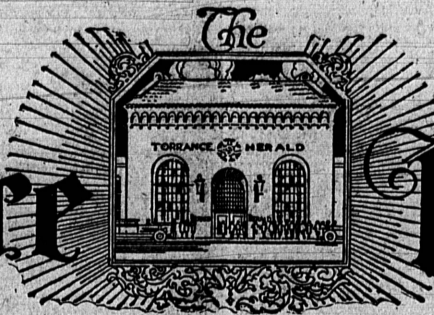


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PARK BOND ELECTION TO BE CALLED

MILITARY ACADEMY LOCATES IN TORRANCE

REDONDO SCHOOL ACQUIRES LARGER LOCAL QUARTERS

Institution Will Be Known as Torrance Military Academy; Located at 220th St. and Border Ave.

Although the deal was reported definitely off last week, the differences between Col. Robert L. Ingersoll, founder and superintendent of the Redondo Military Academy, and the owner of the property desired in Torrance for the expansion of the school, have been ironed out, a 10-year lease signed yesterday and a crew of men started work today to renovate the building that will house the Torrance Military Academy in September.

Numerous conferences were held during the past seven days between Colonel Ingersoll, J. C. Smith, of the Torrance Investment Company, and interested Torrance citizens in an effort to assist the location of the academy in Torrance.

The new location of the academy will be on the site of the California Carbon Company's acreage at the corner of 220th street and Border avenue. The present U-shaped building, which is in exceptionally good condition, will be used to house all departments of the school. J. C. Smith is acting as agent in the leasing of the property for both the owner, William Yankstetter, of Huntington Park, and for Colonel Ingersoll.

To Expand Academy
By the terms of the lease, which is expected to be signed the latter part of this week, Colonel Ingersoll will take over the property on a 10-year lease with option to buy. He stated that he would undoubtedly exercise this last right before the lease expires.

"I am very much impressed with the physical aspects of the property and would like to locate in Torrance," the superintendent of the academy, a retired Army officer, declared yesterday. "I am going to expand my school because at the present time and in our quarters at Redondo we are cramped for space."

At a meeting Monday, March 30, between President W. Rufus Page, DeKalb Spurlin, chairman of the chamber's housing committee, and Ed Nelson, chairman of the city council's finance committee, the chamber men jointly with Nelson agreed to appropriate out of the Educational and Development budget of the chamber, a sum not to exceed \$1500 which will be expended.

Hyde at Sacramento to Renew Old Fight for Pioneer Industry

That the proponents of the abalone shell manufacturing industry apparently fear the ultimate vote on the measure and are waiting for an opportunity to bring it to a vote when the opposition is less in numbers on the floor of the Assembly, was the information contained in a telegram to William Walker, manager of the Salm Manufacturing Company, yesterday from Carl Hyde. The chamber secretary, who is watching the progress of the measure which threatens the business of the local industry, also wired that he would "try to smoke out the opposition" by endeavoring to get a vote on the bill when his forces are all present to ballot against the measure. It is expected that the vote will be taken sometime today.

Faced with the prospects of another battle, similar to the one he waged in behalf of the Salm Manufacturing Company two years ago, Carl Hyde, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left Monday night for Sacramento to attempt the defeat of an assembly bill designed to put a serious handicap to the distinctive California industry located here.

The bill, No. 382, which came before the Assembly for reading Tuesday, is designed to amend a section of the state fish and game laws which now prohibit exportation out of the state of any abalone shells except in the form of manufactured and finished articles.

L. A. Chamber Assists
Before he left for the state capital, Hyde said that if the bill was passed, provisions that have been a part of the political code of the state fish and game laws since 1910 would be repealed and that exportation of abalone shells would be permitted. This, the chamber secretary said, would mean that cheap labor manufacturing, concerns out of the state,

Special Council Session Monday To Hear Report

Expect Water Suit Will Be Filed in Court by Time of Meeting

Late Bulletin
At 1 o'clock this afternoon, City Attorney Perry G. Briney called the Herald from the Appellate Court room where he just witnessed the formal filing of the city's suit to legally authenticate the issuance of the \$400,000 water bond issue. The lines of the community's battle to vindicate its securities for sale were drawn at that time. It is hoped that the case will come to a decision within the next 10 months.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday evening to hear a progress report from City Attorney Perry G. Briney or James L. Beebe, member of the firm of O'Melveny, Tuller and Myers, the city's special counsel, concerning the status of the water suit by the city to clarify the \$400,000 bond issue passed September 25.

In answer to questions by Mayor John Dennis and Councilman Ed Nelson, Briney reported Tuesday night that he believed the suit was all ready to be filed in the Appellate Court. The long delay, he explained, was because the city's attorneys would not allow the Torrance Water, Light and Power Company's counsel to eliminate the name of George W. Diller, stockholder in the company and the man who originally started the court battle over the city's plan to create a publicly-owned water system, from the proceedings.

Briney assured the council that the suit has every indication of being filed the latter part of this week. Now that the attorneys on both sides have agreed to a course of action, a point that will expedite the court trial, he said, that the case will be fought out strictly on the constitutionality of the law.

The council indicated that, in event the suit is not filed by next Monday evening, a different plan of procedure may be instituted.

Baseball Subsidy Is Deferred to Await Council Park Action

In response to a request for the renewing of the \$100 a month fund for the Torrance Blues, municipal baseball team managed by Ed Tansey, the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce deferred action Monday afternoon until the next regular meeting.

This was done pending expected action by the City Council, for calling a park bond election in the near future. Tansey explained that in the event a park is created, the chamber's subsidy would not be necessary.

Indiscriminate Tree Removals Stopped

No more trees will be removed from parkways simply because they make too much shade and prevent the growing of a fine-appearing lawn. This was the ultimatum set down by the City Council Tuesday night in response to a request that the large pepper tree in front of 1551 Post avenue be removed. Before arriving at this decision the matter was relayed from one city official to another until the council acted on it as a whole.

ABOUT ELECTION JOBS
Those desiring to serve on election boards in the city during coming elections should make application to the Board of Supervisors in Los Angeles and secure information as to the requirements for the positions.

FIRST ANNUAL SCOUT RALLY TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

Public Urged to Spend Day at Principal Scouting Event For Entire Harbor District

Next Saturday, April 11, the first annual Out-of-Door Harbor District Boy Scout Rally will be held at the Scout headquarters, located back of the American Legion club house on Carson street.

More than 300 boys, from Torrance, Gardena, Lomita, San Pedro, Wilmington, Harbor City and Western City, will compete in Scout contests from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents of the Harbor District to attend this principal Scouting event of the year.

Signalling by Codes
Beginning with elaborate flag-raising ceremonies at 9:30 Saturday morning, the Harbor District Scouts will stage seven interesting contests to determine the relative fitness and efficiency of the various troops and their personnel.

One of the events, signalling in both semaphore and Morse codes, will be held at the Torrance high school athletic field. This contest will be started at 12:30 sharp. One Scout will send messages to the competing troops from the far end of the field. The Scouts in the contest will have their choice of the code in which the message is to be sent.

String-Burning Event
Any Scout who qualifies in five of the seven contests will win an "efficiency award" and will be entitled to wear an "E" on the shoulder of his uniform.

The contests to be held here are: tent pitching (two Scouts to a team); knot tying, first aid, friction fire, flint and steel fire, and string burning. This last named event requires considerable skill from the teams entered. Two boys, composing a team, will endeavor to build a fire from a 2x4 block and with the blaze burn a piece of string suspended 18 inches from the ground—all within a time limit of four minutes.

Public Urged to Attend
Ellis P. Moore Jr., assistant field executive of the Harbor District and a resident of San Pedro, will be in charge of the annual rally.

Robert Lewellen and Frank Steinhilber, scoutmasters of the two Torrance troops, will be the host scoutmasters of the day. They will be assisted by the scout executives from the other Harbor District troops.

At 5:30 p. m. the flag will be lowered with the proper Scout ceremonies and the boys will leave Torrance for their homes. It is hoped that a large number of local people as well as residents of the Harbor District will attend the rally as the various troops have done considerable training for the contests and are determined to stage an outdoor program that will prove quite interesting. There will be no charges of any kind to visitors.

AGED WOMAN BADLY INJURED IN PASADENA

Mrs. Robert Sleeth, age 70, was struck by a gravel truck while waiting to board a street car in Pasadena this week, and was severely injured. She suffered a concussion of the brain, a broken arm and numerous abrasions and bruises. Mrs. Sleeth is the mother of Robert S. Sleeth, 1616 Post avenue.

Lynwood "Cleans House" Again

Lynwood's third recall election in less than a year, with control of the city council at stake, is taking place today as the voters decide the fates of the mayor and two other councilmen. With 11 candidates in the field for the three posts and the citizenry greatly aroused, it is conceded that the tie will maintain their position with great difficulty. Three candidates oppose the mayor, three more want the job of the councilmen and five are after the other position.

Two Die Early This Morning In Terrific Crash

Keystone Woman and Son Victims of Accident At Crossing

Under the wheels of a loaded gasoline truck and trailer the lives of a Keystone woman and boy were snuffed out early this morning in a terrific crash at 190th street and Western avenue.

The dead are: Mrs. Dorothy Lillian Hyatt, 25, of Amelia street, Keystone; and her son, Jackie Verne, age seven.

Jack Hyatt, husband and father of the accident victims, is confined at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital with a badly injured shoulder. An X-ray of his injuries will be taken this afternoon.

Machines Interlocked
The driver of the truck Henry E. Brockman, of Puente, escaped with slight injuries about his right leg and left shoulder.

The Hyatts, according to Los Angeles police reports, were driving south on Western avenue. The truck and trailer proceeding east on 190th street. That the result of collision was terrific is evidenced by the condition of the truck, the demolished Ford sedan.

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May 26 Set For Annexation Vote In North Lomita

Residents in Territory To Cast Votes at One Polling Place

May 26 was set by the council Tuesday night as the date for the annexation election in South Torrance (north Lomita territory) to decide whether or not that area, comprising approximately 560 acres and 125 residents, shall become part of the city of Torrance.

There will be one polling place, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hills, 2844 East Elgin street. Ed Hills will be inspector and will have as assistants, Mrs. Catherine B. Fink, of 2908 Chestnut street, and Robert E. McCaffrey, of 330 Narbonne avenue.

Action in calling the special election was taken by the council in response to a petition signed by 88 residents in the territory subject to the annexation proceedings.

HOME IS RANSACKED HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Household furniture and all the china dishes in Mrs. Thompson's home at 2118 Torrance (Redondo) boulevard were stolen sometime Tuesday night, according to a report at the police station. The loss is estimated at about \$50, and includes three turkeys, floor lamp, eight chairs and drapes and all the dishes. Footprints of a man, woman and dog were found about the premises, Sergeant John Stroh reported after an investigation.

Nickel in Egg Found in Lomita

Lomita has made the Cartoonist-Believe-It-or-Not Ripley roster of oddities with the recent release of the cartoon depicting the "nickel egg" found in that community by Mrs. Anna M. Ruffraffe, 1118 Woodward avenue. A five-cent coin was found in the egg by Mrs. Ruffraffe about two months ago. The nickel was in the white and the yoke was unbroken. It is believed the hen must have swallowed the coin.

CITIZENS PETITION FOR VOTE ON \$150,000 PARK PROJECT

Acquisition of Site and Its Improvement Is Planned by the Use of Local Labor and Materials

Acting on a petition signed by approximately 330 Torrance citizens, the City Council adopted a resolution of intention Tuesday night to call a special bond election for the purpose of securing \$150,000 to purchase and equip a model city park.

The signers of the petition urged the council to action on the park matter in order to relieve the local unemployment situation, declaring that now is an opportune time to get a recreation center that is vitally needed here.

Election in May
City Attorney Perry G. Briney will have the necessary legal papers ready for presentation to the council at its next regular meeting. The date for the election will be set at that time.

The bond election will probably be held during the week of May 10 to 16.

Here is what the petitioners signed: "We, the undersigned, recognizing the unemployment conditions in our community and the possibility of the continuance of the same for an indefinite period, believe that some action should be taken to assist in relieving this situation."

"And due to the fact that for some time there has been a demand for a public park in this community, we also believe that this is an opportune time to acquire and improve such a park."

Site Not Selected Yet
"We respectfully petition the City Council of the city of Torrance to call a special election for the purpose of voting upon a bond issue, not to exceed \$150,000, to be used for the purchase and improvement of a public park in Torrance. There has been no definite action as yet to determine the site of the proposed recreational center, although two locations have been called to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce which has been actively interested in fostering the plan to provide such a park for the enjoyment of the people."

Two Locations Offered
It is believed that a park site of from 40 to 45 acres can be obtained.

TO OBSERVE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK HERE APRIL 20 TO 25

Public School Week, held annually during the last week of April and the forerunner of American Education Week, will be observed in Torrance schools April 20 to 25. The local Masonic lodge, No. 47, and associated organizations made public this week the following statement concerning the week's program here:

"The Torrance Masonic lodge and other cooperating organizations are planning an observance of Public School Week, falling this year on the week of April 20-25, with an exhibit of school work at the Torrance High school, Torrance Elementary school, Fern Avenue school, Carson Street school and WALTERIA school.

In Twelfth Year
"This is being done in an endeavor to bring the parents and teachers closer together in the handling of the schools and pupils. The observance of Public School Week originated during the World War and the interest in it has steadily grown ever since. Details of the program will be announced later."

Public School Week, now in its 12th observance, has become a community affair. In many communities it is the outstanding feature of the school year. The original purpose of the observance was to call attention to the crisis due to the World War, confronting the public schools in America. There was a serious shortage of teachers due to war service,