

Only Newspaper
Published In Torrance

Over 60,000 People Live
Within 5-Mile Radius

Consolidated
Edition
Torrance Herald
and Lomita News

Torrance Herald

One
Section
8 Pages
This Issue

EIGHTEENTH YEAR—No. 18

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1932

SECTION A

5c PER COPY

Chamber Board and City Council In Joint Meeting Adopt Plan For Balance of Fiscal Year

The cost of operating the Torrance Chamber of Commerce will be held down to \$650 a month during May and June, or until the end of the present fiscal year which terminates June 30. This agreement was reached Monday evening at a joint meeting of the city council and directors of the chamber.

The restricted budget is figured on the basis of a 3 1/2-cent tax, and covers only actual operation and overhead expenses. Practically every item of a promotional or welfare nature has been eliminated, except such promotional work as the staff members can do without financial expenditures, other than their salaries.

Among the activities from which financial support has been withdrawn are: Mothers' Educational Center; annexation, industrial, civic, commercial and educational promotion; mailing list upkeep; tax research; social services, sports and recreations, and many other similar activities formerly financed by the chamber out of tax money.

Chamber directors indicated that it was their desire to eliminate every expense except the actual operating costs of maintaining the chamber office, and to delegate to the new city council the task of selecting the activities which it cared to finance out of promotional tax money.

Baby Center. The question of continuing support for the Mothers' Educational Center, the commercial promotion fund, and of retaining the services of Mrs. Phoebe Milligan as city hostess were discussed by council members and taken under advisement.

Chamber Budget. Among the items in the chamber's \$650 monthly budget are: secretary's salary, \$750; assistant secretary's salary, \$125; rent, \$50; overhead such as light, heat, water, telephone, supplies, postage, and expense account of secretary, \$100; advertising, publicity, literature, etc., \$100; and maintenance cost of electric highway signs, \$25.

\$8000 Refund. The chamber had \$3327.89 cash on hand, May 1, and a balance due from tax collections under the 10-cent fund of \$4853, making a total of \$10,085.89. The expenditures for April totaled \$799.27 and the estimated expenditures for May and June will total \$1300, leaving a balance of \$7986.62 from the 10-cent tax to be expended by the city council.

Old Board Remains. At the request of Mayor Klusman and other members of the city council, the present board of chamber directors agreed to continue to serve until the council could perfect a new plan for the operation of the chamber, which is expected will be ready by the end of the present fiscal year, July 1.

Apply For Free Flour Tuesday and Saturday

Mrs. Caroline Collins, agent for the Torrance Chapter, American Red Cross, announced this week that the flour furnished free by the government through the Red Cross to needy families, will be distributed from the Levy building at 1525 Craven avenue, from 9 to 9:30 a. m., every Tuesday and Saturday, beginning on May 7.

This will continue until the supply is exhausted. Torrance families who are being aided by the Torrance Relief may obtain their portion at this place. The county offices in Inglewood will distribute flour to families who are receiving county aid.

New Stamps Are Commemorative of Arbor Day

Stamps commemorative of Arbor Day have been issued by the post-office department, and are on sale in various local offices over the country. The stamps were issued first in Nebraska City, Nebraska, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of J. Sterling Morton through whose efforts a day was set aside to be observed as Arbor Day throughout the state of Nebraska. Since that time the custom of observing the day, April 22, has been in use all over the country. Arbor Day was first observed in Nebraska in 1872.

NIGHT BALL TO START TUESDAY AT HOME PARK

Murphy's Outfit to Meet Fast
Santa Ana Club, Champs
Last Year, in Opener

Baseball fans, get set for the opening of the season in Torrance next Tuesday night when the first game of the National League of Southern California. Night Ball will be called on the home lot at the corner of Border avenue and Carson street with Santa Ana, last year's champs, providing the opposition.

Manager Spud Murphy has had a big squad at work on the grounds this week, putting up additional bleachers, leveling off the infield and cleaning up the outfield. The Torrance fire department was called to the scene Monday night to play a couple of

TURN TO STORY ONE
Page 4

Many Visitors Attend Program At High School

Open House Is Successful
Event, Says Principal
Herbert Wood

More than 1000 people attended open house at the Torrance high school on Friday and were well entertained with the various exhibits and the program given during the evening at the auditorium. Arrangements were made by which the visitors were conducted from one room to another throughout the building so that all were permitted to see the complete display.

Some highly interesting exhibits were arranged, among them that of the sewing department under the direction of Miss Claudia Willson where more than 50 articles of work including house dresses, lingerie, and a tailored suit, all made by the girls of the junior and senior high school were shown. The arrangement of articles in this department was most attractive in the use of varied color schemes carried out by the grouping of the materials shown with bouquets and baskets of flowers as accessories.

Experiments in science, electrical projects and similar educational features were shown in the science department, furniture, models of machinery and machine work projects were shown in the shops, while the cooking department displayed a beautifully appointed table, correctly set with dinner service, as a part of the educational program. In the gymnasium, games were in progress; in the art department was displayed the work of talented students, and in all the rooms the heads of the departments were in charge to explain in detail and point out interesting phases.

A splendid musical program, given by the Glee club, the Madrigal Singers and others, featured the program starting at 7:30 in the auditorium, at which several department heads from Los Angeles gave brief talks.

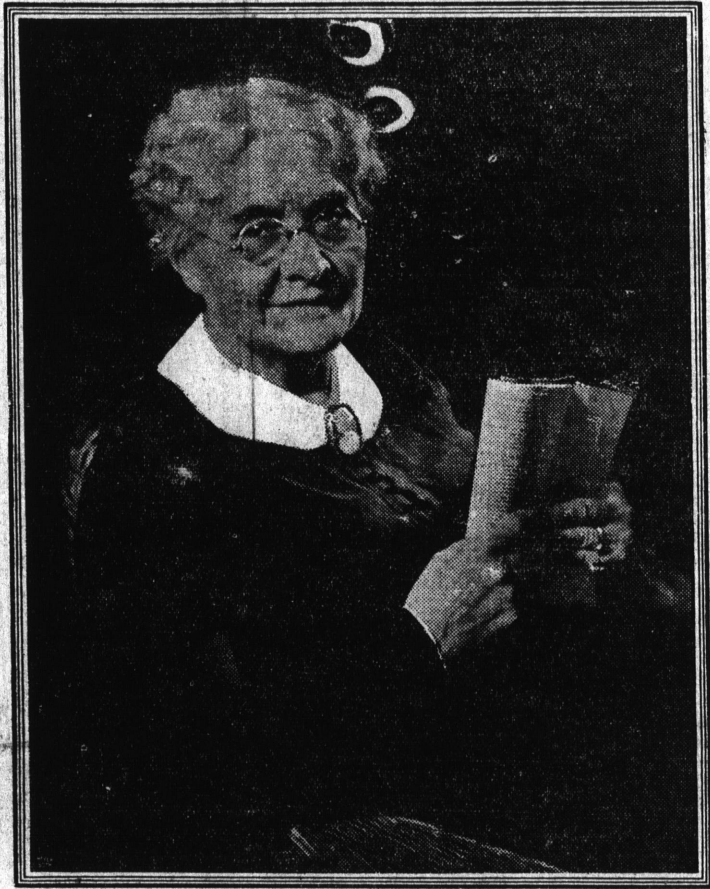
Frances Tansey Leaves Hospital; Shop Reopened

Mrs. Frances Tansey has so far recovered from wounds inflicted last week, that she was able to leave the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital on Saturday, April 30. She is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rinker, at 2020 Andrea avenue.

Mrs. Tansey expressed great appreciation of the many evidences of sympathy and friendship which came to her during her stay in the hospital. Many baskets and bouquets of flowers and messages of good will were sent to assure her of the interest of her friends in the city. Mrs. Tansey, still weak and shaken from her nerve-racking experiences, said to a Herald reporter yesterday that she hopes soon to be able to thank personally all those who have shown their sympathetic interest.

She plans to continue to operate the beauty and barber shop at 1623 Cabrillo avenue, and the place was re-opened this week with the former employees, Earl Rinker and Mrs. Edna Schlick, on duty.

"Look! how this love, this mother, runs thro'
all the world God made."



Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8

Juliet M. Young New President of Business Women

New Group of Officers Is
Chosen at Annual Meeting
Held Monday Evening

Mrs. Juliet M. Young, teacher at the Elementary school, heads the list of officers of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance, elected at the annual meeting held Monday evening. Mrs. Laila P. Bowen was chosen as vice president, Miss Ladeene Banks, recording secretary; Miss Beatrice Hughes, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Hazel McBride, treasurer.

Mrs. Young was also elected a delegate to the state convention of the California State League to be held at Monterey on May 13-15. Miss Esther Maxwell was named as alternate.

Following the business session delicious refreshments of strawberries a la mode and coffee were served, a compliment to the group from the outgoing president, Mrs. Margaret G. Dobrick. At this social session, the identity of the much discussed "capsule friend" was revealed, and the devouring curiosity of each member to know "who" was being so attentive and generous was finally satisfied. This delightful custom, inaugurated six months ago, will be repeated beginning at the next meeting and a new set of "capsule friends" will be drawn.

Three new members were present at this meeting, Mrs. Georgia Rolfe, Mrs. Selma Christensen and Miss Beatrice Christensen. Miss Bertha Fix, who was a charter member but withdrew from the club when she removed from the city last year, has rejoined the organization and attended the meeting on Monday.

PARENT TEACHERS CONGRESS TO MEET

The Los Angeles Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers will convene on May 12, 1932, for the annual convention, from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. This is the only district meeting in May.

PAN GOLD ON LARGE SCALE BY MACHINE

Torrance Men Have New
Labor-Saving Method of
Taking Out the "Dust"

Railroads ruined the stage coach and the pony express, the automobile chased the horse and carriage off the highways, now it's about to attack one of the old established customs of the days of '49, and who knows but what Earl Robinet and Joe Hall have hit on a scheme that will make the old prospector of the booming gold camps turn in his time and hang up and cobwebs among the relics of forgotten days.

Down in their shop at the Columbia garage on Border avenue—
TURN TO STORY 2
Page 5

Liquor Cases Keep Local Police Busy Over the Week-End

Harry Burnhardt, who gave his place of residence as San Julian street, Los Angeles, and J. M. Hymer, 905 E. 6th street, in the same city, were picked up on Friday by local police on a charge of drunkenness, and brought before the police judge for hearing. A fine of \$25 each was assessed, which Burnhardt paid. His companion was unable to pay and was committed to jail for twelve and a half days.

The men, who were driving a truck, had backed the machine into a sump hole just off Narbonne avenue near Sepulveda boulevard, and were unable to get it out. Police were called and took them in charge.

E. V. Carlson of Walteria was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession, fined \$20, which he paid. Officers who made the arrest found two bottles of wine at his home.

Torrance Chow Wins Two Cups At Hollywood

W. H. Stanger's Dog Entered
For First Time Takes
First In Two Classes

Ufong's Stang Big Boy Wolf, the big brown chow dog who acknowledges W. H. Stanger, 1605 Cota avenue, as his lord and master, made his first appearance at a dog show Sunday, May 1, and came home with two blue ribbons and two silver cups. He competed in the first annual show given by the Greater Chow Club of Southern California.

"Not at all bad for a novice," said Wolf, "and especially when you consider the amount of competition I had. Not all in my class, of course, but there were 32 other chow dogs at this show which was held at the Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood, and some of them probably had had much more experience in being shown off to judges and spectators, than I have had. I was entered in the class for poodles and also in the class for American bred chows, both of which," and he rolled out his black tongue in a well-bred but slightly bored yawn, "I won."

"It was something of an ordeal," he went on, "to sit for hours and hours in a little cage, tied up short, away from my master and friends, and then to be lead around in a ring with a lot of other chows looking on, and perhaps making disparaging remarks because of my inexperience. And the crowning insult of all was to have the judge wave that little old piece of liver, cooked so hard it wasn't fit to be even sniffed at, under my nose, so I would act kitchinish, I suppose. But as my ancestors were all nice dogs, and I have been brought up to be a gentleman at all times, I did the best I could, and," here another politely suppressed yawn and a quick glance at the mantelpiece with its array of ribbons and cups, "you see the result."

FORD BUYS CARRIAGE WORKS

BRENTWOOD, N. H.—(U.P.)—Henry Ford recently purchased the carriage works machinery of the old mill of Robert Rowe & Sons for his Dearborn collection.

KLUSMAN FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO PUT STEINER OFF BOARD

Mayer Digs Up Two-Year-Old Letter of Steiner's In Effort
to Oust Senior Councilman, But
Is Voted Down

In a surprise attack upon Councilman G. A. R. Steiner last evening, Mayor Klusman endeavored to unseat Steiner by trumping up a two-year-old resignation of the senior councilman and having the rest of the council accept it. But as was the case last week when Klusman attempted to force the resignations of city department heads, the mayor was opposed by the unanimous votes of the balance of the council and Councilman Steiner's long-forgotten resignation was returned to him from the city clerk's file.

It was on August 28, 1930—a month before the election day when voters approved the \$400,000 water bond issue—that Councilman Steiner filed an application with the old council for the position of superintendent of the proposed municipal water department, when and if the bonds were voted and the system built. At the time of applying for the position of water department superintendent, Councilman Steiner tendered his resignation as councilman with the stipulation that the resignation be accepted on the day that the council appointed the manager of the municipal water system. It was this two-year-old conditional resignation that Mayor Klusman attempted to have the new council accept and which move was defeated by a four-to-one vote after a vitriolic attack upon Councilman Steiner by Mayor Klusman.

Klusman claimed that the presence of Steiner on the council might invalidate any action that the council might take toward solving the water problem. No Harm Yet City Attorney Jensen stated that the people had voted the bonds and not the council and that as far as any action up-to-date was concerned, Councilman Steiner's presence on the board was all right. Jensen stated, however, that he couldn't say whether or not Councilman Steiner could properly act on the motion to buy the water company while he was still an applicant for the position of superintendent of the proposed municipal system.

Ludlow Warns Councilman Scott Ludlow warned the council, saying, "We don't want to do a single thing that will tend to invalidate the bonds." Steiner's Offer At this point, Steiner offered to withdraw his application as water department superintendent and also to withdraw his two-year-old resignation as councilman, and thus relieve the council of any possible embarrassment, but he was ruled "out of order" by Mayor Klusman.

"It is not the application that is bothering you, and I ask that you return to me my application and resignation." "You can't have it!" shouted Klusman, "and if the City Clerk gives it to you, I will have him arrested."

The battle ended when Councilman Wright moved that Steiner's application and resignation be returned to him from the city clerk's file. Steiner seconded the motion. When the roll was called, Mayor Klusman registered the only negative vote.

The balance of last evening's council meeting was given over to reports and discussions of various civic matters, which are reported elsewhere in this issue.

Garner Leads In Primary Election

The combined vote cast in Torrance and Lomita at the primary election held Tuesday gave Hoover delegates 1455 votes. Garner lead the Democratic ticket with 1029; Roosevelt second with 329 and Smith third with 246.

On the propositions, No. 1, the Sharkey bill, the vote was: yes, 705; no, 337. Proposition No. 2, against the leasing of tidelands for oil development: yes, 2615; no, 1204.

The vote in other nearby cities was as follows:

Gardena—No. 1, yes 298, no 1885; No. 2, yes 1338, no 642. Hoover, 511; Roosevelt, 85; Garner, 362; Smith, 91.

Redondo Beach—No. 1, yes 343, no 1008; No. 2, yes 2500, no 397. Hoover, 1340; Roosevelt, 223; Garner, 723; Smith, 274.

Hermosa Beach—No. 1, yes 516, no 992; No. 2, yes 1006, no 486. Hoover, 732; Roosevelt, 110; Garner, 262; Smith, 81.

Manhattan Beach—No. 1, yes 259, no 705; No. 2, yes 513, no 182. Hoover, 451; Roosevelt, 109; Garner, 151; Smith, 66.

El Segundo—No. 1, yes 256, no 855; No. 2, yes 322, no 878.

The Torrance fire department was called out to extinguish a grass and rubbish fire at the intersection of Hawthorne and Riverside-Redondo boulevards Wednesday afternoon.