

## Torrance Area Welfare Group Holds Meeting

Social legislation was the particular interest of the Torrance Area Welfare Council, Monday evening, when Bernard Strand presented the first report of his committee.

The three state health insurance bills before the legislature this session had been chosen for presentation by the committee. At the end of the discussion an informal vote which showed a majority of the council favoring the principle of compulsory health insurance.

Father Wood reported that the recreational hall in the Pueblo is under construction and that substantial financial help had been received from the Torrance Rotary Club and Local 1414, CIO.

In reporting for the committee studying the recreational needs in the trailer camp, C. Z.

Ward introduced the camp manager, M. J. Zamorano. The latter made a plea for the interest of Torrance citizens in the trailer camp residents even though they live outside the city limits. The possibility of securing recreational equipment was discussed by the group and Mr. Ward's committee was delegated to work with Mr. Zamorano on this. The activities of the Woodcraft Rangers at the Lumina Park were commended.

Mrs. Frances Wheeler reported the results of an informal survey of the needs of transients in Torrance. It was shown that there are few emergency needs of families passing through the community, so that the agencies available at Torrance Service

Center can readily meet family welfare problems. However, it was felt that emergency housing of service men may not be adequate. A committee appointed to investigate further consisted of Mrs. Wheeler, Ward, and Mayor Tolson.

Delegates from Gardena were welcomed for the first time. Those present were Mrs. William Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pursche, Mrs. Elmer Tuttle, Mr. Roscoe Sevier.

It was decided that the TAWC will meet regularly on the third Monday of each month.

Business, professional or personal cards are readily obtainable at the Torrance Herald office. Phone Torrance 444, 443.

## District Youth Rally Slated For Monday

District Youth Rally with many ministers and youth leaders in attendance, will be held in the Torrance Foursquare Church, 1207 El Prado, Monday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ada Teeple, noted radio evangelist and pastor of the large Pullerton Foursquare Gospel Church, will be the guest speaker.

The pastors, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur P. Pedersen, extending a cordial invitation to all to attend said, "Great enthusiasm is expressed in these rallies by live wire up-to-the-minute Youth Groups who sing and present special musical numbers. You'll enjoy every minute."

## Gasoline Tax Gain Registered For January

Gasoline tax assessments of California oil companies for January, 1945, are \$385,003 more than they were for the same month a year ago, a gain of 9 per cent.

January tax assessments amounted to \$4,301,879, based on distribution of 143,895,384 gallons of motor vehicle fuel. It is a loss in revenue of 5.68 per cent over December, 1944, during which month tax assessments totaled \$4,544,170.

### NEW STATE BUILDING

Gov. Earl Warren has renewed assurance that a new state building would be a part of the postwar building program.

## Lions Club Receives Its Charter

Torrance Lions Club received its charter from Lions International at a dinner and dance at Palm Vedes Country Club, Tuesday night.

Forty Torrance business and professional men were on the charter of the new club, and they received the congratulations of Rotary Club, through City Judge Otto B. Willett, its president, and Kiwanis Club, through Ryan Daggett, president, who were guests of honor.

District Governor Earle D. Baker, of Hollywood, formally presented the charter to the organization and outlined the aims of Lions International. He congratulated the local club on its large charter membership. Torrance Lions Club was sponsored by Hollywood and Inglewood Lions clubs.

The Torrance Rotary Club presented the Lions Club with a gavel and the Kiwanis Club presented a gong. Hollywood Lions Club, through Dr. Newell Jones, president, presented a large American flag and Inglewood Lions through W. I. Buffington, president, presented a speakers' stand.

President H. B. Lewis presided over the charter night and Mayor W. H. Tolson welcomed the group and congratulated the new organization on its progress.

Colonel and Mrs. Stanley W. Matthews, of Torrance Army Hospital, were guests of honor, and Colonel Matthews, the commanding officer at the hospital, spoke on the institution's relationship to Torrance. Capt. Robert Edeon, special service officer, presented an entertainment program consisting of numbers by members of the hospital staff.

Dr. Don C. Moshes, director of the club, introduced Mayor Tolson, and a response to the Mayor's welcome was given by Zone Chairman Walter H. Kiefe, of Inglewood club. Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler gave the invocation. Herbert C. Allen, Dr. Rollin R. Smith and C. Alexander served on the charter night committee with President Lewis and Secretary Frank S. Selover.

The club holds its regular meetings on Tuesday noon in Civic Auditorium.

The local group Friday will attend the zone student speakers contest, sponsored by Lions clubs of California and Nevada, to pick the speaker to represent this zone in the finals of the annual contest for a \$350 scholarship. Robert Maxfield, senior at Torrance High school, will represent the Torrance Lions Club. The meeting will be held at Scully's restaurant at 48th and Western ave., Los Angeles, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Civilian Copper Use Restricted By Government

Faced with tightening shortages of copper, the War Production Board has prohibited the use of the red metal for a number of civilian purposes, including zippers.

Emphasizing the urgent need for salvaging copper, WPB also ordered that products on the prohibited list may not be made from scrap, nor from fired cartridge cases.

## A-15 Gasoline Coupons Good On March 22

The Office of Price Administration today announced that A-15 gasoline ration coupons will become valid March 22 and A-14 coupons will be invalid after March 21.

Each A-15 coupon will be worth four gallons until June 21 leaving the present value of A coupons unaltered.

Dealers will have through March 31 to turn in A-14 coupons to their suppliers in exchange for gasoline or surrender them to their War Price and Rationing Boards for ration checks. Distributors will have through April 10 to deposit these coupons in their ration banking accounts.

OPA again reminded motorists and dealers and distributors that coupons must be properly indorsed in order to stop illegal trade in coupons.

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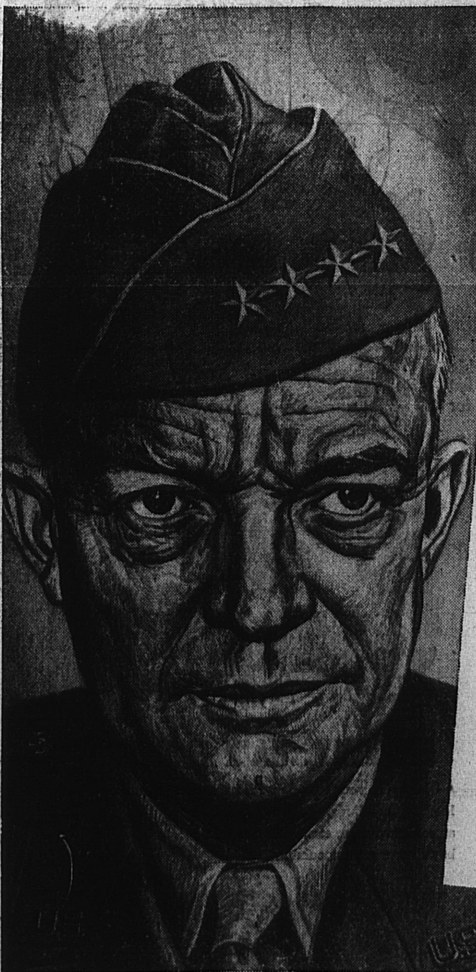


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General "Ike" knows the way a bombing crew, back safe from a perilous mission, go for the coffee and doughnuts the Red Cross girls serve! He knows how the Red Cross is *always* on the job at the front—day and night—to make G.I. Joe's life a little more like the life he left—back home in the U.S.A.

And this is what General "Ike" says about the Red Cross:

"We simply couldn't get along without it. I consider the Red Cross an auxiliary of my army. They are doing a perfectly magnificent job in every way."

### ASK G.I. JOE

He'll tell you what the Red Cross does for him—and how! Listen to this boy's letter to his dad:

"Pop, whenever the Red Cross comes to you for money, give what you can spare, as they are wonderful to us."

And here's another:

"Dad, if you help anything or anybody, please give to the Red Cross because they help us. Plenty! If it wasn't for them, I don't know what our overseas soldiers would do. So Dad, do as I say. Help the Red Cross just for me!"

### ASK YOURSELF

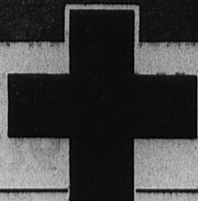
Ask yourself: "Have I done as much as I can for my Red Cross—which is at my boy's side—ready to aid, comfort and cheer him?"

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