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Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murray at their home on Andreo avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoganson and James Little of Los Angeles, and Mrs. John I. Smythe of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Helen L. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stumbaugh and son, Louis, and Misses Beverly Barkdull and Pearl Gilbert enjoyed a picnic party at Brookside Park Sunday.

MY PLATFORM

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C. EARL CONNER
council in the next four years. He believes in encouraging every civic activity which will enhance the value of real estate and property values. His interests are your interests.

"For many years Earl Conner has been active in the work of improving the local water situation. He served on the water committee and is fully conversant with conditions as well as qualified to represent the people on this important public problem. Earl Conner is an ardent advocate of lower expenditures in national, state and municipal governments. Earl believes in public improvements, but only when and where they are ordered by the people who have to pay the bill.

"C. Earl Conner is experienced, qualified, capable; not afraid, not pledged, not obligated, and not prejudiced.
"EARL CONNER FOR COUNCILMAN COMMITTEE."

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R. R. SMITH
and upkeep of public properties; making of necessary improvements and expansions sufficient to meet public need and demand; the preservation of law and order; administration of public affairs so as to benefit the greater number of persons rather than a few groups.

"Although not elected by the people, having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Jerry Maxwell, resigned, nevertheless I accepted the responsibilities and have earnestly endeavored to administer the affairs of the corporation in a business like way, carrying out the expressed wish of the people to the best of my ability.

"For the past two years, every city, town and hamlet throughout the state and nation, has been passing through conditions, different from any previously experienced, with no apparent means for relieving the situation. And from present indications there is no immediate change in sight.

"During the past year it became necessary to take drastic measures in curtailing expenses, to enable the city to carry on to the end of the fiscal year, and from present indications we will fall short of the amount necessary to meet demands.

"With our lowered assessed valuation and the possibility that the returns from the 2nd half of taxes will fall short, leaving a deficit at the end of our fiscal year, we are faced with the problem of increased taxes, or a more rigid curtailment of expenditures. This places a serious responsibility upon those who will have this problem to work out in the future.

"At the request of my friends and a desire to be of help, I am submitting my name as a candidate for re-election.

"If the principles for which I stand meet with your approval, I shall be pleased to act as in the past; viz. Endeavor to carry on a business administration along constructive and sane lines, subject to the wishes of the people.

"Another object in submitting myself as a candidate, is to give the voters an opportunity of expressing their wishes, as I would not care to serve without having their confidence. It is for you to decide and whatever the decision, I pledge my hearty support of the administration.

"Yours truly,
"R. R. SMITH."

SERVE DINNER AT KEYSTONE BAPTIST
A get-together meeting of all members and friends of the Keystone Baptist church will be held in the church tomorrow evening, April 8. Dinner will be served and all those interested in the welfare of the church are invited to attend.

GOOD ADVICE AS ONE VOTER TO ANOTHER

By B. C. BUXTON

On April 11th it will be our privilege to enjoy one of the greatest rights of an American citizen, we are going to vote—all of us, high and low, are going to express our preference as to the four men, (out of eleven) who will represent our city as Trustees. These four men and their associate, Dr. Steiner, will have it in their power to decide the destiny of our commonwealth, not only for their term of office but because of their decisions, good or bad, our community interests will be affected for good or bad for a long time to come.

We must realize that this body of men shall represent us in all of our relations with other communities and with the world at large.

The man who will in turn select other men who must be responsible for the protection of our lives and our property. These men will direct the spending each year of approximately \$165,000 of your hard-earned money and mine. For this job we need right thinking, far seeing, constructive men whose judgment will be sound in the handling of the multitude of problems which will be presented to them for solution. We need men who have the courage to decide for the right and to stand firm in spite of criticism.

When we vote we place the destiny of our community in their hands, after we vote it will be too late to say, "I wish I had known." It is up to us to find out about these men and weigh our findings before putting them into office, to act for us.

It is up to us to know whether the character and past experience of a man has given him the judgment to spend wisely the vast sums of money he will be required to spend in order to get the best results for our city. Remember these men may spend whatever seems expedient to them, they determine the amount of money they think necessary to run the city. If they want more than they have, all they have to do is to make up their budget for the next year and we will all be taxed accordingly—ALL WE CAN DO THEN IS TO DIG DOWN IN OUR POCKETS AND PAY, WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT—THERE ARE NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT, WHAT THEY ASK FOR THEY WILL GET.

It is up to us to look to a man's past record, to find out whether his influence in this town has been constructive or destructive, a man may criticize the other fellow but we must ask ourselves if this proves that he could do better himself. It is easy enough to tear down but it takes a man with brains and with courage to build up a community.

It is up to us to find out whether a man has had actual experience in disbursing large sums of money or only the experience of spending his own personal funds.

It is up to us to find out, if possible, just why a man wants this job. Is it because he has a serious desire to advance the interests of the community? Or has he a selfish desire to advance his own interests, to carry out some pet schemes for his own glorification.

We should not be misled into thinking that because a man has a nice personality or is a fluent speaker or is a friend of a friend, that he will know by instinct how to handle a big job.

Finally, let me impress you with the fact, that this is no time to experiment, no time to try out new theories, no time to take a chance on unknown material. If the men you select make a costly mistake you and I are the ones who will have to pay the bill.

This is written, not to influence anyone, for or against, any particular candidate, but with the hope that you, the voter, will put each candidate to the acid test. Find out what he has done. What he can do. Whether he has had the opportunity, in the past, to prove his ability in handling big things. Weigh these things separately and if a man qualifies for the big job—give it to him.
April 4, 1932.
B. C. BUXTON.

Official CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting of March 15, 1932, and Special Meeting of March 21, 1932.

SUMMARY

Proposal of Water Company to furnish free water to vacant lot gardens placed on file. Sepulveda Boulevard declared part of county system of highways. Proposals received for replacing flag pole. Authorize replacement of shade trees winter-killed.

Torrance, California, March 15th, 1932.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, March 15th, 1932, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Councilman Steiner.

There being no quorum present, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 P. M.

Torrance, California, March 21st, 1932.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, March 21st, 1932, and was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the Torrance Water, Light & Power Company's proposition to distribute free water to vacant lots and any such other business that may come before the Board.

The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Steiner and Dennis. Absent: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Steiner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of March 1, 1932, and the minutes of Special meetings of March 8th, 1932, and March 10th, 1932, respectively, be adopted. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication, addressed to Mr. F. R. Leonard, City Engineer, from the Torrance Water, Light & Power Company with reference to furnishing water to vacant lots. After quite a lengthy discussion, Councilman Smith moved the letter be filed for future reference. Councilman Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication dated March 14th, 1932, from the County of Los Angeles, Board of Supervisors requesting adoption of a Resolution declaring a portion of Sepulveda Boulevard

RESOLUTION NO. 525

IN RE SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD AND PORTIONS OF INTERSECTING STREETS TO BE A PART OF THE COUNTY SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS.

Councilman Steiner moved the adoption of Resolution No. 525. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

City Engineer Leonard stated that in his opinion the flag pole in the park had been corroded on the inside and was not safe. His attention had been called to this by several tax payers as well as by the painter who had previously done the painting. City Engineer Leonard had received various estimates for replacing this pole.

From the Pacific Pipe & Supply Company 1-75 ft. Flag Pole, complete with Ball Bearing Revolving Halyard Top, Halyard, Gold Leaf Ball, Cleat, etc., and completely erected on the job, \$358.00.

From the International Derrick & Equipment—a galvanized flag pole 80 ft. overall of heavy pipe construction connected by Swedge Nipples completely galvanized inside and out, f.o.b. our Torrance Plant, \$145.00.

We will also haul, dismantle old pole, do necessary concrete and erect new pole including the furnishing of the pole for the total sum of \$213.00.

We will also furnish a flag pole 80 ft. overall of telescopic pipe with a lap of 18" in telescoping and securely welded, all galvanized, f.o.b. our Torrance Plant, \$89.00. Likewise, on this installation we will remove the old pole, do the necessary additional concrete work and erect and furnish the telescopic type pole for the total sum of \$162.00.

From the Torrance Electric Shop for wiring of the new flag pole at Sartori and Marcella. If the conduits are installed underground to the present location the work will amount to \$222.75. If we install the system overhead, the work will amount to \$99.90 in the event the pole is set up in sections. If the pole is assembled completely on the ground and then raised, this work can be done for \$73.40.

City Engineer Leonard stated that he believed the International Derrick & Equipment installation would be proper. Councilman Steiner suggested the Engineer get in touch with the International Derrick and Mr. Scott and see if the pole could be constructed on the ground and then erected, and report at next regular meeting.

Councilman Steiner stated we need about 150 to 175 trees to replace those killed by frost. We can get the trees at 15c apiece by buying in these quantities. Councilman Steiner moved we instruct the Street Superintendent to purchase the replacement trees. Councilman Smith seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Bell, Smith, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Smith moved that the meeting be adjourned. Councilman Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 P. M.

New Facts Presented On Schools

By HERBERT S. WOOD

It is not the writer's intention to engage in back and forth argumentation in the newspaper regarding the proposed charter of the school situation. Statements in print can be colored to give almost any desired impression without actually proving anything. The intent of this and previous similar articles is, and has been, to present facts and true statements regarding the present issue, relying upon the intelligence of the reader to draw the proper conclusions and cast his vote correctly.

There are several points of importance which have not yet been discussed or which need further emphasis. The statement has been made that, should Torrance assume control of its own schools, most of the members of the present faculties would remain with the Los Angeles system in order to protect their tenure of position and seniority in service. This would, of course, necessitate a complete reorganization of the several schools in Torrance, including new teachers, unfired, unknown, and inexperienced teachers. This reorganization would, of course, decrease the efficiency of the schools for several years, making it impossible for the children of the town to enjoy the same quality of service and education which is now being accorded them. The parents of Torrance must not permit a second rate school system to replace the present efficient and well-organized series of schools nor can they afford to sever connection with one of the outstanding pub-

lic school systems in America. The University of California has recognized that the old system of accepting high school graduates into the University upon the recommendation of the high school principal worked a hardship on many high school principals and teachers. Under the former system, if a student did not meet the requirements for automatic entrance to the University which was based on a certain number of A's and B's, the principal might recommend a student with less than the required number. Many principals found themselves in an embarrassing situation when the son or daughter of a prominent citizen or a member of the Board of Regents demanded recommendation to the University when his grades in school did not warrant such a recommendation. The principal or teacher who graded students fairly upon merit alone in many cases was forced to resign his or her position if such recommendation were not given. This condition was impossible, was not fair to students, teachers, or families and in fairness to school people, entrance to the University is now entirely in the hands of the University.

PRICES EFFECTIVE IN ALL A&P STORES IN CALIFORNIA

NATIONAL COFFEE WEEK

EIGHT O'CLOCK lb. 17c
MILD and MELLOW

3 lb. Bag 49c

RED CIRCLE lb. 23c
RICH and FULL-BODIED

BOKAR lb. 27c
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Ben Hur, Drip lb. can 35c
Hills Bros. lb. can 36c
Chase & Sanborn lb. can 35c
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BUTTER ARMOUR'S FULL CREAM lb. 22c

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BUTTER THE BETTER BUTTER lb. 23c

Flour PILLSBURY or GOLD MEDAL 24 1/2 lb. sack 63c

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Apple Sauce 3 No. 2 cans 25c

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Jenny Wren Flour pkg. 22c

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FRESH KILLED...DRY PICKED...3-5 LBS. AVERAGE NOT OVER EIGHT WEEKS OLD

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THIS IS GENUINE 1932 SPRING LAMB

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GENUINE 1932 SPRING LAMB

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The Cereal All Children Like!

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Cleans, Scours, Polishes In One Operation Twice as Fast, Five Times as Easy

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PEAS FRESH SWEET 1 lb. 5c

BEETS 3 bunches 5c

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BABY BEEF BONELESS ROASTS, 1 lb. 17c

Fresh Ground Beef for Meat Loaf, 2 lbs. 25c