

Throw Your Scrap In the Scrap! Junk Rally Starts Tuesday!

Salvage Collection By City Trucks Will Launch Drive

With the slogan "Throw your scrap into the scrap!" setting the keynote for the community effort, the first city-wide collection of junk will be made next Tuesday, Sept. 1. This was decided at city council meeting last night when Chairman Gaston Arco and other members of his Torrance Salvage Committee sought the use of city trucks to make the pick-up.

All residents are asked to pile their heavy scrap at curbs. The lighter salvage materials should be taken to the main community salvage depot established on Marcelina ave. across from the postoffice.

City trucks will pick up residents' collections from garages, yards, back porches and wherever scrap is found if the material is neatly stacked along the curbs. Proceeds from the sale of the junk will be turned over to the city ambulance fund.

The city-wide curb collection next Tuesday will gather only metal and rubber. No waste paper, bottles or tin cans are wanted here, it was pointed out by Chairman Arco of the Salvage Committee.

How Three Men Helped

The initial contribution of old metal was made by George Peckham and Charles Schultz, with J. Hugh Sherfy, president of the Rotary Club, engineering the collection of an estimated five tons from the Schultz-Peckham garage. Sherfy assisted in

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Torrance Gets Ambulance Saturday



THEY CONDUCTED FUND CAMPAIGN—These members of Torrance Kiwanis Club, shown in front of the new city ambulance, had direct charge of the organization's sponsorship of the ambulance fund. They are, left to right: Robert Deininger, C. T. Rippey, Jack Miller, Dean Sears and President Gaston Arco.

PARADE WILL PRECEDE AMBULANCE PRESENTATION

Presentation of the new ambulance to the city of Torrance will be featured by a parade next Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29, of the vehicle and Torrance Civilian Defense units thru the business district. The procession is scheduled to start about 2 o'clock and at 2:30 the presentation ceremonies will start in front of the city hall.

Principal speaker there will be Harold Kennedy, executive director of the Los Angeles County Civilian Defense Council. Because of his position he is qualified to speak with authority on all matters pertaining to Civilian Defense and his talk is expected to be outstanding for its interest.

Participation of the Torrance Municipal band in the parade and following program at the city hall was approved by the city council last night and the band hired for the occasion. The city has no contract this year for regular paid appearances of the band.

Mexican Tries 'Chisel' Suicide

An unidentified Mexican tried to chisel his way out of this war-torn world on El Prado in the rear of Hodges' Cabinet Shop shortly before noon today. Police rushed him to Torrance Memorial hospital for treatment.

The man, believed to have come here from San Pedro, first appeared at the police station in a distraught condition. He asked to stay there. When questioned by officers as to why he wanted accommodations there, he would only reply: "Just because."

He left and next appeared at Hodges' shop where he asked the proprietor, Frank Hodges, to loan him a knife. When Hodges started to question him, the Mexican grabbed a chisel, ran out and started stabbing at himself. Hodges and John Melville, both Auxiliary Policemen, overpowered him and held the fighting man until police arrived.

How They Voted in This Area

The Following Election Tabulation Is Complete but Unofficial

FOR CONGRESSMAN Special for Short Term		FOR ATTY.-GENERAL		FOR TREASURER	
	Tor. Lom. H.C.		Tor. Lom. H.C.		Tor. Lom. H.C.
Shidler	176 140	Burke (D)	231 97 38	Johnson (D)	691 431 170
King (D)	135 140	Burke (R)	120 29 8	Johnson (R)	445 223 45
Sparring	480 357 137	Kenny (D)	502 378 142	Knox (D)	431 243 109
Rawls	104 93 38	Kenny (R)	138 81 18	BOARD EQUALIZATION	
	84 107 40	Son (D)	33 18 14	Bonelli (D)	611 332 149
FOR CONGRESSMAN Regular Primary		Son (R)	15 15 2	Bonelli (R)	302 163 31
Shidler (D)	778 180 35	Ware (D)	62 23 12	Carr (D)	381 204 76
King (D)	384 296 128	Ware (R)	190 110 20	Carr (R)	158 73 18
King (R)	144 56 13	Alleff (D)	150 68 20	George (D)	48 65 18
Moore (D)	67 131 69		159 90 47	George (R)	33 21 5
McCarthy (D)	45 18 8	FOR STATE SENATOR		Hicks (D)	102 61 26
Roach (D)	8 5 3	Tenney (D)	237 140 68	JUSTICE OF PEACE NO. 1	
Roach (R)	5 25 8	Tenney (R)	150 81 12	Carroll	1135 617
Sparring (D)	30 21 12	Crall (D)	212 132 41	JUSTICE OF PEACE NO. 2	
Sparring (R)	39 14 5	Crall (R)	136 86 10	Bridge	639 385
Stewart (D)	8 15 2	O'Keefe (D)	156 99 27	Parent	611 307
Stewart (R)	19 13 4	Johnson (D)	121 46 9	SUPT. INSTRUCTION	
Hartley (D)	20 34 21	Adams (D)	46 31 6	Ziegler	203 127 41
Hartley (R)	36 50 13	Adams (R)	18 13 7	Carlyle	245 135 61
Rawls (D)	36 44 17	Gilbert (D)	76 15 7	Dextera	790 454 149
James (D)	16 28 12	Gilbert (R)	28 4 1	McRuer	179 114 26
Kramer (D)	25 13 11	McLain (D)	73 52 10	FOR SHERIFF	
Galbraith (D)	5 2 3	McLain (R)	15 11 5	Biscailuz	1522 861 305
FOR ASSEMBLYMAN		Rocheater (D)	13 9 2	FOR CO. ASSESSOR	
Thomas	750 415 149	Rocheater (R)	10 4 2	Quinn	1440 779 268
O'Toole	498 300 120	Scully (D)	38 16 13	JUDICIAL OFFICES (Contested Seats)	
FOR GOVERNOR		Scully (R)	17 8 2	8. Garret	Tor. Lom. H.C.
Olson (D)	810 554 235	Briggs (D)	201 138 63	Palmer (inc.)	519 315 90
Warren (D)	538 276 90	O'Keefe (D)	29 14 11	Palmer (inc.)	767 401 140
Warren (R)	535 252 50	Golden (D)	51 36 11	10. Rogers	415 243 97
Porter (D)	44 14 4	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE		Vickers (inc.)	787 461 143
Porter (R)	17 10 4	Jordan (D)	Tor. Lom. H.C.	11. Crum (inc.)	823 465 144
Riggs (D)	15 1 2	Jordan (R)	393 227 33	Hubbard	396 251 89
Owens (D)	88 51 26	Jordan (D)	107 92 35	17. Condee (inc.)	959 550 137
Dyster (R)	9 5 3	Carlson (R)	67 30 13	Oster	260 155 73
Riker (R)	9 2 2	Peek (D)	689 387 166	19. Larrabee	Tor. Lom. H.C.
FOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR		FOR CONTROLLER		Paonessa (inc.)	504 289 107
Patterson (D)	Tor. Lom. H.C.	Riley (D)	Tor. Lom. H.C.	20. Adams	796 466 166
Patterson (R)	230 94 38	Riley (R)	469 240 48	Kaufman	664 342 105
Rolph III (D)	163 70 26	Stanford (D)	313 224 67	(Continued on Page 6-A)	
Rolph III (R)	98 67 7	Collins (D)	84 42 23		

Rubber Plants To Rival Alcoa Units In Size

Magnitude of the synthetic rubber plants to be built in the Torrance industrial area, as revealed this week by construction contracts, prompted observers to class the new rubber manufacturing program in importance with the \$50,000,000 aluminum plants now nearing completion here.

The synthetic rubber project is being undertaken by a group of Torrance industrialists: Shell Chemical Co., which will make butadiene; Low Chemical Co., which will manufacture styrene, and Firestone and Goodyear Rubber companies, each of which will erect plans for the final process of making rubber, utilizing the butadiene and styrene furnished by Shell and Dow Chemical.

The four plants will be located in the large tract of land adjoining the aluminum plants, extending from 190th st. south to James (204th) st., between Normandie and Figueroa aves.

Production in March

Ford J. Twatts Co. has the contract for the Firestone and Goodyear plants which will be located in the northern section of the acreage between Normandie and Vermont aves.

Stone & Webster, New York, who have already opened offices at 916 Gardena blvd., will build the Dow Chemical unit, located south of the Firestone and Goodyear plants between Normandie and Vermont, and extending south to James st., which is an extension of 204th st. to the west.

Kellogg Co. of New York, has the contract for the butadiene unit to be operated by Shell Chemical. This part of the rubber project will occupy the area between Vermont and Figueroa aves, on the west and east, and 190th and James sts., on the north and south.

It is estimated that the four plants in the rubber program will employ between 4,000 and 5,000 workers. All units are being built by the Defense Plant Corporation, a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Tentative date for beginning production is given as March 1, 1943.

Draft Closing In On Men Here With Dependents

Local selectees for the Sept. 15 call for 98 men will be made up entirely of men formerly classified as "3-A Group 1"; it was learned today at Selective Service Board No. 280 in Torrance. This group is composed of registrants who are supporting parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents or wives and children who do not live with them.

It is anticipated that the October draft calls will be made up of men classified as "3-A Group 2." This group includes all married men supporting wives only. Miss Doris Watson, clerk of the local board, announced that the October calls will draw men who were formerly classified as "1-B"—a grouping that has been abolished.

All men who were in that classification are now being reclassified into "1-A" and those with remedial physical defects will be subject to immediate induction, she said.

City Employees Reject Pay Plan; Seek Negotiation

In rejecting an "unsatisfactory and incomplete" pay increase offered lower bracket municipal workers Aug. 19 by the city council, the State, County and Municipal Workers of America (C.I.O.) asked the council last Saturday to "set a date in the immediate future for negotiations with us on the question of wages using a tentative city budget as the basis."

At last night's session of the city council, Councilman George V. Powell's motion that Mayor Tom McGuire set a date, agreeable to both the council and workers, for discussion of a new wage agreement in the near future was unanimously adopted.

A special membership meeting of the Torrance City Employees' Union, local No. 300, affiliated with the C.I.O. organization, was held last Friday night to discuss the council's proposed pay changes. The members, according to John E. Jeffery, regional director of the S.C.M.W., unanimously voted to reject the plan to place city laborers on an hourly instead of monthly pay schedule with a small increase in wages.

Claim 'Breach of Faith'

Jeffery's letter to the council follows:

"On the hourly pay proposal, it was the sense of the meeting that certainly nothing would be gained by the workers from such a procedure. If the council argues that it would result in more money for the workers, let the additional amount be added to the monthly pay checks. If the council feels that the hourly rate proposed will sound to the public like a fair wage, we point out that it would amount to less than a 10 per cent increase in the face of a 20 per cent increase in living

King Wins Both Elections; Shidler Close Contender

More than the state's average number of Torrance voters went to the polls and endorsed John A. Shidler, former city judge and now a private in the Army at Fort MacArthur, for Congress in both the special and regular primary election Tuesday—but their strong support did not carry far beyond this immediate district. Cecil King, veteran State Assemblyman, won both elections and both party nominations.

He is expected to leave shortly for Washington to fill the unexpired term of the late Congressman Lee E. Geyer until Jan. 3, 1943, and then begin his full two-year term as representative of the 17th Congressional District.

Another winner was Assemblyman Vincent Thomas of San Pedro who was returned to office over James J. O'Toole of Torrance. Judge Frank Parent appears to be a third winner in this district, having a substantial lead over Judge Collamer A. Bridge for the No. 2 office of Justice of the Peace.

Here is the latest available semi-official count of those races as announced from the county clerk's office.

SCHOOL VACATION Ends In Two Weeks for Pupils

School students have just two weeks more of vacation. All classes will begin the 1942-43 term Thursday morning, Sept. 10.

Teachers are required to attend institute sessions Tuesday, Sept. 8, and Admission Day on Wednesday, Sept. 9, is a legal holiday.

Gardena Gets Another Large Housing Project

Immediate construction of 89 new houses in Gardena, at the northeast corner of 161st st. and Normandie ave., to be built by James F. Dickson, was announced today by Pat MacDonnell, manager of the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce. The builder's decision to undertake the housing project was the result of more than three months' effort, MacDonnell said.

The entire cost of the housing project is being privately financed and priorities on all necessary building materials have been given assurance of early completion, MacDonnell states.

Each of the 89 houses will have two bedrooms and are being built exclusively for rental purposes, not for sale. Rentals will average \$35 per month, MacDonnell announced. Construction will begin at once.

MERCHANTS WANT HOUSING COORDINATOR

Strongly urging the appointment of a housing coordinator to obtain some Federal projects to relieve the serious shortage of housing in this war-industrial community, the Torrance Retail Business Men's Association wrote the city council last night that such a full-time worker should be named at once.

Shidler Sweeps Torrance

Nearly 45 per cent of the 4,992 of the qualified voters in Torrance, or 2,142, went to the polls Tuesday while 1,129 of Lomita's 3,274 voters, or 34 per cent, participated in the election.

Shidler received splendid support from his fellow-townsmen, winning all Torrance precincts and more than double the vote given his three opponents in the special election. In a letter received today from him at Ft. MacArthur, he said:

"Thanks so much for your generous publication of my campaign news during recent weeks. To The Herald and particularly

Torrance Youth Shot When He Laughs at Men With Guns in Stick-Up

Doyle H. Hornbeck, 20, won't laugh the next time he is around when a hold-up is in progress.

Two men masked with dirty handkerchiefs, one carrying a rifle and the other a revolver, walked into a cafe at 22630 Normandie ave., last Friday night and announced a stick-up.

Hornbeck, who lives at 619 Arlington ave., laughed and commented it looked more like a joke.

The man with the pistol squeezed the trigger and sent a bullet through young Hornbeck's left shoulder.

Then the bandits took a wallet containing a dollar from Manuel Alvarez, 2219 1/2 203rd st., scooped up \$8 in change and bills from the cash drawer, and left in a gray sedan.

An impromptu posse was formed by Merlin Cook, 1507 Date ave., but the bandit car was lost in traffic near Car-

Expansion of Bus Line Still Awaits Decision by Council

Local industries, new plants under construction here and the United States Department of Employment are awaiting action by the city council on expansion of the municipal bus system. The Herald learned this week a tentative new bus schedule, drafted by Manager C. Z. Ward, has been before members of the council for more than a month without any decision reached on its proposal to greatly enlarge the line's service.

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It was learned that the Department of Employment may not wait for the council to act but will strongly urge immediate attention to the increasing demand for better transportation for shift workers.

Indicating that it was keenly interested in public transportation for its workers in this community, the California Shipbuilding Corporation wrote the city council last night that it was seeking information that would lead toward this end. The firm, which has many employees living in or near Torrance, asked the council for information concerning (1) any bus lines contemplating covering the San Pedro area and (2) if any "feeder" lines were being planned for the Torrance municipal bus system.

Tax Burden Eased

Councilman Vern Babcock said: "As soon as possible we should get together on this bus line business to give answers to such questions as these." The matter was referred to the council without further discussion.

The municipal bus line has been "out of the red" for the past three months and Manager Ward believes his system can undertake an expansion without increasing the number of buses now in use.

He has proposed 21 round trips, five of these to San Pedro, instead of the present 13 trips to Los Angeles. The schedule would cover all three shifts of work operations in Torrance, the San Pedro shipyards, and

As School Board Follows Trend and Reduces Levy

A total tax reduction of about .63 cents per \$100 assessed valuation in Torrance Dist. No. 1 (original city area) and 60 cents in Dist. No. 2 (annexed territory) was the pleasant prospect in sight this week for local taxpayers.

It was announced in Los Angeles Tuesday that the school tax rate of \$1.69—lowest since 1936—will be assessed for the coming school year.

Last year's tax rate was \$1.7982. The proposed 1942-43 levy of 29 cents less this year compares with the lowest previous school rate of \$1.37 which

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was levied six years ago. The new school rate will be formally announced by the board of supervisors tomorrow (Friday).

If the county flood control levy remains the same as it was in 1941-42—22 cents—the total tax rate on property within Torrance Dist. No. 1 will be approximately \$5.2926 as compared with \$5.9214—a reduction of .6288.

The reduction in Dist. No. 2, whose estimated total levy for 1942-43 is the same as in Dist. No. 1 and whose total tax last year was \$5.8914, should amount to approximately .5988.