



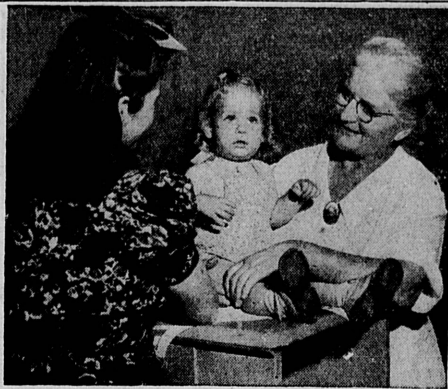
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## B. H. Lingenfelter Is Named President of Democratic Club

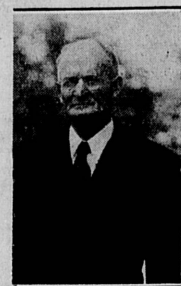
The campaign to re-elect President Roosevelt and support the entire Democratic ticket was launched locally last evening with the formation of the Torrance Area Democratic Club. The meeting, held at the C.I.O. Labor Temple, 1318 Border ave., was presided over by Kenneth C. Beight, member of the Democratic County Central Committee. Beight is also president of Local 1414 (C.I.O.), Steelworkers Union and president of the Los Angeles C.I.O. Council.

Rev. Ben H. Lingenfelter, retired minister and old-time resident, was elected president of the club. Other officers chosen were: George V. Powell, first vice chairman; Carl D. Steele, second vice chairman; Wayne Cottrell, third vice chairman; Thomas Babbitt, fourth vice chairman; Mrs. Philomena McConlogue, secretary, and Mrs. Rene Bartlett, treasurer.

Chairmen and secretaries of a number of committees were also elected, in the order named: Rules committee, George V. Powell, Wayne Cottrell; registration, Carl D. Steele, A. H. Bartlett; membership, Thomas Babbitt, D. Palmer; finance, Mrs. Rene Bartlett; Mrs. Ella Harris, and grievance, James A. Evans, Mrs. Elsie Smith.

Temporary chairman K. C. Beight reported that he hoped to be able to bring Senator Claude Pepper of Florida to Torrance on Sept. 2 for an address at the Civic Auditorium.

Plans for opening a campaign office in the Torrance business district are under way. Next meeting of the Democratic Club will be held next Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 8 p. m. at the C.I.O. hall. A special invitation to women voters is extended by the members of the Democratic Club.



**HEADS DEMOCRATS . . .** Rev. Ben H. Lingenfelter, who last evening was chosen chairman of the Torrance Area Democratic Club, born and raised a Republican, Lingenfelter says he is working for the re-election of President Roosevelt as the "only man available who is qualified to meet the problems that lie ahead." Rev. Lingenfelter was former pastor of the Christian Church here, but retired from the pulpit a number of years ago.

## Sproul-Fairless Wedding Held In San Francisco

The wedding of Miss Caroline Sproul of Philadelphia, Pa., to Lt. Blaine F. Fairless, U.S.N.R., took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Peter's Episcopal church, 29th ave., and Clement st., San Francisco.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. John A. Collins, pastor, St. Peter's Episcopal church. Miss Sproul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach Sproul, is the granddaughter of the late William Cameron Sproul, former governor of Pennsylvania, and granddaughter of Dr. H. D. Hatfield, former governor of West Virginia and former U. S. Senator from the same state. She is a graduate of the Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, Pa. She is also the great-granddaughter of John Roach, founder of the Roach shipyards, Chester, Pa., who in 1853 contracted to build the first steel ships in America for the U. S. Navy. Her father, John Roach Sproul, several times decorated hero of World War I, is an executive of a large refractory corporation in Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. Fairless, who arrived recently from the South Pacific war zone, is the son of Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the United States Steel Corp. Lt. Fairless was educated at Culver Military Academy and after graduation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology attended the Babson School of Business Administration in Boston. Lt. Fairless has been on active duty in the South Pacific for a year.

**"TEENETTES" SERVE**  
Eight 13-year-old Los Angeles girls will not spend all their summer vacation time in fun and play. The group, calling themselves the "Teenettes," recently staged a benefit show event which netted them \$90. This was immediately turned over to the Red Cross.

## Junior Red Cross Projects Set for School Opening

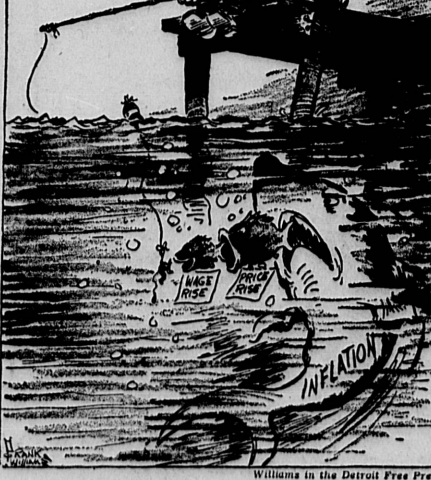
Thousands of boys and girls returning to elementary, junior and senior high schools in Los Angeles and vicinity next month will be set to work immediately on extra-curricular activities designed to aid the war effort—their Junior Red Cross projects and undertakings.

Heading the list of Junior Red Cross activities planned for the early autumn months is the construction and preparation of decorations and gifts for distribution to military hospitals and overseas troops at Christmas time, it was announced this week.

During the first few weeks of the 1944-45 school year, Christmas tree ornaments will be "manufactured" from gay colored paper, a project which last year found 70,000 Yule decorations distributed to hospitals and to military outposts in the Southwest Pacific.

Art classes of the secondary schools will be assigned the Christmas greeting card and poster project. The cards are given servicemen to send home to their families and friends, while the posters are aimed to bring cheer to fighting men confined in hospital wards.

Miss Judy Hales of Los Angeles High School serves the Los Angeles Chapter Junior Red Cross Council as president.



Williams in the Detroit Free Press



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## Metropolitan Water Tax Rate Is 48 Cents

The board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Aug. 18 voted to fix the district's tax rate for 1944-45 at 48 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, the same rate that has been in effect during the past year.

Of the 48 cent rate, only 5 cents is required to meet the district's operation and maintenance charges, it was pointed out by board chairman W. P. Whitsett. Forty-three cents of the rate will be used to meet interest and amortization charges on bonds sold in financing construction of the 400-mile aqueduct system.

Cities and areas comprising the Metropolitan Water District are not required to meet their assessments by a tax levy, but may, if they choose, pay their charges in whole or in part from local water revenues, it was explained by board chairman Whitsett. Glendale and Pasadena have been paying their entire assessments from their local water and power departments' earnings, and without any tax levy against their taxpayers. Burbank and Compton, two other district cities, have been paying one-half their annual assessments from local water revenues and one-half from taxes, chairman Whitsett stated.

Action of the district's board of directors in authorizing the 1944-45 rate was taken on recommendation of its finance committee. The committee is composed of chairman John R. Richards, acting chairman Victor H. Rossetti and D. W. Pontius of Los Angeles, Herman Nelson of Glendale, John H. Ramboz of San Marino and Charles T. Rippey of Torrance.

Cities and areas now within the Metropolitan Water District are Los Angeles, Anaheim, Beverly Hills, Burbank, Compton, Fullerton, Glendale, Long Beach, Pasadena, San Marino, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Torrance and the Coastal Municipal Water District.

Father, we thank Thee that Thy light and Thy love reach earth, open the prison to them that are bound, console the innocent and throw wide the gates of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

## Mussel Quarantine Violators to be Prosecuted

Violators of the quarantine on selling unprocessed mussels for bait in the seacoast jurisdiction of Los Angeles county health department will be prosecuted without exception, according to a statement by C. O. Harvey, chief communicable disease inspector for that department.

Although the beach areas are well posted with warning signs and general newspaper warnings were published last May, several bait distributors are still failing to process the shellfish with salt so as to make it unfit for human consumption. As a further violation some distributors are failing to label their containers, "For fish bait only—unfit for human consumption."

Harvey warned that enforcement officers in county territory will be assigned immediately to the beaches and kept there until Oct. 31.

The paralytic poisoning which may result from eating mussels during the summer months is always acute and frequently fatal. Boiling will not destroy the poison.

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