

AD BOWL
MAYONNAISE 49¢
 FULL QUART JAR

RANCH FRESH GRADE A LARGE EGGS 45¢
 DOZEN - IN - CARTON

MEAT—FOR THE BEST! NO. 2 1/2 CAN BORK & BEANS 14¢

ROTHS FINE MEATS
Pot Roast 29¢
 U.S. GOV'T. GRADED AND INSPECTED BEEF

BONELESS BEEF ROAST 39¢ | **BONELESS BEEF ROAST or STEW 59¢**

TENDER, JUICY SWISS STEAK 49¢

FRESH GROUND BEEF or Old Plantation Sausage 3 LBS. 79¢

IOWA MAID, EASTERN QUALITY SLICED BACON 65¢

FRESH CAUGHT, FILLET OF RED SNAPPER 35¢

U.S. GOV'T. GRADED, LEAN-MEATY SHORT RIBS 15¢

FROZEN FOODS
 RUPERT BRAND FILLET OF CAT FISH 49¢
 LEAF SPINACH 10 for 99¢
 Treenweet, 6-Oz. Can LEMONADE 10 for \$1
 Garden Gate, 10-Ounce Can STRAWBERRIES 19¢
 Pic 'N Time, 16-Ounce Can MELON BALLS 15¢
 OCEAN FREEZE BREADED SHRIMP 59¢
 10-OZ. PKG.

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Pupil Support Hits Minimum

Tax support per pupil in the Torrance Unified School District for the coming year has reached its minimum and cannot stand any more decrease without a serious question of impairing the efficiency of the school program.

This was indicated Monday at the meeting of the TEAC by Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull in commenting on the proposed school budget for '54-'55.

At the same time, the maximum tax that the Board of Education can levy without going to the people—\$1.70—has been reached, Hull stated. This will not mean an increase in individual taxes this coming year but additional funds will be needed in '55-'56.

This increased rate of income must come either from increased taxes, increased state support or both.

State Support Up
 District taxes are providing only 41 per cent of school revenue in '54-'55 compared to 75 per cent in 1948, according to Emmett Ingram, business manager, who explained the budget to the TEAC members. State support, however, has increased from about 25 per cent in '48 to 55.49 per cent next year.

Added services or expanded personnel needs in any phase of the school program after next year will require either a reduction of existing services as budgeted or an increase in income, Hull's report stated.

Tax Guess \$3
 Based on an estimated assessed valuation of \$81,566,280 and an estimated 11,724 pupils from kindergarten through high school, the total tax rate for school purposes has been estimated at \$3

Seaside Heights Fourth of July Brings Mishaps

By SUE BURK
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We are happy to see that the Carolyn Grierson of Zakon Rd. is up and running. Honestly, we didn't know how things were going to be for a while, for you know what after Fourth of July fireworks can do. Carolyn was playing when her dress was caught by a lighted sparkler; she burned both her dress and slip and was scorched otherwise.

If it had not been for her daddy, Richard Grierson, anything could have happened. When Carolyn started to run with her burning dress, daddy caught her and smothered the flames. Everything and everybody feeling fine.

Another Fourth of July incident that could have ended in tragedy was the one happening to the J. S. Mitchells of Zakon. Daughter Mira was burned with a sparkler in quite the same manner as the Grierson child, but the tragic part came when a small visitor came uninvited to the wiener roast and fireworks party the Mitchells were holding in the back yard for their children.

The visitor lighted a sparkler and when it was beginning to burn good he threw it upon the roof of the Mitchell house. You know what these houses have on the roof—TAR. Thank the good Lord above, Mr. Mitchell scrambled up to the roof top and beat out the flames that had already started to take hold. Again this reporter is happy to tell you that everything is all right.

Mr. Archibald and two sons drove to Boston, Mass. the two weeks ago that they drove Mrs. Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frozer, back to their old hometown. The Frozers have been spending their vacation with their daughter, Irene Brady and her family of Doris Way.

Helen and Bill Cocklin of 5332 Doris Way spent the last week end at Las Vegas. What were your winnings, kids? Bet you had a wonderful time on the excursion.

Mrs. A. B. Pierce of 5337 Doris Way gave a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Lillian Miller who has begun her early 70s. Coffee and cake were served to guests Irene Brady, Helen Cocklin, June Myers, Minnie Barrett, Rose Lee McClune, the honoree Lillian Miller and hostess Valerie Pierce. Happy birthday greeting to Lillian, and good wishes to very thoughtful Valerie.

Someone is angry, and can you blame them? A number of the residents of Macaffee on the side closest to Calle Mayor are up in arms. It seems that someone has been dumping trash and garbage in the back of the

Tartar Teen Talk

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For the remainder of the summer your Tartar Teen Talk will be written by both your old and new Commission of Publicity. Please co-operate by phoning one of us with news no matter how small it may be. Let's show the community what the Tartars do in the summertime.

Tartars, how would you like to have Torrance represented once again on Ten Top Tunes? If so, please send a post card with your name and the list of your ten favorite tunes by July 29 to 2020 Marina. Let's all co-operate so we can be the best in the west.

A surprise party given for Dave Ruffell celebrating his 15th birthday proved to provide a lot of fun for all 25 attending. The party was held at Dave's house on Wednesday, June 24th. Birthday cake and punch were served after playing some games.

One hundred people enjoyed a waffle supper on Tuesday night, June 23rd, put on by the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The highlight of a program after the dinner was the presentation of the Suburban Girls. They are a group of four girls from Kentucky who travel all over the United States singing to help raise money for the Institute of Henderson Settlement, a Methodist church in mountains of their state. The girls sang several numbers which were enjoyed by all those attending.

Summer vacation is a busy time for all the majorettes, flag writers, song queens and cheerleaders. They are busy preparing routines and designing costumes for the coming year, when they will cheer the Tartar athletic teams to continuous victories.

Enjoying the 4th of July week-end were several vacationing Tartars.

Eighteen of the Debutante Y-Teens and their chaperones left on July 1st for five days in the mountains at Crestline. The Debs stayed at the fabulous San Maritz Lodge and went swimming, boating, dancing and horseback riding. The girls had a wonderful time and made several lasting friendships.

Sally Tickman had a nice time, it was told, up at Lake Tahoe and Sacramento.

Male graduates from TIES had a wonderful time at Catalina were Harold, Philip, Bob Gulp, Bert Smith, Sid Staxrud, Larry Roy and Tom Johnson.

Joan Leech and Shirley Pagel ventured up to San Francisco for the 4th of July.

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Counselor Says College English Good Background

"Many fields other than teaching are open to English majors," Harry Ruby, English and Fine Arts counselor at El Camino College told Miss Darlene Spencer, Mira Costa high school graduate, recently as they discussed fall programming.

"Some of these opportunities include literary field, government and private research, foreign service, the planning of local and national book selling campaigns, motion pictures, theater, radio, and television fields," Ruby said. The latter areas offer employment in starting and directing, he said, as well as in writing.

"Besides these, there are, of course, additional job offerings open for English majors. Many students do not realize the fine opportunity an English major offers to them" he continued.

Courses Necessary
 "I was wondering just exactly which courses I have to take to be eligible for the Associate of Arts degree, Miss Spencer said. "First you have to complete 60 units of passing work, as follows: six units in English, two in sociology, psychology, hygiene, American history, physical education, and at least 20 units of any one specific major. In your case, it would be English. "These courses, plus others along with four-year school entrance requirements, will enable you to go on to almost any university and receive a junior standing," the college counselor affirmed.

"Do you think I ought to continue at El Camino or transfer to a four-year school, Mr. Ruby?" Miss Spencer asked.

"We find that students who complete two years of junior college work do better work for the most part when they do go on."

Helpful Adjustment
 "A junior college is helpful in making the adjustment between college and high school. Individual attention is altogether lacking in too many four-year

16th birthday with a slumber party and birthday cake were some of her girl friends. The party held at Linda Halberg's house was attended by Marilyn Sanders, Diane Berry, Janene Ronhovden, Betty Nicholas, Sharon Stewart, Chicki Davonport, and Darlene Wolverton. The girls had lots of fun keeping each other awake all night.

On June 17th, the new senior class of 1955 went to Playa Del Rey for a beach party. Swimming and eating by the fire, several of the seniors went to Ocean Park where they monopolized the rides. A few of the gang even went grunion hunting. Everyone attending had a wonderful time and hope to do it again sometime.

Showering Norma Mead with many lovely gifts were a group of her senior friends who gathered at the home of Joan Leech for a bridal shower Wednesday, July 7th. The guests were entertained with several shower games and then were served cake, ice cream and punch. Norma plans to marry Jim Farrar sometime near the end of July.

Another bridal shower was given in honor of Jan Hurley on Wednesday night at the home of Pat Wilson. Also helping with the affair were Jennie Sacks, Carol Davis and Beverly Lindberg. Jan plans to marry Donald Benton on July 23.

A home-cooked Tartar was enjoyed at Marilyn Saxe's house last Saturday night. These eating spaghetti and pizza were Greg Jenkins, Ronnie Busch, Lynn Saine, Charlie Babbitt, Dave McNary, Claire Demonet, and Tom Webb.

Heading at the Torrance rink for a "Summer Skate" put on by the Baptist Youth Fellowship were around 90 Tartars and Gauchos. Everyone attending had a great time.

Tim's Bobs had a beach party Saturday night, June 3rd, at Playa Del Rey. Food, swimming and lots of fun was enjoyed by all attending.

Pat Bogun and Jim Donnetto had a great time vacationing with their parents during the week preceding the 4th. They traveled to Boulder Dam, Grand Canyon, and Encinita, Mexico.

Most of the Tartars are working this summer, but those who are not may be found at the beach. The Torrance Beach or Knob Hill seem to be favorites. That's all for now!

RUSS ALPHABET
 There are 36 letters in the Russian alphabet.