

ENLISTS IN ARMY
William "Bill" Wise, Torrance high school graduate with the "Winter class of 1942, enlisted in the Army this week. He was a member of Company H, California State Guard.

VISITS FRIENDS HERE
Maj. Gordon G. Glidden of Camp Roberts who, until entering the Army, was a Superior Oil Co. employe, visited friends and acquaintances in and around Torrance last week.

LUNCHEON GUESTS
Mrs. G. A. Bradford, Jr., and daughter, Maureen, were luncheon guests last Wednesday at the Walter B. Claus home.

TO SAN DIEGO
Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon, accompanied by Mrs. L. Ahrens, motored to San Diego last week-end.



WHEN PERSHING HONORED MacARTHUR 23 YEARS AGO—This picture, made on a blustery March day in Remagen, Rhenish Prussia, shows the commander of the A. E. F. pinning the Distinguished Service Medal on General Douglas MacArthur then commanding the 84th Brigade, 42nd Division. The photo is from the World War files of the U. S. Signal Corps. This was General MacArthur's second decoration. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action in March, 1918. He also wears the Silver Star Medal with six oak leaf clusters. A bill is pending in Congress to award him the Medal of Honor.

TORRANCE HI NEWS

By MARCIA ROUS

GLOOM . . . If any of you are wondering why that dark cloud of gloom has been hanging over Torrance high all this week here's the answer: Principal Elson is very ill and will be unable to return to school for about three weeks. Everyone misses him and hopes for his speedy recovery.

ENLIST . . . The Senior class lost two of its members to Uncle Sam last week. They are Eddie Rowell, who joined the Navy, and Bill Wise, president of the class and of Boys' League, who joined the Army.

MANAGER . . . Due to the fact that Harvey Westfield held two first class offices we now have a new stage crew manager, Norman Peterson. Peterson has been a member of the stage crew several semesters and will do the job well.

WANTED . . . I have been asked again to appeal to all those who received the alumni survey questionnaires to please return them as soon as possible.

LISTENERS . . . One of the largest clubs in school is the Record Listening Club, of which Bob Golden is president and Miss Katherine Miller is sponsor. As you can see from the title, they listen to records which are selected by a committee. The membership totals 175.

Fair Rent Board May be Formed

Appointment of a "fair rent board" to control what he said was an indicated steep increase in rentals was suggested to the city council Tuesday night by James A. Evans of 1822 Sartori ave., a candidate for election to the municipal board. Evans said that curtailment of home-building may bring higher rents and reported instances of rents being increased "from 50 to 64 per cent here within the past few days."

City Attorney McCall was asked to investigate the procedure to be followed in appointing such a board and report at the next regular meeting. Police Chief John Stroh, civilian defense director, reported that the Civilian Defense ordinance provides for such a body and that McCall is chairman of the committee charged with supervision of rents.

Councilman Speaks Second Time Since Election in 1941

For the second time since he became a city councilman Sept. 16, 1941, Kenneth H. Kall "spoke out" in meeting Tuesday night, when he wanted to know where men and women could get some target practice in Torrance. He first broke his silence Feb. 11 when he recommended Howard P. Raymond be reappointed to the Civil Service commission. In answer to his query, Police Chief John Stroh informed Kall that the police pistol range was open to the public every day except Monday from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. and the Harbor Rifle range in Palos Verdes was available to the public on payment of a small range fee.

Candidate Offers Full Time to Treasurer's Job

"My aim, in seeking election as city treasurer, is to give all of my time and service to the city," Mrs. Margaret Fordice of 1001 Sartori ave, said today. "I have no attachments or commitments of any kind that would keep me from rendering to the position I seek my full and undivided attention."

Mrs. Fordice, a resident here for 18 years, has had extensive business experience since she graduated from Cogswell college in Fargo, North Dakota, at the completion of a business administration course. She started working as bookkeeper and buyer for a large general merchandise store in that city and then became auditor for the county assessor. Later, after moving to Minnesota, she was employed as cashier and buyer for one of Detroit's largest stores.

Not content to let her training languish, Mrs. Fordice continued her business studies by taking courses at Torrance Evening high school while she devoted her daytime hours to her dressmaking and needlecraft shop. Her son, Bob Fordice, is in U. S. Naval Air Corps on active service.

"I have grown to love Torrance and to know many of its people and I want to help them by endeavoring to assist other city officials in actually bringing the most economical administration possible to our municipality," she said yesterday.

"My activities as a social worker have given me an insight into family finances and the need for expense-saving that must be the concern of every public official. I can give the city treasurer's office a trained and, I hope, observant mind. Hard work and I have been friends for years and I want to make that friendship pay dividends for our city by giving the treasurer's job full-time interest," Mrs. Fordice said.

Logan Cotton to Head Redondo Elks

Logan R. Cotton, city auditor for Torrance was elected exalted ruler of the Redondo Beach Elks lodge last week. He will take office at the first meeting in April along with the following other officers:

Judge Collamer A. Bridge, esteemed leading knight; David E. Proctor, esteemed loyal knight; Judge Bernard Lawlor, esteemed lecturing knight; A. T. Larson, secretary; Glade L. White, treasurer; Fred Cocking, tiler; E. E. Berrara, trustee; Frank L. Perry, alternate to the grand lodge; Frank Daugherty, director of the building association.

Cotton, an accountant, was former mayor of Hermosa Beach, and for years has been one of the outstanding civic leaders of the South Bay district.

JOIN STATE GUARD


Elton Herbert Greene, who is employed at the city park, enlisted in Company H, California State Guard, last week. C. Melvin Tyler, 832 Sartori ave., also transferred to the local Guard unit from the Texas State Guard.

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RE-ELECT
Albert H. Bartlett
CITY CLERK

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- In critical times like the present, it is more important than ever to retain experienced men in office.

Torrance Municipal Election, April 14, 1942.



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Municipal Election . . . April 14



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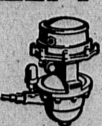
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City Treasurer

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- ★ CAPABLE
- ★ HOME OWNER

Torrance Municipal Election April 14, 1942.




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RE-ELECT JAMES E. HITCHCOCK

Incumbent
Past 10 Years

City Council

TORRANCE MUNICIPAL ELECTION
APRIL 14, 1942



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Townsend Club Activities

By BETH PAIGE

Tomorrow evening, Friday, we are having a potluck dinner at 6:30 at our hall, the first in many months. The birthday people are being honored, also for the first time in months. But our program is "subject to change without notice" as musicians are all busy with rehearsals, so close is Easter. We are assured, however, of grand music for the dance, which will be preceded by the dinner and games.

We had many visitors from clubs in Los Angeles last Friday when our new president from North Torrance, James Sellers, and Mrs. Alberta Bouldin, secretary-treasurer, were installed.

We were glad to welcome back Mrs. Cora Colburn after her long and serious illness. There will be the election, April 19, of an officer to head this district, at 7219 South Broadway, to replace George F. Geiger, who, because of ill health, will resign. This club sends two delegates. The State Regional convention will be held in Long Beach May 29, 30 and 31.

The oldest membership card this reporter has seen, to date, was that belonging to President Sellers, dated April 4, 1934. He and his wife sang a duet, "God, Bless This House."

Hammack Managing New Redondo Beach Safeway Store

"Local Boy Makes Good" again. Recently the Safeway Stores opened its largest and finest store in Redondo Beach and picked the best man for the manager, Willard Glenn Hammack.

Glenn was a star student at Narbonne high school, manager of the student store, champion seller of ads for the school paper so when he graduated he looked around for an opportunity for a first class salesman and found it in the Torrance Safeway store.

There he made a decided success and a host of friends, so was promoted to a position at Redondo Beach. Now the company has built its finest store, fitted with chromium and steel and birds-eye maple.

Glenn began at the bottom in 1929, less than 13 years ago, and he deserves every bit of his good luck. Of course, he had "backing." He married his schoolyard sweetheart, Lorna Thistle, and they have two fine children and a cosy home in Torrance. With that incentive, hard work and a reputation for fair dealing, Glenn needed no other "pull."

Soldier at Ft. Knox Commends Herald

Private Milton Svensk of 1818 Acadia ave., who "got tired of waiting to be drafted" and enlisted in the Army Jan. 6, writes from Fort Knox that he is "very interested in reading my hometown paper."

"I think The Torrance Herald is the very best paper of its size any place," he said. Svensk was living in Venice when he registered for the draft but moved to Torrance just after. His mother and family have been living here for several years.

"There are a lot of other fellows here at Fort Knox from Torrance but this place is so big it is hard to get in contact with them," he reported.

Let's Send All Our Powder to Japan With Love!

There probably won't be any powder available for Fourth of July pyrotechnics (all of us know better uses for explosives than in firecrackers)—but even if there were any for the national holiday, none will be sold within Torrance city limits.

Acting on a recommendation from Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, the city council Tuesday night banned the issuance of any fireworks sale permits this summer.

Junior Police Bike Squad to Be Organized


A Junior Police Bicycle Squad is being formed here in Torrance to function along the lines of the Junior Police in Inglewood and Redondo Beach. Boys from 10 years to 16 years of age are eligible to join. Those who can meet the following requirements should be at the city ball park next Saturday morning, March 28, at 10 o'clock:

"There is no place for a smart aleck or wise guy in this squad," according to Dale Riley, city recreation director. "The first requirement is to learn discipline, to obey orders, to become good American citizens. If you sulk, argue, ask foolish questions, if you treat the squad as a joke, poke fun at the men in drill we do not want you around. We will have four divisions: signal corps, first aid corps, mechanics and headquarters division. All drills will be patterned after United States infantry and cavalry drills."

SUMMONED EAST

D. A. McDonald of 1676 Gramercy ave. left Saturday evening for Pueblo, Colo., where he was called by news of the death of his brother, Edwin McDonald.

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