

Torrance Pays L. A. Million More Than Spent

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general discussion that Torrance would be able to have a much better recreation program, if it did not have to go to Los Angeles for permission for every little matter.

It later was pointed out that the Torrance Athletic Club, which completed a successful football season, has been trying since the start of the basketball season to secure the use of the high school basketball court for the season. The season is now over, and still the permission has not been granted. If Torrance had its own schools, the Athletic club would have had the permission within a few days after it was requested.

Second Meeting

The Kiwanis club meeting was the second within a week at which the "Torrance Schools for Torrance Children" was the subject, the other being the meeting of the Torrance Parents' Association last Thursday night in the City Hall which heard Mrs. Carr, W. E. Walton, chairman of the research and ways and means committees, and others in the group bring the progress of the movement up to date.

Walton dwelt at length on the teacher problem, declaring that Torrance would be far better off with an independent system because the teachers would take more interest in their schools, their students and pupils, and

their community.
He likewise mentioned the bonded indebtedness angle of the problem, declaring that it would be foolish for Torrance to remain in Los Angeles and continue to pay for the schools in other cities and communities, when it already has paid for a \$1,200,000 plant over and above the cost of operation of the Torrance schools, with absolutely nothing to show for it.

If Torrance is going to be bonded, it should be bonded for the sake of its own children, not those of a hundred other communities and Los Angeles, he pointed out. The day of charity is over, the cost already has been \$1,200,000.

Speaking of the movement of the Los Angeles schools, to "call off the campaign," Mrs. Carr said:

Efforts of Los Angeles board of education to have the "Torrance Schools for Torrance Children" campaign held off for at least six months on the flowery promise that the Torrance schools will have early consideration on new buildings and other improvements, will be met with greater determination to pull out of the Los Angeles school district within that time.

"Los Angeles has been promising Torrance a new high school cafeteria, better shops, more classrooms, and other needed improvements for 10

years," Mrs. Carr declared. "During this 10 years Torrance has given Los Angeles schools enough money in taxes and state support, over and above the actual cost of operation of Torrance schools to build a complete brand new school system, second to none in the United States.

"We have learned that these promises mean nothing, that they merely are 'plums' held out to keep Torrance in line so that Los Angeles can collect \$2 million half of Torrance schools for each \$1 spent here.

"Our children are entitled to the very best school system, and we are determined that we will have the best system with every educational opportunity which the money of Torrance, the tenth wealthiest community in Los Angeles county and the wealthiest per capita can afford.

"We want to spend our own money for our own children's benefit. We can spend it, have the best schools in California and still save the taxpayers money."

Slogan Adopted

"Local school government that is responsive to the needs of the schools and the desires of the people of Torrance" was adopted as the objective of the Torrance Parents' Association at the meeting.

It was pointed out that the local committee, consisting of

City Judge Otto B. Willett, Oscar Willett and City Attorney John E. McCall will have a report on the legal procedure to be adopted for pulling out of Los Angeles schools within a few days. Also, it was announced, that progress is being made on the legislative angle of the fight, and that no stone is going to be left unturned in the drive to complete the withdrawal during the coming year.

Reports were given on the progress of other independent school systems, and of the scholastic superiority of those systems. They include Huntington Beach, Beverly Hills, Redondo Beach, El Segundo.

Mrs. Carr has made public a letter from Culver City school district's president, complimenting her on her stand with respect to withdrawal from Los Angeles, and giving a picture of the Culver City problem, similar to that of Torrance.

"Dear Mrs. Carr:—As president of the Culver City School District Board of Trustees, may I have this opportunity of commending you for your fight against the Los Angeles School District, as outlined in an article published in the Los Angeles Times under date of December 15th.

"For your information, I am enclosing herewith a map of Culver City, showing a condition which is a disgrace to any community, operating under its own municipal government,

where the school tax from some eleven million dollars of its assessed valuation goes to the Los Angeles School system, and where little, if any, of the money goes back into the three schools in the municipal limits of Culver City operated by the Los Angeles Board. In fact one of the schools situated in a very nice residential district, is made up of some half dozen frame bungalows, without any modern improvements.

"On numerous occasions efforts have been made to correct this condition through the Board of Supervisors, but without success. So far as we know the only other means of correcting the condition would be by the adoption of a Freshwater Charter for the city, but because of propaganda and falsehoods spread by an all too powerful agency, plus a citizenry

completely divided, two efforts to put over the Charter have been defeated by small margins. The adoption of a Charter would make the school boundary co-terminous with that of your municipal boundary. We shall not give up the fight, and sooner or later this condition will be corrected.

"My purpose in acquainting you with our situation here is to assure you that you do not stand alone against the Los Angeles School District, and to extend to you my best wishes for your success.

"Very respectfully,
"J. CLIFFORD JOHNSTON."

JACK C. THOMAS... a lieutenant, has been transferred from Fort Benning, Ga., to Camp Blanding, Fla. He is a son of Mrs. H. E. Williamson of 2117 Torrance blvd.

Torrance Drive \$33,265 Short

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—and we can do it if every person will resolve to do his utmost in backing up our men who today are locked in battle with the enemy.

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