

# BRING HIM TONIGHT!

To Cooking School at Torrance Civic Auditorium  
There'll Be Grand Prizes and a Big Fashion Show

## Million-Dollar Trade School Under Study for Alondra Park

Preliminary plans for establishment of a million dollar advanced trade school for the training of young industrial workers in the Southwest Los Angeles county area were outlined at a meeting of civic leaders and educators last Friday in the offices of the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives of Torrance, Gardena, Inglewood and Hawthorne-Lawndale area discussed with Los Angeles Superintendent of Schools Vervling Kersey and Inglewood Superintendent Harold Simar the need for such an institution centrally located in this industrial area.

It was pointed out that industry, particularly defense industries, are seriously handicapped because of inability to secure workers with any semblance of training, the airplane and machine tool industries being the hardest pressed to find trained workers.

**Is Greatly Needed Here**  
Superintendent Kersey was of the opinion that Federal aid could be secured for such a project which he stated is greatly needed in this district and should be located so as to be readily accessible to Inglewood, Hawthorne, El Segundo, Redondo Beach, Torrance, San Pedro, Wilmington and Gardena.

He suggested a set-up similar to a Junior College District, except that instead of academic training the school would be built for the particular purpose of providing trained workers for aircraft, machine tool, oil supply and other industries.

A suggested location which might be acquired without necessity of purchase was Alondra Park, a 300-acre tract located between Redondo Beach boulevard and Rosecrans avenue and midway between Western avenue and Hawthorne boulevard. Kersey, however, agreed to place facilities of the Los Angeles school system at the disposal of the district in making a population and industrial survey of the district.

The survey will be made immediately by experts from the Los Angeles City School system and following its completion another conference will be called of educators, representatives of the larger industries and civic leaders of all the Southwest Los Angeles county cities and definite plans of procedure decided upon.

Present at the meeting last week besides Superintendent Kersey were Mayor Tom McGuire, Ex-Mayor William Tolson and Chamber of Commerce Secretary L. J. Gilmeister of Torrance; James C. Haines, principal of Inglewood high school; Dick Richardson of the Federal Savings and Loan, and Harold Simar, superintendent of schools, representing Inglewood; B. L. Cook, Hawthorne-Lawndale; Arthur Davies, Low Guild and Chamber of Commerce Secretary Pat MacDonnell of Gardena.

Mayor McGuire, who heads the personnel department at National Supply Company, emphasized the need of skilled workers and stated that his firm had established a form of apprenticeship system to meet a demand. His company now employs over 800 on the pay roll and has sub-contracts for the government totaling over a million dollars which are expected to double the number of workmen.

## Pueblo Parley Postponed Here

A scheduled meeting of the city council with the Torrance Ministerial Association and Jack Isen and Perry Isenstein Tuesday night about the Association's proposed clean-up of the Pueblo district was postponed indefinitely when the pastors notified City Clerk A. H. Bartlett they could not be present.

## MARCH OF RINES

DIAPERS AND DADS By H. F. NOAKE

A maternity ward was cluttered with men, each milling around like a militant hen; awaiting the stork, and his parcels of joy, which would it be, a girl or a boy? From the looks on their faces, expectant and wild, you'd think each of them was having a child; like bears in a cage, they moved to and fro all cursing the bird for being so slow. One fellow joined up with another, and said, "If Hattie has triplets, their pa will drop dead." Then, in came a nurse, who announced amid grins, that Hattie was now the proud owner of twins. In time, each was given the coveted news, some appeared happy, and some had the blues, but all were agreed, which ever he brings, the stork and his bundles, are wonderful things.

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## Local Draft Board Starts Work



—Torrance Herald Photo

**BEGINS PATRIOTIC, PAY-LESS SERVICE** ... After organizing Saturday at Narbonne high school, the Torrance-Lomita draft board today swung into its big job of checking over registrations made yesterday

by men between 21 and 36 in this area. Members of the board shown above are A. E. Cameron, Palos Verdes, member; Carl D. Steele, Torrance, chairman, and O. C. Field, Palos Verdes, vice-chairman.

## 1,892 REGISTER IN TORRANCE, LOMITA

A total of 1,263 men between 21 and 36 registered in Torrance for the draft. In Lomita the registration totaled 629, according to complete but unofficial returns compiled by this newspaper last night. The Shoestring strip and Victor precincts added 190 more to make the total for this district, excluding Harbor City and Palos Verdes, 2,082. All returns were in before 9:45 p.m.

Registration in the 16 Torrance precincts yesterday was as follows: No. 1, 1812 Prairie—92; No. 2, 1615 Cedar—84; No. 3, 716 Border—139; No. 4, 1534 Marcella—100; No. 5, 1322 Englewood—63; No. 6, 1027 Annapola—83; No. 7, 1417 Cota—80; No. 8, 1784 Arlington—67; No. 9, 2018 Arlington—72; No. 10, 23010 Narbonne—73; No. 11, 2666 West Carson—33; No. 12, Walteria school—72; No. 13, 807 Portola—91; No. 14, 1307 Portola—78; No. 15, 1913 Cabrillo—83, and No. 16, Walteria Recreation Center—43.

## Mrs. Stickney Held Not Guilty

Not guilty was the verdict of a jury in Superior Judge Thomas L. Ambrose court last week, at the conclusion of the trial of Mrs. Katherine Stickney, charged with three counts of embezzlement.

Mrs. Stickney took the witness stand in her own defense last Thursday, and denied assertions contained in the testimony given at her preliminary hearing by the late Edward M. Thompson, member of the firm, Thompson Chevrolet Company, by whom she was employed as a bookkeeper. The jury was out but a short time.

**HOME RADIO STOLEN**  
Albert Codd told police Saturday that his home radio had been stolen Friday night from 720A Annapola avenue.

## Hughes' Plant Work Start Due

Secretary S. C. Sault of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce said this week he has been informed that the Santa Fe railroad will start construction of a rail spur to serve the projected Howard Hughes' oil pool and plane parts plant within 30 days at Main and Sepulveda streets.

Sault said the spur will be completed within another month and construction work on the \$1,500,000 project is slated to start immediately afterward. The Hughes' plant has a 17-acre site at the southwest corner of the intersection. The plant will be the company's first on the Pacific coast.

**COUNCIL MEETING**  
A regular meeting of the city council will be held Tuesday night, Oct. 22, at 7:45 o'clock.

## City Voter Total 5,363; Up 946 Since '36 Election

Torrance has a total of 5,363 persons eligible to vote at the November 5 general election, it was announced today by Registrar of Voters W. M. Kerr. There are 3,699 Democrats, 1,408 Republicans.

At the previous presidential election the total registration in this community was only 4,417, according to the registrar's books. For that election, when there was a Democratic landslide throughout the nation, there were 2,817 Democrats and 1,319 Republicans.

**Assembly Registration Up**  
The 68th assembly district has a total registration of 42,918 for the November election, with 31,205 Democrats and 10,034 Republicans. Four years ago the registration for the district was 37,538, with 26,712 Democrats and 9,287 Republicans in the district.

In 1932, the local assembly district's registration was shown to be 32,490, with 15,375 Democrats and 14,473 Republicans.

**Congressional Gains**  
Congressional districts also have changed considerably in party complexion during the past eight years. In the local, 17th district, there is a total of 159,552 voters registered for the coming election, with 115,412 Democrats and 36,805 Republicans. Four years ago there were 135,246 registered, with 95,787 Democrats and 33,126 Republicans.

Eight years ago, by comparison, there was a total of 122,346 voters registered, of which 59,316 were Democrats and 52,334 Republicans.

**LOMITA HAS 3,504 VOTERS QUALIFIED**  
Lomita has a total of 3,504 persons eligible to vote at the November 5 general election, it was announced today by Registrar of Voters W. M. Kerr. There are 2,505 Democrats, 857 Republicans.

## Deininger to Head Red Cross Roll Call

Robert J. Deininger has been named chairman for the annual Red Cross Roll Call drive in Torrance which will begin Armistice Day, Nov. 11. He is calling a meeting for all friends of the Red Cross, especially those interested in aiding the Roll Call, for Monday night, Oct. 21, in the American Legion clubhouse, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

**ON HOSPITAL STAFF**  
Miss Elizabeth Brekke, R. N., of Portland, is a house guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. Wesley Roloff. Miss Brekke, who has been appointed on the Torrance Memorial Hospital nursing staff, and Mrs. Roloff were former classmates.

## Fashion Show to Precede Cooking School Tonight

Men Cordially Invited to Attend Free Program in Torrance Civic Auditorium Starting at 8 p.m.

Acclaimed "the best ever" by hundreds of enthusiastic women who attended the opening session of the Happy Kitchen Cooking School yesterday afternoon at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, record crowds and capacity houses are freely predicted for tonight (Thursday) and the final session tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. A number of exceptionally attractive and valuable prizes will be awarded at both of these sessions.

## Registration Ends County's Part In Selective Service

Completion of registration of all men between 21 and 36 years of age last night and the turning over of the registration cards to the 107 draft boards in the county marked the end of the county's work in connection with the National Selective Service Act.

All cards were expected to be turned over to the draft boards by Thursday night, and from then on only the Federal government is concerned.

Next step will be the drawing of the names, which will take place in Washington, by numbers to be assigned to each registrant, and the notification of those men whose names are drawn. There will be an appeals board to consider appeals, and a medical board to determine the draftee's fitness for military training.

Married men with families will be exempted from the present call for training, according to information from Washington.

## Willkie Rally In Torrance Monday

With a capacity attendance expected, the Willkie Volunteers of Torrance, 17th Congressional District, will hold a mass rally in the Torrance Civic Auditorium Monday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m., according to Luther C. Anderson, chairman of the Willkie Volunteers of Southern California.

A. C. Edington, noted speaker who has been tireless in his campaigning for Wendell Willkie, will be the speaker. He is a member of the League of American Writers for Wendell Willkie, and also one-time candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Stellar luminaries on the program will be the Duncan Sisters. They have made many appearances in behalf of Willkie and will be one of the highlights of the evening.

Everyone is invited to attend this non-partisan rally, political affiliations being no barrier.

**Informal Program**  
Those who attended the Wednesday afternoon session were agreeably surprised at the interesting manner in which Miss Gilbert presents her programs. Informality is stressed as she prefers to talk "with" the members of her audience rather than "at" them. Miss Gilbert's charming personality and long experience enables her to quickly get acquainted with her listeners and as a result the time passes so quickly that few realize the two hours have passed when the program is over.

**Bring Your Husband**  
Gentlemen are especially invited guests at this evening's session, which begins promptly at 8 p.m. Doors at the Civic Auditorium will be open at 7:30. As many meals are planned with the particular idea of pleasing Friend Husband and other male members of the family, it seems proper that they should be invited to come and see how some of the delightful new treats that are in store for them are prepared.

Then, too, the ladies may discover that their husbands are interested in certain types of recreation. (Continued on Page 4A)

## Sample Ballots for \$530,000 General Election in Mail

**17 Propositions Are Reviewed in 30-Page 'For-Against' Booklet**

Sample ballots are in the mails for all local registered voters and residents may expect to receive them the early part of next week, according to Registrar of Voters W. M. Kerr.

In addition to local offices to be filled, the voters will find 17 state propositions, some of them more involved than usual, according to a "preview" of the 30-page booklet containing arguments for and against each of the 17 proposals.

It will cost \$530,000 to hold the Nov. 5 general election in Los Angeles county, it was estimated today by W. M. Kerr, Registrar of Voters. Largest item will be the salaries of election board officials—six of them in each of the 5000-odd precincts—who are to be paid \$8 apiece, or a total of \$240,000. This amounts to approximately one cent on the general county tax levy alone.

Next largest item is \$150,000 estimated by Kerr as the cost of ballot paper, ink pads, rubber stamps and cost of delivering voting booths and election supplies to the precincts the day preceding the election. In preparation for the election, an estimated \$100,000 will have been paid to clerks to register voters, check each registration, make up rosters for each precinct, printing and canvassing work.

## Simplification of Election Procedure is Proposed

Eight-member election boards may be one way of simplifying election day procedure, it appeared today when the board of supervisors was handed an opinion of County Counsel J. H. O'Connor on suggestions made by various citizens during the past few months.

Four members would be on duty until the polls close at 7 p.m., when the other four members would report and proceed to tally the votes cast for the various candidates. This proposal has merit, county attorneys concluded, provided the members are paid \$6 instead of \$8 for the day's work, so that the total cost of the eight-member board would not exceed the cost of a six-member board where each is paid \$8. It is believed the shorter hours also would appeal to the board members.

Study now is being made of election procedure in other states. One state uses two ballot boxes in each precinct, one of which is opened during the afternoon and the ballots counted. When the polls close it is only necessary to count the ballots cast since the other box was opened. Results are available much sooner than in California.

But there are reports that the secrecy of the votes cast in the first ballot box cannot be kept, and that is sometimes believed responsible for a frantic rush at the last minute to get more votes out for a candidate that lagged behind.

Rental on the 5000-odd precincts is being allowed at the rate of \$8, or a total of \$40,000 for the election. Grand total of the items is \$530,000, according to Registrar Kerr's arithmetic.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Of  
Happy Kitchen Cooking School  
at the  
Torrance Civic Auditorium

TONIGHT (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

Doors Open at 7:30 p.m.  
Gentlemen especially invited.  
Fashion Show  
Cooking Program presented by Miss Kay Gilbert.  
Loads of Prizes.

FRIDAY, Oct. 18, at 1:30

Doors open at 1 p.m.  
Cooking Program presented by Miss Kay Gilbert  
Award of Grand Prizes

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