

School Teacher Problem Eased By Adoption Of Proposition No. 3

With a \$2,400-a-year minimum salary for school teachers written into its State Constitution, Torrance will find it easier to recruit teachers for the new Torrance School system than anticipated during the recent City Charter campaign which resulted in two to one charter endorsement, providing for assumption of control of the local schools by the people of Torrance.

County school officials gave every encouragement to the Torrance Charter Committee on the question of finding school teachers, and even the Los Angeles school officials, at a meeting held in the high school auditorium a few days before the election, admitted that their teacher shortage problem was nearing solution.

However, since Nov. 5, the picture looks even brighter, local school supporters declare.

While Torrance anticipates topping Los Angeles teacher and administrator salaries, the \$2,400 minimum will prove a lure to California of good teachers from other states and will be an inducement to students in teacher training to continue and complete their studies at universities and state colleges throughout the state.

It is expected that California will recruit some 40,000 teachers in the next few years as a result of the adoption of Proposition No. 3 on the recent ballot.

Voters of the state gave three-

to-one approval to the teacher salary minimum at the polls Nov. 5, agreeing also to an increase in state support for public schools to \$120 a year for each pupil in average daily attendance.

The teacher salary minimum was one of 17 constitutional amendments before the California voters on election day.

Hand in hand with the authorization for a \$2,400 minimum salary for teachers, the California voters voted for another constitutional amendment simplifying the procedure for allocation of the public school system. The amendment eliminates the necessity of making allocations for support of public schools from the state general fund by providing that sums now appropriated to the fund for support of public schools be appropriated directly to the State school fund.

The salary minimum, which proved to be the most popular amendment on the ballot Nov. 5, despite warnings from taxpayers' groups, struck a responsive chord in the hearts of thousands of California parents whose children are now being herded into classes crowded far beyond capacity for proper instruction.

Enrollment in California's elementary schools, already sharply increased, will be doubled in the next eight years if the state's population continues to grow according to schedule.

Babes Live In Tents As Housing Is Turned Back

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Torrance was rejected and is being returned to the War Assets Administration, sufficient accommodations remain at Lomita flight strip to provide temporary homes for hundreds of families.

In fact, as relocation centers were closed, it is pointed out, barracks buildings at Lomita flight strip, which had housed thousands of army troops during the war, were turned over to Japanese returnees moved out of internment centers, 980 having been so accommodated at the airport.

But, Caldwell complains, the barracks which housed soldiers and then Japanese returnees stand vacant now while veterans and their families cannot find shelter.

The 13 carloads of material are needed here; the barracks buildings at Camp Ross and at Long Beach municipal airport are needed for housing now, until permanent quarters can be found for those suffering for want of places to live, he declared.

"I simply cannot understand the situation," Caldwell said. "It is worse than it was in the depths of the depression. These people are beginning to suffer from the effects of this situation. They are more like animals now than they are like human beings."

Caldwell is appealing just for any kind of substantial housing, even renovated chicken coops. He is reluctant to drive out into the Shoshone strip area just north of Ocean ave. and east of Western ave. because he finds many situations there just as bad as those with which he is in immediate touch.

Caldwell is asking for help from everyone, from the President down to the man on the street in Torrance, but is not getting needed results. "I'm tired," he said, "is all that is the matter."

His telegrams to President Truman and its response are printed below:

THE TELEGRAM
November 13, 1946
"President Harry Truman
"White House
"Washington, D. C.
"As Director of the Torrance California Area Veterans Center I appeal to you for authority to use the vacant military barracks in this area for homeless veterans. Barracks in the Lomita Flight Strip, Camp Ross, U.S. Army Air Base Long Beach and many others are vacant. The need is great. Please help these unfortunate people."
(Signed) J. G. Caldwell
"Copy sent to Lt. General Raymond A. Wheeler, "Office of Chief Engineer, U. S. Army."

THE REPLY
"The White House
"Washington
"November 14, 1946
"My dear Mr. Caldwell:
"Permit me to acknowledge your message of November thirteenth. By the President's direction, this wire is being sent on promptly to the appropriate officials of the Government."
"Very sincerely yours,
"William D. Hassett
"Secretary to the President."

While he is waiting for "appropriate officials of the Government" to act, he wants to know if someone in Torrance can lend him a helping hand in finding homes for the families he has taken under his care.

JOHN MAESTRI IS APPOINTED TO POLICE FORCE

John Maestri has been named a police patrolman on recommendation of Chief of Police John H. Stroh. Maestri will replace George Dolton, veteran officer of the department who has been on leave of absence since the recent death of his wife.

Marriage Licenses

Ernest Waters, 20516 Hawthorne blvd., Torrance and Anna M. Tavenner, 1728 Abalone, Torrance.

Robert L. Ingram, 1659 W. 214th st., Torrance and Betty R. Boswell, of the same address.

Randolph C. Watson, 1618 W. 214th st., Torrance, and Colleen Reese, of the same address.

Edward Mantych, 133 W. 220 st., Torrance and Shirley E. Thompson, 1515 Acacia avenue, Torrance.

Drew D. Moran, 2121 9th ave., L. A., and Kathleen J. Gregory, 16219 Western ave., Moneta.

Glenn W. Scribner, 25912 Lucille ave., Lomita and Jo Ann Price, 1034 W. 78th st., L. A.

Antonio R. Torres, 2729 203rd st., Torrance and Jennie R. Cendejas, 2229 203rd st., Torrance.

Masanobu Nakano, 1098 Thalia Ct. San Pedro and Misao M. Miyawaki, R. 1 Box 657, Lomita.

WELL OPERATIONS

Redeeping of the California Southern Oil Co.'s Torrance oil well No. 12 was announced last week by the Department of Natural Resources. The well is in section 23, township 43, range 14W.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held before the City Planning Commission of the City of Torrance, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, December 3, 1946, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., to consider the following Petitions for Variance from Land Use Ordinance No. 316:

(1) Petition of Community Airports, Inc. (Case No. 65) for permission to construct and operate a gas-oil Service Station and necessary and "usual" appurtenances, including a single wash rack, but not including automobile repairing or painting; at the southwest corner of Redondo Beach Blvd. and Prairie Ave., on a portion of Lot 23, McDonald Tract. This property is now located in an A-1 (Light Agricultural) Zone, which prohibits such use.

(2) Petition of Jack Oreskovich (Case No. 66) for permission to construct and operate an automobile repair garage, at 3743 West 190th Street, on a portion of Lot 30, McDonald Tract. This property is now located in an A-1 (Light Agricultural) Zone, which prohibits such use.

(3) Petition of Peggy A. Grubb (Case No. 67) to permit the division of the south 102 ft. of Lot 3, Block 7, Tract 2704, into three building sites of approximately 5000 sq. ft. each, for single family residences; and the sale of one parcel for the construction of a single family residence thereon.

All persons interested in the above petitions are requested to be present at this hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the City Engineer's office, City Hall, TORRANCE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION, Tom F. McGuire, Chairman Nov. 21-28

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Miss Logan, long identified with a national radio program, will give a demonstration on how to prepare fowl for the Thanksgiving dinner and appropriate garnishes to accompany the meat.

Mrs. Alpha Stump, instructor of the class, invites all those interested in this particular meeting to be present. The class is sponsored by the Walteria P.T.A.

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Torrance police officers today enter their second F.B.I. school training class, a compulsory 32-hour course which consists of report writing, criminal investigation, judo, homicide and a Police Practical Course.

Police Chief John Stroh, a recent graduate of the F.B.I. School in Washington, D.C., said classes here will be conducted by F.B.I. instructors in either court on Tuesdays or Police days. Officers will be required to attend four hours of class each week, he said.

Upon completion of the course officers will receive diplomas from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

BUGLARY REPORT

G. O. Holland, 1642 W. 204th st., reported to San Pedro police Sunday that thieves entered his home and stole \$47 in currency. Other articles of value were un-molested, the report read.

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