevent Disease Among Poultry

Poultry ranchers throughout the county today were hoping for favorable action by the board of supervisors on a request for a \$1000 allocation for research work in study of poultry diseases. Thousands of laying hens are claimed each year by the many diseases that invade flocks, to the loss of ranchers who receive low prices for their eggs. The \$1000 is asked by the state department of agriculture with whom the county has a contract whereby the state is to do the work, the supervisors were reminded by Dr. L. M. Hurt, county livestock inspector. Supervisor Hugh A. Thatcher took the request under submission.

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