

### Larger Detention Hall Urged As Postwar Project by Howser

Fred N. Howser, district attorney, today cited Los Angeles County's lack of adequate facilities for detaining juvenile delinquents as one of the chief factors aggravating delinquency problems in this area.

Howser urged enlargement of the facilities of the juvenile detention hall as one of the chief projects to be considered for the postwar period.

"As the situation now stands, juveniles who are held awaiting court trial for minor offenses must be kept in closely crowded quarters with habitual offenders who have already been sentenced for serious crimes. These practices juvenile criminals who are awaiting removal to one of the state correctional schools are thus given an opportunity to learn the skilled techniques of crime to inexperienced youngsters who have merely been picked up for minor violations," Howser said.

#### Hall Too Small

He explained that the juvenile detention hall, which was built in 1906 for a maximum capacity of 265, has contained from 289 to 313 boys and girls every night for the past two weeks.

"The solution to the juvenile delinquency problem may be found in applying careful methods of rehabilitation when the youth is involved in his first minor offense, not by treating him as a hardened, hopeless criminal. This process of rehabilitation is made virtually impossible when our facilities are so limited that we must herd together all types of youth who become involved in any way with the law," the district attorney declared. He also explained that the problem was made even more difficult since the crowding of the juvenile hall has compelled law enforcement officials to confine juvenile offenders from 16 to 18 in the county jail alongside of adult criminals. Each day an average of 100 juveniles are so confined in the regular county jail.

#### Urged by Committee

Plans for the postwar enlargement of juvenile facilities are now being made by a committee of the Los Angeles County Probation Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Burke of Downey. The committee's preliminary recommendations propose the centralization of all agencies dealing with juvenile problems

in one locality. At present the juvenile detention hall and hospital, the probation department and the juvenile courts are all separated in different buildings throughout the city.

#### Million Dollar Project

District Attorney Howser feels that careful consideration should be given to the committee's plan for construction of a one million dollar juvenile center as part of the federal, state and county post-war planning program. The proposed center, it is suggested, could either be constructed on the present site of the juvenile hall on Henry st. or in the Civic Center. It would furnish quarters needed for the proper handling of a maximum of 500 juveniles at one time.

Howser also expressed concern over the fact that juveniles involved in offenses must be detained in the juvenile hall during the period they are awaiting trial, while at the same time adults involved in the same offense may be released on bail. Promising that the adult would be prosecuted as rigidly as the juvenile by his new "Juvenile Protection Bureau," which officially goes into operation on Feb. 4, Howser said:

"It is contrary to the principles of any decent society to have a child incarcerated as a criminal while the individual responsible for the child's delinquency walks the street as a free man."

Members of the L. A. County Probation Committee which is drawing up plans for the new juvenile center are: Dr. Clyde Emery of 615 S. Westlake ave., Dr. George B. Mangold of 3764 Olympic drive, Rev. Clarence H. Parlor of Glendale, Mrs. Mary T. Hogan of 1849 S. Gramercy place, Mrs. Rose B. Wallace of Alhambra and Mrs. Wilma Burgess of Long Beach.

#### DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETS

The next meeting of the Torrance Council of Defense will be held at the Civic Auditorium on the evening of Tuesday, March 7, according to announcement of John Stroh, chief of police.

### Morris DeJong Back from S.D., Says Crops Good

"Business is good in South Dakota, but I like the climate in southern California better," commented Morris DeJong, manager of the Torrance Hardware, 1515 Cabrillo ave., who returned yesterday from a three months' visit at his old home town, Springfield, S. D.

While he still owns a substantial hardware and implement store at Springfield, which he has conducted for over 25 years, DeJong prefers to devote his personal attention to the Torrance Hardware, which he operates for Charles V. Jones and A. H. Silligo, owners. He reports "good crops" throughout South Dakota and other middle west areas.

### Students Plan Selling Bonds To Buy Plane

Between now and June 9 it is the purpose of Torrance High School to sell enough bonds to pay for a Fairchild PT-19 training plane costing \$15,000. The Army Air Corps promises to place in this plane a dedicatory panel stating that it was sponsored and financed by the students of the school.

For the purpose of stimulating the sale of bonds during the Fourth War Loan drive, in cooperation with the Treasury Department, has made arrangements whereby students may attend a free motion picture show to be given at one of the theaters Saturday morning, Feb. 12, 1944, at 10 o'clock. This show will consist primarily of approved cartoon shorts featuring Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Bugs Bunny, Pluto and others.

Each bond sold through the school entitles the purchaser to one ticket to the show at the Grand Theatre. Many young people have already secured their tickets.

#### PARKING PROTEST

The Beacon Drug Co., John E. Miller and several others have filed a protest with the Torrance city council to the two-hour parking restrictions proposed for certain portions of Cabrillo ave. The matter was taken under advisement until the next regular session.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Members of the Girls' Athletic Association enjoyed a delightful banquet Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the Guild Hall of the Evangelical Church in Torrance. The sponsors and G. A. A. presidents of the Marine League were invited as guests and representatives from Banning and San Pedro attended. Installation of officers for next semester was a part of the program, and the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades each put on a skit. Barbara Quimby's name will be inscribed on the G. A. A. plaque as a recognition of her distinguished service to the organization. Letters were awarded to many of the girls for participation in sports of the season. Community singing followed the program. A valentine motif was used in the decorations and favors.

As a reward for winning the recent paper drive, members of the eleventh and ninth grades attended a free movie Tuesday evening. Sixteen tons of paper were collected by the diligence of the Parent Teachers' Association and Torrance High school students. About \$230 was realized, which is to be used toward the cost of engraving names on the service plaque of all Torrance High graduates in the service.

The plaque was presented by summer '42 class and contains nearly 200 names, with many more qualified for this honor.

What may become an annual affair between the two upper classes took place Monday morning at the athletic field before assembled senior high students. First came the tug-of-war, in which the juniors pulled the seniors through the mud twice in succession with ease, to the enjoyment of cheering rooters on the bleachers. Then followed a relay wheelbarrow race which the seniors won. The muddy track made much sport for the spectators as the contestants at each relief point got off to slippery starts or fell out of the wheelbarrow. Then came the pushball contest, a free-for-all tumble with boys leaping on the pile from the outside or tackling and wrestling with an opponent. The juniors were victors.

The girls were to pull off a volley ball game and a hockey game with broomsticks, but for some reason the seniors declined to turn out in sufficient numbers and on time. It was suggested that it might have been the muddy field rather than any lack of courage.

An exhibition which has created much interest, is on display in the front hall showcases this week. It consists of small china and wooden dogs and odd salt and pepper shakers belonging to Mrs. Catherine Henry of the business staff at Torrance High.

#### Hospital Cases

The following patients from this area admitted to the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week included: Mrs. Beulah Roan, 25038 Walnut st., Lomita. Mrs. Reba Robinson, 1960 Carson st., Torrance. Mrs. Alice Railey, 2442 Pacific Coast hwy., Lomita. Mrs. DeDee Sparks, 2516 El Dorado ave., Torrance. Mrs. Sue Seward, 1917 Cabrillo ave., Torrance. Frank Traviola, 1822 Hickory st., Torrance. Mrs. Bertha Turman, 25529 Bellefonte st., Harbor City. Mrs. Fay Welch, 25844 1/2 S. Oak st., Lomita. Harry Glen Beatty, 24421 Hawthorne blvd., Walteria. Mrs. Anita Crocker, 17801 Crenshaw blvd., Torrance. Mrs. Virginia Clark, 2117 Torrance blvd., Torrance. Mrs. Beulah Henry, 2142 W. 238th st., Torrance. Mrs. Juanita Hutslar, 24258 Nevee ave., Walteria. Mrs. Cleone Isom, 25425 Eshelman st., Lomita. Mrs. Esther Muro, 2313 Arlington ave., Torrance. Mrs. Elaine Powers, 1504 Madrid ave., Torrance.

#### New Warehouses for Embarkation Port

Construction of three new warehouses for the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation, each with an area of approximately 200,000 square feet, has been approved by the War Department and is expected to get under way in the near future. Col. James K. Herber, commanding officer L.A.P.E., announced today. The warehouses, each 200 feet wide and 588 feet long, will be built on the narrow strip of Los Angeles city lying between Gardena Valley Flood Control Channel and the Long Beach city line.

### Farmers Cite Need for Mexican Labor at Meeting in Inglewood

At an organizational meeting attended by 58 farmers from the southwestern portion of Los Angeles County held at the USO Club rooms at Inglewood last Monday evening, assistance of 130 Mexican nationals was indicated as needed by 20 of the number present to carry on their farm operations during the next few months.

The meeting was sponsored by the L. A. County Farm Labor Extension office located at Gardena. Mrs. Olive Thomas, emergency farm labor field assistant, was in charge, cooperating with the district farm labor committee, of which George M. Green of Torrance is chairman.

According to Green, the farmers signified the desire to obtain an adequate number of Mexican nationals and others to meet their needs for the very near future. He said farmers requiring this assistance should file form orders at the farm labor office in Gardena at the earliest possible date.

#### Program Explained

William Tolbert, state director of the farm labor division of the War Food Administration, explained the program for import-

ing Mexican nationals to help in agricultural work. Donald McCully of the State Farm Production Council explained the provisions necessary for the care and housing of the men from below the border.

For the purpose of completing arrangements for the program another meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the USO Club room, 621 S. LaBrea ave., Inglewood.

#### Meeting Next Tuesday

At this meeting contracts will be made with the WFA, farm labor division, for allocation of Mexican nationals to farms where they are most needed. All persons interested in farm labor problems are urged to attend this meeting, officials at the Gardena office advised.

### Registration Begun For Evening Classes At Torrance High

Registration is now in progress for the new term beginning Monday, Feb. 7, at the Torrance Evening High school. Classes are offered in commercial subjects and physical education. All classes meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Volley ball is the principal activity of the physical education group, which is under the direction of Miss Thyra Toland. Both men and women are invited to enroll for this class and former members of the class are urged to attend.

The commercial subjects offered include shorthand, typing, and comptometer. Both beginning and review are offered in typing as well as shorthand. Miss Mary Alice Wittenberg is the instructor.

For further information, call Mrs. Lillian Jones, clerk, at Torrance 645, Monday and Wednesday, between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Phone Torrance 444 or 443 for details about wedding announcements or stationery.

### Stamp No. 40 Now Valid for Canning

Stamp No. 40 in ration book 4 became valid today for five pounds of sugar for use in canning. Expiration date of the stamp is Feb. 28.

"OPA is taking this step now to accommodate housewives who may wish to can early southern fruits. This stamp will be the only one used for buying canning sugar, although additional amounts of sugar will be provided later on application to local boards. Last year two five-pound sugar stamps were validated during the canning season. We expect to announce the complete plan shortly, with stamp 40 expected to take care of all early canning needs," said Frank Daniels, chief clerk of the ration board in this area.

### BUILDING PERMITS

The C.C.M.O. Oil company was granted a permit to erect an oil derrick on its property near Torrance at a cost of \$5000; also to demolish another derrick at a cost of \$100.

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Stuffed Olives . . . 2-oz. Jar **15¢**

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Syrup . . . . . 16-oz. Pkg. **21¢**

GRANULATED SOAP  
Super Suds . . . . . 22-oz. Pkg. **23¢**

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Granulated Soap Family Size **29¢**

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Sliced Bees . . . . . No. 2 Can **13¢**  
CLEWMOX Tender Peas . . . . . No. 2 Can **11¢**  
SACRAMENTO Tomato Juice . . . . . 47-oz. Can **20¢**  
A&P Juicy Tomato Sauce . . . . . 8-oz. Can **5¢**  
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