

## Planning Body Endorses Big Rental Project

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orally stated their objections at the hearing included: E. R. Treloar, 907 Acacia ave.; Sam J. Neely, 916 Crenshaw Blvd.; Mrs. Carol R. Brown, 1004 Crenshaw Blvd.; L. A. Groves, 908 Crenshaw Blvd.; C. H. Hazard, 811 Acacia ave. and William A. Peterson, 819 Beech ave.

## Title Of Lease Of Fern School To Local Board

Los Angeles Board of Education has assigned leases affecting schools to Torrance and Culver City where separate school districts became operative July 1.

All right, title and interest to the lease of Fern Avenue School site annex was transferred to the Torrance School Board and similar action was taken on the leases for the Betsy Ross school site and Farragut Drive school site which were transferred to the Culver City Board.

## DEEP TEST WELL ABANDONED AFTER REACHING WATER

The deep test re-drilling of the well in Torrance field No. 1, at 229th and Narbonne ave., was unsuccessful and closed down yesterday according to Earl Robinette, local oilman.

Drilling was abandoned after reaching a depth of 5,900 feet, when the schists reached were found to contain water only, it was said.

The well was a deep test sponsored by Los Angeles and local capital to determine the potentialities of the Torrance fields in lower sands.

Drilling was undertaken by the Atlantic Oil Co. drilling crews.

## County Highest In Number Of Civil Aircraft

The Civil Aeronautics Administration announced that Los Angeles County has the most civil aircraft of any county in the United States.

The state also leads all 48 states in the number of registered civil aircraft.

There are 3,534 registered privately owned planes in the county, while a total of 8,456 are owned by California residents. CAA officials pointed out that these figures are as of January, 1947.

The survey shows that Texas is second with 7,798 aircraft.

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## Torrance Schools Refuse To Sell Bungalows

Los Angeles City School District wants to buy the two bungalows moved from Torrance elementary school to Gardena early this year and ordered returned by Superior court decree declaring they are the property of Torrance City School District.

However, the Torrance City Board of Education says "no, we need them."

Assistant Superintendent of Schools E. W. Ingram told the Board Tuesday night that the approach had been made and that he flatly refused to consider their sale.

The Board, backing Ingram, appropriated \$100 to Los Angeles as an inducement to move the bungalows to Perry school instead of back to Torrance elementary. Ingram said that the Los Angeles schools were questioning the cost of taking the bungalows to Perry and since Torrance wants them there, the offer to help out in the cost was voted.

## Agreement For Vets Housing At Airport Signed

An agreement between the Veterans Emergency Rentals, Inc., and the Federal Public Housing Authority has been returned signed and complete giving the Veterans Emergency Rentals, Inc., authority to operate the 34 buildings located on Torrance Municipal Airport as emergency rentals for veterans of World War II, according to J. G. Caldwell, veterans service director.

It is expected that these buildings will be turned over this week. Several truck loads of furniture will be hauled in this week for use in these buildings.

## Lions Club's New Officers Seated At Tuesday Meet

Albert Isen became the third president of Torrance Lions club Tuesday, as he received the gavel of authority from Dr. Rollin R. Smith, president, through the offices of Deputy District Governor Roland I. Oliver, of San Pedro. The installation of new officers was held in the green room of Daniels Cafe at noon, at ladies day luncheon.

Installed as first vice president was Frank G. Dominguez, and second vice president is Charles Gots. Secretary and treasurer of the club since its charter election is February, 1945, is Frank S. Selover. Frank Jakubowski was installed as Lion Trainer and John H. Richter was reinstalled as Tail Twister. New directors are A. F. R. Ewalt and I. J. Hallanger, while William Greene is a hold-over director.

The installation was marked with the usual gift to Retiring President Smith.

The group will celebrate the installation at a ladies night affair at Sequoia Lodge, Vernon, on Friday July 11.

## MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

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7-7-47 (Released by The Associated Newspapers)

## Col. Williams Returns From Ferry Flight

Col. Roger Q. Williams, famous aviator and Torrance resident, returned to Torrance Sunday night after ferrying a North American "Navion" from Inglewood to Dallas, Tex.

Colonel Williams said that he was anxious to get the "feel" of the "stick" again, the trip being his first solo flight since retiring as assistant chief of staff of the Alaskan division of the Air Transport Command more than a year ago.

He returned to Torrance by regular air transport.

## Death Of War Laws Affects Bars, Drivers

With the expiration at midnight Monday of emergency wartime legislation, bars may remain open until 2 a.m.; motorists will pay 1 1/2 cents a gallon more for gasoline, and drivers' licenses, heretofore free, will cost \$2. The prewar 2 a.m. closing time for bars returned to California automatically when bills to continue permanently in the midnight deadline died in the files of the recently adjourned Legislature.

Under terms of the \$2,000,000 superhighway construction bill signed last week by Governor Earl Warren, gas and Diesel fuel taxes each were increased by 1 1/2 cents.

The increase raised the state gas tax to 4 1/2 cents on top of the 1 1/2-cent Federal impost. The Diesel fuel levy will apply principally to trucks.

The \$2 fee for drivers' licenses applies only to renewals, for four-year periods. Drivers with licenses that have not expired are not required to apply for renewal until the expiration date shown on the license.

## CLAIMS CLAIM

The number of veterans seeking Red Cross assistance in handling government claims has risen sharply in the past few years. When the United States entered the war, active cases totaled about 37,000. Today they stand at approximately 1,500,000. Some claims date as far back as the Indian Wars (1817-1898).

## Torrance Schools Will Pay Redondo For Classrooms

Torrance City School District will have the use of 10 or 11 classrooms in Torrance high school for accommodation of seventh and eighth graders, under an agreement reached Tuesday night between the Torrance City Board of Education and the Redondo Union High School District Board of Trustees.

Redondo is operating the high school, by virtue of the vote of the people Jan. 24, when a choice of high school districts was required for the interim between formation of the Torrance City School District and the Torrance Unified School District.

According to the contract approved, the Torrance district will pay Redondo \$500 a month for the classrooms. At the end of the year the costs of maintenance of the high school will be determined and prorated in accordance with use. Thus Torrance may get some money back, or may have to pay more, it was pointed out.

## Veterans Get \$4,021,000 In Monthly Relief

More than 85,000 veterans of both world wars and regular peacetime service who live in the Los Angeles regional area are now being paid approximately \$4,021,000 in disability compensation and pension checks each month, Veterans Administration regional manager L. C. Chapman announced today.

Veterans of World War II receive 61,458 checks totaling \$2,559,000 a month. Chapman revealed that 21,404 veterans of World War I are drawing \$1,342,900 a month in disability compensation and pensions.

Veterans in this area disabled in peacetime service number 2,580 and draw VA compensation checks totaling \$119,159.

## SHIPPED BY AIR

A second air shipment of neostam, a rare drug used in treating kala azar, or black fever, now prevailing throughout Central China, has been delivered at Shanghai by the American Red Cross.

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## School Finance Problem Solution Up To Voters Of City On July 22

Torrance voters will go to the polls Tuesday, July 22, to determine the issue of a 50-cent tax increase in order to maintain the Torrance elementary schools for the coming year.

Polling places, with precincts combined, are to be as follows:

Precinct No. 1, El Nido, Perry school, 180th and Prairie avenue.  
Precincts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17; Torrance elementary school, 2205 Martina ave.  
Precincts Nos. 12 and 16, WALTERIA elementary school, 24209 Ward st.

## Schools Insurance Business Divided With Three Firms

Fire insurance of the Torrance City School District has been split three ways, it was revealed Tuesday night at the Board of Education meeting.

Torrance General Insurance Agency is getting 75 per cent; W. E. Bowen 20 per cent and Mrs. Ila Gilbert five per cent.

Redondo Union High School District is following the same policy on the Torrance High School plant, and dealing with the same agents.

A similar arrangement is being made on liability insurance.

## OBITUARY

### FESTUS PAUL MARTIN

Services for Festus Paul Martin, 76, of 1304 Date st., who died Saturday at Golden State hospital in Los Angeles, were conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Stone & Myers Mortuary, Rev. Leonard Babcock officiating. A native of Pensacola, W. Va., Mr. Martin had been a resident of California for the past 20 years. He is survived by a son, Russell, of Torrance; a daughter, Marie Carlin, of Elwood City, Pa.; three sisters, Edith Smith and Kathryn Martin, both of West Union, W. Va., and Mrs. J. L. Silcott, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; and a granddaughter, Doris May Coderberg, of Torrance. Private cremation will be at Pacific Crest cemetery.

### HANNAH DAWE

Services for Hannah Dawe, 1908 W. 218th st., who died June 30 at Harbor General hospital, will be conducted today at 2 p. m., from the chapel of Stone & Myers mortuary, Rev. C. E. Ruckman officiating. Born in England March 25, 1871, Mrs. Dawe had lived in California for the past two years. She is survived by her husband, Fred; a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Raymond, of Torrance; a son, Percy Dawe, of Pasadena; and 8 grandchildren. Interment will be at Inglewood Park cemetery.

### JOHN WILLIAM HARDINGE

Services for John William Hardinge, 1315 W. 219th st., who died in the explosion of the tanker Markay at Wilmington, June 22, were conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m., from Stone & Myers mortuary, Rev. C. E. Ruckman officiating. Mr. Hardinge was born in Douglas, Isle of Man, Great Britain, February 12, 1909, and has lived in California for the past 19 years and in Torrance for six years. He is survived by his widow, Josephine Hardinge; two sons, David and Edward; a daughter, Jackie Lou, all of Torrance; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hardinge of Lomita; and an uncle and aunt of Lomita. Interment was at Rosevelt Memorial Park cemetery.

### LENA OLSEN

Services for Lena Olsen, of 1513 Arlington ave., who died June 26 at Harbor General hospital, were conducted Monday from the chapel of Stone & Myers mortuary, by a member of the Christian Science church. Mrs. Olsen was born August 24, 1867 in New Albany, Indiana, and had lived in California for the past 25 years. She is survived by a brother, Fred Soren, and a sister, Mrs. John McDermitt, both of New Albany. Private cremation was at the Pacific Crest Crematory.

## Joseph Burton Opens New Office On Carson Street

Joseph N. Burton, well known Torrance real estate and business opportunities broker, this week announced the opening of his office No. 5 at 112 W. Carson st., near the intersection of Carson and Main streets.

Other Burton offices are located at 2468 Torrance Blvd., 215 So. Elena st., Redondo Beach, 700 W. Florida st., Hemet, and Aguanga, Calif.

The new office at 112 W. Carson st. is under management of E. M. Johnston, licensed real estate broker. Johnston is well known in Torrance, having been employed at Columbia Steel Co. for 13 years. The office places Burton in a position to serve inquiries for real property and business opportunities in the Southwest and Harbor districts.

## Torrance Man Wounded In Debt Argument

Two brothers today were jailed after being booked on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon, following an attack on another man, after an argument over a \$25 debt.

The two men Albert E. Rowe, 41, of 751 East 89th st.; and Everett Rowe, 39, of 8855 Pleasda st., were arrested after they attacked Charles R. Black, 40, of 600 West 182nd st. Black, who was taken to the General hospital in a critical condition, suffered knife and hatchet wounds about the face and body.

## Model Home In Seaside Ranchos Open To Public

Public showing of a model home in Seaside Ranchos, 5400 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, is slated, according to Ben Haggott, developer.

The new home, beautifully furnished and decorated, adjoining a three-acre park and landscaped, is located at 23063 Doris Way. It will be marked with flags.

Seaside Ranchos is nestled in a little valley, and already has a wide reputation for climatic perfection, according to Haggott. It is two minutes from the beach, yet protected so as to be dry and fog free. There is no suggestion of industrial smoke or smog.

"Everything has been done to provide enjoyable living at Seaside Ranchos," Haggott said. "I deal protective restrictions have been established; it has rich loamy soil; street trees of evergreen Chinese elm are being planted; streets are curbed to take advantage of the gently rolling topography, and lots are exceptionally large, from 73x140 feet to half acre, wide enough to permit unusually wide front house design, free space between houses for light and privacy; lots deep enough for gardens, patios, badminton courts, and other uses."

"The homes are of post war design and construction, and materials and methods are standard and the finest. They have graceful roof lines, with wider overhangs, excellent plaster craftsmanship, higher than ordinary ceilings and other advantages."

"The cost to the average home owner, with an assessed valuation on his property of \$1,000, will be only \$5.00 for next year to meet this increased need. It will be saved many times over in the next few years after we get operating on normal finances."

## Redondo Beach Man Held For Attempted Rape

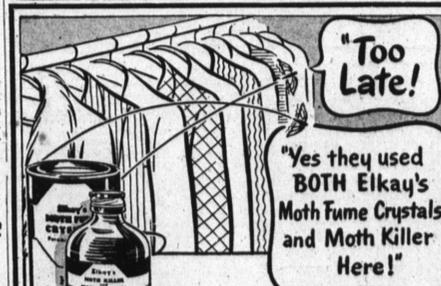
Frank Olivias, 32, of Redondo Beach, was held to answer at his arraignment in Torrance City court Tuesday, on a charge of attempted rape.

Olivias was alleged to have taken a young woman from Los Angeles to Hollywood Riviera early Sunday morning, where he attempted to attack her, according to the girl's story.

Date for the preliminary hearing will be set for Superior court at an early date, it was announced.

Olivias is free on \$500 bail.

The Forest Service reported that in 1945 forest fires destroyed \$5,000,000 worth of timber and caused physical damage estimated at \$26,726,919.



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