

## CITY COUNCIL DENIES ALL PROTESTS AND PERMITS RUBBISH DUMP IN WALTERIA

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facturing district, was challenged in a letter read Tuesday night.

L. W. Fraser, of 25934 Cypress St., Lomita, declared that an examination of zoning ordinances indicates that the council has no right to establish a rubbish dump in Walteria area or any other area except in a heavy manufacturing zone.

Miss Fraser, leader of a group of Lomita residents protesting a rubbish dump in Walteria, previously had declared that the smoke and odors from the dump would damage the value of property in Lomita.

Her letter to the Council read:

"Recently I circulated petitions addressed to the Los Angeles city council and the Los Angeles county board of supervisors, protesting against the location of a refuse dump in the vicinity of Walteria. A copy of this petition was forwarded to the city council of Torrance, and I am told was placed on table. I secured the city 30 signatures to the petitions, but do not let this small number give you the impression that the protest was unpopular or met with a half-hearted response. On the contrary, every person I approached signed willingly, and the number of signers I might have secured probably could have been much greater. If I had had the time to continue the circulation of the petitions.

"I spent two Saturday afternoons on the job, and the names secured represent practically every resident in the small area I covered in my own neighborhood.

"Our protest against the refuse dump proposed to be established by the city or county of Los Angeles or both, was not directed against this action in prejudice to either of these agents, but was directed against the establishment of a dump of any kind regardless of who proposed it. We do not feel that we should now withdraw our objections, merely because the proponent of the nuisance has been changed, from the city or county of Los Angeles to the city of Torrance.

"Considerable doubt arises as to the legality of granting a permit to operate a refuse dump in the locality where it is proposed to be located, or for that matter anywhere within the boundaries of the city of Torrance. Under the city zoning ordinance No. 316 no provision is made for the operation of a refuse dump.

"On the contrary, Ordinance No. 316 specifically prohibits the establishment of a refuse dump in any area except that designated as M-2, devoted to heavy manufacturing, and in that area only if a permit has been granted after the necessary legal hearings have been held. For reference see Section 11, sub-section C, paragraph 1 (c).

"Establishment of a refuse dump could not legally be done in an area designated under Ordinance No. 316 as A-1, or agricultural, without a proceeding to change the zoning of this area to M-2, which is the only zoning under Ordinance No. 316 in which a refuse dump can be operated by permit, duly and properly obtained after consideration by the Planning Commission. Under Section 11, Paragraph F-1 will be found the conditions under which the Planning Commission may grant such permit."

## Free Use Of School Land Asked

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to double in population in the next ten years and right now is the time to make sure that new residential districts to be developed will have adequate space for recreation purposes now recognized as absolutely necessary to a community's welfare," Dr. Sman declared.

## Damage Caused By Two Fires During Week

Only two calls of a serious nature required the attention of the Torrance Fire department during the past week, according to Fire Chief J. E. McMaster. Both on Saturday, one call was for a burning car on Sartori ave. belonging to J. Swingle, of Los Angeles. Damage amounted to about \$75, according to the report. The other was at 2450 Torrance blvd. where a water heater owned by W. U.



**ADVANCED TRAINING**  
Marine 2nd Lt. George G. Key, Jr., of 2078 240th st., Lomita, has completed advanced officer training at Quantico, Va., and is now slated to join a combat unit or enter a specialist school. The lieutenant, a Marine since 1942, attended Occidental College and California Polytechnic at San Luis Obispo. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Key, live at the Lomita address.

## City Business Is Transacted

Torrance City Council, in addition to other items, Tuesday night transacted the following business:

Authorized employment of A. J. Link, on a temporary basis as bus operator, at a salary of \$185.00 per month, effective March 16, 1945.

Appropriated not to exceed \$600.00 for materials for a frame garage and storage building for the electrical inspection department, in the parking lot at the rear of the police station, labor of construction to be performed by City forces.

Authorized the advertising for bids for one diesel-operated, track laying tractor, equipped with a one cubic yard, hydraulic loader, for Street Department.

Authorized construction of sidewalk on East side of Crenshaw boulevard, between Torrance boulevard and the first alley north; work to be contracted out by city at estimated cost of \$200.00, of which John Lessor, owner of apartment house at this location, agrees to pay \$75.00.

Authorized employment of Sam Estes as a Park Maintenance Man, as a war emergency employee, at a salary of \$170.00 per month, effective March 14, 1945, replacing Neal Webb, deceased.

## Dykes Gives Red Cross Big Boost In Letter

Pfc. James T. Dykes Jr., in a letter to his aunt, Mrs. James E. Moore, 1630 West 218th st., Lomita, has given the Red Cross a big boost. His letter is very complimentary to the Red Cross. He says, "The Red Cross has done fine work here. They've just brought us the paper I'm writing on and just now, while I was burning a cigarette from a buddy, the Red Cross field man arrived with fresh supplies of smokes."

He continued, "I've been here since the beginning of the battle. I am one of the lucky ones and so far haven't received a scratch. This is the meanest battle I've been in. Sometimes it's been hell! It isn't over yet but the Nips are taking a terrific beating. I receive your letters almost every day. I believe they are what it takes to keep me going."

**CITY MAKES MONEY**  
City coffers received a \$3,029 profit on the sale of tax deeded lands reaching a total of \$5976, according to a report to the county by the City Council Tuesday night.

**VISITS FAMILY**  
Pvt. Everett Myers is visiting with his wife and their year-old daughter, Barbara Ann, at their home, 1738 Cabrillo ave. His 12-day "delay en route" follows completion of his training at Ft. Sill, Okla.

**TO TEXAS BASE**  
Lloyd W. Warthan, Jr., has been transferred from Amarillo Army Air Base to Sheppard Field, Tex.

## Social Affairs

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. HOLMES

Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of 2164 Torrance blvd., who leaves to make her home in Blytheville, Ark., was honored at a dinner party arranged Saturday at her home. Those present were Mmes. Ruby Harwood, Ed Hammond, L. S. Stanley, Lenny Piel, Mae Bell Carleton, Benny Robertson and Evelyn Morosco. A handsome group gift was presented.

### JOBS DAUGHTERS PLAN ACTIVITIES

A pot luck supper preceded the regular meeting of Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters, held Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple. Plans were outlined for a forthcoming initiation ceremony and the exemplification of the majority degree. Mrs. Naoma Deardorff, Bethel guardian represented the organization at the regular guardian association meeting held Wednesday evening, in Los Angeles.

### JOE O'TOOLE IS TWELVE NOW

Joe O'Toole celebrated his 12th birthday Saturday evening at a gala St. Patrick's party when his mother, Mrs. J. O'Toole, entertained at her home, 1225 Madrid ave. A scavenger hunt and other games were followed by dancing and refreshments were served to the Misses Janet Jewell, Loretta Webb, Martha Dunn, Georganna Webb, Barbara Hoff, Howard Intermitt, Donnie and Irwin Kasten, Richard and Bill Boal, Bill Disario, Bob Young and Walter Webb.

### MRS. MADDEN IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Melvin Madden entertained Tuesday at luncheon and bridge at her Redonda Beach home. Prize winners were Mmes. John Struck, J. W. Sullivan and Chris Jones. Other Torrance ladies present were Mmes. John S. Miller, M. H. Hussey and L. D. York.

### SON IS BORN TO HURST FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hurst of 22027 Normandie, are proudly announcing the birth of a son, Richard Radford, born March 13. The baby's father is a sergeant in the Army Air Forces, stationed at March Field. Mrs. Hurst is the former Verna Farris.

### MISS MADDY REPORTS FOR ACTIVE DUTY

Miss Marjorie Maddy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Maddy of 1924 Gramercy ave., has enlisted in the Army Nurses Corps and today reported for duty at Camp Roberts. Just prior to her enlistment, Miss Maddy served on the nursing staff at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

### MRS. D. A. MURPHY ENTERTAINS AT HOME

The home of Mrs. Volora Murphy was an attractive setting for a bridge party Thursday evening when she entertained club members. Refreshments were served preceding card play and Mrs. Lucille Lewellen was presented with a prize for high score at contract. Club guests were Mmes. L. L. Laudeman, Ruth Rippey and L. Ahrens. Arrangements of pink and white carnations created a pretty color theme for the party.

### V. C. CLUB AT BRIDGES HOME

Members of the V. C. Club were delighted to entertain Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bridges, on Cabrillo ave. "Mystery Pal" gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Mrs. Gerald Alter will entertain the group at her home, 2024 Cabrillo ave., Thursday, April 5.

### TARWATER-MILLER NUPRIALS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller, of 2436 Gramercy ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Clara, to E. J. Tarwater, Seaman, second class, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tarwater of this city. No wedding date has been set.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLANS MEETINGS

Members of the Missionary and Council of First Christian church will meet at the church parlors Tuesday, April 3. The Council meeting will begin at 11 a.m., with Mrs. Nelle Phillips presiding. A noon luncheon will be followed by the Missionary meeting to be conducted by Mrs. C. B. King.

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS TO DANCE APRIL 6

Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters will sponsor a student dance to be held at Civic Auditorium, Friday evening, April 6. Music for dancing will be furnished by Johnny Crisa and his band. Tickets may be purchased from members or at the door.

### VON BERGENS ARE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Von Bergen entertained at dinner at their home, 2487 Sonoma ave., Thursday evening. Yellow narcissus centered the dining table where covers were arranged for Messrs. and Mmes. A. Gana of Hermosa Beach, C. A. Snyder and Maynard Sattler of this city.

### CLUB GROUP AT MRS. MITCHELL'S HOME

Mrs. Donald C. Mitchell entertained at an attractive appointed party at her home, 1028 Beech ave., Wednesday evening of last week. Arrangements of carnations centered the dining table where refreshments were served. Prize winners at contract were Mmes. F. A. Covington and H. H. Cowan. Mrs. M. N. Felker was a club guest.

### TORRANCE LADIES ARE NURSES AIDES

At graduation ceremonies, Sunday evening at Long Beach Y. M. C. A. Mmes. Jean Mendelhall of 1907 Plaza del Amo, and Jeanette Wood of 2708 Cabrillo ave., received certificates, which marked the completion of a six weeks Red Cross nurses aide course. The ladies completed their training at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach and will report for duty at San Pedro Hospital.

### CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mrs. K. McDonald and her committee. Mmes. Batsch, Bezich, Comon, Hornell, Moore, Rose Jones, Schrader and Becker.

Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented promptly at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

### R. N. A. MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Torrance Camp, No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold initiation at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 3, at Torrance Woman's clubhouse. A large attendance is requested to assist with important business matters.

The social evening following will be in charge of Mrs. Katherine Gossiaux. Refreshments will be served.

## Woodcraft Rangers Get Lions' Backing

Work of the Woodcraft Rangers in Torrance, will be sponsored by the Torrance Lions Club, it was decided this week.

Directors of the Lions Club will act as the council for the Rangers, and C. Z. Ward, Lion Greeter, was named chairman of a committee of four to pick a guide and assistant guides to assist in the organization work. The committee consists of Vice-President A. F. Palmer, Secretary-Treasurer Frank S. Selover and Director Herbert C. Allen.

The work was explained to the local club by Gus Wendorff, regional supervisor, on Monday. At least two tribes already are being formed among Torrance boys of 12 years of age and older, and under that age. Based upon Indian lore, the Woodcraft Rangers program is sponsored by the Torrance Community Chest, and includes weekend and vacation trips to mountain areas in addition to weekly tribe meetings, Wendorff said.

### LT. THOMAS HERE

Lt. Jack C. Thomas arrived by plane Tuesday from Camp Blanding, Ariz., for a 19 days' furlough with his wife, Betty, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williamson of 2117 Torrance blvd.

## Support for Pueblo District Program Asked

Appeals for all commercial, fraternal, service and industrial organizations to stage entertainment for the benefit of the Pueblo district and its community hall have been made by James L. Lynch, chairman of Torrance Rotary club's international service committee.

"This project was launched some weeks ago, with the primary aim of erecting adequate recreational facilities for the residents of the Pueblo district," Lynch declared in a letter sent out last week.

Torrance City Council already has purchased site for the community hall, and its erection is being sponsored by Father Wood, of St. Joseph's Church, in the Pueblo district. To cost some \$5000, work already has started on the structure.

Lynch further said: "It has been suggested that the industries, commerce, service and fraternal organizations of this community arrange some type of program, the proceeds of which could be donated to this over-all fund. The Torrance Rotary Club has donated \$400 to date, with additional donations pledged. The Torrance Lions club has made a similar commitment."

### COMPLETES BASIC

Private Melvin Miller, son of Mrs. Emily Miller of 216th st., has qualified as cadet following completion of his basic training at Amarillo Army Air Field, Tex. He was one of four in a class of 40 in his flight to qualify. He will start his on-the-line-training awaiting his turn to proceed to pre-flight school to begin his first phase of cadet training.



**ARRIVES SAFELY** . . . Lieut. Marshall J. Loftus, Army Air Forces Navigator, and his crew have arrived safely in England, it is reported.

## Torrance Gets 91 Inches Of Rain In Week

Rainfall in Torrance during the past week amounted to 91 of an inch and pushed the total for the calendar year up to 7.04 inches, according to the figures maintained by Fire Chief John McMaster. The total last year for the calendar year to date was 9.94 inches. The season figure, from July 1, 1944, to date is 12.14 inches, as compared with 14.71 inches for the same period of the previous year.

### SAYS 'HELLO'

John Agapito, Jr., has been advanced to Seaman, 1/c, at a South Pacific base. He wishes to say hello to his friends here, and may be addressed: John B. Agapito, S., 1/c, U.S.S. Y.M.S. 473, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

## Iwo Isle Of Death, Says Fox

William E. Fox, a private 1/c, U. S. M. C., serving with the Fifth Marine Division, in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fox of 1424 Hickory ave., told of his experiences on Iwo Jima, which he calls, "this little island of death."

"You should see our fellows—in spite of everything they joke,

### AWAITS ORDERS

Gerald Alter left last week with a group of selectees and is awaiting orders at Fort MacArthur.

### FROM FT. RILEY

Richard Miller is enjoying a 10 days' leave from Ft. Riley, Kans. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller.

laugh and have a swell time." Fox has been busily engaged in collecting interesting Jap souvenirs between times, he says.

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