



TORRANCE HIGH TO GRADUATE BIG CLASS . . . Pictured here are graduates of Torrance high school's Summer Class of 1946, who will end their high school careers tonight. They are, left to right, first row: Jeanne Swope, Geraldine Faren, Barbara Spangler, Doris Lee Quaggin, Patricia Farmer, Joy Alyce Begue, Doris Hatfield, Leona Van Kralingen, Mary Ellen Crawford, Alice Olmstead, Frances Barrington, Beverly Traub, Vivian Oliver, Charlotte Ellis, Lillian Mantych, Betty Tommers, Juanita Quick, Anta Wellman, Catherine Moffat, Iris Lee, Barbara Tossas, Carlotta Dean, Teresa McIntier, Emogene Held, Virginia Dykes, Nellie Gray, Wanda Jo Sales and Mary Olive Jones. Second row: Edford Page, Harry Fyles, Jack Flewelling, A. T. Young, Leroy Merkel, Paul Mitchell, Charles Ringle, Billy Joe Waters, William Stanley, Paul Mosser, Richard Wimberly, Donald

Fulton, William McLeod, William Jackson, Kenneth Kesson, Leroy Wright, Alfred Opalka and William Johnson. Third row: Jeannette Probert, Barbara Carr, Betsy Ann Morgan, Marilyn Hanl, Eugene Foster, George Border, Neal Silence, Norman Baker, Douglas Bodner, Donald Teske, Margaret Hetrick, Lorraine Stevens, Shoney Rossiter, Violet Thompson, Martha Doris, Lois Kelton, Joanne Pursell, Ramona Watkins, June Johnstone, Dorothy O'Brien, Wanda Moore, Shird Edwards, Walter Hillier, George Wong, Pete Dodos, Ralph Jakubowski, Myrna Lou Fossum, Naomi Edwards and Doreen Hatton. Seniors not in the picture: George Fisher, Dean Lougee, Shirley Saffen, Sandra Ross and Marilyn Thomas. (Torrance Herald Photo)

Hillman R. Lee Goes to Penney Las Vegas Store

Hillman R. Lee, for years a leader in the civic and commercial life of Torrance, has been appointed manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store in Las Vegas, Nev., and left last night to make arrangements for assuming his new position. Lee was manager of the Torrance store, which was closed following failure of wage negotiations between the Retail Clerks union and the Penney Co., and his Las Vegas appointment is regarded as a promotion well merited. The Las Vegas store is one of the larger of the Penney chain.

PUEBLO TOPICS

By AGNES FLADUNG
The girls who signed up for the Torrance Church Softball League are: Pearl Oloque, Nellie Rios, Dorothy Mora, Antonio Torres, Conchita Grajeda, Dora Grajeda, Sadie Velasquez, Alice Martinez, Rosie Arellano, Louise Rodriguez, Gloria Flores, Dora Duran, Virginia Camou, Jose Ordez.
Mr. Nester Flores and the 203rd Club gave a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores last Friday night at Pueblo Center. Mrs. Flores recently came from France to join her husband at Banning Homes. The couple received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed for the evening. The main part of the evening. The music was furnished by Richard Quinones, Alfred Garcia, Thomas Ponce, and Leo Martinez.

ANDREANI, WALKER TO ATTEND INLAND HARBOR HEARINGS

F. M. Andreani, Los Angeles attorney and well known in Torrance, and Blaine Walker, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, have been named by the chamber to represent the body at hearings in the Long Beach City Hall today on the proposed ship canal from the harbor through Bixby slough to Gardena.

Vonderahe Quits Steel Co. For Realty Business

Paul Vonderahe, real estate salesman associated with G. M. Earle, of 1409 Sartori ave., this week announced the termination of his employment with Columbia Steel Company following 13 years of service there.

'MUSIC' THEME AS BIG TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS GRADUATES

With the traditional musical background of "Pomp and Circumstance" and "Recessional," the summer class of 1946 will march to the stage of Torrance high school tonight to receive diplomas of graduation.

The theme of the program is "music." The class will sing the Recessional, featuring an octet of Naomi Edwards, Shirley Rossiter, Mary Olive Jones, Lois Severin, Bill Johnson, George Border, Don Teske and Leroy Wright.
After the invocation by Rev. Wesley Koloff, the class will respond with the "Lord's Prayer."

In presenting the theme, Bill Stanley will act as interactor. The speakers will be Teresa McIntier with "Music in Religion"; Juanita Quick with "Music in Developing the Life"; Paul Mitchell on "Music for the Individual"; Frances Barrington with "Music in the Home"; William Jackson on "Music in Industry"; Wanda Moore: "Music in Recreation"; Barbara Carr: "Music in Cultural Development"; and Myrna Fossum with "Music to the Military Beat."

The presentation of the class gift will be made by Kenneth Kesson. As William Johnson, class president, presents the class, all will join in Alma Mater.

Honors in the class go to the students for a variety of accomplishments. The California Scholarship will bestow life membership upon Myrna Fossum, Ralph Jakubowski and Lois Severin, each of whom will receive the gold seal diploma. Ephebian memberships go to

BRILLIANT INSTALLATION P.T.A. COUNCIL OFFICERS; PAPER DRIVES NET \$3,586

Mrs. E. W. Raith, Tenth District P.T.A. president, likened the new Lomita-San Pedro council officers and the fifteen presidents representative of the local associations, to a great symphony orchestra when she conducted impressive installation ceremonies Thursday at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

Continuing, Mrs. Raith said that each officer and local president had been chosen to the position of responsibility for the quality of service she has given. The love and respect earned and must be balance and harmony and each must do her part to create joy and happiness.

Council officers seated were: Mmes. John Garner, president, succeeding herself; John Seccolich, first vice president; Randall Munch, second vice president; Roy Palmer, secretary; Hazel Stanton, auditor; Donald Olsen, parliamentarian, and E. R. Walker, historian. Local association presidents inducted included: Mmes. Vernon Balliff, Bandini; Joe Ortega, Barton Hill; Joe Miller, Cabrillo; Earl Robinson, Fern ave.; S. Coates, Harbor City; J. Gray, Leland; C. Woodward, Lomita elementary; William Scheidmeyer, Orange st.; William Feeny, Point Fermin; Howard Hartrey, Seventh st.; Don Wolf, Torrance elementary; Beryl Connor, Walteria; Chester Gauthier, Western Torrance and John Mardesch, Fifteenth st.

Mrs. John Garner presided and introduced the large guest group which included the following Tenth District P.T.A. officers: Herbert Johnson, American welfare chairman; J. J. Mulard, treasurer; L. S. Baca, public welfare chairman; officers from several councils including Mmes. Forest Young, president; C. D. Aker, president; and Paul Calkins, treasurer; Griffith; Charles Compton, president Gardena-Wilmington; V. E. Hopkins, president and F. Klebingat, publicity chairman, Gateway; J. Marriott, past president Lomita-San Pedro; A. C. Turner, president Torrance High, and Irene Howe, Lomita News editor.

Special recognition was given Mrs. V. E. Hopkins of San Pedro, outgoing president of Gateway P.T.A. Council, who is completing nine years as a P.T.A. president which has included elementary and high school associations and Gateway councils. She has also served as treasurer of Tenth District P.T.A.
Martha Washington geraniums and their bright green leaves were used for the table decorations and places were marked for 200 members and guests who represented a membership of nearly 5000 in the council.

Hostess associations for the final meeting of the year were Leland street and Point Fermin, San Pedro; Fern ave., Torrance and Walteria.

The inspirational message was given by Mrs. William Buchanan, home service chairman and Mrs. O. I. Johnson, council program chairman introduced Mrs. M. E.

Wilmouth, Leland street street president in charge of the program.
Mrs. Donald Olsen, soloist, sang "The House I Live In," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. W. McCann, and a trio, also from Lomita, dressed in old-fashioned attire sang several numbers typical of the Gay Nineties era. These were Mmes. Burt Noble, Madge Wilson and N. F. Decker accompanied by Miss Marion Johnston at the piano.

A collection of an estimated 1000 old dolls brought in by members of the 15 associations of the council was presented to Mrs. L. S. Baca of Tenth District for the Los Angeles County toy loan libraries.

Yearly reports given by presidents of the council showed outstanding achievement for the past year. From many money-raising activities, the associations had raised \$2000 which has been sent to the building fund of the Parent-Teacher Health Center and \$3,586.05 was earned by conducting paper drives.

A reward of more than \$3000 was offered for information leading to their arrest.

Alec B. Chapman, SF 3/c, son of Mrs. A. B. Chapman, 2754 W. Carson st., was discharged Friday following Navy service since 1944. Chapman, a former Torrance high school student, served aboard a Corps Evacuation hospital ship during the battle of Okinawa. He also served with the United States occupation forces in Japan.

The City of Torrance will turn all its waste paper and cardboard over to the Pacific Waste Products Co. for salvaging, on an experimental basis, instead of burning them, it was decided by the City Council Tuesday night.

The experiment will be for 90 days, during which time the company will secure a check on the poundage and offer to handle the waste, if practical, on a contract basis, it was said.

STORKatorials

Two children were born to local parents during the past week at the Torrance Memorial hospital. They are:

Mrs. and Mrs. Francis Dye, 1336 W. 218th st., a girl, June 16, 10:56 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lassen, 24424 Ward st., boy, June 15, 7:15 a.m.

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CADETS OF CAP TO LEAVE HERE MONDAY FOR MARCH FIELD

A group of 30 Civil Air Patrol Cadets, who have been carefully chosen by the squadron commanders within the Third Group, will leave Monday aboard an Army transport plane for March Field where they will spend a two-week training period.

The cadets, all potential Air Corps pilot material, will be trained as regular Air Corps Cadets during their stay at the bomber base.

Letters to Editor

En route San Pedro to Cleveland June 18th, 1946
Editor, Torrance Herald:
I noted a news item in the San Pedro News-Pilot on the controversy between the Torrance Ministerial Association and the sponsors of what appeared to be a very admirable "Welcome Home Veterans" celebration.

It appears to me, an interested transient, that there must be some personal grudge between some of the members of both organizations, attempting to "knife" each other through the medium of a project of worth—a very underhanded way to accomplish that purpose.
Let me boil down my thoughts. The Torrance Ministerial Association has been pleased to make a major issue of an alleged and empty rumor of gambling elements being introduced into the celebration. May I ask, as a conscientious objector to actual gambling, why the Torrance Ministerial Association has not, to date, issued any objection or resolution against very definite evidence of gambling in their community—the pin ball machines and the punch boards—both of which are pay-off games if ever there was one—and I have diligently checked on this. I would suggest that this Ministerial association that they issue one of their resolutions—through the front door of knowledge and not through the back door of rumor. This would be community interest and progress. Don't pick on Veterans welcome programs, fellows! Pick on gambling elements, as you so aptly jumped an organization which apparently is attempting to accomplish something for your community, your churches and your citizens.

FRANK GORDON, M.D.
June 1, 1946
Editor, Torrance Herald:
On behalf of the Torrance High School Parent Teachers Association, we wish to thank you for your cooperation in giving publicity to our activities for the past year.
We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Mary Vonderahe for aiding us in getting enough stories in a fairly inactive year to warrant our publicity book rating good.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Frank S. Selover, president; Mrs. M. J. Edwards, publicity chairman.

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- FRIDAY, JUNE 21 Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Ruckman, 1420 Manuel Ave.
- SATURDAY, JUNE 22 Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Rauss, 708 Acacia Ave.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 23 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deles, 2515 El Dorado Ave.
- MONDAY, JUNE 24 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, 1918 Cabrillo Ave.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 25 Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stitt, 908 Amapola Ave.
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubb, 1640 Beech Ave.

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