Baby Business Booms, Schools Expand to Meet Student Growth

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reported only 275 funerals held.

With the baby business booming, the Torrance schools also continued to climb rapidly. At the start of the year 18,798 children were enrolled in local schools, while at the end, the number had climbed to 21,353.

Of these, 17,503 children were enrolled in the city's 22 elementary schools, while 3759 were in the three local high schools. Four new elementary schools—Parkway, Anza, Edison, and Flavian—were added during 1957, while South High School began operations although students will not move into the new building until tomorrow.

Plans for several more schools to house the burgeoning throng of youngsters are now in late stages and the start of 1959 should see at least three or four more elementary schools completed.

There were more children than leaders, with waiting lists for Boy and Girl Scout Troops and Little League baseball teams reported in all areas of the city, although the number of groups also grew rapidly.

YMCA Doubles

The Torrance YMCA nearly doubled the number of participants during the year, rising from 2850 to 5500. Some 900 sustaining members helped with the program, as the YMCA virtually completed its transition to a father-and-son type of organization. The number of clubs ros efrom 48 to 68.

Although city leaders pleaded for a $3,000,000 bond issue for additional park sites and improvements, the voters narrowly turned down the proposal.

There was no let-up in the number of participants in local recreational activities, with the Recreation Department serving 698,000 people last year compared with 525,000 the previous year. A total of 62,927 marched through the turnstiles of the Torrance Municipal Plunge (including 2224 learn-to-swimmers), and some 2623 hollered "fore" at the Sea-Aire pitch-and-putt golf course, which opened Sept. 2.

Recreation Enjoyed

A total of 393,000 people participated in activities at city parks, while 228,000 attended recreation functions on the playgrounds of Torrance schools.

A 50 per cent increase in the number of local book borrowers was recorded during the year, as the city made plans to build a fourth branch library in the Hollywood Riviera area.

An additional 7253 took out cards during the past year, bringing the total number of local borrowers to more than 22,000. Added to the rolls were 4836 adults and 1472 children.

The Torrance Library became a regional center on Feb. 15, with Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, long-time Torrance librarian taking over to administer 11 libraries throughout the area. The stock of books here increased to 21,597 with the addition of 2467 titles during the year. The central library now has 13,632 volumnes; the north Torrance branch, 6160; and the Walteria branch, 1805.

Mail Grows

The letter-writing activities of Torrance residents increased about 25 per cent during the past year, with an average of about 30,000 letters per day during the year, reaching, of course, its peak during the Christmas season, with about 266,000 pieces of mail a day.

Torrance residents also were gabby during the year, with subscribers in the FAirfax exchange, which covers about one-fourth of the city of Torrance making some 20,450,789 phone calls during the year. This is an average of about 56,000 calls per day or about 1500 calls per phone per year.

Peak month for calls was December, with 1,789,200 calls made, while the low point was in March, when the figures dropped to 1,520,148. Best months were, in order: December, October, November, February, September, June, August, January, May, July, and March.

More Autos

The number of autos in the area continued its upward way, with 97,391 license applications handled by the local Department of Motor Vehicles office, including 16,356 new sets of license plates.

During the year, 33,623 driver's licenses were issued, with officials giving 15,412 driving tests. Five accidents, none serious, occurred during the driving tests, and 2683 people flunked out as automobile pilots.

On the sadder side of the ledger, about eight persons lost their lives in traffic accidents during 1957, but this figure was better than the 14 recorded the previous year.

Torrance Police investigated a total of 1166 traffic accidents of varying degrees of seriousness during the year, compared with only 887 in 1956.

Shots Given

The local office of the County Health Department was visited by 137,031 persons during the year and 73,392 polio immunizations were given.

The polio immunization seemed to be effective, with only six cases of polio reported in the city against 11 the previous year. Anti-rabies shots given to dogs seemed to be effective, as only one rabid animal was reported in the area.

Leading diseases in the city included measles, which claimed 133 victims; scarlet fever with 54; and mumps, with 46.

The Torrance Fire Department answered 776 alarms during 1957 (an increase of only 15), with a total loss of $40,779 (a decrease of about $7000).

Resuscitator calls kept firemen busiest, as 179 persons were aided. Grass fires brought firemen out 157 times, while 119 homes issued calls for aid. Fires in homes dropped by 13 this year, while there were 46 fewer grass fires.

Other calls by firemen included rubbish, 69; auto, 53; miscellaneous, 42; washdowns after accidents, 41; false alarms, 17; manufacturing plants, 16; first aid, 15; and stores, 14.

The Kiddie Capers

There were, of course, the usual quota of youngsters who got caught in chimneys and trees and even one boy who became wedged in the family garbage can.

The two local hospitals recorder 8567 persons who entered for treatment, with 4034 persons undergoing the surgeon's knife.

It was a busy year for Torrance, but the next year promises to be even busier.

By the time 1959 makes its appearance, city officials expect the town will have passed the 100,000 mark. There should be many more stores and a number of new industries, both of which will mean many conveniences for citizens and more $$$$$ for the city of Torrance. That will mean help for the taxpayer.

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THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby cerfitly they are conducting a Janitorial Service business at 22022 Grace Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Harbor Janitorial Maintenance and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Lean R. Grivel, Jr., 22022 Grace Street, Torrance;
Donald L. Carter, 24611½ S. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington;
L. C. Mills, 828 E. 246th St., Wilmington, Calif.

WITNESS our hand this 6th day of December, 1957.

LEON R. GRIVEL JR.
DONALD L. CARTER
L. C. MILLS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss

ON THIS 6th day of December A.D., 1957, before me Joan Menashe a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Leon G. Grivel, Jr., Donald L. Carter and L. C. Mills known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument, and achnowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JOAN MENASHE,
(Seal) Notary Public in and for Said County and State. My Commission Expires Sept. 17, 1961.

S-Dec. 22, 29, 1957; Jan. 5, 12, 1958.

Torrance Herald—587
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a fence construction business at 20714 S. Main St., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Redwood Lumber Co. and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses as as follows, to-wit:

Jack Oreskovich, 20714 S. Main St., Torrance.

WITNESS my hand this 11th day of December, 1957.

JACK ORESKOVICH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss

ON THIS 11th day of December A.D., 1957, before me Esther L. Brumbley a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Jack Oreskovich known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ESTHER I. BRUMBLEY,
(Seal) Notary Public in and for Said County and State. My Commission Expires May 21, 1961.

S-Dec. 15, 22, 29; Jan. 5 1958.

Torrance Herald—597
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a Service Station business at 20301 Hawthorne Ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Major Gas, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

William Pinsky, 4043 West Blvd., Los Angeles.

WITNESS my hand this 18th day of December, 1957.

WILLIAM PINSKY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss

ON THIS 18th day of December A.D., 1957, before me, Esther I. Brumbley, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared William Pinsky, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) ESTHER I. BRUMBLEY,
Notary Public in and for Said County and State.
My Commission Expires May 21, 1961.

S-Dec. 22, 29, 1957; Jan. 5, 12, 1958.

Torrance Herald—7
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a used car business at 1961 Torrance Blvd., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Les Roach Auto Sales, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Lester Roach—1449 W. 214th St., Torrance.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of January, 1958.

LESTER ROACH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss

ON THIS 2nd day of January A.D., 1958, before me, Esther I. Brumbley, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Lester Roach, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) ESTHER I. BRUMBLEY,
Notary Public in and for Said County and State.
My Commission Expires May 21, 1961.

S-Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1958.

Public Notice

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the third and final Hearing will be held before the Torrance City Council at 5:30 p.m. on January 7, 1958 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matters:

CASE NO. 470: Petition of the Torrance Planning Commission for a Change of Zone from C-2 to R-1 on all of Trace 22660 situated at 180th Street on the West side of Arlington. Published in Torrance Herald Oct. 24, 1957 for Hearings before the Planning Commission.

CASE NO. 471: Petition of the Torrance Planning Commission for a Change of Zone from R-2 and A-1 to R-1 on all of Tract 22413 situated at 180th Street between Crenshaw and Casimir.

CASE NO. 472: Petition of the Torrance Planning Commission for a Change of Zone from R-2, C-2 and A-1 to R-1 on all of Tract 22654 situated at Purche Avenue on the South side of 182nd Street.

All persons interested in the above matters are requested to be present at the hearings or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance.

A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk

S—Jan. 5, 1958

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Torrance City Council will receive bids until 5:00 p.m. January 21, 1958, for "Airport Liability Coverage."

Bids must be sealed and marked "Bid on Airport Liability Coverage."

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For further information call at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance.

Geo. W. Stevens
City Manager

S-T—Jan. 5 and Jan. 9, 1958.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. COMP. P-2022

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of BEATRICE IONA BUNKLEY, also known as BEATRICE I. BUNKLEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of his Attorney, Albert Isen, 1607 Cabrillo Avenue, in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 18, 1957.

CARL LOGAN CHEADLE,
Executor of the will of said decedent.

Albert Isen,
Attorney-at-Law,
1607 Cabrillo Avenue,
Torrance, California,
FA 8-7888.

S-Dec. 29, 1957; Jan. 5, 12, 19, 1958.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Public Hearings will be held before the Torrance Planning Commission at 7:00 p.m. January 15, and February 5, 1958 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matters:

CASE NO. 478: Petition of Chacksfield Realty Co. Inc., (George Chacksfield) for a Change of Zone on Tentative Tract No. 24330 being a portion of land South of 186th Street, North of the San Diego Freeway (right-of-way), from 103 feet East of St. Andrew's Place to the center line of Gramercy Place from A-1 (Light Agricultural) to R-1 (Single Family Residence) to make the best possible use of the land involved.

CASE NO. 479: Petition of the Torrance Planning Commission for a Change of Zone on all of Tract 21744 situated on the East side of Prairie Avenue between 183rd Street and 186th Street in North Torrance from A-1 to R-1, to conform to its present use.

CASE NO. 480: Petition of the Torrance Planning Commission for a Change of Zone on a portion of Lot 16, all of Lots 17 through 33 inclusive and the Easterly 35 feet (plus or minus) of Lots 40 through 53 of Tract 20019 from R-3 (Multiple Family Residence) to R-1 (Single Family Residence); and a Change of Zone on all of Lots 34 and 35 and the Easterly 35 feet (plus or minus) of Lots 37 through 39 of Tract 20019 from C-2 (General Commercial) to R-1, situated on the West side of Arlington Avenue between the alley South of Redondo Beach Boulevard and 164th Street in North Torrance, to conform to present use.

CASE NO. 481: Petition of the Torrance Planning Commission for a Change of Zone on all of Tract 22762 located on the South side of 237th Street between Cypress and Pennsylvania in South Torrance from A-1 to R-1 to conform to its present use.

CASE NO. 482: Petition of the Torrance Planning Commission for a Change of Zone on all of Tracts 22495 and 20253, situated on the West side of Arlington Avenue between Dominguez Channel and 170th Street in North Torrance from A-1 to R-1, to conform to its present use.

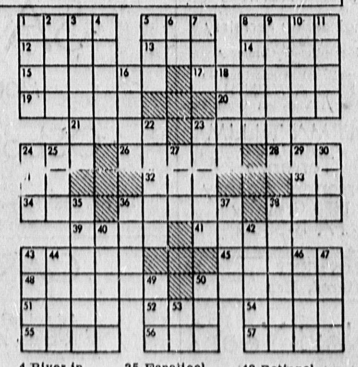
CASE NO. 483: Petition of the Torrance Planning Commission for a Change of Zone on all of Tract No. 19835 situated on the West side of Arlington Avenue and 171st Street in North Torrance from A-1 to R-1, to conform to its present use.

All persons interested in the above matters are requested to be present at the Hearings or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the Planning Office, City Hall, Torrance.

TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION
George C. Powell—Director

S—Jan. 5, 1958.

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS
1 Slender
6 Animal's foot
8 Small nail
12 Fruit of the fir
13 Crude metal
14 To smooth
15 Crafty
17 To gossip
19 To annoy
20 American editor and author
21 Prehistoric cutting instrument
23 War god
24 Feline
26 Entrance-hall
28 Apex
31 Poster
32 To seize
33 Sloth
34 Pen-name of Dickens
36 Proofreader's mark
38 To earn with difficulty
39 Nobleman
41 Period of time
43 Extra
45 Ant
48 Permits
50 To absorb
51 Ancient temple
52 Shade tree
54 Man's name
55 Grafted (heraldry)
56 Head covering
57 To lease

DOWN
1 Go away!
2 To mislay
3 Unimpaired
4 River in France
5 Author of "The Raven"
6 Land measure
7 Moist
8 Tenth part
9 Painter
10 Young horse
11 Leg joint
16 To relate
18 Askew
22 Pertaining to sound quality
23 Monastery
24 Vehicle for hire
25 Fuss
27 Obstacle
29 Acorn-bearing tree
30 Pastry
35 Fanatical partisan
36 Ship's complement
37 To abound
38 Weasel
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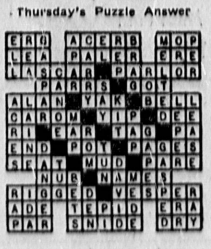
43 Rational
44 Scheme
46 Black
47 Examination
49 Dry
50 Mischievous child
53 Note of scale

Thursday's Puzzle Answer



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