

MAY ESTABLISH UNIVERSITY HERE

HOLLYWOOD RIVIERA SITE BEING CONSIDERED FOR TRINITY ORGANIZATION

Torrance may be the site of a new university if plans for the development being worked out by the board of regents of Trinity University are completed.

Land for the new university located in the Hollywood Riviera section of Torrance is being considered for the project, and the interests owning the property are considering the donation of a beautiful 25-acre site, it was reported to the Torrance Herald.

Local C.I.O. 1414 Goes on Record For College Here

Announcement of the pending selection of Torrance as a site for Trinity University comes in the midst of growing sentiment among local residents in favor of an independent junior college for this area.

Already hundreds of local residents have expressed their preference for a junior college in order to provide an institution of higher learning for their children, and the latest effort in that behalf is the organized move of Local Union No. 1414, C.I.O.

A letter to the Torrance Chamber of Commerce reads: "At our last meeting, the question of the junior college was discussed. The consensus of opinion by all who spoke on it was 'we need and want a junior college.' A committee of three was appointed to attend the meeting on the idea in the near future. Those appointed were as follows: "Carl D. Steele, 1320 Cota ave. "Paul Findley, 2121 Gramercy ave. "Walter Smith, 822a Sartori ave.

"This committee will have the full support of the 1300 members of Local No. 1414 Steelworkers."

The letter was signed by Steele, secretary of the local.

Federal Subsidies For More Local Wells Petitioned

Federal stripper-well subsidies for 34 more wells in the Torrance area are being asked by the California Stripper Well Association, it was announced this week.

Last week subsidies of 25 cents per barrel were awarded the stripper wells here, the number involved unannounced, but the award left the right of the operators to apply for all local wells. It is assumed from the association's announcement that the 34 wells involved will provide subsidies for all the stripper wells in this area.

The awards were based on production for the month of December, 1943, and the additional 34 wells did not qualify at that time.

Richard Fenton, executive vice president of the California Stripper Well Association, said that "these pools (including the 34 Torrance wells) were not approved when first submitted by the OPA because the average per well per day production for the pools was either nine or more barrels a day for the test or base period of December, 1943, or the pools were not reported as producing at all in December, 1943. Later statistics presented by your association to the OPA show the pools to have been producing amounts estimated to be now within the scope of the plan and thus qualify for premium price payments."

The average production from July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944, is less than nine barrels a day, the association states, and production of nine barrels a day qualifies well for the subsidy. Although 75 percent of the oil wells producing in the United States at the end of 1943 were in stripper class, an exact definition of this type of oil well has not been found.

Oil men say a stripper well is a "high-cost" well. That is, a well that was once a flush producer but today the cost of producing oil from that well equals the price of the oil.

Oil men estimate there are four billion barrels of oil in the ground under the stripper wells. It is important to the welfare of the nation that these so-called stripper wells produce every possible drop of that oil just as it is important for the cotton grower to strip his cotton field to the last lock of cotton.

Lomita Couple Fined for Neglect Of Children

Pleading guilty to charges of child neglect, Joe Madrid, 39, and his 27-year-old wife, Nellie, of 2223 25th st., Lomita, Saturday were sentenced in an Inglewood justice court to pay a fine of \$100 each with \$75 of the two fines suspended on certain conditions.

One of the conditions was that they clean up the house in which they and their seven children live and the other was that they purchase proper clothing for the youngsters.

Justice of the Peace Frank D. Parent also placed the couple on probation for one year.

Deputy sheriffs investigated the Madrid home after receiving numerous complaints from neighbors that the children were being neglected. They found, according to Deputy Sheriffs E. E. Kelly and J. H. Siler, one of the "filthiest homes we have ever encountered."

Seven unkept children ranging from two months to 11 years were allowed to shift for themselves while the parents both worked as custodians of a San Pedro dump, investigators said. They earned, reports said, close to \$70 a week.

Pvt. Frank Moyle Leaves for Base in Maryland

Pvt. Frank Moyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Moyle of 25645 Oak st., left Tuesday night, Aug. 15, for Maryland.

Pvt. Moyle, who has been having further mechanical training at the Enlisted Motor School at Fort Benning, Ga., has with his wife Juanita and baby daughter Dolores, been spending a 19-day furlough with his parents.

Frank attended Narbonne and entered the service Dec. 17, 1943, and was stationed at Camp Roberts before being sent to Georgia. Mrs. Moyle and baby will remain in Lomita.

Police Locate Mother of Baby

Torrance police, assisted by naval officers from Terminal Island, have found Dorothy Green, age about 32, who left her 2 1/2-year-old daughter with Mrs. A. Davis at 2469 Sonoma ave. about ten days ago and has failed to return.

The woman has been working at a Navy canteen on Terminal Island, she told Mrs. Davis, with whom she had been boarding, and she said she was going to Long Beach to visit a girl friend at the Coronado apartments.

She came back once about two days after she left and has not been seen until located yesterday in a Long Beach hospital where she had undergone an emergency operation.

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U.S.O. Meeting Called Monday

C. Z. Ward, general chairman of the Torrance U.S.O. committee, has called a general meeting of the U.S.O. members to be held on Monday, Aug. 21, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the City Hall.

All interested in the U.S.O. and its activities are invited.

Seventeen Torrance, Lomita District Men are Inducted

The following registrants were ordered for induction into the United States Armed Forces on July 31, and accepted, according to Carl D. Steele, chairman, Selective Service Board No. 280, 1339 Post ave., Torrance.

From Torrance: George Edward Perlewitz, 827 Sartori, Army; Thomas Bilich, 22511 Moneta ave., Army; Earl Wesley Barnett, 2007 Andree ave., Navy; Carl Victor Gotts, 1321 218th st., Army; Charles Emil Tiverman, Rt. 2, Box 95-H, Army; George Clinton Foster, 1020 Cota st., Army; George M. Bost, John Henry Pennington, John Andrade and William C. Tibbitts, all Army.

From Lomita: Jerald Lee Eads, 1737 W. 262nd st., Navy; Gabriel Rodriguez Parra, Rt. 1, Box 514, Army; Wayne Edward Karow, 25344 Pennsylvania ave., Army; Wilmer Richard Hall, 2283 255th st., Army; William Ellsworth Parker, 1870 261st st., Army; Duane Den Rose, 2476 258th st., Army; George W. McGill, Navy.

From Harbor City: Jose O. Ruiz, Army.

From Gardena: Jack Hugh Pawber, 1015 W. 164th st., Army; Jack Edwin Davis, 1204 Gardena Blvd., Army; Louis Vahan Bogigian, 2222 W. 182nd st., Army; Robert Lloyd Nolan, 1229 Redondo Blvd., Army; Arthur Percy Lane, 2630 154th st., Army; Solomon Vidal, Rt. 1, Army; Norman Clarence Atchley, 16523 Estrella ave., Army; David V. Hubbell, 15732 Brighton place, Army.

From Palos Verdes Estates: Anthony Sale Thomas, 909 Via Coronel, Army.

From Lawndale: Roy Lee Robinson, 4167 W. 161st, Army.

From San Pedro: Frank Shannon Hendricks, 1314 Meredia court, Navy; Lawrence DeWitt Bradley, 1100 Eureka Court, Army; Curtis Hawkins, 1415 Bogota court, Army; Raymond Joe Muniz, 1309 Conces court, Army.

From Wilmington: Carleton Merrill Quick, 621 W. Denni, Army.

CITY TAX RATE CUT TO 95c; BUDGET OF \$301,890 GIVEN TENTATIVE OKAY BY COUNCIL

Torrance will have a general tax rate of 95 cents per \$100 assessed valuation for this year as compared with 99 cents for the year 1943-44, as a result of action taken by the City Council last night.

The tax rate will produce \$220,588 for general government activities.

The council is considering a budget calling for \$301,890 in expenditures during the present fiscal year, after estimating the income from all sources at \$301,939.

The tax rate will be as follows:

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| General rate, both districts | .95 |
| Advertising, music, parks | .10 |
| General promotion | .01 |
| Library | .05 |
| 1935 building bonds, city hall, jail and library | .02 |
| 1935 building bonds, assembly | .01 |
| Total | 1.14 |

The rates are the same as last year, except that the general rate is 4 cents lower.

Water district No. 1 levy, on land only, is 35 cents.

The general levy is placed on an assessed valuation of \$11,659,800 on district No. 1 and \$11,560,040 on district No. 2. The total credits total \$3,371,110.

The budget does not take into consideration the operation of the bus and the water department, both of which are self supporting, it was pointed out.

Blood Bank Day In Torrance Tomorrow

Red Cross Blood Bank day in Torrance is tomorrow from 8:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m., and 150 more donors are needed.

The bank will be conducted at the Red Cross Torrance branch headquarters on El Prado, adjoining the Civic Auditorium.

And as if that had been arranged for, which is beyond possibilities, a letter comes from Cpl. Robert M. Gannon, who is serving with the 13th Ordinance Co. (M.M.), telling of the wonderful benefits of blood plasma on the battle-fronts. He writes:

"Last Sunday (July 16) I went to church services at a front line evacuation hospital and it was there that I really saw for myself what a wonderful thing the Blood Bank really is. You can tell everyone that gives a pint of blood that he is bringing home another American boy. That is not stretching it one bit. Could go on for about a week writing the good and not one page of bad."

The letter was addressed to the American Red Cross branch in Torrance. Cpl. Gannon's mailing address is in care of APO 463, New York, N. Y.

Army Captain To Address Rotary Club

Capt. Merrill Ray of the U. S. Army Chemical Warfare Service will be the speaker at the weekly Rotary club meeting tonight in the Guild Hall of Central Evangelical church.

Ralph Alexander, Boy Scout executive, is the program chairman.

Clyde Hopping of Alhambra, the district governor of Rotary, will be present for the meeting of Sept. 7, it has been announced.

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Throngs Expected For Torrance Rodeo

WILD WEST SHOW SATURDAY AND SUNDAY; PARADE WILL BRING THOUSANDS TO TOWN

Torrance is going true west with the arrival of scores of cowboys, wild rodeo stock and hundreds of fine horses to participate in the Second Annual Torrance Rodeo Saturday evening and Sunday.

While Torrance Municipal park, where the rodeo is to be held, is being transformed into a rodeo arena, thousands of tickets are being sold, and the busiest men in Torrance are the members of the Torrance Rodeo Committee, who out of civic mindedness, have shouldered the responsibility for staging what they promise will be the finest show of its kind in the South-west.

Opening Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, with the grand entry and introduction of the judges, the rodeo will plunge right into a wild west performance which will have some 10,000 persons sitting on the edges of their seats. It will continue late Saturday night, and the Sunday performance will open promptly at 12 noon with a mammoth western street parade, of cowboys, cowgirls, fancy stock, silver saddles, children and all that makes a rodeo parade the colorful presentation that it is.

Troops to Lead

With troops of the 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, leading the parade under command of Torrance's Co. H commander, Capt. Robert L. Lewellen, the parade will form back of the ball park on Cabrillo ave. and proceed at 12 sharp up Cabrillo to Sartori ave., then northwest to El Prado, then to Arlington ave., and south on Arlington to Plaza del Amo, then to Cabrillo and back to the ball park, where the troops will stage a 30-minute demonstration with U. S. Army mechanized equipment, which will also appear in the parade.

The Sunday afternoon performance will start promptly at 2 o'clock and the day will be packed with hair raising performances as the cowboys and cowgirls vie for championship honors.

To be decided in the Torrance rodeo arena by the entrants, all of whom are members of the Cowboy Association of America, will be:

Wild Brahma bull riding championship.

Calf roping championship.

Bareback riding championship.

Daily team roping championship.

Saddle bronc riding championship.

Steer wrestling contest and championship.

Late entries indicate additional special titles will be decided as the rough-and-tumble cowboys and cowgirls really throw out all they have on the wild-est stock in these parts.

Bob Chambers Here

Grand Marshal and Parade Director will be Bob Chambers and his most famous golden hooped parade horse "King."

The champ Cliff Hathaway will be the arena director, and chief judge will be another record holder with a keen eye, steady arm and just that right amount of balance that it takes to stay on the roughest of them, Bob Arnold.

Jimmy Hammond, 22, is the Rodeo Queen and she bows to none of them. She's all western and a champ in her own name. An aircraft welder at National Supply, she owns two fine mounts, "Rex," sired by Rex Don McDonald, and "Copper Lady," sister of Rex.

More feminine rodeo interest will be added by Patsy North and her "Rex," who perform as "just a couple of pals who understand each other."

Patsy has been working and riding Rex since he was two years old, and he now is nine. They have worked many shows together and are the best of friends.

Also on hand will be George Demaree, president of the Western Rodeo Association, who hailed from the ranges of Colorado 15 years ago. He has furnished the stock for the rodeo since the stock for the rodeo

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Dollar Day Event In Torrance Was Great Success

A poll of Torrance merchants made last Friday and Saturday indicated beyond doubt that Greater Torrance Dollar Day was a remarkably successful event.

Hillman Lee, chairman of the merchant division, said, "It achieved what we had hoped it would. It convinced many thousands of people in and near Torrance that stores in their own home town were better equipped to serve them today than ever before. Certainly some real bargains were offered and the volume of business done in every participating store proved the effort to have been worth while for all concerned."

The retail merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the event, meeting yesterday at Christy's, discussed future business building events and decided that they would buy the food for the forthcoming Boy Scout circus to be held in Torrance Oct. 14.

Among other possibilities for attracting attention to the Torrance shopping district which were discussed was semi-professional baseball—Torrance being a community with a trend along the lines of that famous sport.

Attending the session were: Chairman Lee, Harold B. Ring, Harry Abramson, Roger Quimby, J. Washer, George Chapman, Harold Hof, Robert Strath, William Kemper, Sam Levy and Harry B. Lewis.

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RODEO CHAIRMAN ON HI-BOY . . . Here is H. C. "Curley" Callihan, chairman of the Torrance Second Annual Rodeo Committee, snapped by a Torrance Herald photographer on "Hi-Boy," son of "Aggressor," famous race horse holding the seven furlong record at Washington Park, Chicago. "Hi-Boy," out of Emerald, a standard mare, was hauled 1,500 miles by trailer from the northern Nevada ranch of Callihan's uncle, Al Short, where the rodeo head was raised. Callihan, between a few hours sleep a day and his regular run on Torrance Municipal Bus Lines, is spending all of his time getting ready for the big two-day Rodeo show to be held in Torrance municipal park, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19 and 20, before an estimated throng of 10,000 persons.

Torrance Municipal Bus Lines Show \$1,700 Profit for July

Torrance Municipal Bus Lines received \$6,741.63 in revenues during the month of July, representing an increase of about \$1,700 over July of 1943, and likewise representing a profit to the City of Torrance of about \$1,700.

The steady improvement of the financial condition of the bus lines has been reflected in reports of the bus department for several months.

Improvements in service have been asked of the City Council, in view of the fact that the bus department is a paying proposition for the city.

More frequent schedules to Los Angeles are asked as well as a "loop service" to give transportation to various areas in the City of Torrance, including "stranded" outlying areas.

No schedule changes will be made for the present, however, it is said. To relieve the Los Angeles congestion, doubleheaders will be operated.

Revenue to the department during July was received as follows:

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| Fare boxes | \$2,867.18 |
| Commuter books | 204.75 |
| Beacon Drug agency | 994.45 |
| Hill st. depot | 2,436.70 |
| Additional tickets | 228.90 |
| Miscellaneous | 9.05 |
| Total | \$6,741.63 |

CITY COLLECTS \$1620 IN JULY IN CITY COURT

According to a report of City Judge Otto Willett, from July 1 to July 31, 1944, the City Court of the City of Torrance received \$1,620 net from fines and fees. Of this sum \$1,022 are general fund monies, while \$598 came from vehicle violations and thus are road fund monies.

Two small claims cases were filed during this month, making a total of \$2.

General fund monies were collected from the following cases: Drunkenness, \$400; parking, \$108; boulevard stop, \$171; disturbing the peace, \$130, and miscellaneous violations, \$215.

Vehicle code funds were derived from the following cases: Drunk driving, \$525, and miscellaneous traffic violations, \$71.

Appearing below is the number of criminal and traffic cases actually handled during the month and the disposition thereof:

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| Violation | Total | Guilty |
| Drunkenness | 25 | 25 |
| Drunk driving | 5 | 5 |
| Parking | 56 | 53 |
| Boulevard stop | 34 | 34 |
| Disturbing peace | 7 | 6 |
| Misc. traffic | 38 | 19 |
| Misc. criminal | 9 | 8 |
| Certified to juvenile | 2 | |
| Total | 176 | 150 |

Sgt. F. B. Klepper Is Awarded U.S. Army Air Medal

Sgt. Frank B. Klepper, 26, husband of Mrs. Beulah Klepper of 21610 Moneta ave., Torrance, Calif., has been awarded the Air Medal, it was announced by 15th Army Air Force headquarters.

In the words of the citation, Sgt. Klepper, aerial engineer and gunner, was awarded the cluster "for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." Sgt. Klepper is stationed in Italy with a Liberator bombardment group of the 15th Army Air Force which has been bombing German held targets in Europe.

A graduate of the University of California, a former court clerk and bailiff, the sergeant was inducted into the army March 31, 1944.

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