

NATIONAL GUARD TO PARK TRUCKS ON CITY LOT

The request of the 578th Engineer Battalion, California National Guard for permission to park military vehicles in the City Yard has been granted, with the provision that the city be relieved of all liability and responsibility for the vehicles, and that the permit be revocable upon ninety days notice.

DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES IN SCHOOLS HIT

Distribution by Gideons International of New Testaments in the public schools of Los Angeles County failed Monday to receive the legal sanction of County Counsel Harold W. Kennedy.

In a statement to Charles Short, a Gideon from Pomona, the county counsel said: "We are unable to give a letter that will set at rest the doubts of public school officials as to the propriety of permitting your society to continue its work in the public schools."

REWARD

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Tidwell Loses On Three Clerks Issue Fronts

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The Junior class of Torrance High School presents "What a Life," its annual junior class play, in the school auditorium, April 22 and 23. It is under the direction of Mr. Elmore, drama and public speaking teacher at Torrance High.

The cast is made up of Junior students with parts portrayed by the following: "Henry Aldrich," Jim Pearey; "Barbara Pearson," Beverly Moore; "George Bigelow," Paul Common; "Mr. Nelson," Jim Luter; "Miss Shea," Pat Weber; "Mrs. Aldrich," Betty Jo Hayden; "Miss Eggelston," Donna Geary; "Ferguson," Don Bodner; "Bill," Charley Begue; "Miss Wheeler," Bunny Cornwell; "Miss Pike," Barbara Specht; "Mr. Vicchitto," Gaston Cristea; "Gertie," Betty Prenevost; "Mary," Beverly Wilkenson.

The play promises to be very entertaining, with the scene taking place in a high school office. As usual Henry is getting in trouble with everyone but a certain girl named Barbara Pearson.

The public is invited, with the price of admission at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Tickets may be purchased from any student and will be on sale at the door on Friday evening.

by the A-1 Photo Service, charging the union with unfair labor practices. NLRB refused to delay hearings.

April 23: Oral hearings scheduled for Judge Hanson's court in Los Angeles. Defendants are Tidwell, Local 905, and other union officers. Involved is a complaint for permanent injunction to keep the union from trying to force Harbor area retail employers to sign an illegal closed shop contract. Damages of \$75,000 also asked of the union and officers for harm already done to business. Plaintiffs are Spears Store for Men, Caldwell's Store, and the Wilmington Hardware Company.

May 20: Justice Court in Gardena. Haskell Tidwell is scheduled to appear as a defendant in a criminal action charging him with malicious libel.

Junior Class To Present Play At THS Tonight

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Immediately after the various members of the Board of Education were sworn into office, they retired to the schools administrative office for their regular meeting.

Organization of the City Council was undertaken following this as City Clerk Bartlett called for election of a presiding officer.

Councilman Drale nominated J. H. Sherfy, Jr., seconded by Councilman A. L. Jackson. On the roll call, all voted "yes" except Councilman Haggard.

His "no" vote resounded through the council chamber and was indicative of an independent attitude for which the prominent realtor is noted in the community.

Later, Councilman Haggard said that his "no" vote on Sherfy's continuance as mayor was "due to something which was said, which shouldn't have been said." Beyond that, upon interrogation, he refused to explain.

Haggard said that he will work with the City Council to the best of his ability, in spite of his reason for the "no" vote.

Councilman Powell expressed his appreciation for the heavy vote and for the clean manner in which the election campaign was conducted.

Drale expressed his thanks for the confidence of the voters as expressed at the election of April 13.

Councilman Jackson, incumbent, when called upon for a statement by the mayor, said that the City Council had "been in complete harmony for the past two years," and declared he is confident the harmony will continue. He said that he had learned a lot, and that he feels it a privilege to serve the taxpayers. He said that the city is in good financial condition, and declared that with the complete harmony assured by the election, the interests of the taxpayers will be cared for adequately.

Sherfy said that all he could add to what the others had said is "Amen."

Ex-Councilman Gilbert thanked voters for casting their ballots in his favor and said he appreciated the votes cast for those who were elected. He said it has been "an extreme pleasure to work with this fine group of fellows," and promised cooperation in the future.

Former Councilman Tolson said he would "sing my own swan song" by declaring that "I am satisfied even though I lost." He said it was a good, clean election, and "for the first time they did not get out a dirty sheet against me." He promised to do all he can to help the new council in the interests of Torrance.

Former Councilman Buxton, who filled out the term of Geo. V. Powell, resigned, thanked the voters for their support, and said he was glad he received only 933 votes. "Now I can go away and have a vacation," Buxton told the audience.

Powell's full statement follows: "The election is over and I am now a full-fledged councilman of Torrance. Uppermost in my mind is the satisfactory realization that now I shall be able to work effectively for the improvements which I feel should take place within our city.

"Happily, I am bound by no campaign promises to any individual or selfish group. I am free to press forward toward the accomplishment of the best interests of the greatest number of people.

"My victory is not a personal one; rather it belongs to all of the people who voted for me in the belief that I would do my utmost to see that their tax dollars were wisely spent and their city administered with just and impartial thoughtfulness.

Cooperation And Harmony Pledged Here

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High School's Public Schools Week Program

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HARBOR CITY GIRL RESCUED AT HERMOSA

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A Harbor City girl, Loretta Harrington, 21, of 25519 Belle Porte avenue, was one of seven persons rescued Saturday after being marooned on rescue buoys by a rip tide off Hermosa Beach.

She was one of three swimmers, who, with four lifeguards, were finally brought ashore by a land line. The other swimmers gave their names as Claude Walton, 20, of Mt. Vernon, Wash., and Jean Hanson, 23 of Los Angeles.

They received treatment at the life guards first aid station.

SNAKES AID FARMERS

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Mexican hotel-keepers are said to keep tame boa constrictors as rat-catchers. This is also common practice in the Philippines. Bull snakes are similarly employed by many farmers in the U. S. A.

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TORRANCE, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 12, 1948

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	817,033.71
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,307,374.02
3. Corporate stocks (including \$3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,600.00
4. Loans and discounts (including \$1,224.78 overdrafts)	849,526.37
5. Bank premises owned \$34,264.82, furniture and fixtures \$4,945.78	39,210.60
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
11. Other Assets	12,404.04
12. TOTAL ASSETS	4,029,148.74
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,938,843.04
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,563,431.38
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	121,702.54
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	116,295.90
17. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	20,077.56
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,760,351.02
23. Other liabilities	13,293.68
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,773,644.70
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$20,000.00, retirable value \$20,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)	100,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$80,000.00	
26. Surplus	20,000.00
27. Undivided profits	94,143.62
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	41,360.42
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	255,504.04
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,029,148.74
MEMORANDUM	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	284,720.32

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss:

I, R. J. Deininger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. J. DEININGER, Cashier
Correct—Attest
M. N. FELKER
JAMES W. POST
CHAS. E. CONNER
Directors.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of April, 1948
My Commission expires 12-21-48.
W. B. HICKOX, Notary Public