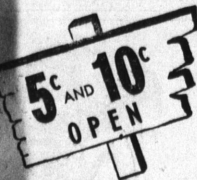


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Council Agrees To Meet Union Representatives

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Councilmen, then stated that he hoped the meeting would take place before his resignation which is effective Monday and that he would be more than willing to attend any such meeting as the only means for the city and its employees to iron out any difficulties.

Arthur L. Hiatt, police custodian, asked that the salaries of the policemen of Torrance be compared to those of the wages in other City departments. Hiatt stated that police wages should be raised to promote efficiency and increase morale in the police department.

The meeting was adjourned until 7:15 p.m. Monday, at which time, Mayor Sherfy announced, the Council will meet with not more than five delegates of the city employees union to discuss any problems that have arisen.

CHEAPER OLIVES

Lower prices for all olives by 1950 is predicted by a University of California farm economist.

Torrance City Schools Open For First Year

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190th st. at 8:20 a.m., will cover Arlington to 174th st., and travel west to Crenshaw blvd., north to 164th st., east to Illinois, south to 174th st., east to Western, south to 182nd st., and west to Prairie ave. and north to the Perry school.

The Torrance elementary school bus will leave Narbonne and 236th st. at 8:15 a.m., and the Waveria school bus will leave Seaside Ranchos at 8:05 a.m.

Return trips in the afternoons will follow the close of schools.

The schools in years past, since Jared Sidney Torrance first established the city of Torrance, have been under the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles City schools. They were transferred to the control of the people of Torrance on Aug. 20, 1946, with the adoption of a City Charter providing for operation of the schools by the people of the city.

The adoption of the City Charter was the culmination of years of effort on the part of the people of Torrance to gain control of their own schools. Two previous attempts had been made to form an independent Torrance school district, the first some 18 years ago.

In 1944 a concerted drive to bring the schools of Torrance under control of the people of Torrance was instituted, and while there were many pitfalls to be overcome, the transfer was accomplished with the adoption of the City Charter and its ratification by the California Legislature on Jan. 7, 1947.

Selection of a high school district, as required by law, followed on Jan. 24, and the election of the Board of Education was held on March 18.

Torrance elected to join Redondo Union High School district in the interim period between the formation of Torrance City School district and Torrance Unified School district. While at present the elementary schools are operated by the Torrance City Board of Education, the high school is operated by Redondo district. Unification of the district means that all schools, from high school down through

kindergarten, will be under the Torrance Board of Education.

Teachers Meet

The first teachers meeting of the district was held on Monday at 9:30 a.m. in Torrance elementary school, where the members of the Board of Education and representative citizens met the faculty of the Torrance schools for the first time.

Superintendent of Schools J. Henrich Hull opened the meeting and introduced Dr. Howard A. Wood, president of the Torrance City Board of Education.

Dr. Wood outlined the formation of the Torrance City School district and welcomed the teachers to the community. He introduced Mrs. Grace Wright, vice president of the board; Mrs. Evelyn Carr, George P. Thatcher and Carl Steele, members of the board.

Emmett W. Ingram, assistant superintendent of schools and business manager, introduced non-certificated personnel, and Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr. gave an address of welcome.

Others present and introduced included Grover C. Whyte, publisher of the Torrance Herald; Frank S. Selover, managing editor of the Herald; James L. Lynch, president of the Torrance Rotary club; Albert Isen, president of the Lions club; Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, librarian; Mrs. Elmer S. Moon, president of Torrance elementary P.T.A.; Mrs. Mary Cowie, president, Perry P.T.A.; Mrs. B. J. Michels, president of Waveria P.T.A.; Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, principal of Fern avenue school P.T.A. and Mrs. A. C. Turner, president of Torrance high school P.T.A.

Presidents of other clubs and ministers were invited to attend, but were not present.

Principals of the various schools introduced their teachers to the group. The principals are Albert R. Beardsley, of Torrance elementary; Albert R. Posner, of Fern avenue elementary; Robert C. Morton, of Perry elementary; D. Boone Kirks, of Waveria elementary and William H. Clinkenbeard, of the junior high school classes, (7th and 8th grades) being housed in Torrance high school.

Superintendent Hull reviewed various procedures required for the opening of schools, and said:

Tests Given

"The tests which are being given in all grades to help teachers get an understanding of each pupil are standard tests, developed in California for the California school situation.

"All pupils have equal advantage and there is no reason to become alarmed about them. They are being given with the view in mind of making it possible to do the most for each child.

"Teachers must have this information to get acquainted with their students' problems. A new school system needs this background information in order to make its program fit the situation."

At present, transportation for kindergarten children will be one way, according to announcement from the school administration. Morning kindergarten children living beyond the mile and a fourth line will be provided bus transportation. There will be no transportation to take them home at noon when they are dismissed, however.

Afternoon kindergarten sections will not be provided transportation to school at 1:00 o'clock, but will be taken home in the evening if they live far enough from the school to be in the transportation zone.

This plan is being used in other districts and will be followed to begin with this year in Torrance.

Identification of birth dates is

required of all children entering first grade or kindergarten.

Any of the following will be accepted by the teacher as proper identification:

- 1.—Birth certificate.
- 2.—Hospital record.
- 3.—Entry in family Bible.
- 4.—Other official documents that are suitable evidence of a child's birth date.

Children who registered last July 22, 1947 will not be required to furnish identification again if the date was identified then.

Hospital Cases

Persons admitted to the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week included the following:

Mrs. Julia Cueli, 1634 Crenshaw blvd.

Enid DeBenedetti, 2424 Cabrillo ave.

George Harris, 1819 Cabrillo ave.

Miss Patricia McCay, 26246 Eshelman, Lomita.

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 - Cudahy's Pure Pork — 12-oz. Can
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 - KARO Blue Label 1 1/2 lb. Tin
 - Syrup . . . 19c
 - 1 Pound Jar
 - Crisco Shortening 38c
 - MAZOLA 1-lb. Cans
 - Salad Oil . . . 38c
 - TABLE QUEEN 1-lb. Can
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HUNT'S No. 2 1/2 Can	
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 - Large Fresh Dozen
 - Ranch Eggs . . . 72c
 - Curran Full Cans
 - Milk . . . 2 cans 21c
 - Piesweet No. 2 Can
 - Peas 17c
 - LARGE PACKAGE
 - Ivory Snow . . . 32c
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