Lynch Receives ROTC Promotion

Gerald K. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, 1604 Juniper avenue, received an ROTC promotion to the rank of Cadet Private First Class recently at Santa Barbara college of the University of California.

Lynch, a sophomore, is majoring in history.

overturn a man's wrongdoing but do not overturn him unless it must be done in the overturning of the wrong. — Abraham Lincoln.

Letters To The Editor

Resident Raises Issue of Rehiring Superintendent of Torrance Schools

Editor
The Torrance Herald

I would like to call your attention to the fact that by act of the California Legislature in 1951 an amendment to the Education Code was made whereby unless notice of intention not to renew the contract of a district school superintendent is given six months in advance of expiration of an existing contract, the contract shall be considered as renewed for four years and at the same rate of compensation.

This fact has not, to my knowledge, been previously published in a local paper and presumably the public at large is unaware of it.

In the case of the situation in Torrance, this means that since the contract of the present incumbent of the position of school superintendent expires June 30, 1952, the decision of the Torrance Board of Education whether to renew this contract for another four-year period or not must be made before December 31, 1951.

In conversation recently with members of the Torrance Board of Education, it was indicated quite clearly to this writer that the present intention of the majority of the Board is to renew the contract of the present incumbent for four years.

You will recall that by the election of May, 1950, the composition of the Torrance Board of Education was considerably altered. It may also be recalled that there was evidence of strong popular feeling in that election—to the extent that a write-in candidate proposed but three days before the election defeated incumbents who had been unopposed in previous Board of Education elections.

The questions that now arise are—what was the issue in the above mentioned election and what have been the results stemming from the outcome of that election.

It now appears that there have been no significant changes as a result of the May, 1950 election, nor is there the prospect of any, judging by present indications. The popular expression of opinion registered at that time might as well have never been made.

For the benefit of your readers who may wish to express their opinions on the question of whether to make a change in the school administration, I have listed below the names and telephone numbers of the members of the Torrance Board of Education. They are:

Mr. John H. Shidler—Office Torrance 149 and 698.
Dr. Rollin R. Smith—Office Torrance 510
Mr. W. H. Tolson—Office Torrance 1697
Mr. Carl D. Steele—Torrance 595
Mrs. Grace Wright—Torrance 2575-J

Very truly yours,
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BOARD OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH SAYS CHURCH NEWS BENEFITS THE CITY

Editor,
The Torrance Herald:

The members of the Official Board of the First Methodist Church of Torrance wish to express our gratitude to your paper for the news of our church you have been publishing in the Torrance Herald.

We believe that all church news is really beneficial to the citizens of Torrance.

Gladys E. Stock,
Secretary.

Certificates Given at Food Handlers Class

More than 400 persons, including representatives from Torrance civic and religious organizations as well as professional workers, attended the course of instruction for food handlers given by the Los Angeles County Health Department in Gardena Community Center Auditorium on November 27, 29 and December 4, according to D. W. Colfelt, area chief sanitarian.

Certificates were awarded to those individuals who completed the three sessions of the course while special establishment certificates will be presented to restaurant owners and managers if they, and at least 75 per cent of their employees, attended all the classes given, Mr. Colfelt stated.

The foodhandling course, which is a tax supported service given periodically in every County Health Department jurisdiction, included information on the proper handling, preparation and storage of food and also good personal hygiene.

"Food may be a source of disease if carelessly handled," added Mr. Colfelt "and foodhandlers should be aware of the safe techniques in food handling which ensure good food and good health."

Supervisors Open Bids For Hospital Paint Job

Seventeen bids were opened at the Board of Supervisors meeting last week, on the painting contract for the exterior of Harbor General Hospital.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby revealed that the low bid, submitted by Saunders and Yates Co. of Los Angeles, amounted to $18,613, while the sum of $34,485 was the high bid by Edward A. Wopschall Co. of Pasadena.

Fourteen of the buildings are scheduled for a fresh paint job, which will start immediately after the award and signing of the contract. The bids were referred to the mechanical department for checking and recommendation to the board.

BANKS FOR ALL

Fill in extra space in the Christmas stocking or on the tree by giving each member of the family a small savings bank. These come in many forms, from the traditional piggy bank to famous cartoon characters.

Pfc Mayfield Assigned To Guam Weather Base

Private First Class George L. Mayfield son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Mayfield of Torrance, recently arrived on Guam and is assigned to the 54th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (M) Weather, a component of the Military Air Transport Service.

The 54th Squadron flies long observation missions and is responsible for tracking the many violent typhoons that affect this area each year. Information derived from these missions has saved countless lives and property and has aided the Korean effort by providing advance warning of the destructive storms' paths.

Pfc Mayfield enlisted in the Air Force in January of 1951.

Let us serve instead of rule, knock instead of push at the door of human hearts, and allow to each and every one the same rights and privileges that we claim for ourselves.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Be honest but hat no one;

SCARFS ALWAYS WELCOME

Every girl is a scarf collector. So pamper her taste for scarfs with a variety in gay prints and sizes. In fact, give her a small collection she can use as smart accent with everything she wears, anywhere she goes.

Affliction is the wholesome soil of virtue, where patience, honor, sweet humility, and calm fortitude, take root and strongly flourish.—David Mallet.

SUPSRIOR GIFT

If you're giving the girl who likes to sew material for a dress or blouse, wrap the box in fabric, tie it with rick-rack, and fasten a spool of thread or a new tape measure to the perky bow.

Extraordinary afflictions are not always the punishment of extraordinary sins, but sometimes the trial of extraordinary graces.—Matthew Henry.