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## Letters to the Editor

TRULY GRATEFUL

June 10, 1939  
Mr. Grover Whyte,  
Torrance Herald,  
Dear Mr. Whyte:  
The Fern Avenue Parent Teacher Association is truly grateful for the kind cooperation and generous publicity you and your staff have again so kindly given this association. It is sincerely appreciated.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) MRS. WM. JOLLEY,  
Secretary.

GENEROUS

June 8, 1939  
Bob Lewellen, Sports Editor,  
Torrance Herald.

Dear Sir:  
I wish to thank you, on behalf of the Compton Invitational Meet officials, for your splendid cooperation in boosting Compton's biggest annual event. You and your newspaper have been generous to us and our fullest appreciation of your kindness is extended to you.

Yours truly,  
RALPH ALEXANDER,  
Publicity Director,  
Compton Invitational Track and Field Meet.

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## Higher Valuation Asked of Amazed Assessors

TORRINGTON, Conn. (U.P.)—Members of the board of relief, poring over 1,700 complaints that property was being over-assessed, were aghast when John U. Brooks, a bank president, urged the valuation of his house be raised \$2,400.

"I have a grievance," he said, "to the fact that I am belittled by the assessors. So, if the values as placed by the assessors as now before you are right, the house on my property is low. As a fair adjustment, so that I can feel that I am treated as others have been I request that the value of my house be raised by \$2,400."

Annual Meet officials, for your splendid cooperation in boosting Compton's biggest annual event. You and your newspaper have been generous to us and our fullest appreciation of your kindness is extended to you.

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RALPH ALEXANDER,  
Publicity Director,  
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## APPECIATED

June 10, 1939  
Torrance Herald:

Job's Daughters wish to express their appreciation for your assistance with our installation.

(Signed) WESLEY TOLER,  
Recorder.

## EXPRESS THANKS

June 9, 1939  
Mr. Grover C. Whyte,  
Torrance Herald,  
Torrance, Calif.

Dear Mr. Whyte:  
The Torrance Woman's club wish to express its thanks and appreciation to you for the publicity given the club during the past year in the Torrance Herald.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) EMILY M. LOCKE  
Corresponding Secy.

## THANKS FOR COURTESY

June 5, 1939  
Mr. Grover C. Whyte,  
Torrance Herald,  
Torrance, California.

Dear Mr. Whyte:  
Please accept my sincere thanks for the fine publicity, the notices of our meetings and the many other courtesies you and Rosie Sleeth have shown the Torrance National Business and Professional Woman's club during my year as president.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) BETTINA G. MILLER,  
1217 Cota Ave.

Selected as candidates for the

primary nominating ballot,

Secretary H. H. Halliday said.

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## Council Session Matters Reported

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when building develops, was instructed to repeat this answer. At the present time Greenwood is off and passable.

No Summer Playgrounds

Advising the council that it favored keeping the school playgrounds open this summer under proper supervision, the Torrance American Legion Post asked the board in a letter to pay for playground directors if the school board will not.

"I contacted the Los Angeles board of education several weeks ago and was told that it has no funds available to keep the playgrounds open here this summer," Mayor Tolson said. "I also got the same excuse as in past years—our schedule has already been made up. Sometimes I wonder when you have to put in your bid for such a project. The school board claims there is not enough demand for summer playgrounds here."

No action was taken by the council on the matter, other than to report the Mayor's findings back to the Legion post.

Band and Fees

If the Torrance Municipal band is willing, the organization may participate in the parade Friday evening, June 23, to start "Sun, Surf and Sand Days" in Long Beach. A request for the band's entry was made to the council by the Long Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce. City Clerk A. H. Bartlett is to find out if the band will march.

John Davis, 1608 Hickory, wrote the board asking permission to remove a eucalyptus tree in front of his home and re-plant with evergreens to conform with the rest of the block. His request was referred to the street department.

To Remove Sign

Renewal of the contract with the South Bay Humane Society to furnish the city with pound and dog license collection service was authorized. The Society's fee is what it collects from the dog license sale which will begin July 1 for the current year. Last year the Society impounded 759 animals found roaming Torrance streets—388 dogs, 365 cats, three goats, two horses and a lone turtle, according to Bernice Davidson, secretary.

Eleven Hollywood Riviera residents protested by petition the sign owned by Oscar L. Willett on Palos Verdes drive that announces "You are now entering Palos Verdes Estates" and invites guide service at Willett's real estate office. Councilman James Hitchcock reported that he and Engineer Young investigated the sign and recommended it be moved to Palos Verdes territory. This was ordered.

CLEAN-UP ORDERED

Lew Allen, owner of several pieces of property on Plaza del Amo between Cabrillo and Andro, asked the city council to trim the low-hanging eucalyptus branches and clean up the alley. He was assured the improvement will be started at once.

board of nine men were incumbents Frank L. Bulker, Dr. Trevor W. Bullock, Coy F. Farquhar, H. H. Halladay, E. M. Mosher, Martin Pedersen, Hugo F. Schmidt and Marion Welch, and new candidates, John L. Abbott, Meade H. Ferguson, Norman M. Gardiner, John Holm, Geo. G. Key, Frank Laski, H. P. Osborne, S. D. Patterson, Dr. M. C. Wood and James H. Wood.

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A DRAMATIC MOMENT . . . in the inspiring screen play, "Let Freedom Ring," which is now showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne is shown above with Edward Arnold, Victor McLaglen and Nelson Eddy pictured.



SPY CATCHER . . . Edward G. Robinson plays the role of the Federal agent who smashes the spy ring in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," starting Sunday at the Torrance theatre.



NO DOUBLE BILLS . . . First action to be taken by a major Hollywood studio against "double bill" movie programs was announced by Manager Jack Dabbs. He stated that this show is high-class in every respect, being composed of headliners, who have scored hits on metropolitan stages.

In addition to the stage show, the Torrance theatre screen will offer "Sergeant Madden" featuring Wallace Beery, and "Peck's Bad Boy With the Circus," starring Tommy ("Tom Sawyer") Kelly.

Fortune In Footstool

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (U.P.)—A wooden box, used as a footstool in the unclaimed property room of the railroad company here, has been found to contain \$60,000 in bank notes.

Injury Inspires Invention

SOUTH GLASTONBURY, Conn. (U.P.)—When a premature explosion of a dynamite cap blew away parts of four fingers, Mario L. Palmieri determined to invent a fool-proof cap. Result: A cap which he says can be pounded with a hammer without harm.

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Young Thief Embarrassed  
BROOKLINE, Mass. (U.P.)—A 16-year-old Brookline boy stole an automobile and drove it to New York, only to run out of gasoline at the Fifth Avenue-42nd Street intersection. The machine came to an abrupt stop beside a policeman.

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