

# HEAD OF AACCS IS HONORED IN TWO ARTICLES

Col. Ivan L. Farman, son-in-law of Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter, who is former pastor of the Christian church in Torrance, has been featured in two national magazines recently, because of his work as head of the Army Airways Communication System, based at Asheville, N. C.

Col. Farman, whose wife was Martha Lingenfelter, well known here, is a former radio "ham" who ran W6MG, and his latest article was printed in the magazine "QST" August edition, an amateur radio journal.

Previously, in April, the officer who started his radio career back in 1914 with a pair of 75-ohm phones, had been given a couple of pages in Collier's telling about the AACCS, which now is spread throughout the world giving ample communication and information to the military pilots.

Col. Farman is second in command only to Brig. Gen. H. M. McClelland, who is air communications officer for General Arnold, commander of the air forces.

# Harbor Scouts Win High Honor In 18 Districts

Because of the enthusiastic and concerted efforts of volunteers Scouters and Cubbers, the Harbor District was given the top rating for July among the 18 districts which comprise the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, it was announced today by Ralph Alexander, District Scout executive.

The Harbor District had a rating of 791 during the past month, 30 points more than San Antonio and Metropolitan districts, which tied for second with 761.

The districts are scored on the percentage record in each of the following categories: operating personnel, operating committee minutes, commissioner personnel, number of units visited and reported by commissioners, number of units registered in relation to figures at end of 1943, units with advancement, units with service reported, units with outdoor meetings reported, and reports filed by district Scout executives by the tenth of the month.

Alexander attributed the fine record made by the Harbor District to the exceptional organizing and leadership ability of District Chairman Hillman R. Lee and his aides on the District Executive Scout Committee, District Commissioner Dennis T. Stake and his corps of outstanding assistant district and neighborhood commissioners, and the fact that "our splendid Scoutmasters, Cubmasters and senior unit leaders rank with the best who are serving youth throughout the entire United States."

After a fall or climb, be sure the gun barrels are not plugged with earth or snow.



**BACK OF THEM ALL THE WAY . . .** In U.S.O. clubs, lounges, and through mobile units, service men and women find friendly hospitality throughout the nation, and outside continental limits from Alaska to Brazil, from Newfoundland to Hawaii. U.S.O. camp shows go to them in training camps, in hospitals and into combat zones all over the world to provide 2,000,000 laughs a month. The U.S.O. and 132 other great organizations serving "our boys, our homes and our Allies" are joined in the annual War Chest campaign for funds. Volunteers are needed for short-time service this fall.

# "Public Notices"

**NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, in the office of said Board, in the Hall of Records, Los Angeles, California, until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on September 5, 1944, for the construction of a STORM DRAIN IN THE ALLEY NORTH OF EAST ROAD east of Torrance, from Normandie Avenue easterly to North Florence Drive and thence southerly to East Road, a distance of approximately 700 lineal feet in accordance with the provisions of the plans and specifications therefor which are on file in the aforementioned office of said Board.

Proposals must be submitted on the blank forms prepared and furnished for the purpose which may be obtained at the office of the Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records; at which office bidders may also obtain copies of the plans and specifications for the contemplated work upon payment of \$5.00 per set. Such payment, however, will not be returned and no specifications so obtained need not be returned.

Each submitted proposal must be accompanied by a certified cashier's check payable to the County of Los Angeles in a sum not less than ten (10) percent of the total aggregate amount of the bid, as a guaranty that the bidder, if his proposal is accepted, will deposit and execute the awarded contract, and furnish the required bonds in connection therewith in accordance with the terms of the aforementioned specifications.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive technical errors and discrepancies, if it so seems to the Board to serve the interests of the County.

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 1770 to 1777, inclusive, of the Board of Supervisors has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem for a foreman or other type of workman needed to execute the proposed contract, and it will be required that not less than said rates be paid to such workmen employed or engaged on the work. The rates so ascertained, reduced to an hourly basis, are as follows:

Trade or Occupation	Rate
Air Compressor Operator	\$1.25
Apprentice (including Fireman, Oiler and Greaser)	1.12 1/2
Blacksmith	1.37 1/2
Blacksmith Helper	1.00
Boxman or Mixer Box Operator (Asphalt or Concrete Plant)	1.25
Carpenter—General (except as otherwise separately classified)	1.50
Cement Finisher	1.50
Clamshell or Crane Operator (capacity less than one yard)	1.62 1/2
Clamshell or Crane Operator (capacity one yard or more), including truck crane	1.75
Concrete Curer (impervious membrane)	1.12 1/2
Concrete Mixer Operator (Paving type)	1.62 1/2
Concrete Mixer Operator (Skip type)	1.37 1/2
Concrete Mixer Operator (Mobile mixer)	1.50
Cribber, Sinker or Timberman	1.22 1/2
Electric Tool Operator or Tender (except as otherwise separately classified)	1.12 1/2
Flagman	0.62 1/2
Grader Operator (elevating grader, motor driven, of any type of power blade or grader)	1.62 1/2
Grader Operator (tow blade or grader)	1.37 1/2
Guard	0.75
Iron Worker—Reinforcing	1.50
Laborer (general or construction—except as otherwise separately classified)	0.87 1/2
Mechanical Tool Operator or Tender (except as otherwise separately classified)	1.12 1/2
Mixer Box Operator or Boxman (Asphalt or Concrete Plant)	1.25
Mortarmen	1.00
Pipe Caulker—Sewer Pipe (cement joints)	1.00
Pipe Layer—Sewer Pipe (excluding Caulker)	1.25
Pneumatic Tool Operator or Tender (except as otherwise separately classified)	1.12 1/2
Power Machine Operator (except as otherwise separately classified)	1.25
Power Tool Operator or Tender (except as otherwise separately classified)	1.12 1/2
Repairman (heavy duty)	1.50
Repairman's Helper (heavy duty)	1.12 1/2
Shovel Operator (including Tractor—Hi-lift—capacity less than one yard)	1.62 1/2
Shovel Operator (including Tractor—Hi-lift—capacity one yard or more)	1.75
Shorer, Cribber or Timberman	1.22 1/2
Skip Leader Operator	1.37 1/2
Teamster	0.92 1/2
Timberman, Cribber or Timberman	1.22 1/2
Timekeeper	1.00
Tractor Operator (Buildzer, Tamper, Scraper, Drag Type, Shovel, or Boom Attachments)	1.50
Trenching Machine Operator (except as otherwise separately classified)	1.50
Trenching Machine Operator (No. 224 Buckeys or larger)	1.62 1/2
Truck Driver (carrying capacity less than 6 tons)	0.95
Truck Driver (carrying capacity 6 to 15 tons, inc.)	1.00
Truck Driver (carrying capacity over 15 but less than 20 tons)	1.17 1/2
Truck Driver (carrying capacity 20 tons or more)	1.37 1/2
Truck Driver (Trailer-trucks—capacity less than 3 yards)	1.25
Truck Driver (Trailer-trucks—capacity 3 yards or more)	1.37 1/2
Truck Greaser and Tinner	1.02 1/2
Vibrating Machine Operator or Tender	1.12 1/2
Warehouseman	0.87 1/2
Warehouseman—Clerk	1.00
Foremen, except as otherwise separately classified, shall be paid not less than \$1.25 per hour more than the journeyman rate for the craft involved.	

The above listed rates shall be applicable to eight (8) hours or less of employment in any one calendar day except Saturdays, Sundays and the following named seven (7) legal holidays to-wit: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Armistice Day,

# LOMITA P. O. HIRES NEW CLERK HELP

Earl P. Fishel, postmaster, has added two clerks to his post office staff here in anticipation of an increase in postal business during the Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 period designated for mailing Christmas packages to service personnel overseas, he has announced. They are Miss Leona Brown and Miss Ethel McCarthy.

Fishel expects at least a 30 percent increase during this period. He wishes to remind mailers to mark "Christmas parcel" on the packages to insure prompt handling, that the maximum weight is five pounds and recommends an inner as well as outer wrapping, both of which should be properly addressed in the event the package is damaged during transit.

# "Public Notices"

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. For any working time of more than eight (8) hours in any one calendar day, and for time worked on Saturdays, Sundays and any of the aforementioned holidays, not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) times the specified rates shall be paid; provided, however, that not more than eight (8) hours or less hereinabove set forth, the straight rates as specified for flagmen, foremen and comparable duties, shall be applicable to eight (8) hours or less of employment per calendar day, including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, for a total of not more than forty (40) hours per week, and that not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) times such specified rates shall be paid said flagmen, guards and watchmen for any time worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week.

The rate of compensation for any classification not listed in the schedule, but which may be required to execute the proposed work shall be commensurate and in accord with the rates specified for similar or comparable classifications or for those performing similar or comparable duties. Wages to be paid apprentices employed or engaged on the work shall be determined in the manner provided by Section 1772 of the Labor Code.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California,  
Dated August 8, 1944.  
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By INEZ ROBINSON, Deputy  
17, 1944.  
Aug. 17-24

# ORDINANCE NO. 357

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CATALINA AVENUE (HOLLYWOOD-PALOS VERDES PARKWAY) IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE AS A PART OF THE COUNTY SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS.**

The City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, adopted on the 11th day of July, 1944, declaring Catalina Avenue (Hollywood-Palos Verdes Parkway) between the North boundary of the City of Palos Verdes Estates and the South boundary of the City of Redondo Beach, a part of the system of County highways, should be and is hereby approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained that the consent of the City Council of the City of Torrance be, and the same is hereby given for the establishment of Catalina Avenue (Hollywood-Palos Verdes Parkway) in the City of Torrance as a part of the County system of highways.

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Torrance, and thirty (30) days after final passage thereof the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted this 22nd day of August, 1944.

WM. H. TOLSON  
Mayor of the City of Torrance

ATTEST:  
A. H. BARTLETT  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

State of California )  
County of Los Angeles ) ss.  
I, A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and approved at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance on the 8th day of August, 1944, and adopted on the 22nd day of August, 1944, at a Regular meeting of said Council, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen: Cucci, Gilbert, Powell and Tolson.  
NOES: Councilmen: None.

ABSENT: Councilmen: Hitchcock.  
(Seal)  
A. H. BARTLETT  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance  
Aug. 24

# Torrance Gets \$22,000 Aid for Local Boulevard

Torrance was allotted \$22,000 by the board of supervisors for the improvement of Torrance Blvd. between Border and Madrid avenues.

The appropriation was recommended by the county road department and the work will include tearing up some of the existing paving and construction of new asphalt pavement.

# "Public Notice"

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held before the Planning Commission of the City of Torrance, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, September 6, 1944, for the following purpose:

To consider the petition of T. S. Lovelady for a variance from Land Use Ordinance No. 316, on the property known as Lot 11, Block 17, Torrance Tract, at 1969 Carson Street, located at the northeast corner of Carson Street and Gramercy Avenue.

Petitioner requests permission to use the brick building located on the above described property for an aircraft and automotive electric shop and auto brake service. The property is now zoned in the C-1 (Retail Commercial) District.

All interested persons are requested to attend this hearing or submit their written approval or disapproval of this petition, by letter or postcard.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION, Tom F. McGuire, Chairman.  
Aug. 24-31

# ORDINANCE NO. 358

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, FIXING THE TAX RATES AND LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1944.**

The City Council of the City of Torrance does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of raising the sums of money necessary to be raised by taxation upon the taxable property of the City of Torrance as a revenue to carry on the various Departments of said City for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, the rates of taxes for the different portions of the City of Torrance are hereby fixed and taxes are hereby levied on all taxable property in the different portions of the City for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, in the number of cents upon each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of said property as assessed by the County Assessor and equalized by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and for the several funds and purposes set forth in the following table, the taxes levied upon property in each portion of said city hereinafter described and designated by a district number being at the rates set opposite the designations of the respective funds in the column headed by the district number, which is prefixed to the description of such portion of said city as hereinafter stated.

DISTRICT NO. 1	DISTRICT NO. 2	DISTRICT NO. 3	DISTRICT NO. 4
(a) December 8, 1925, West Torrance	(b) February 9, 1926, Northwest Torrance	(c) January 18, 1927, Meadow Park	(d) March 12, 1928, WALTERIA
(e) September 10, 1929, Helbush Tract, and	(f) May 26, 1931, South Torrance		

TABLE

TAXATION DISTRICT NO. 1	\$11,659,900.00	
TAXATION DISTRICT NO. 2	\$11,560,040.00	
\$23,219,940.00		
FUNDS	Taxation District No. 1	Taxation District No. 2
General Budget	.95	.95
Parks, Music and Advertising	.10	.10
General Promotion	.01	.01
Public Library—General Fund	.05	.05
INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS		
FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS:		
Bond Electric Sept. 27, 1935	.02	.02
City Hall and Jail Building	.01	.01
Public Assembly Hall Building	.114	.114

# SECTION 2.

That in addition to the foregoing taxes there is hereby levied on all taxable land only in the Act of 1927 Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of the said City of Torrance, as said district is described in Ordinance of Intention of said City No. 208, which said ordinance is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, the sum of twenty-five (25) cents upon each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of said property as assessed by the County Assessor and equalized by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, for a bond sinking fund, such assessed valuation of such property being the sum of \$1,658,240.00.

That no other levies of a special assessment tax is made by the City Council of the City of Torrance for any other acquisition and improvement district for the reason that said districts are partly within unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and for that reason the duty of making such levies is enjoined upon the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, which said Board is hereby respectfully requested to make such levy in the manner and as required by law.

# SECTION 3.

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Torrance, and immediately upon its adoption the same shall be in full force and effect.

WM. H. TOLSON  
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ATTEST:  
A. H. BARTLETT  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

State of California )  
County of Los Angeles ) ss.  
I, A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and approved at an Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance on the 18th day of August, 1944, and adopted on the 22nd day of August, 1944, at a Regular Meeting of said Council, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Cucci, Gilbert, Powell and Tolson.  
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None.  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock.  
(Seal)  
A. H. BARTLETT  
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# Arrest Parents, Keep Mothers Home, Urged to Cut Child Crime

One large Southern California city jail has a large section filled to capacity with girls from 9 to 13 years of age infected with venereal disease.

Delinquency in girls in another large community nearby has increased 700 percent in one year, divided between sex crimes, misdemeanors and felonies.

Of 9,000 cases from the 58 California counties involving juvenile delinquency, 11.4 percent of the violators were children under eight years of age; 14.7 percent from 8 to 12 years of age; 36 percent from 13 to 15 years of age, and 32 percent from 16 to 17 years of age, and only 4 percent 17 to 18 years of age.

These startling facts on child delinquency have been gathered by Robert A. Neeb, Jr., former deputy attorney general of California and are being laid before the civic groups throughout the state in an endeavor to reduce and stamp out crimes among young children.

Neeb, who spent six months during 1943 traveling around California making a survey of juvenile conditions for the attorney general's office, recently told the Torrance Kiwanis club members the facts about the various counties and gave 22 suggestions for communities to use in an endeavor to curb the delinquency trend.

Pointing out that 11 percent of children arrested in California during the past year were under 8 years of age, Neeb declared "this is no longer merely a youth problem, as it now involves small children who have little sense of right or wrong but are led into crime by the example and leadership of others."

- Suggestions**
- The suggestions made by Neeb included:
- Stop, except where necessary, the employment of mothers with children under 14 years of age.
  - Further use of the San Francisco parent-school plan.
  - A new type of incarceration for first time offenders in order to prevent them getting bad habits from other offenders.
  - Arrest of parents for contributing to the delinquency of their own children.
  - Better control of premises where liquor is sold.
  - Keep playgrounds and gymnasiums open nights under proper supervision.
  - Keep school wood and metal shops open for special summer courses.
  - More war work and Red Cross work opportunities for Latin American youth.
  - Application of a 10:30 curfew in congested areas.
  - More outdoor camps for juvenile offenders.
  - Stop the registration in hotels, apartment houses and auto courts of minor girls with older men to whom they are not married.
  - Require all juveniles who travel to either be accompanied by a parent or have a written permit from the parent to travel. This would greatly reduce the "floater" type of young girl.

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