

Keep Schools Free

A number of amendments to the city's charter have been proposed recently and a public hearing on such proposals has been scheduled here for Jan. 10.

The HERALD can not believe that such a change would be in the best interest of economics, efficiency, or—most important of all—the welfare of the city's educational program.

Several obvious disadvantages of such elections dictate this conclusion:

- 1. It would expose the school elections to the petty politics which have marked Councilmanic campaigns... 2. Costs of city elections now will exceed \$20,000, no school election yet has cost more than \$1000.

Some proponents of the move to consolidate the elections have commented on the comparatively small turnout at school elections, giving this as one of the reasons for putting the two elections together.

Each registered voter of Torrance receives written notice of the time and place of all board elections, rent-free polling places are set up in Torrance schools, and wide publicity has always preceded any such election.

Because of these and other apparent disadvantages this newspaper recommends that the proposal be dropped.



LAW IN ACTION

MORE POWER TO YOU

Few people know how to get the most out of the law. The rest of us squander it as some get out of trouble with; at best, something to use to keep out of trouble.

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The point is this: You can call upon the law to do remarkable things during your life and afterwards.

Note: The State Bar of California offers this column for you to know more about our laws.

IT'S A FACT

By JERRY CAHILL

Advertisement for a book titled 'GENERAL CHARLES DE GAULLE' with illustrations of a cat, a man, and a woman.



Building, Babies Increased Population by 15,000 in '55

(Continued From Page 1) nounced plans to build a new \$1,000,000 hospital on Torrance Blvd.

The influx of families who move in to take advantage of the many three- and four-bedroom homes being constructed in the city also filled the schools to capacity.

The double sessions continued despite the fact that the schools had taken out \$2,507,031 in building permits and added 119 classrooms to the system.

The passage of a \$10,000,000 bond issue during the year enabled the educators to make plans for an additional eight schools—one high school and seven elementary—

Officials sought to meet the problems of recreation for the additional residents during the year, as work began on a new municipal swimming pool, a new park, and additions to three other parks.

Nearly 800 boys participated in the activities of 12 Cub Packs, 13 Scout troops, and six Explorer troops in the city.

More than 500 local boys answered the cry to "play ball" as the Babe Ruth and Little League Baseball held their

summer competition, with five leagues and 32 teams.

Churches, too, shared in the general increase, as nearly every local congregation was holding two church services and making plans for either a new church or an addition.

A check at five local churches showed that membership is up about 11 per cent over last year.

Father P. J. McGuinness, of Nativity Catholic Church estimated that his parish now numbered about 3800, with about 600 additions during the last year.

Commercial facilities also expanded during the year, with 62 new units, valued at \$859,000, being started during 1955.

The City Council reaffirmed a lease for a new shopping center at Gresham and Pacific Coast Hwy., although final plans for this development have not been announced yet.

A new fire station for central Torrance was dedicated in October, and work is now underway on a new station at Calle Mayor and Pacific Coast Hwy.

It was a big year for Torrance, but officials predict an even bigger 1956. City Manager George Stevens foresees a city of 85,000 by the time 1957 makes its appearance.

During 1956, the proposed annexation of a huge area in the Palos Verdes peninsula fell through after prolonged negotiations between the city and the Great Lakes Carbon Corp.

Advertisement for Dr. Nicolaus H. Zrinyi, D.D.S., announcing the opening of offices at 1104 Sartori Ave, Torrance, Calif.

AFTER HOURS

By JOHN MORLEY

After hours tonight I'm thinking of one of the most common causes of unhappiness among my friends that I found here and abroad in 1955.

It is universal... it occurs in all languages... under all standards of living. It is nothing else than... Worry...

I don't believe "worry" is all bad... it's the wrong way to worry that's bad. My dictionary defines worry "as to torment."

If you can't get worry out of your mind... get yourself out of your mind. It's really over-anxiety about self that knocks people out.

Your mind and nerves and blood pressure were put together for the sole purpose of solving your own problems.

When you unduly worry about other people, you deprive them of the experience of solving their own problems.

It's foolish to worry until you know all the facts... not just rumors, or gossip, from one person.

There are people who worry because they have nothing to worry about. There are people who actually worry that the club, church, business would fall apart.

It's just that my housework keeps me too busy to work... Before you get excited about your neighbor's faults, mister, stop and count ten.

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work them out one by one. Then rest a few days between worries.

Stop worrying because some club officer thinks you should. If you raise \$100 instead of \$1000 in the bazaar, so what.

I have run into friends who worried themselves sick for days over the loss of a football game. It's downright silly.

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Glazed Glances

By BARNEY GLAZER

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thought. If you can do something about it... drop it, or talk it over with your minister, or your attorney.

Stop trying to be the mayor, the governor, or the secretary of state. You're paying them to do a job. Let them earn their salaries.

If you can possibly avoid it, don't bring your worries to your friends. The more people who know your worry, the more you will continue to worry about it after it has passed.

And Happy New Year from worries.

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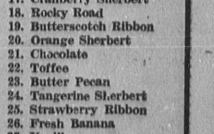
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