

City Praised Upon Success Of Election

Prominent Citizens and Press Laud Progressive Spirit Of Torrance People

Messages of congratulation upon the success of the recent Torrance election providing funds for the municipal auditorium, public library, and city hall have been received from Congressman Charles J. Golden and County Librarian Helen E. Vogelson. The progressive spirit of Torrance also prompted editorial comment in the Long Beach Press-Telegram.

In a letter addressed to the editor of the Herald, Congressman Golden said:

"I desire to congratulate the citizens of Torrance in putting over the recent bond issue. It proves to me that the residents of your little city are determined to forge ahead and I desire not only to commend, but to offer my co-operation in any manner possible.

"Since the federal government has offered the assistance that it has, it seems to me that you have acted wisely."

Miss Helen E. Vogelson, county librarian, in a letter addressed to Mayor Scott R. Ludlow, Members of the City Council and Library Trustees, said:

"Congratulations on the splendid support accorded you on the Torrance public building bonds. Of course, I am particularly happy about the library project."

Hospitality Theme of First Club Meeting

Huge wooden bowls of corn, gourds and gorgeously colored fruit decorated the tables for the luncheon in Torrance Woman's Club clubhouse, Wednesday, when "Friendship" was chosen as the theme for the first meeting of the year. Mrs. Juliette Johnson greeted the members and introduced six new members, Mesdames N. H. Dillon, Mable Nye, Jennie Watson, O. A. Kresse, Florence Evans, Mable Banks and Ellis.

New chairmen introduced at the meeting were Maxine Smith, music; Gwendolyn Knudsen, courtesy; and Janet Woodington, sunshine.

Luncheon was served to 75 members and guests by Mrs. Julia Neelands and her committee. Decorations by Gertrude Ralston and Alma Quigley.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Jas. Crumrine gave a review of proceedings at the president council meeting recently held at the Leimert Theatre, Los Angeles. Judge Roth's leading spoke of the coordinating council doings. Lillian Barrington gave an interesting report of summer accomplishments in the child welfare work.

At the afternoon meeting, Mrs. May Sidebotham, first vice president and program chairman, presented Mrs. Wilbur Kimball, past hospitality chairman for the district, who spoke on federation ethics; and Mrs. Blaine Baldwin Cockerell, of Wilmington, who sang a group of two numbers, "Who Will Buy My Lavender?" by Germaite, and "Lullaby" by Cyril Scott. Mrs. George Elder delivered the Bible talk and Mrs. Scott, of Wilmington, who accompanied the soloist, gave a pianologue, "Advice to Women," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The club plans to hold an old-fashioned costume dance party in the clubhouse, November 3. Lillian Barrington will be chairman for the affair and requests all club members to reserve the date.

Dolls Collected in 16 Lands HOLYOKE, Mass. (U.P.)—Mrs. H. W. Scott has a collection of more than 60 dolls representing 16 countries. Each doll is dressed in the country it represents. Mrs. Scott purchased the dolls in Peru, France, Rumania, Egypt, England, Chile, Russia, Mexico, Turkey, Canada, Germany, Greece, Colombia, Spain, Holland and Austria.

When Prison Was the Fate Of Delinquent Debtors

By C. B. ROBERTSON

In almost all countries at times debtors have been subjected to imprisonment. In the United States even as late as 1829 it was estimated that there were 3,000 debtors in prison in Massachusetts, 10,000 in New York, 7,000 in Pennsylvania, and a like proportion in other states, many of them imprisoned for small amounts. Imprisonment for debt was abolished in the United States by an act of Congress in 1833, although not fully enforced until 1839. Kentucky had previously abolished the law in 1821, Ohio in 1828, Maryland in 1829, New York in 1831, Connecticut in 1837, while Alabama did not abolish it until 1848.

Around the Council Table

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce was read recommending that the city council give consideration to the duralined steel pipe in constructing the municipal water system, and make use of it instead of cast-iron pipe. Mayor Ludlow stated that the council had already given the matter careful consideration, and that this type of pipe will be used wherever possible, but that it was his opinion that the advice of the consulting engineers should be followed in the matter, to use the cast-iron pipe in the smaller service mains and laterals.

Miss Helen E. Vogelson, county librarian, in a letter to the council asked that they send a confirmation to the board of supervisors of their agreement to supply library service to the City of Torrance for the sum of \$7,600 for the fiscal year. Miss Vogelson also stated that the supervisors had agreed to supply two full-time librarians for Torrance, one of whom will be experienced in handling the children's department.

Better road signs to be posted at Marcelina and Arlington, and at the end of Arlington, for the benefit of motorists entering Torrance, were recommended by the Chamber of Commerce. The present road signs are badly located and confusing. The matter was referred to the police department.

C. J. Bambo & Co., city auditors, were instructed to make a study of the books of the Los Angeles city school district and render a complete report of the cost of operation and maintenance of Torrance schools, as well as the amount of revenue received from Torrance for school purposes. An analysis of the school bonds as related to Torrance schools is also to be included in the report. An appropriation not to exceed \$325 was approved by the city council for making the audit and report. A bid of \$417 from the Baskerville Audit Company was rejected in favor of the lower offer of the city auditing firm.

In 1828 there were 1,088 debtors imprisoned in Philadelphia, the sum total of their debts being only \$25,409, while the expense of keeping them was \$363,076 which was paid by the city, and the total amount recovered from the prisoners by this process was only \$295.

Robert Morris, whose financial ability during the Revolutionary war was the main dependence of the colonies in carrying on the war, was a prisoner for debt during his declining years. When Lafayette visited the United States in 1824-25 he found Colonel Barton, the captor of General Prescott, in a Rhode Island prison for debt, and released him by paying the creditors' demand. Public attention was thoroughly aroused to the cruelties of the law when John Greenleaf Whittier wrote his stirring poem, "The Prisoner for Debt," in which he thus alluded to Colonel Barton:

What hath the gray-haired prisoner done? Hath murder stained his hands with gore? Ah, no, his crime's a fouler one—God made the old man poor.

For this he shares a felon's cell, The fittest earthly type of hell; For this the boon for which he poured His young blood on the invader's sword, And counted light the fearful cost— His blood-gained liberty lost.

Down with the law that binds him thus; Unworthy freeman let it find No refuge from the withering curse Of God and human kind.

Open the prisoner's living tomb, And usher from its brooding gloom, The victim of your savage code; To the free sun and air of God; No longer dare as crime to brand The chastening of 'Almighty's hand.

FAMOUS HISTORICAL EVENTS The battle of Corinth, Mississippi, was fought October 5, 1862.

Miss Granger Is Member of Choir

Miss Ruth Granger, 1738 Marina avenue, was chosen a member of the Pomona College choir this week in one of the largest tryouts in college history. Miss Granger, who is a freshman this year at Pomona, will be one of 170 choir members to sing under the direction of Professor Ralph H. Lyman, head of the music department and director of Pomona College's national championship men's glee club.

Free Boat Ride Around the Harbor

San Pedro and Wilmington Chambers of Commerce will be hosts to the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce next Thursday, October 10. A free boat ride around the harbor will be one of the features of the meeting, leaving the docks at 2 p. m. W. S. Rosecrans will be the speaker, his topic, "Conditions in the East." Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. at the California Yacht Club, Wilmington.

Redondo Man Dies At Hospital

Robert W. Doig, 509 South Francisco, Redondo Beach, passed away at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Doig had been a patient only a few days, since last Sunday. He was 71 years of age. Mr. Doig a number of years ago was associated with Edward Sidebotham in business in Arizona.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Large Buttered Pineapple Upside Down Cake.....25c

Large Pan Pecan Butter Rolls.....12c

Home Made Dutch Bread.....7c

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Autumn FOOD SALE

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Setting new fall fashions in low food prices, this Autumn Food Sale is a real money-saving event for Southern California housewives. Coming as it does at the season of the year when the trend of menus is toward heavier foods, this sale is timely indeed. Pantry shelves must be restocked with canned vegetables, canned fruits, cereals, and other "cool weather" foods. A careful check of the prices in this advertisement will reveal the large savings that are available at Safeway during this sale. A careful check of your food bills over a period of 30 days, when all of your purchases are made at Safeway, will reveal the tremendous savings that are available at Safeway at ALL TIMES.

Prices effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 3, 4 and 5. Grocery prices effective in all stores within 35 miles of Los Angeles.

TODAY'S MARKET

Lacorne Butter 1b. 34c
Challenge Butter 1b. 34c
Denish Butter 1b. 35c
Lacorne Eggs, 1 doz. 39c
Sugar 10 lbs. 51c
Fine Granulated

PANCAKE FLOUR AND CEREALS

Ralston's Whole Wheat 24-oz. pkg. 21c
Pancake Flour Golden 2 1/2-pound Heart package 12c
Post Bran Flakes 10-oz. pkg. 10c
Shredded Wheat 12-oz. pkg. 12c
Quaker Oats Quick or regular 48-oz. 20c; 20-oz. pkg. 9c

COFFEE AND OTHER BEVERAGES

Maxwell House COFFEE 1-pound can 26c
Nob Hill Coffee 1-pound 20c
Postum Cereal 18-oz. pkg. 22c
Hershey Cocoa Breakfast Cocoa 1/2-pound can 8c

CATSUP, DRESSING AND SAUCES

Tomato Catsup Stokely's 16-oz. bottle 12c
French Dressing Hill's 8-oz. jar 14c
Chili Sauce Stokely Brand 12-ounce jar 15c
Tomato Sauce Monte Rio 8-oz. can 10c

QUALITY CANNED MEATS

Deviled Meat Libby Brand 3/4-oz. can 5c
Libby Veal Loaf 7-oz. can 15c
Chef Milani's Chicken & Noodles 10-ounce jar 25c

SAVINGS ON HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Scot Towels Paper Towels 3 rolls for 25c
Towel Holders For Scot Towels Each 15c
S. O. S. Cleanser for pots & pans Small pkg. 12c
Laundry Soap White King 3 bars for 10c
White King Granulated Soap 40-ounce package 31c
Lifebuoy Soap Per bar 6c
Purex Bleach (Quart bottle—10c) 1/2-gal. jug 17c
Bowl Cleanser Purex Brand 22-oz. can 13c
Bowl Cleanser Purex Brand 44-oz. can 19c
Waldorf Tissue Toilet Tissue Per Roll 4c

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Crackers BETTER BEST Sodas or Grahams 1-lb. box 13c

Crackers BETTER BEST Sodas or Grahams 2-lb. box 24c

VALUES IN DESSERT ITEMS

Mariposa Apricots 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
Fruit Cocktail Dainty Mix No. 1 can 10c
Pineapple Libby Brand Fancy sliced No. 2 1/2 cans 33c
Pineapple Sliced—Libby or Rosealoe No. 1/4 can 10c
Prunes Sunsweet—Large (Medium 2-lb. 12c) 1-lb. pkg. 8c
Apple Sauce V. B. Brand No. 2 can 10c
Cherries Supreme Brand Sour Filled No. 2 can 13c
Pineapple Libby Tid Bits or Crushed 2 5-oz. cans 13c
Fig Bars Cal-Ray Brand 16 cookies per pkg. 10c
Jell Well Assorted Flavors Also Jell-O 3 pkgs. 17c

BAKING NEEDS AT LOW PRICES

Baking Chocolate Hershey's 1/2-lb. bar 9c
Extract Schilling Vanilla or Lemon, 2-oz. bottle 23c 1-oz. bottle 13c

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Tomatoes Silverdale Brand 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
Beans Van Camp Pork & Beans 22 1/2-oz. 2 cans 15c 31-oz. can 10c
Pork & Beans Van Camp's 16-oz. can 5c
Asparagus Sacramento Natural No. 1 (Small, plastic tin 12c) can 15c
Kidney Beans Stokely's Finest No. 2 can 9c
Lima Beans Nature's Gift No. 2 cans 25c
Standard Corn Cream style 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Sauerkraut Libby Brand No. 2 1/2 can 10c

SAVE ON CORN MEAL AND FLOUR

Corn Meal Quaker Brand White, Yellow 48-oz. pkg. 9c
Flour Golden Heart Brand 24 1/2-lb. 80c; No. 5 2-lb. No. 10 bag 38c
Drifted Snow Sperry Flour No. 10 bag 45c
Swans Down Flour 24-lb. package 29c

SEEDLESS RAISINS

Valley Brand—Recleaned Raisins, 7-ounce package 2 pkgs. 5c

TOMATO JUICE

Libby Brand, gentle-press tomato juice 3 No. 2 cans 23c

Hominy BURBANK BRAND LARGE, WHITE 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 15c

Calumet BAKING POWDER 1-lb. can 19c

Beans CHAMPION BRAND CUT GREEN BEANS 2 No. 2 cans 15c

Spinach GOLD CHECK BRAND 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 17c

Waxed Paper CUT RITE BRAND 40-ft roll 5c

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Rolled Rib Roast Strictly Fresh Dressed, 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. each lb. 32c

Colored Fryers Jewel or White Ribbon Shortening, Packed in Sanitary 1-lb. carton lb. 15c

STEAKS lb. 24c

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LAMB lb. 24c

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