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There's an intercity flavor to the fight show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night—Wilmington vs. Compton and San Pedro vs. Long Beach—in the limelight double main event which headlines promoter-matchmaker's Joe Craig's weekly club fight show.

Tony Contreras, popular little Wilmington southpaw, returns to action in the show's final match against the clever little Compton gamecock, Bobby Corkhill, while in the first half of the twin feature, San Pedro's powerful Bobby Trujillo meets Johnny Turner of Long Beach.

All four are lightweights, and will be fighting in the first of a series of eliminations, the ultimate survivor to get main event billing against Freddie Negrete and Duke Chronister of Wilmington and Bellflower, respectively, in another "inter-city" fight show.

POPULATION INCREASE

The population of North America more than doubled in the 60 years between 1880 and 1940. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, the population of the continent increased during this period from about 73,000,000 to more than 185,000,000.

GRADE SEGREGATION SEEN IN NEW SCHOOL SITE SURVEY

Torrance may find it necessary to provide classrooms for 1,000 additional students in the Torrance schools by next September, and in authorizing a survey for possible school sites, the Board of Education is asking the community to consider on which of several grade segregation plans the schools should operate.

Under Los Angeles Board of Education, Torrance schools were on the 6-6 plan, that is children up through grade 6 were in elementary schools; those in grades 7 through 9 were considered in junior high, and those in grades 10 through 12 in high school, with all students, grades 7 through 12 housed in one plant, Torrance High School.

Under the Torrance City Board of Education, operating with Redondo Union High School District Board of Trustees, the schools now are operating on the 8-4 plan, with children in grades 1 through 8 in elementary schools and 9 through 12 in high school. However, grades 7 and 8 are housed in the high school and are considered "Junior High," and it could be referred to as a 6-2-4 plan.

However, the Board of Education is considering a plan being used for the first time this year in many cities whereby smaller children, through grade 3, are housed in smaller, more numerous schools. This type of organization, it is pointed out, would reduce transportation costs and traffic problems, but would require more school sites. Schools would be located in centers of population.

The Torrance City Board of Education has endorsed a memorandum on the subject, prepared by Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull, and it is reproduced below in order to create a full, community discussion of the problem.

"A study is now in the process of all the housing now existing in Torrance and the housing which is now planned in order to arrive at some definite conclusion as to what the future needs in the way of school housing will be. A number of studies have been made in the field by personnel of the staff of the superintendent in an attempt to locate sites which would be desirable in view of certain housing developments which are rapidly approaching the completion stage and others which are about to begin.

"In studying the situation, there is also an important factor which is involved—that is, what will be the policy educationally with regard to the type of organization we have?—Six grades in elementary schools and six grades in high schools, or will be a six grade elementary school, three years of junior high school and three years of high school? Or will it be eight grades of elementary school and four years of high school? Or will it be a combination of some of these?

"As many different methods which can be used for the organization of schools, but thinking in terms of economy and future structure as far as building costs are concerned, it is more economical to build additional elementary schools than it is to build a junior high school or a high school. One solution to our problem which would help temporarily if we adopt the junior high school plan would be to use Torrance Elementary school as a junior high school and build elementary schools, thereby reducing the cost of the construction which is necessary.

"However, if we did use this plan, we would come to the conclusion that two junior high schools would be the ultimate need of this community in the not too distant future, so that there would still be a need for one junior high school. This method would make the high school plant itself be satisfactory to meet the needs of the community for a longer period of time because under this plan, the high school would only have three grades and there would be room for expansion in that plant on the basis.

"As the superintendent studies the situation, however, he feels that there are certain areas where primary schools—that is,

in the schools will be reflected for the use of the Board of Education in arriving at a policy which will help to determine what type of school sites and how many will be necessary for future school housing in Torrance.

"Because of its desirability from the point of freedom from smog, and the point of open area, and the point of accessibility, the area in South Torrance all the way through Hollywood Riviera, down through Walteria and on down to Lomita, is a very rapidly developing residential area. Below Walteria there are 1,200 houses planned, at the Seaside Ranchos side of the highway there are an ultimate 700 houses planned, and there are well over a thousand houses in total planned in the Hollywood Riviera area and in the area between Walteria and Hollywood Riviera there is an indefinite number of houses being planned. This whole area will, within the next few years, become a completely settled area with little open space which is suitable for building houses. That means that, roughly, 3,000 children must be provided for in South Torrance alone, including the Hollywood Riviera section, and this is in the not too distant future, for it is expected many of these houses will begin to be occupied even as early as next September. Preparing a number of elementary schools to handle 3,000 children in this area means that we must purchase the land now. The Board of Education is now in a position where it will be necessary that the real estate operators and promoters who are in the process of constructing new residential areas must notify the Board of Education according to law in order to give us an opportunity to keep up with the expansion which is in process.

The North Torrance situation is almost as critical. With the Junior College located adjacent to our boundaries, on the other side of Redondo Beach Blvd., and the new housing which is going in and the land which is for sale and the water which is now becoming available, it will not be too many months before the entire area is thickly settled with houses.

"This sounds almost fantastic when one begins to figure up the totals on the housing that is contemplated and the number of people so involved, and as the result of the houses and the people, the number of children which the schools must provide for.

"The superintendent would appreciate having members of the community who have an opinion on this subject express themselves to members of the Board of Education concerning this business of an 8-4 educational plan with some schools that have only six grades, and other schools which have only third grade maximum age level as the need develops. This type of organization will reduce the cost of transportation, but will require that more sites are purchased. However, the expense of transportation is saved in a few years so that enough money is saved to pay for additional sites. Therefore, the cost of education is reduced by more sites. There is no short cut to building school houses. The procedure is involved and there are many requirements of the law that result in the protection of

Model of the year



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the taxpayer, protection of the children, and protection of the public against inadequate schools, poorly planned schools, and improperly constructed schools.

"With all these things in consideration, it is urgent that the process be begun at once so that the areas that are most in need of school houses be accommodated next September. Therefore, plans are getting under way as fast as possible to accomplish this, and as soon as all the facts have been collected which are now in process, additional information will be provided the community."

Local Lots Reclassified

Torrance City Planning Commission has approved the petition filed by Charles T. Rippey to reclassify property in tract 639 from a tight agricultural zone to a retail commercial zone.

Lots 1, 32, 33 and the north 119 1/2 feet of lots 60 and 61, situated on the west side of Narbonne avenue to the westerly line of lots 1, 33 and 60, will be affected by the rezoning.

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