

Special Session of Legislature Urged to Act on Banning Japs

Japanese problems were again highlighted in Sacramento last week with a request by State Senator Randolph Collier, Yreka, for a special session of the legislature to deal with the issue once and for all.

In a letter to Gov. Earl Warren, Collier urged an immediate extra session to consider passage of resolutions urging the banning of persons of Japanese ancestry from the state both now and after the war. The senator said he believed it was a matter for the legislature to decide whether or not Japanese will be allowed to return to California.

Gov. Warren made no comment on the letter, however, he has announced he is preparing a statement of his views of the situation for presentation to appropriate federal officials. It was considered unlikely that the governor will ask for a legislative session in the near future. Looking at the same problem from a state military standpoint, State Adjt. Gen. Ray M. Hays warned of "inevitable" domestic disturbances if the Japanese are permitted to return to their former home after the war. He said he believed it would be necessary for the State Guard to take action in the situation which he predicted would be beyond the control of regular law enforcement agencies.



HE'S AN ENSIGN NOW . . . Clifford Harwood Totten, a former Herald carrier boy, graduated from the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Tex., last Nov. 24 and received his commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He began his preliminary flight instruction at Pasco, Wash.

Dancing Event At Civic Aud. Friday, Dec. 10

The first event which is calculated to establish a substantial fund for emergency relief of servicemen's wives and families and for the returned soldiers and sailors after they return from the activities of the present conflict, is to be staged in the Civic Auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 10 from 8 to 12 midnight. The dance originally set for Dec. 3, has been postponed one week.

This is a dance which has been arranged under the auspices of the Torrance Service Men's Foundation, an organization established by selecting representatives from each of the Torrance service clubs with the sole purpose of creating a bank account for servicemen's needs and to present entertainment for servicemen's families and for the hundreds engaged in defense work in this area.

James Rahl, president of the Torrance Kiwanis club, is president of the organization, and C. T. Rippey is a member of the executive committee. A committee of younger clubmen have been named by Rahl to arrange for various affairs that will aid in securing the funds.

For the dance Friday evening, Dec. 10, the young men's committee has secured Ken Story's swing orchestra, which has played engagements at the Belmont Shore and Pavilion at Huntington Beach, to furnish the inspiration for the dancers.

Due to the importance of the cause as stressed by Rahl, the auditorium has been opened for these affairs, and this first one is calculated to attract a large attendance, he said.

After Jan. 1, it is planned to hold these dances each week, and plans are under way for holding an old-timers' party on Saturday nights, Rahl advises. All proceeds will be placed in the bank for the urgent needs of men in the service, their wives and families, he explained.

BIRTHDAY NOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Wilson were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clark on the occasion of Mr. Clark's birthday.

Industries Plan Discussion of Transportation

Representatives of all industries in the Torrance area have been invited to meet tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p.m. in the Torrance city council chambers for a discussion of transportation problems.

Don Blasdel of Doak Aircraft Co., as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce transportation committee, will present the Chamber's transportation plan.

Daniels Cites O.P.A. Problems Before Kiwanis

Frank Daniels, chief clerk of the Torrance district office of O.P.A., recited in a humorous talk Monday night at the regular meeting of the Torrance Kiwanis club many of the problems that beset the administration of the local board.

In part, he said, "While I don't expect you to believe it, rationing is the only known way of distribution of our critical national resources of the American people. Of course there has been abuse and some people feel that many of the regulations are not fair when they are applied to them individually, but I am proud to say that 80 per cent of the people of this district have accepted rationing without question."

"There is an actual shortage of gasoline today and the situation is not improving. Already the government is using for war purposes over 60 per cent of our products manufactured from oil and in addition, much more crude is being used in the production of synthetic rubber."

"Speaking of rubber, we are not out of the woods on that yet. Our national stock pile is low, too low. There is no reserve of rubber on automobiles today as there was when rationing of tires went into effect. This, of course, has created a demand today that we have not been able to meet, but I am sure that if the American people will continue to cooperate, we will win through on this as we have everything else."

Four new members were inducted into the local club Monday night. They were Virgil Rogers, Ray Reed, Rev. Wesley H. Roloff and Edwin Brown.

"Public Notice"

RESOLUTION NO. 1618
A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING BILL OF RIGHTS WEEK WHEREAS, the American way of life with its traditional American freedoms is founded upon certain fundamental rights and privileges and responsibilities guaranteed by the first ten amendments to the Constitution, collectively known as the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, forces of despotism and tyranny are making determined efforts to destroy these inalienable rights in almost every other part of the globe, and

WHEREAS, America's fighting forces and those of our allies are on far flung battlefronts in bitter combat to avert destruction of liberties, rights, and ideals of free men, and

WHEREAS, December 15, 1943 is the 152nd anniversary of the signing of the Bill of Rights,

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council of the City of Torrance, do hereby designate December 12 to 18, 1943 as Bill of Rights Week in the City of Torrance, and most sincerely urge all our citizens to observe Bill of Rights Week with fitting ceremonies, during said week and urge them to redouble their individual efforts toward an early and unconditional victory over the forces of oppression and tyranny.

Torrance, California, November 23, 1943.

TOM F. MCGUIRE,
Mayor of the City of Torrance.

A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Dec. 2.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Small Oil Well Owners Urging Disney Bill Aid

Stripper well operators of California have carried the battle for higher crude oil prices direct to the House of Representatives in Washington when they called upon key Congressmen throughout the country to support the Disney oil bill soon to come to the floor for consideration after being held in the banking and currency committee until forced action was made possible by a petition signed by 218 House members. The Congressmen were urged to "fight with every weapon at your command so that small business would not be destroyed" as a result of the recent action of Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson in denying higher crude prices.

Robert C. Davis, president of the California Stripper Well Assn., militant small well owners trade group, in writing to key representatives stated, "the small well operators have been placed in an extremely precarious position by the political manipulations of the Office of Price Administrator Vinson."

"Small well owners are now compelled to postpone urgently necessary remedial work . . . and many wells face the threat of immediate abandonment with the subsequent loss of millions of barrels of recoverable reserves unless the Congress acts to get prices up immediately in defiance of the bureaucratic and politically inspired rejection of needed crude oil price increases," the statement concluded.

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Columbia Steel Bowling Standings

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	Points Won	Points Lost
Foundry	31	9
Rolling Mill	29	11
Laboratory	23	17
Sheet Mill	21	19
Outcasts	21	19
Open Hearth	19	21
Warehouse	19	21
Eng. & Maint.	19	21
S. M. Shipping	10	30
The "Misses"	8	32

VISIT SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Anderson accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Noonan of Huntington Beach on a trip to San Diego last weekend when they visited Pvt. J. H. Watson at U. S. Marine base there.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers have moved this week to 1606 Amapola ave.

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