

AIRLINE HIRING ZOOMING

In carrying out an expansion program, one of the domestic airlines will hire 450 people a month for the next four years. This will add a total of 21,600 new employees to their payroll, which is almost three times as many employees as all the airlines had ten years ago.

Building Permits

Building permits issued in the city of Torrance during the past week totaled \$37,500 according to Building Department records. Persons receiving permits are of the following:

- U. T. Link, 2103 Gramercy Ave., 4 rm. frame, \$8600.
- General Petroleum Corp., 190th st. and Crenshaw blvd., pump pit and platform for coke basin, \$5900.
- Carl Cramer, 24430 Ward st., change roof, \$250.
- Four Square Church, 1207 El Prado, neon sign, \$200.
- W. J. Pickler, 17484 Yukon st., garage house, \$3300.
- G. L. Zink, 1434 Fern ave., residence and garage, \$5450.
- Charles Barra, 2227 Arlington ave., addition to garage, \$400.
- J. R. Klink, 2153-57 Torrance blvd., frame and stucco building for retail store, \$18,000.

Meat Price Increase Explained

The Office of Price Administration announced today that forthcoming increases in retail prices of meat will reflect the amount of recent increases in wholesale meat prices. The increase to consumers, as previously announced, will amount to about 1 1/2 per cent.

The higher retail prices for beef, veal, lamb and mutton will be made public on or about March 25 and will become effective approximately April 1, the agency said. Prices on pork, sausage and variety meats are expected to be announced about a week or ten days later.

This much time is needed, the agency explained, to finish the computation of some 27,000 prices, used on lists of dollar-and-cent retail meat ceilings which vary, according to annual sales volume, in three store groups, and in ten pricing zones. Time is also needed to print and distribute to the nation's meat retailers the detailed tables of prices, showing ceilings on each grade and cut of meat they sell.

The new retail prices are being allowed to offset the higher prices retailers must pay wholesale as a result of wholesale price increases covering wage increases granted to packing house workers.

WILLIAM TAFT

William Howard Taft was the first U. S. civil governor of the Philippines.



OLD-TIMERS IN PROFESSIONAL TORRANCE... Meeting in Vurp's cafe recently for an "old-timers" luncheon were the above professional men of Torrance, all in practice here more than 20 years. They are, left to right, Norman A. Leake, M.D., resident since 1912; Clarence Ingold, O.D., Oscar E. Fossum, D.D.S., and William J. Neelands, D.D.S. Present for the luncheon but not in the picture was a fifth "old-timer," Arthur P. Stevenson, M.D. (Torrance Herald photo.)

'Old Timers' In Torrance Pro-Life Celebrate Here

The "old timers" in Torrance professional life held a dinner meeting in the banquet room of Vurp's recently to celebrate Dr. C. L. Ingold's 20th year of practice in this city. Ingold, a graduate of the Los Angeles Medical School of Ophthalmology and Optometry, attended U.S.C. and Occidental and is a native of Nebraska.

The senior member of the "old timer" group attending the dinner was Dr. Norman A. Leake, a U.C. Medical graduate of 1912, who boasts of nearly 34 years of continuous practice here, is also one of Torrance's oldest residents.

Other members include, Dr. W. J. Neelands, graduate of the University of Michigan in 1907, who moved here in 1916; Dr. A. P. Stevenson, who moved here in 1922 from Montana where he was the lone doctor for more than 800 miners' families. He is a graduate of the St. Joseph, Mo. University and practiced medicine in Iowa. Dr. O. E. Fossum, graduate of the University of Minnesota in 1911, who moved here in 1924, completes the "old timers" roster.

Local Student Participates In Speaker Contest

Jane Ross, age 15, a 12 student of Torrance high school, last night appeared in competition with students of a half dozen high schools of this part of the county in the zone finals of the Lions International student speaker contest on the subject: "My Responsibility As a Young American to Lasting Peace."

Miss Ross, the winner of the Torrance Lions club contest, was in competition with winners from Gardena, Inglewood, Morningside, South Los Angeles and other clubs from this district. More than a dozen members of the Torrance club attended the meeting last night, held in the USO clubhouse in Inglewood.

ENLARGED AIRLINE FLEET

The domestic and international fleets of the United States airlines showed an increase of more than 43 percent during 1945. The major part of the increase, according to the Air Transport Association of America, took place in the few post-war months.

Mail Easter Cards Overseas Now, Request

Recognizing that Easter Sunday, April 21, 1946, undoubtedly will have more significance to members of the Armed Forces still overseas than at any time in recent years, and anticipating the mailing of large numbers of Easter Greetings to soldiers in the occupation areas, the War Department today urged that Easter Cards be mailed immediately if delivery is to be effected before Easter Sunday.

Now, more than ever before, "mail call" is a vitally important event in the daily lives of G.I.'s in distant places and the Army Postal Service of The Adjutant General's Office points out that friends and relatives here at home should make special effort to comply with this year's mailing date for delivery of Easter messages.

Overseas Army mail should be addressed with the soldier's full name, his rank, Army serial number, organization and unit, Army Post Office (APO) Number and should be sent in care of the Postmaster at the port of embarkation through which the mail is routed. Failure to address overseas mail properly may cause its delay or even loss. In case of Easter Greetings, these must be sent as first class mail in sealed envelopes.

City Street Improvements Are Reported

City street improvements continue here with the present grading and resurfacing of Andreo ave. between Carson st and 222nd st., according to the City Engineering department, with work soon to be resumed on Arlington ave. between 168th and 182nd sts.

The recently completed 203rd st. sewer trunk that was installed at a cost of \$34,000, to which the County contributed \$14,000, soars the City's improvements total during the past eight months to an estimated \$67,000, the department said yesterday.

Grading and resurfacing completed during this period included Crenshaw blvd. from 222nd st. to Sepulveda blvd.; 222nd st. between Pacific Coast highway and Newton St.; Arlington ave. from Plaza del Amo to Sepulveda blvd. and between Border ave. and 208th st.; 218th st. between Martina ave. and Border ave.; Gramercy ave., from Carson st. to 22nd st.; Santa Fe ave. between Arlington ave. and Cabrillo ave.; 222nd st. between Martina ave. and Border ave. This report did not include minor street repair nor the location of alley improvements during this period.

Eviction Rumors Of Japanese Untrue-FPHA

Rumors that the Japanese relocation center on the grounds of the Torrance air field will be discontinued are without authority to Stanley Able, FPHA spokesman.

Japanese housed on the field said that the rumor of eviction notices had been talked within the group for the past two weeks and is believed to have originated from a recent mis- construction of a statement by a WRA official. The official said, according to reports, that the housing was not a permanent one and every effort was being made to discontinue it's use.

The Federal Housing Administration, when contacted by a Torrance Herald reporter, said that the statement was true, but that it did not mean that persons living in the project would be "thrown into the streets." The spokesman said that it was clear from the beginning that the housing was only temporary, but before it is discontinued it will be necessary to find housing for those located there.

HOT AND COLD AIR CARGO SPEED AND COURTESY

The careful driver will observe the speed limits and be courteous to his fellow motorists while enjoying his Springtime driving. Disregard of speed limits is the cause for one of every three fatal accidents.

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Candidate for City Council



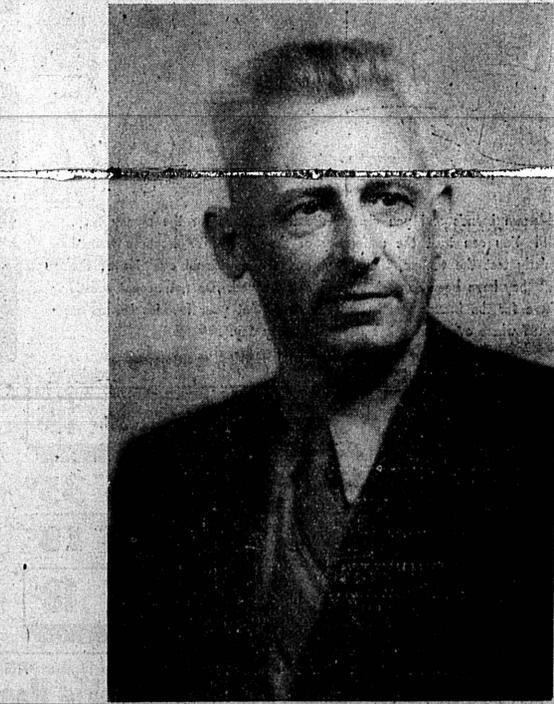
I am **ALVAN K. HILL**

Known to a good many of you as "Alvy" or "A. K." and am a candidate for City Council in the coming election.

I came to Torrance in 1940, and worked for the City in both the Bus and Police Departments practically continuously from then until going into business for myself last August.

But the welfare of the citizens of Torrance has always been of great interest to me and you have my assurance that I shall do my very best.

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ALBERT L. JACKSON

City Council Candidate in Steel Industry 30 Years; Assures Efficient Administration of City Affairs

In the candidacy for City Councilman of **ALBERT L. JACKSON**, Torrance voters have the opportunity of electing a trained executive with long experience in administrative responsibilities; as well as a home-owner and father who is vitally interested in encouraging a wholesome environment in this community for raising a family through development of recreational and cultural facilities.

These are some of the points which are being emphasized by a substantial group of Jackson-for-Council supporters, who persuaded him to file for election.

ADVANCES BY HARD WORK

Candidate Albert L. Jackson has been identified with the steel industry since 1916, — in fact, during his entire adult life. As a young man, he decided to learn the steel business and secured employment with the Blaw-Knox Co., steel fabricators in Pittsburgh, Pa. His first job was timekeeper, but his ability was soon recognized and he was advanced to assistant foreman and later to foreman.

To round out his training, Jackson transferred to the office of the company, working at accounting, production, cost accounting, up to the position of assistant plant manager, and later to production manager.

ATTENDS CARNEGIE TECH NIGHTS While working days, Jackson attended

night classes at Carnegie Tech, studying four years in mechanical engineering, two years in metallurgy, one year in forestry, and five years in accounting and business law.

In 1936, Jackson joined the International Derrick & Equipment Co. at Columbus, Ohio as plant manager, and later was transferred to the Torrance plant of the company in the same capacity.

COMMUNITY BUILDER, NOT POLITICIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson own their own home at 1448 Engracia Ave. They have four children: a son, Robert, just recently released a first lieutenant in the Signal Corps; a daughter, Lynn, student at U. C. L. A.; and Bill and Barbara, students at Torrance High School.

Candidate Jackson makes no claim of being a politician. In fact, his only experience in public office consists of serving as member of the school board at Columbus, Ohio. But he does have all the qualifications of a capable executive with 30 years' practical training and the experiences of a man who has worked his way from the bottom by hard work and study. He is interested in Torrance because it is the home of his family and he is willing to devote his time and talent for the betterment of this community. He is the type of man Torrance needs on its City Council during the vital years just ahead.

X Albert L. Jackson
for **CITY COUNCILMAN**
Torrance Municipal Election — Tuesday, April 9

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Resident Home Owner 14 years.
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Not tied to any pressure groups or individuals.
Believes in meeting all issues fairly and on time.
CANDIDATE FOR
CITY COUNCIL
TORRANCE MUNICIPAL ELECTION, APRIL 9
X PAUL FINDLEY

YOUR VOTE FOR—
CECIL W. SMITH
Candidate for the City Council of Torrance
IS A VOTE FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY IN WHICH TO LIVE
In the interest of a better, more efficient, functioning of your Municipal Corporation, Cecil W. Smith, Candidate for Council, offers his qualifications and background.
● has been a property owner and taxpayer in the City of Torrance for twenty-three years.
● is a family man and a business man.
● is active in all civic affairs.
● is not a part of factionalism or cliques.
● recognizes but one obligation: A duty to the people of Torrance to represent them faithfully and impartially in the discharge of the duties of an elected representative.
Please consider these carefully, and save your vote for
X CECIL W. SMITH
FOR COUNCILMAN AT THE APRIL 9TH ELECTIONS

JAMES W. (Jimmie) Barker
Your Progressive Candidate for **CITY COUNCIL**
Vote for **JAMES W. (Jimmie) BARKER X**
Resident of Torrance area for 16 years, with exception of leave of absence from present duties, active service, United States Army, World War II.
Graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans, La.
Former: Field Supervisor F.H.A. and Regional Director for Los Angeles County Housing Authority. . . . Resident Superintendent, Camelitos Housing Project. . . L. A. County Housing Authority.
Now: Secretary-Manager, Loyal Order of Moose.
MEMBER
TORRANCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AMERICAN LEGION
LEGION AND FELLOWSHIP DEGREE OF MOOSE
TORRANCE LIONS CLUB
Regardless of How You Vote . . . **VOTE!**

Elect Lt. Colonel F. B. (Pat) BOYLE
OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS
U. S. ARMY.
Your Next **CITY CLERK**
Veteran of World Wars I and II, served as Staff Officer under General George S. Patton and General Alexander Patch in the E.T.O. for 3 Years.
Past Commander, Torrance American Legion.
Member of V.F.W. and American Legion. Home Owner, for 23 Years in this Community. Married and father. Your vote will be appreciated.
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