

### Red Feather Goal Still Not Decided

Still undecided is the Torrance share in the \$7,002,343 goal set for the 1950-51 Community Chest campaign in the Los Angeles area, according to Dean L. Sears, campaign chairman for the Torrance area.

### LARGEST CITY

Paris was the largest city in the world for over 1000 years.

**A TASTE TREAT**  
Charley's Old Fashioned NAVY BEAN SOUP  
"It's Out of This World!"  
**DANIELS CAFE**  
1625 Cabrillo—Torrance

### STADIUM

**NOW PLAYING**  
James Cagney - Ward Bond  
Barbara Payton  
"Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye"  
and  
Wm. Elliott - Adrian Booth  
"The Savage Horde"

**SUN.-MON.-TUES.**  
Ferdinand - Bruce Cabot  
"Rock Island Trail"  
in Color  
and  
Louie Hayward  
Lee Bowman - Jane Wyatt  
"House Across the River"

### TORRANCE

**NOW PLAYING**  
Judy Garland - Gene Kelly  
Gloria De Haven  
"Summer Stock"  
Color by Technicolor  
and  
David Bruce - Marsha Jones  
"Hi-Jacked"

**SUN.-MON.-TUES.**  
Spencer Tracy  
at the height of his career  
"Dante's Inferno"  
and  
Warner Baxter  
Andrea Leeds - Lynn Bari  
"Earthbound"

### GRAND

**SPANISH PROGRAMS**  
Every Wed. and Sat.  
**JAPANESE PROGRAM**  
Every Tuesday  
Phone Torrance 269

### GARDENA

**NOW PLAYING**  
"Frosty Baby"  
and  
"County Fair"  
**SUN.-MON.-TUES.**  
"The Avengers"  
and  
ROY ROGERS in  
"Trigger, Jr."

### PARK

**NOW PLAYING**  
"Three Little Words"  
and  
"Rhythm Hits the Ice"  
**SUN.-MON.-TUES.**  
"All Technicolor Show"  
"Whispering Smith"  
"Streets of Laredo"

### HARBOR

**DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
23444 So. Vermont at Sepulveda - Terminal 10501  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 29, 30  
"MY FRIEND IRMA GOES WEST"  
Starring Marie Wilson  
"RENEGADE"  
Willard Parker - Larry Parks - Evelyn Keyes

### Destination Moon

**"QUICKSAND"**  
Color by Technicolor Mickey Rooney  
**STARTS WEDNESDAY**  
"THE LAWSUITS"  
Macdonald Carey - Gail Russell  
"COUNTY FAIR"  
Rory Calhoun - Jane Nigh

### San Pedro DRIVE-IN THEATRE

1572 Harbor Gateway San Pedro - Terminal 1111  
Wednesday through Saturday - September 27, 28, 29, 30  
James Stewart - Debra Paget  
"BROKEN ARROW"  
in Technicolor  
also  
Dean Stockwell - Darryl Hickman  
"HAPPY YEARS"  
in Technicolor  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday - October 1, 2, 3  
Gloria Swanson - William Holden  
"SUNSET BOULEVARD"  
also  
Humphrey Bogart - Gloria Grahame  
"IN A LONELY PLACE"

### Manhattanite Pays Dearly To See Tartars

Watching the Tartars beat Glendale last Friday cost a Manhattan Beach man more than the 80 cents admission price, he told Torrance police this week.

He said it cost him:  
1 grey suit,  
1 blue grey suit,  
1 gien plaid suit,  
4 white shirts,  
2 grey shirts,  
1 black Shetter fountain pen,  
1 Sunbeam electric shaver.  
Don E. Kambe told police that someone took the stuff from his car while he was watching the game.

### Amstan Employee Called to Duty

Brad Barfield, 30, of 1220 Hickory avenue, will report next Thursday to Fort MacArthur for active duty with the 49th Reserve Engineer Special Brigade, he learned this week.

A kiln placer for American Radiator and Standard Sanitation Corporation for the past two years, Barfield is a veteran of seven years' service during World War II.

### Continuation School Opens

Continuation school, which held its first class last Saturday, will run from 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday, it was announced this week by Principal John Steinbaugh of the High School.

### VERMONT DRIVE-IN THEATRE

VERMONT AT 182ND  
AX 36145 CHILDREN FREE  
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM  
STARTS 6:45 p.m.  
Thursday-Friday-Saturday  
September 28, 29, 30

**MECHNICOLO**  
The Black Rose  
POWER-WELLES  
Cecile Aubry  
with Jack Hawkins  
Michael Rennie  
—Plus—  
"Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye"  
3 CARTOONS SUNDAY  
Box Office Opens 5:15 p.m.

### BRIGADOON

Hear U.S. STEEL'S full-hour tribute to the Community Chest of America  
THEATRE GUILD ON THE AIR  
KFI - 5:30 p.m.

### LOMITA Theatre

24333 Narbonne Ave. Phone Lomita 243  
Now Playing Ends Saturday  
Walt Disney's Technicolor  
"TREASURE ISLAND"  
also  
"BEAVER VALLEY"  
Sunday - Monday - Tuesday  
Fred Astaire - Red Skelton  
"THREE LITTLE WORDS"  
in Technicolor  
also  
Randolph Scott - Gabby Hayes  
"THE CARIBOU TRAIL"  
in Cinescope  
Attention Kiddies!  
Big Holiday Show  
Thursday Morning, Oct. 12  
Plan to Be Here!

### AL ROYER'S HITCHING POST

and His All-Star Western Band  
TEX WALLACE  
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### LAW WOULD PREVENT BARTERING

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council felt it might be misinterpreted coming so close to an election.

In substance, the ordinance would prevent members of city commissions, boards and committees from becoming a councilman if they had been a councilman of such bodies earlier than a year previous to their being seated as councilmen.

### OBJECTIONS EXPRESSED

Principal objection to the ordinance as expressed by Tom Babbitt, a member of the recreation commission, would be the fact that a number "of good men would be eliminated" from becoming councilmen.

Mayor Bob L. Haggard contended such was not the case. He said that it would mean that those seeking election to the council would have to resign their appointments to a city commission before seeking office.

### AGREES WITH ATTORNEY

"Under the present arrangement I have to agree with the city attorney. It is all too frequent that members of the various commissions and boards, whether consciously or unconsciously, use their office to promise services and extend courtesies in exchange for future votes. This ordinance would merely prevent such practices."

It was pointed out at the meeting and following the session that Congress had to amend the federal laws to permit the appointment of General Marshall as Secretary of Defense.

### SIMILAR IN EFFECT

An ordinance now in effect prevents city workers from actively engaging in political campaigns. This would broaden the scope of that ordinance, it was pointed out.

Postal regulations, similar to those proposed, ban post office employees from engaging in political campaigns.

Councilman Powell said that 40 members of various city commissions and boards were being discriminated against. Following the "Aye" votes of Mayor Haggard and Councilmen Harvey E. Spelman Jr. and Willys G. Blount, Powell said he was reminded of a certain Sunday broadcast in which one individual did the thinking for two other members of the program.

### POWDER MIXTURE

Gunpowder is a mixture of sulphur, saltpeter and charcoal.

### SALUTING YOUR COMMUNITY CHEST SUNDAY



**DENNIS MORGAN**  
**PATRICE MUNSEL**  
IN THE BROADWAY HIT MUSICAL

### BRIGADOON

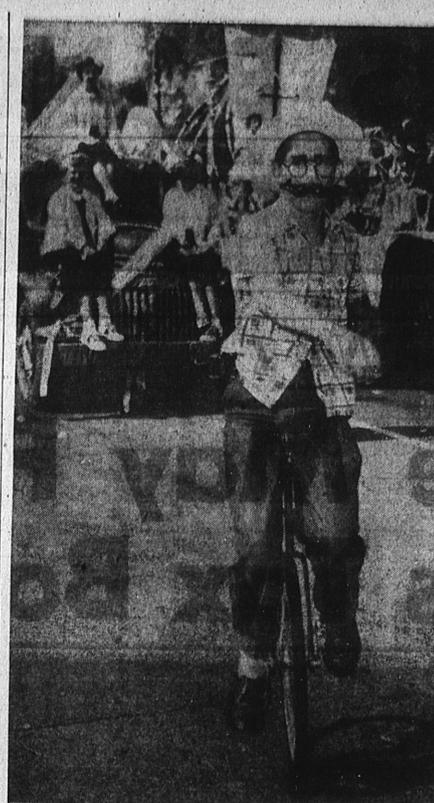
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ONE WHEELER . . . Taking a special prize for his unicycling in the Kid's Day parade last Saturday was Lee Phair. With a false nose, straw hat, and a big, black mustache, Lee made quite a picture as he pedaled his way along the parade route. (Herald photo.)

### Released Time Programs Receive School Board OK

The Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District has granted permission to the Inter-Faith Committee of Torrance to Conduct the Released Time program in the Torrance Schools for this present school year. There are four religious groups represented in the Inter-Faith Committee: Catholic Church, Christian Science, Evangelical, and the Church Federation.

### Storkatorials

**AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Francis, 1559 W. 228th street, a son, born September 13 at 11:50 a.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis U. Hollinshead, 2121 Border avenue, a son, born September 17 at 8:37 a.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mavin Mead, 2075-B Torrance boulevard, a son, born September 14 at 4:22 a.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest H. Terry, 1957 Plaza del Amo, a son, born September 13 at 2:02 a.m.

### Out of Town Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Scott, 621 Pipe drive, a son, born August 28 at 8:15 p.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen, 22213 Meyler street, a son, born August 29 at 3:47 p.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bolden, 1316 Cota avenue, a son, born August 31 at 1:10 p.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bird, 1061 1/2 Maple street, a son, born August 31 at 1:17 a.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gargalis, 1515 - 259th street, a son, born September 20 at 8:18 a.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Reyes, 2128 - 203rd street, a daughter, born September 20 at 12:57 a.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. William N. Turentine, 1135 W. Maple street, a son, born September 13 at 7:48 a.m.

### Fall Recreation Program Started at Playgrounds

Activities of the fall recreation program are starting up at the various playgrounds now, according to Frank Carpenter, superintendent of recreation. Programs are being scheduled at the playground areas for after school hours and Saturdays. Weekday hours have been from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Carpenter said.

### LEGION DANCE

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 28 - 9 p.m.**  
Sponsored by the Bert Crossland American Legion Post 170  
Legio Members and Friends Invited  
"MUSIC BY THE STARLIGHTERS"  
POST HALL 1100 BORDER - NO ADMISSION CHARGE

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### Gym Classes Organizing

Losing the battle of the bulge? Coaches Rex Welch and Cliff Graybehl at the High School have just the reinforcements you need.

Each and every Monday night men's night at the High School gymnasium, and Coach Welch has a bunch of young and not-so-young citizens turn out each week to shoot a few baskets, play a little volleyball and do other tricks designed to knock an inch or two off the waist. Besides, it's fun.

On Tuesday and Thursday night each week, Graybehl has a gym full of ladies and gentlemen playing volleyball. Give it a whirl—it's free.

### Council Protests Phone Rate Hike

A proposal to hike rates of the Associated Telephone Company was opposed by the Torrance City Council Tuesday night. The council voted to protest to the Public Utilities Commission any increase in the rates of the company serving West Torrance.

### City Facing New Sales Tax Increase

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passes on the state-wide ballot, the city of Torrance would face cutting salaries of city employees, across the board chopping of monies now allotted to the police, fire, health, recreation and curtailing all other municipal services.

### ECHOES WARNING

The city manager's warning echoed a similar warning sounded last week by Superintendent of Schools Dr. J. Heinrich Hull. Dr. Hull told the Board of Education last week that the Torrance Unified School district would lose a quarter of a million dollars this year if the proposition passed. He said that it would be necessary to stop school bus service, cut supplies to children, and double-up on classroom use. Although the city could raise additional funds to carry these things, he said, by various types of taxes, the local school district—and all others in the state—could not by law raise taxes to care for the cut which would hit this year.

### RATE UNCHANGEABLE

"During the current year, the tax rate cannot be changed, so that new revenues must come from increased business license tax and/or sales tax. One alternative is the doubling of the business license tax, effective January 1, 1951, and increasing the sales tax from 1/2 of 1 percent to 1 1/2 percent, effective November 8, 1950. It is estimated that \$150,000 would be raised by this increase during the remainder of the fiscal year—offset the loss. A second alternative is to increase the local sales tax from 1/2 of 1 percent to 2 1/2 percent, effective November 8, 1950. It is estimated that \$150,000 would be raised during the remainder of the fiscal year to offset the loss. Another alternative, which could not be put into effect until the fiscal year 1951-52, would be to raise the tax on real property approximately 35 percent.

### DRAMATIC CUTS

"In conclusion, if Proposition No. 1 passes on November 7, the City Council must either make drastic cuts in salaries, personnel and services, or maintain present standards of personnel and services by providing alternative revenues. It is imperative that present services be continued to maintain the standards of our community. Therefore, alternative revenues must be provided and a vote for Proposition No. 1 becomes a vote for alternative taxes. I recommend that the City Council be prepared to put into effect on November 8, 1950, an ordinance, or ordinances, to provide new sources of revenue to offset losses which would result from the passage of Proposition No. 1. Proposed ordinances are:  
"1. (a) Double business license taxes, effective January 1, 1951.  
(b) Increase sales tax from 1/2 of 1 percent to 1 1/2 percent, effective November 8, 1950.  
"Or,  
"2. Increase sales tax from 1/2 of 1 percent to 2 1/2 percent, effective November 8, 1950.  
"The people of Torrance should be aware of the importance of Proposition No. 1 and advised to defeat it, so that the essential services of education, public health and city and county governmental agencies will not suffer from loss of revenue."  
GEORGE W. STEVENS  
City Manager.

### Night School Registration Open at E.C.

Eight night classes at El Camino College will remain open for registration this week in order to accommodate persons unable to enroll during the regular registration period.

Registration during the regular period, directed by student personnel. Enrollment figures totaled 8,077 at the end of last week.

Courses for which students may sign up through this week are as follows:  
Furniture and Cabinet Making, offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m.  
Students must attend class two of the three nights each week. Only a few openings remain.

Auto mechanics, offered Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m. Students must attend class one night each week.

Television Maintenance and Repair, offered Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 10 p.m. Only a few openings remain in the class.

Speech Arts, emphasizing public speaking in meetings is designed especially for club and union members. The class meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. Enlarged facilities make it possible to handle a few additional students.

General Biology, offered Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and beginning Zoology, offered Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m. Enrollment in the Petroleum Industry, a course designed for workers in the oil industry, is offered Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

that the loss will be approximately \$150,000 and some decision must be made as to the method of making up this loss. By making this decision now to replace personal property tax, we will be prepared in advance and, equally important, local voters will know that if they vote for Proposition No. 1, rather than against it, they are also voting for, and not against, the alternative tax, which the City Council has decided is necessary to replace the lost revenues.

### HE WAS TOO BUSY TO WORRY ABOUT A LITTLE FIRE

The fire station could have burned down Tuesday night and Fireman Johnny Agapito wouldn't have known it.

### Adult Classes Have Openings

Openings still exist in many of the free adult classes, according to Donald Manshaw, director of the Torrance School of Adult Education.

Classes are held practically every night of the week. Manshaw said, and range from a cake decorating class to classes in orchestra.

Classes are held in the North Torrance Elementary school, at the High School, Seaside, Fern and other places in the Torrance School District.

### Coloradoans to Meet

Colorado State Society will hold an all-day picnic at Syca more Grove Park in Los Angeles Sunday, October 8. It was announced this week. The program starts at 2 p.m.

### Obituaries

**SHIRLEY IRENE BOWEN**  
The body of Shirley Irene Bowen, 31, wife of John R. Bowen, Sr., of 2015 Perry avenue, Redondo Beach, was sent to Robinson, Ill., this week where final services were held yesterday. No services were held here.

Surviving are her husband, John, who is an employee of National Supply, a son John R. Jr., and a daughter, Clea Buttko, of Bremerton, Wash.

Parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson, live in Robinson, Ill., where final services were held.

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