

# REDONDO SUPPORTS SCHOOLS UNIFICATION PROGRAM IN TORRANCE CITY DISTRICT

While petitions being circulated calling for an election to form Torrance Unified School District are meeting with unusual success, Principal Lloyd Walter, of Torrance High School, which this year is under the jurisdiction of Redondo Union High School District, has endorsed the unification program.

Said Walter: "In general, unification is considered good educational practice. I believe that the needs of the boys and girls of Torrance can best be served by a unified district."

Those in charge of circulation of the petitions reported yesterday that more than half of the number of signatures needed to call the election have fixed their names to the petitions. They require 51 per cent of the registered vote of Torrance, and Redondo Beach does not vote on the matter.

Unification means, according to Dr. Howard A. Wood, president of the Board of Education, that all schools of the city of Torrance, from kindergarten through high school, will be placed under one central control, one Board of Education, one administration.

"There are two marked benefits of such a unified district, among others," Dr. Wood said. "One is the fact that one system guides the child's educational progress throughout his or her school years."

"Another is that the saving in duplicate administrative cost by having a separate high school district can be passed back to the taxpayers in lower school costs."

He pointed out that unification of the Torrance city school system is a part of the overall educational program for the children of Torrance which started with the campaign to adopt a City Charter, accomplished August 20, 1946.

Redondo Union High School District Board of Trustees endorsed the overall program, and are cooperating in every way to aid in unification of the Torrance schools, he pointed out.

The state education code requires a newly formed city school district to affiliate with an adjoining high school district for high school purposes for at least one year before unification can be accomplished.

The voters of Torrance, on January 24, 1947, with the cooperation and endorsement of Redondo trustees, voted 10 to 1 to join Redondo Union High School district rather than to remain in Los Angeles High School District.

The elementary district must

# Improved Mail Service For City Areas Approved

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of the patrons involved and by the staff at the Torrance postoffice. The effective date will permit the routes to be placed in operation and properly functioning by the coming holiday season.

"To place into effect the above changes it is necessary to establish one additional carrier route which will make a total of ten city and two rural carriers at the Torrance postoffice. In 1934 three city and one rural carrier delivered all mail in the Torrance delivery area.

"The Torrance postoffice employees and the majority of the patrons involved appreciate the cooperation of the Torrance Herald and others who assisted in compiling data, etc., which is very necessary in effecting changes where additional costs are involved in connection with delivery of mail."

Superintendent of School J. H. Hall and Water Superintendent W. H. Stanger each have taken a firm stand in favor of unified mail service in order to keep the people of the community informed about the affairs of the schools and the three Torrance water departments.

# REQUEST FOR CITY EMPLOYEES WAGE MEETING IS FILED

The Torrance City Council Tuesday night "filed" a telegram from Harry Young, international representative of the United Public Workers, C.I.O., asking for a discussion today regarding pay increases for city workers.

The employees will meet today, he said. The employees last year all were granted blanket \$35 per month increases, and the minimum pay now is \$205 a month.

# FARM KITCHEN

Streamlining of the farm kitchen is the objective of a survey now being made in the University of California College of Agriculture.

# CONDUCTED TOURS OF L.A. COUNTY MUSEUM STARTED

Visitors to the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition park may view the hundreds of works of art and thousands of history and science exhibits with the help of a staff of experts on hand to explain them.

The conducted tours, under the supervision of the educational division of the museum, are held each Wednesday and Friday, starting at 2:00 p. m., from the main entrance of the building and lasting for 40 minutes. After October 1, a tour will also be held on Sunday.

# VISTA HIGHLANDS IMPROVEMENT COST SET AT \$200,000

It will cost property owners of the Vista Highlands area, west of Crenshaw blvd., between Torrance blvd. and Carson st., \$200,677 to pave streets, install curbs, gutters and appurtenances, according to a report received and filed by the City Council Tuesday night.

Property owners in the area had petitioned the City Council for the formation of an improvement district to complete the street work, and Harold A. Barnett was commissioned to make the estimates.

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# California's 97th Birthday To Be Observed in Gala Four-Day Fete

California's 97th birthday will be observed with a gala four-day celebration in Long Beach beginning Saturday, September 6, closing Admission Day, September 9, with a giant four-hour parade depicting the history and traditions of the Golden State. Floats, bands, drum and bugle corps from all parts of the state have been entered in the big parade, including the famous Los Angeles County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, headed by Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, who is honorary chairman of the event, Walter Hiskey of Santa Ana and Henrietta Toothaker of Woodland will serve as grand marshals. More than 8000 people are scheduled to take part in the 97th birthday event.

The Admission Day observance is sponsored annually by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, being the main celebration of this occasion in the state. With Gary

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Best Foods Pint Jar **44c**  
**MAYONNAISE**

Kraft Pint **40c**  
**MAYONNAISE**

Velveeta 2-Lb. Pkg. **89c**  
**CHEESE**

Hormel 12-Oz. Can **37c**  
**SPAM**

Swift's Luncheon Meat 12-Oz. Can **37c**  
**PREM**

Lindsay Large, Ripe Pt. Can **23c**  
**OLIVES**

Grace Bros. Pt. Bottles **25c**  
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Rainier 11-Oz. Bottles **25c**  
**BEER 2 for**  
No Deposit on Bottles

Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can **22c**  
**Pork & Beans**

Seaboard 7-Oz. Can **45c**  
**TUNA**  
Light Meat

SKIPPY Peanut—1-lb. Jar **37c**  
**BUTTER**

N.B.C. 1-Lb. Pkg. **24c**  
**CRAX**

4-Ounce Jar **37c** 12-Ounce Jar **\$1.06**  
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Del Monte 16-Oz. Glass **25c**  
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Libby's Halves **29c**  
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2 17-Ounce Cans **35c**  
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2 4 1/2-Oz. Cans **15c**  
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Large Package **34c**  
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