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—From the Detroit Free Press.

O. C. D. Equipment Grant to City Highly Uncertain, Stroh Learns

Torrance may be located in the heart of what the Army has termed a "combat zone" and have a score or more industries working on war production orders—but it is not in the 10,000 population class and for that reason this city's chances of obtaining civilian defense equipment from the Office of Civilian Defense are exceedingly problematical.

This was the information obtained by Police Chief John Stroh last Friday at the conference Jack Helms, regional director of the O. C. D., held in Los Angeles with Southland civilian defense directors.

"Officially our population is 9,950—under the arbitrary 10,000 classification which the O. C. D. has set for allocation of equipment and funds," Stroh said. "However, it was brought out by Hal Kennedy, Los Angeles civilian defense coordinator, that our population has been estimated at 10,585 today. But Helms appeared unwilling to place Torrance on the list of cities which will receive such equipment as fire-fighting apparatus, medical supplies, gas masks and steel helmets for civilian defense workers.

"The situation here was called to his attention several times by leaders from other cities who used Torrance as an example of how the 10,000 population classification is unfair to communities having war industries," Stroh continued.

Helms said he would take the information given at the conference back to his regional board in Sacramento for digest and decision. However, he emphasized that all cities must expend "practically their entire treasury before the O. C. D. will step in with allocations for emergency equipment."

AT LUNCHEON
Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, Torrance Woman's Club president, accompanied by Mrs. George Morgan, attended a reciprocity luncheon at Redondo Beach Woman's Club Monday.

Read our Want-Ads.

SOCIETY and Club

DINNER DANCE MARKS WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mendenhall, Jr., enjoyed a dinner party and dancing Saturday evening at Coconut Grove in Los Angeles. The occasion marked the Smiths' third wedding anniversary and gifts were exchanged.

GUILD TO MEET AT CURTIS HOME
Mrs. C. A. Curtis will be hostess to members of the C. E. Guild when she entertains at her home, 1321 Engracia ave., next Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 11, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Roy Winters will assist as co-hostess.

EASTERN STARS AT PT. FIRMIN CHAPTER
Torrance was represented at Point Firmin O. E. S. Chapter, San Pedro, Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the official visit of District Deputy Lillian Shriners. In the group from here were Mrs. Helene Miller, worthy matron; Mrs. A. E. Kerber, associate matron; Messrs. and Mrs. L. E. Buckley and Fred Bever; Messrs. Charles Law, John H. Fess, G. W. Evans, John Dennis, Leslie Prince, Mr. A. Shriners and others.

FORMER PASTOR TO INSTALL OFFICERS
Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Matts will be honor guests at the monthly meeting of Woman's Missionary Society of C. E. church next Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 10. Rev. Matts, former pastor of the church, will serve as installing officer. Officers to be inducted are: Mmes. Carl Piel, president; H. Wesley Royloff, first vice-president; Jay Robenstein, secretary, and John Ferguson, treasurer.

JOE'S DAUGHTERS TO HOLD INFORMAL DANCE
Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters, will sponsor a "Cotton and Cord" dance to be held at Torrance Woman's clubhouse, Friday evening, Mar. 13. The party will be attended by Job's Daughters, De Molays and their friends. Tickets may be secured at the door.

State Taxpayers too Generous

Chas. J. McColgan, franchise tax commissioner, announced that many California taxpayers are overpaying state income taxes. The overpayments result from taxpayers failing to claim the correct amount of personal exemption under the state act, which allows a single individual a personal exemption of \$1,000, and married individuals living together during the entire year, a personal exemption of \$2,500. Failure to claim the correct personal exemption for state income tax purposes is apparently occasioned by the misapprehension of taxpayers that the personal exemption of \$700 for single individuals and \$1,500 for married individuals allowed under the Federal Revenue Act is the full amount allowable under the state act.

Reduced Speed Will Preserve Your Tires

California operates 10 per cent of all motor equipment in the nation. With a population of slightly more than five per cent, the rubber shortage presents this state with a problem twice as grave as the national average. The disastrous effect on tires of high speeds and overloading is reported as follows to give motorists ideas on rubber conservation: Tires rotated at a speed of 35 miles an hour yield an average of 30,000 miles of wear; at 45 miles an hour, 24,000, and at 55 m.p.h. only 16,500. The effect of overloading is demonstrated by adopting 30,000 miles as the average life of a tire. A 20 per cent overload cuts this down to 21,000 miles and a 50 per cent excess reduces the mileage to 12,000.

STAYING IN MIDWEST
Mrs. Elizabeth Brod and her sister, Miss Hermine Oetken, who left here Dec. 4, planning to spend the Christmas holidays at New Albany, Indiana, have advised friends here that they will remain in the middle west "for the duration."

ON FURLOUGH
Cadet Carroll J. Bender, with Air Corps training detachment at Rankin Field, Tulare, was home on furlough last weekend, and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hlatt, 21502 Berondo ave.

New Chamber Favored in City Survey

Ninety per cent of responses so far received in the survey now being conducted favor re-organization of a new Chamber of Commerce and a majority stated that the civic body should be supported by membership fee and city subsidy.

The re-organization committee in charge of the survey expressed much satisfaction with the number of Torrance citizens who have mailed in their responses. It is particularly gratifying to note that of the questionnaires so far received, 40 per cent contain constructive comments and 50 per cent of the questionnaires were signed, although this is not required, a spokesman for the committee remarked.

A tally of the returns shows the following civic problems of primary importance, in this order: parking, buses, local taxes

Air Wardens of Sector 8 Invite Inspection

Air raid wardens of Sector 8 have asked The Herald to thank those who contributed equipment for the post. Those who wish to give sheets, old papers or other donations should call at 823 Cota ave. The post will be open for inspection Wednesdays from 2 to 4 o'clock. Messenger boys will call for old papers Saturday, March 7.

and housing. A majority indicated that the principal functions of a Chamber of Commerce should be, (a) as a local information bureau, and (b) handling city publicity.

A meeting to which all citizens are invited will be held at the former Chamber of Commerce quarters adjoining the civic auditorium, Monday, March 16, at 8 p. m., to formulate plans for re-organizing the civic body along the lines indicated by the survey. Those who have not yet mailed their replies are urged to do so without delay in order that a full expression of opinion may be available prior to the public meeting.

Janitor's Trial Set for April 14

Entering a plea of not guilty on morals charges, John Sokolis, former janitor at the Fern avenue elementary school, is to be tried on the charges next April 14 in Department 40 of Los Angeles county superior court.

Sokolis is charged with having molested a child at the Fern avenue school several weeks ago in a complaint issued by the district attorney's office. The former janitor appeared before Superior Judge Ben Scheinman Tuesday in Department 41. His trial is to be called at 10 a. m. in Department 40, on April 14.

REFUND LICENSE FEE
On request of Carl L. Hyde, the city council refunded him \$12.50 of his \$25 contractor's city license fee Tuesday afternoon. Hyde has given up his business here and is now serving Basic Magnesium, a Defense Plant Corporation unit at Las Vegas, as chief personnel officer and director of public relations.

Co. Representatives to Seek C. D. Allocation

Supervisor W. A. Smith of Whittier and Leo Bolger, field secretary for Supervisor Roger Jessup, will leave for Washington late this week to represent the county at a hearing on allocation of civilian defense materials to the cities of the county. In the national capital they will meet Wayne Allen, chief officer for the board, who spends much of his time there now.

Cubs Entertain Parents and Scouts

An interesting meeting of Cub Pack 241 was held Friday evening at St. Andrew's Guild hall. A large group of parents and the newly formed Boy Scout troop, sponsored by the church, and their leaders attended. The meeting was conducted by A. C. Turner, assisted by Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, pastor. A feature of the evening was a pantomime stunt presented by Den 2.

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AT PALM SPRINGS
Mrs. J. W. Beaman and children, Jackie and Janet, accompanied by Mrs. M. N. Felker and daughter, Sharon, are enjoying a month's vacation at Palm Springs.

SOLDIER GUEST
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kall entertained as their weekend guest his cousin, Sergeant Don Motherill, who is stationed at Del Mar.

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