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HUNT'S No. 2 1/2 GLASS <b>PORK and BEANS</b>		18 <sup>c</sup>
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Sunkist <b>Oranges</b> 7 lbs.		20 <sup>c</sup>
No. 1 White Rose <b>Potatoes</b> 10 lbs.		25 <sup>c</sup>
Solid Ripe for Slicing <b>Tomatoes</b> 2 lbs.		15 <sup>c</sup>
Sweet Seedless <b>Grapes</b> 2 lbs.		15 <sup>c</sup>
Large, Luscious <b>AVACODOS</b>		20 <sup>lb</sup>
Gravenstein <b>APPLES</b>		4 <sup>lb</sup>
ALL BEEF <b>WIENERS</b>		33 <sup>lb</sup>
PURE PORK <b>LINK SAUSAGE</b>		43 <sup>lb</sup>
FRESH <b>SALT PORK</b>		33 <sup>lb</sup>
SHOULDER—RIB—SIRLOIN <b>STEAKS</b>		40 <sup>lb</sup>

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## Private Interests Seek To Block Use of Big Airport by Torrance

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state-wide effect since many California cities have acquired aviation facilities and now conduct them with credit to the industry, to the cities involved and to the military forces who encourage such operation as a part of the national defense program.

The plaintiffs are part of a private organization formed at the time the third group of the Civil Air Patrol, a federal corporation and auxiliary of the Armed Air Forces but not a part of the armed forces of the United States, found that their program for operation of the flight strip could be carried out only if they secured a lease on the airport and paid rent to the government for its possession.

Since the third group cadet training personnel had dwindled to a point where the necessary finances were not available, the Lomita business men were prevailed upon to become a part of the group and to finance the operation.

It is said that they paid some \$6,000 in rent to the government under a lease from the U. S. Engineers, cancelled prior to the time the City of Torrance was granted right-of-entry.

They allege in their petition that they have spent some \$5,570.50 on the lease as rental but no accounting is given of the fees collected during the several months they operated the port prior to cancellation of the private agreement in favor of the right-of-entry of the municipal city.

They fail to mention in the petition, also, that the City of Torrance and the Aviation Commission as constituted on a volunteer basis not recorded in the City Hall, have gone on record in favor of the legitimate operations of the Civil Air Patrol on the airport as such, with its cadet training program which ceased to exist when the commercial operations of the group assumed the most important position in the controversy.

Named as defendants in the action filed July 21 are all members of the City Council, members of the Aviation Commission who had resigned many months ago and several other citizens who the action states are mem-

bers of the commission but who never had been appointed to the body.

They include E. T. Tarkington, manager of the airport; Ray Reed, publisher of the Lomita News; R. I. Plomert Jr., tax consultant for General Petroleum Corp.; Bert Scott, Reed H. Parkin, Grover C. Whyte and Frank S. Selover.

Although no record is on file in the City Clerk's office as to appointment of the Commission, Parkin, who is president of the Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Doak Aircraft Co., resigned as chairman of the Aviation Commission May 27, 1947, nearly two months before the lawsuit was filed, and Whyte, publisher of the Lomita News, resigned his post on the commission on March 19, 1947, four months before the lawsuit was instituted.

Selover, managing editor of the Torrance Herald, never has been a member of the commission, nor has Reed.

Implications resulting from the lawsuit were outlined yesterday in the following manner:

1. The petitioners are private parties without priority rights to the airport, under regulations.

2. The City of Torrance application for purchase of the airport, without cost to the taxpayers, is being processed by the War Assets Administration since it was duly entered and filed on July 17, 1947, four days before the lawsuit was instituted.

3. The County of Los Angeles has had an application for acquisition of the airport on file since July 16, 1947, which application is conditioned on the inability of the City of Torrance to acquire the airport.

4. The National Guard of the United States, a component of the Army of the United States, now occupies buildings on the airport, with consent of the City of Torrance.

5. Private parties named in the lawsuit are reported to be considering suits for recovery for libel due to statements directed against them in the petition which cannot be repeated in this article due to the implications which it would direct against this newspaper for repeating them.

Whether or not the private parties interested as petitioners in the lawsuit can prevail in their action, remains to be determined, but the allegations will have a bearing on the operations of airports by every municipality in California since the petition, filed by Entenza and Gramer, attorneys in Los Angeles, declares that the Constitution of the State of California does not give a municipality the right to conduct an airport operation.

Serving without pay and in an advisory capacity, several defendants who have sought successfully through Rep. Cecil R. King and other officials to acquire the airport for the people of Torrance, have been accused by the petitioners of seeking the airport for their own personal benefit, and it is this claim which may be made the basis of lawsuits for libel, it was reported by attorneys for the defendants yesterday.

The Civil Air Patrol group was ordered inactivated and removed from the field after a series of investigations which led to the granting of the right of entry to the City of Torrance to occupy the big 480-acre airport on the old Weston ranch on May 27.

## Radio Starlet Will Take Lead In 'Our Town'

Jackie Askew, popular young radio actress, will take the lead role in "Our Town," Thornton Wilder's famed play which is to be shown locally by the Ben Bard Players July 25 and 26 at the Torrance high school auditorium starting at 8:15 p.m.

Sponsored by the 20-30 Club, the performance of "Our Town" will officially open the campaign to collect funds for the 1948 Torrance Rose Parade Float.

Miss Askew, who has just finished a one-year serial assignment on K.F.L., will soon be heard again in a new radio production. A graduate of Oklahoma University, where she majored in drama, the versatile Miss Askew has appeared locally as Laura in "The Glass Menagerie," Selina in "Family Portrait" and as Calpurnia, the wife of Caesar, in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." Many will remember her as Little Nell, whom she portrayed for two years at the Blackguard in Los Angeles and are anxiously awaiting her appearance in the

## Rockets Capture One-Hitter From Padre Juniors

The late report on last night's tournament baseball game gave the Long Beach Rockets an 11-0 win over the Padre Juniors.

A lone single in the ninth inning deprived the combined pitching of Bill Caplinger and Dave Bachtelle of a no-hit game.

The line score:  
Padre Jrs. 000 000 0-1 3  
L. Beach 030 020 2x-11 11 0  
Reno, Schuyler and Rodriguez; Caplinger, Bachtelle and Lee.

Peggy De Merchant, who plays Rebecca Gibbs in "Our Town," is also an old timer to theatergoers, being noted for her dancing up and down the coast. A graduate of the University of Washington, she is now associated with the Ben Bard Players, with whom she has appeared in "A Bell For Adano." Tickets for "Our Town" may be secured at the Torrance Pharmacy, any 20-30 Club member or the box office.

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**Facial Tissue 440 PKG. 24<sup>c</sup>**

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