

## Letters To The Editor

### Cooperation of the Herald During Year Draws Praise of Worthy Matron

The Torrance Herald:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Torrance Herald for its kindness during the year that I served as worthy matron of Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Torrance Herald has performed a vital service to our chapter members keeping those who could not attend the meetings informed of our activities and informing all our members of our coming meetings and activities.

Special thanks to Mary Vonderahe who so graciously printed so many articles about our Betsy Ross Club and Torrance Chapter activities. Those chapters who are in towns that have weekly papers published are indeed most fortunate because they have the opportunity of using the papers as a means of publicity for their chapters.

The line officers who are keeping press and scrap books are most grateful for the many clippings that have been secured from your paper. You have been most generous with your space for pictures to be published and thereby we have a complete history of our year's activities and a perfect memory book.

Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Star feels that the Torrance Herald is serving a most important part in our community and sincerely thank you for your loyalty and services during the year 1951.

VIVIAN COOK  
Worthy Matron, 1951

### Former Redondo Newsman Reports On Torrance Soldiers in Japan

A first-hand report on Company A, 578th Engineer Battalion now in Japan, was forwarded to the Herald this week by Capt. Willard McGlasson, public information officer with the 40th Division and former city editor of the Redondo Breeze.

"Just came back from a hurried trip to Mt. Fuji where I stopped to see Company A for a couple of hours," Captain McGlasson wrote.

"The company moved down there about two weeks ago to take part in some recruit training with the 160th Infantry Regiment."

McGlasson reports that the men are living in tents, with concrete floors, and seem to be fairly comfortable. This is the second trip to the famous mountain for most of the Company.

He says Fuji's snow-cap has moved half way down the mountain and that the temperature is getting down around freezing

### Construction on El Camino's New Buildings Curtailed, Board Told

Inability to secure government allocations of critical materials, principally steel and copper, will temporarily curtail the construction of additional permanent buildings at El Camino College, according to a report made to the Board of Trustees last week by college President Forrest G. Murdock.

Letters received by Murdock from the Office of Education, Federal Security Agency at Washington, D. C., indicate that approval for construction of college Library-Classroom unit will be delayed until the latter part of 1952.

"In view of the growing college enrollment which now exceeds 4500 we are anxious to continue immediate construction of more permanent buildings and have addressed appeals for aid to Senators Knowland and Nixon and Representative King in the hope that they can secure government approval of our applications," stated Murdock. "We fail to understand why commercial buildings such as theaters, markets and hotels can continue to build when school building is curtailed by government order."

It is indicated that construction of new Life Science Building is proceeding according to schedule and is not presently affected by the government order.

**OTHER ACTION**

In other actions of the Board the following items were approved:

1. Accepted as complete Administration-Classroom building and authorized final payment to Finan Construction Company.
2. Approved interdistrict agreement with Stockton Unified
3. Authorized the college administration to employ the services of one additional typist-clerk and two laborers.
4. Declined to accept financial assistance from the federal government on account of any increase enrollment as a result of government activities in connection with the defense program.
5. Declined to approve mutual aid agreement with the California State Disaster Council until more information can be secured as to the program of disaster aid which is to be organized.
6. Accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Wilma Sauer, administrative secretary.
7. Tabled until the next meeting, due to the absence of Board member, Dr. E. E. Lyder, discussion and adoption of the by-laws of the Board of Trustees.
8. Authorized the Director of Business to secure insurance on college band instruments with Lund Insurance Company of Torrance.
9. Accepted a dinner invitation from the administrative staff to meet with them on Tuesday, November 20, for a discussion of curriculum and teaching methods.

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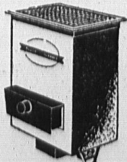
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