



ELECTIONEERING . . . Screen and radio star, Rosemary DeCamp Shidler, wife of Judge John A. Shidler, and the local couple's three daughters, Valerie, 14, Martha, 12, and Margaret, 7, turn campaigners to urge voters to return their daddy (their favorite candidate) to office as Justice of the Peace of the Gardena Township at Tuesday's election. (Photo by Bob Roberts)

Local Speaker To Vie For District Title

Tweed Jolly, past president of the Torrance Toastmasters, will represent the Sixth Area in the District Speak-off to be held June 3 at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club.

The contest is a part of the International Annual District meeting and will pit the eight top speakers against one another for the district championship.

Jolly recently won the area title in competition with eight speakers from other toastmaster clubs in the sixth area.

Colonel Page Transferred

Col. Myron E. Page Jr., regular army instructor for the 578th Combat Engineer Battalion, is being transferred to Okinawa, he learned this week.

Assigned to the National Guard units which are based at the Torrance City Park, the Torrance Municipal Airport, and at Manhattan Beach, Colonel Page has been here for three years.

Mrs. Page and their three children will move to Stockton pending possible arrangements for them to join the Colonel on Okinawa. He will leave sometime next month, he said.

Hotpoint Serviceman Appointed for All Of South Bay Area

After completing a month-long, highly-specialized training in the maintenance of electrical appliances, Merlin Cook, 2822 Gramercy avenue, has been designated official Hotpoint serviceman for the South Bay Area, according to Floyd DeVore, owner of DeVore Home Appliances, 1875 West Carson street.

The DeVore concern is the Hotpoint representative for Torrance, Lomita, Palos Verdes, and other communities in the South Bay area.

Cook, former superintendent of the Torrance City Garage, spent a month at the General Electric service plant in Los Angeles studying Hotpoint ranges, freezers, refrigerators, dish washers, automatic clothes washers, ironers, disposal units, and similar appliances.

FORMER THIS GRAD TO GET DIPLOMA FROM HARBOR JC

Jo Keith Ferguson, a graduate of Torrance High School, will be among the eighteen students, eleven men and seven women to graduate from Harbor Junior College in graduation exercises to be held at the local college on June 15. Raymond J. Casey, director, announced this week.

May I Have the Next Dance—This Summer?

An expression of an opinion from the community's teenagers on whether or not they wish the Thursday night teenage dances to be held during the summer, was being sought by sponsors of the group this week.

Frank and Ralph Jakubowski, adult leaders of the weekly affairs, would like to hear from those who would attend the dances during the summer vacation.

Write to either Jakubowski at 1108-B Cravens avenue. If enough favorable replies are received by June 9 the dances will be continued, they said.

Water System Overhaul May Bring Bond Vote

Torrance voters may face a bond issue approximating \$2 million by next fall, it was learned this week.

Meetings between the city water board, water department officials, and James G. Montgomery, hydro-engineer who recently completed a survey of the Torrance water system, have resulted in a tentative decision to conduct such an election as soon as possible, city hall sources said.

It was estimated that it would require a year after the election to complete most of the improvements in the water system cited as necessary by Montgomery in his report.

These improvements would cost an estimated \$1,444,900, but this figure does not include purchase of several private water concerns, which Montgomery deems advisable.

North Torrance Civic Group To Meet Thursday

A regular meeting of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association will be held Thursday evening, June 8, in the Higgins Brick Patio at 174th street and Casimir avenue.

Several matters of concern to the community of North Torrance will be discussed at the meeting, according to Burt Johnson, secretary of the organization.

Topping the agenda of things to be discussed, Johnson said this week, will be a proposal to open a beer tavern at Crenshaw and 174th street, adjacent to the grocery store.

Also scheduled for discussion will be plans for incorporating the organization. Councilman Willys G. Blount will explain the legal proceedings necessary for the incorporation.

Announcement has been made of the resignation of Frank Lush as president of the organization. H. R. Black will assume duties of the president until the next regular election of the association, scheduled for September.

Lush will continue to supervise the boys and girls clubs which will become active again at the close of the present school term, Johnson reported.

New publicity chairman for the organization, Robert Chavez, will be introduced at the meeting. Mrs. Harry Bery, program chairman, is making arrangements for a guest speaker for that evening, according to Johnson.

CITY GETS CHECK FOR \$134,894

For the city's share in the 1949-50 Los Angeles County tax levy, the City of Torrance this week received a check for \$134,894.10, according to City Clerk A. H. Bartlett.

The payment was the third major payment made by the county on this year's taxes and covered the second half of the current tax year, Bartlett said.

Other payments included one of \$204,960.17 in January and one for \$88,697.59 in December of 1949.

Of the sum received this week, \$105,140.05 will be applied to the general fund with the remainder to be credited to the water districts, retirement and library funds.

Registered Voters Increased by 396

Registered voters in Torrance were increased by 396 between February 16 and April 13, it was announced last week by Registrar of Voters Ben S. Hite.

The February registration was 8640 as compared with 9036 in April.

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CHARCOAL CHOPS . . . Monty Margetts, star of the afternoon television show "Cook's Corner" (KFFTV) cringes at the sight of what is left of a steak Amateur Chef D. Gianni is offering to Dr. John R. Dean, chairman of the Al Malakiah Temple Groeters. The incident occurred at a dinner given for members of the Shrine at the Gianni home, 2131 West 182nd street, last Saturday evening.

Manhattan Students Vie For Student Body Office

Elections are being held for the ten top student body offices this week at El Camino College. An especially tight race is expected for Associated Student Body President between Fred Allen and Joe Lawler, both of

Manhattan. Fred Allen is last year's ASB vice-prexy, a cheerleader, and an active member of the Mayans, men's service club. Joe Lawler is a Mayan and a member of the Sigma Phi Kappa fraternity.

DOG SHOW DATES TOLD

The 15th annual Long Beach Dog Show will be held June 24 and 25 in the Long Beach municipal auditorium. It was announced this week by David H. Upright, president of the sponsoring Harbor Cities Kennel Club.



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