

### Class Members Slate Reunion

Members of Torrance High School's Summer Class of 1945 last week began making plans for their first annual class reunion. Under the general chairmanship of Ralph Pegors, the event is slated for August 26 at the Hollywood Riviera Country Club. Those attending the informal affair will dance to the music of the Hollywood Riviera Trio, Pegors stated.

**MATTRESS BURNS**  
The Torrance Fire Department poured 30 gallons of water on a mattress which Monday morning burst into flame at the home of Walter V. Jolly, 23025 Eshelman avenue.



**CENTER OF CONTROVERSY** . . . Recalls claim \$3900 for the paving Hawthorne boulevard was spent "illegally" by the City Council. Councilmen under attack say money belonged to the state which was footing the entire bill and that the highway commission instructed the city to increase the thickness of the paving, thus increasing the street's durability. They ordered the increase, say the councilmen, to take advantage of a "very favorable" paving bid.—Herald photo.

### 'Stage' Set for Two-day Fete at Nativity School

Last minute preparations are being completed for the Catholic Nativity Parish's two-day carnival to be held this Saturday and Sunday. The annual affair, which will be held at the Nativity School grounds, on Carson street between Acacia and Madrid avenues, is expected to draw the largest crowd in its history. All parish organizations are cooperating for the event. Spotlighting the affair will be a baked ham dinner for 1000 persons to be served Sunday from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Services of a professional chef have been obtained to prepare the meal. Sunday afternoon and early evening entertainment will be provided by Betty Thomas and her Accordionettes. No admission will be charged for the affair. Small fry probably will take to riding the special cars to be operated on the fair grounds. The crowds will fish for gifts in a "gift fish pond." Special projects and their sponsoring groups include: Candy and ice cream bars, Girl Scout Troop 610; baseball games and ping pong, Boy Scout Troop 216 and Chi Rho Club; cake booth, Ladies of Keltic Knolls; hot dogs and soft drinks, Mrs. Elizabeth Russett's Guild; doll booth, Catholic Daughters of America; and the country store, Holy Name Society.

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Rod Cameron & Kathie Downs  
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SUN., MON., AUG. 21, 22  
Joan Crawford & Zachary Scott  
**Flamingo Road**  
and  
John Bromfield  
**Harpoon**

TUES., WED., AUG. 23, 24  
Bob Hope & Lucille Ball  
**Sorrowful Jones**  
—and—  
Leo Gorcey  
**Fighting Fools**

### Recall

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ests have authorized the payment of city funds in furtherance of these personal financial interests; and that illegal civil service appointments have been made, resulting in illegal expenditures of city funds. As a result of the tremendous public interest in and support of the Citizens Committee, the members of the Committee have decided in an attempt to clean up the whole situation to recall Mayor J. Hugh Sherfey, Jr. and Councilman George C. Powell. Signed: William Bowman Kenneth Kail

Mayor Sherfey, though he had not received official notice of the charges, made the statement: "Understanding by rumor that recall charges have been filed against me, I can only say that I stand on my record of the past three and one-half years and will answer more fully at a later date." Councilman Powell commented: "I have been told that there have been recall charges brought against me, but since I have not seen them I will have to reserve comment until I have had opportunity to study them."

Councilman Nick Drale, the only man to escape the attack thus far, was asked: "How do you figure you escaped being named in the recall movement?" "Who am I to say," Drale commented, "I do not feel that I can make an official comment at this time. However, I will say this about the other members of the council. Their consideration of labor, and by that I mean granting of the 40-hour week to the Police Department and the 66-hour week to the Fire Department, and the manner in which they settled inequities in the five-year plan by placing city employees in their proper seniority bracket has certainly earned for them a vote of commendation from Labor."

### 'Best in History' Says Auditor of Financial Status

"Not since the founding of Torrance has the city been in such sound financial condition." Such was the report given by Logan Cotton, city auditor, at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night. "Furthermore," he added, "I should like to see it stay that way." His report was made during the second hearing of the proposed 1949-50 budget.

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### Management Club Holds Election

The Hollywood Riviera Country Club Tuesday evening was the scene of the Torrance Industrial Management Club's annual election of officers and dinner meeting. Elected as new officers of the club for the 1949-50 year were Dick Miller, president; Bob McGuire, vice-president; George Hunt, secretary; and Bill Weiss, treasurer. Club members also chose five new board of directors members. They included Douglas Simcoe, Hampton Wentworth, Don Hyde, Earl Weber, and W. R. Patterson. Newly elected officials will take office at a special installation meeting early in September.

### Strict Curfew Law Promised

More rigid enforcement of county curfew laws was promised by Police Chief John Stroth yesterday as he admitted that Torrance's juvenile delinquency problem is getting "a little out of hand." Five youths have been arrested during the past week, Chief Stroth revealed, for curfew violation and malicious mischief. Children, who are 18 years old or younger, must be off the street by 10 p.m. or be accompanied by a parent or guardian to remain within the law.

**COMMISSION ISSUED**  
C. J. "Paddy" Ryan, realtor in the office of the Alter Realty and Insurance Company office at 1425 West Carson street, has been issued a notary public commission according to secretary of State Frank M. Jordan.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and who sent such lovely flowers during the recent illness and loss of our beloved wife, mother and daughter, Edna Woolver. Signed: Everett Loyd Woolver Doug & Don Woolver Tom Thompson

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**EDWARD MY SON**  
—AND—  
RAYMOND WALBURN  
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**LITTLE TOUGH GUYS**  
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SUN.-MON.-TUESDAY  
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COLEEN GRAY  
RORY CALHOUN  
**SAND**  
Color by Technicolor  
SCOTT BRADY  
ANNABEL SHAW  
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NEXT WEEK - STARTS WED.  
**THE FOUNTAINHEAD**  
—AND—  
**THE MUTINEERS**

**GRAND**  
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—AND—  
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Clifton Webb - Shirley Temple  
**MR. BELVEDERE GOES TO COLLEGE**  
—plus—  
B. Stanwyck - Robert Preston  
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COLOR CARTOON

WED. to SAT. August 24 to 27  
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**TEACHER HOUSING NEEDED**  
The dire need of housing for teachers in the city school system this week prompted an appeal from Superintendent of Schools J. Henrich Hull for land-lord with house and rooms for rent to call the school administration department at Torrance 2111.

**Reflections**  
By J. Hugh Sherfey, Jr.  
**HAPPY TIMES**  
Go where we will in any part of this glorious Country of ours and not once do we need to show a pass port. The land we see belongs to us and with certain reasonable restraints we can do as we please, in it, on it, and over it. We should and must be careful with fire; burning cigarette stubs and pipe tobacco should never be thrown from a car window . . . put it in an ash receiver. We should be good-neighbors and recognize the rights of others. We should not try for a speed record; a safety record is more fun and we are here longer to enjoy it. We should speak of Torrance as if we owned it. We do. There isn't anyone quite so welcome anywhere, everywhere, as the person who speaks flatteringly of his Home Town. We chose it above all others; our judgment is in balance. To be proud of it vindicates our wisdom. Happy Days on Your Vacation. "We Have Served This Community for 27 Years"

**RIGHT OF WAY**  
Moving traffic always has the right of way over motor vehicles pulling out from a parking place.  
**DRINK—Drinking—**  
The rich are alcoholics and the poor are drunks.—George Stoll, Sr., at National Conference of Social Work.

# BECAUSE . . .

— WE BELIEVE THAT NO USEFUL PURPOSE WILL BE SERVED BY HOLDING A COUNCILMANIC RECALL ELECTION.

WE RECOMMEND THAT OUR FELLOW CITIZENS REFRAIN FROM SIGNING RECALL PETITIONS!

## Committee of 1000

(The names of those appearing herewith, are those of citizens who wish to have their names added to the "Committee of 1000" as announced last week.)

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