

# TORRANCE

## Crenshaw Capers

BY ARLENE RICKBAUGH

The Community Sunday School has moved to new quarters at 18521 Crenshaw Blvd. Services begin at 10 a.m. every Sunday as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sheperd moved into 3231 W. 186th St. Former residents of Santa Monica, Mr. Sheperd works at Douglas in El Segundo, and Mrs. Sheperd works at Hughes. Daughter Diane attends Crenshaw elementary. She is in the third grade.

### Crest Opening

(Continued from Page One) kind of outstanding furniture values made possible by the West Coast Buying Syndicate, that brought so many compliments Friday evening. He also said that there are still a few days left to register for the choice of living room suite, bedroom suite, or complete kitchen that is to be given away soon.

### Back from Korea

The transport Gen. Wm. Welgel arrived in San Francisco last Saturday with 1604 Marine and Navy veterans from Korea. They saw combat with the 1st Marine Division and the 1st Marine Air Wing in Korea.

Cpl. J. F. Dayringer of Lomita was among those reported on list of returnees released recently.

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### Alondra Park

(Continued from Page One) been located permanently in Inglewood on a site which the Trustees had moved to buy for \$200,000 had it not been for the fact that a former newspaper man of Torrance organized a campaign to offset Gardena's then opposition to the College in Alondra Park which resulted in the Board of Supervisors "selling" the present site to the college for \$80,000 and then agreeing to put the \$80,000 into the stadium and other athletic facilities there.

Speaking of the platform of the "BID for Better Government" ticket in the April 8 City Council election to annex Alondra Park and the homes, commercial and industrial area north of the park, the official said that this is purely a local matter and will not affect the college in any way. "I think the trustees of El Camino College are being misled and have become unduly alarmed over the matter."

### Y-Teen

(Continued from Page One) Y-Teen committee, showed two games that were typical of others, that could be included as a part of a club meeting. One was an active game, balloon volley ball, and one was a quiet one, YWCA geography quiz. Pat Friberg made the badges that were presented to the winners of the latter.

As a closing feature, Lo Ann Durant talked on devotions and gave a devotion in closing the meeting.

Those present included Betas, Betty Gylenskog, Lo Ann Durant, and Pat Cleary; Freshmen, Pat Merritt, Connie Walton, Alice Albertson, Pat Friberg and Joan Stewart; Juniors, Carolyn Chapman, Shirley Parrish, Sachi Kawada, Kazuko Hagawa, and Amy Tomura; Debonaires, Dona Fuller, Shirley York, Karen Ness; Seaside, Adrienne Keyes, Judy Powell, Jackie Gaida, Ina Mae Sanno, Sandy Merola, Johnna Trainor, and Eleanor Faichney; Torrideres, Lou Ann McFarland, Norma Ioppa, Mitzu Yasutaki, and Adele Curtiss, Messdames Mary R. Faichney, Joseph Lukes, and Nell Colburn and Ruth Lanman.

"I can see many benefits El Camino College could derive from being in an incorporated city. They would have the protection of the very elementary functions of government, such as local police and fire protection, and all other benefits. No doubt, they would save money on their insurance."

Asked about the effort of Gardena to "grab" Alondra Park and thus place the college within the city limits of Gardena, the official declared that this will be possible if Gardena moves its boundary line to Crenshaw boulevard.

"Gardena could not become a part of the College District, however," he declared, "without first voting to become a chartered city and setting up by charter its own local school district. Gardena then could vote to become a part of the College District and thus remove itself from Los Angeles

Junior College District." No legislative action would be necessary, he pointed out.

"BID" ticket, said that opponents of the annexation are attempting to make it appear that it would cost \$35,000 a year for Torrance to annex the park.

"This figure is ridiculous on the face of it," said Drale, who wants to annex all the territory, homes, factories and stores north of the park. "It might cost that much to give police, fire, sanitation and street service to all this area. But it would be returned in tax revenues from the greatly increased assessed valuation which would result when we annex the area north of the park. And we can't get that unless we annex the park."

He said it would be better, however, to spend \$35,000 a year to have the park with its money-making golf course and other fa-

cilities than to spend \$90,000 a year on recreation as proposed and finance it from a rubbish tax of 75 cents per home.

"Let's be sensible about all this," Drale declared. "We can have the park. It will pay for itself. We can annex the territory north of the park, and the people want to come into Torrance. They also will pay their

way. The college will benefit by being in Torrance and its status will remain unchanged. The trustees of the college are doing a wonderful job. They should not let themselves be 'taken in' by the other newspaper with such silly arguments against a good, progressive civic move such as we contemplate."

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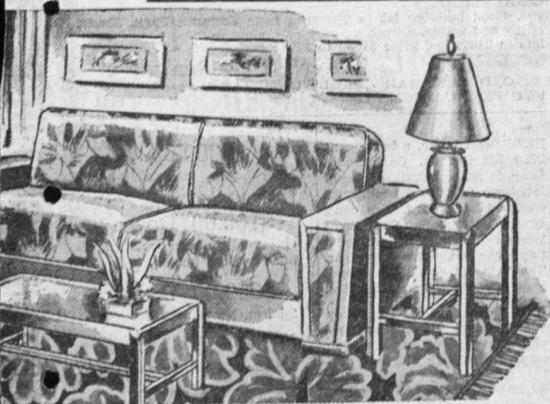
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## BID for a CHANGE!

In City Government

## ELECT the BID TICKET to the Torrance CITY COUNCIL

Municipal Election - April 8, 1952

VICTOR E. ALBERT NICK  
BENSTEAD ISEN DRALE



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Albert Isen



Nick Drale

### WHAT BID STANDS FOR

- 1—Good, progressive government for all of Torrance.
- 2—Lower taxes.
- 3—A well-rounded park and recreation program, financed by the existing city sales tax.
- 4—More industry for Torrance.
- 5—Development of the finest business district in the County.
- 6—Removal of the City Dump to a point away from human habitation.
- 7—Annexation of Alondra Park and El Camino College and area to Torrance.
- 8—Attention to the public service needs of all the City.
- 9—Economy in government.
- 10—Improved bus service for all of Torrance and area.
- 11—Efficiency in government.
- 12—Open meetings to the public.
- 13—Equal benefits for all outlying area as well as central Torrance.
- 14—More police and fire protection for all of Torrance.
- 15—Free public off-street parking.
- 16—Unbiased treatment of all petitioners under the Land Use Ordinance.

### WHAT BID DOES NOT WANT

- 1—They do not want gambling of any kind in Torrance.
- 2—They do not want parking meters in Torrance.
- 3—They do not want nuisance taxes such as the garbage and trash collection tax proposed by the "ruling four" on the City Council.
- 4—They do not want government for the few.
- 5—They do not want special favors granted local cliques.
- 6—They do not want waste and inefficiency in government.
- 7—They do not want closed and secret meetings of the City Council and commissions.
- 8—They do not want the City Sales tax unless used for recreation.
- 9—They do not want punch boards and marble games returned to Torrance.
- 10—They do not want open dumps and dumps.

### BID FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

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