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# LOMITA -- FINALLY A CITY!

A Penny  
for  
your  
Thoughts

With Oregon disbanding its civil defense setup, the Pennies inquirer asked persons if they "think the spending of tax funds on civil defense is justified."

Mrs. Gordon Garrett, 26332 Ozone Ave., Harbor City:

"I do think it is justified with limitation. I don't think there should be an exorbitant expense because there is only so much you can do. Money spent for public facilities, hospitals, and protection of children is well worth it."



Mrs. Ronald Eisman, 4227 W. 176th St.:

"Yes, as long as the expenditure is reasonable. They are doing well enough now as far as spending money for civil defense measures. I do not think civil defense expenditures should be stepped up over what is being spent now. Civil defense officials are on a happy medium right now."

Mrs. Andrew Meier Jr., 2217 W. 37th St., San Pedro:

"I think they definitely should continue civil defense expenditures. I think Oregon is crazy. Maybe they feel they are safe up there. I'd rather see them spend tax money for shelters than some things tax funds have been spent on. They should have shelters in areas more likely to be targets."

Mrs. Fred Casstevens, 18919 Felbar Ave.:

"I think spending of tax funds should be continued. A public educational program to inform the public on what is being done in civil defense would help. They are spending the money and no one knows on what exactly. From what I've read about civil defense they probably are not spending enough."

Mrs. Richard B. Reynolds, San Pedro:

"Here in our area we need civil defense but in Oregon they can afford to disband it from the point of safety. You really don't hear much about civil defense. I do not object to expenditures and I think it's important. They seem to always find money for everything else."

## Council Sets Decision for Next July 7

A decision about penalties—if any—against Police Lt. Donald S. Hamilton was put off by the City Council until a 4:30 p.m. meeting on July 7 when it came before them on Tuesday evening.

Hamilton, represented at the Civil Service hearing and again this week by attorney Walter N. Anderson, had been found guilty on one count of making false statements before an attorney general's investigating committee last December. That group recommended that he be suspended for 30 days.

Hamilton has since been put back on duty, but a final determination of his case is pending before the City Council. At stake only is the question whether he will be paid for the 30 days recommended as suspension. The councilmen may waive the suspension, or may find him not guilty of the one count sustained by the Civil Service Board.

IN OTHER ACTION, the City Council Tuesday ordered an ordinance drawn which would prohibit the operation of carnival companies within the city. The move came on the recommendation of Councilman J. A. Beasley who made references to the city's experience with recent carnivals and with particular emphasis on the promotion in downtown Torrance recently.

The Beasley recommendation was made after approval of City Manager Edward J. Ferraro. He said members of the administrative staff stood unanimously opposed to the carnival operators who have been in the city in recent months.

AN ORDINANCE will be drawn by City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier. He was given specific instructions not to outlaw PTA and church-sponsored carnivals.

Councilmen didn't hesitate to certify a list of four successful candidates for the post of chief of police, and City Manager Ferraro is expected to select a new chief some time next week.

The candidates include two captains from the Burbank police department, one from Los Angeles, and one from the Los Angeles County marshal's office.

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SIERRA BOUND . . . These early birds, left to right, Lance Adams, 12; Stan Ton and Steve Ton, 12, are getting their gear in shape and packed for their early morning departure on July 1 for the Hilton Lakes Pack-in Base Camp. From then until July 8, boys 12 and up will hike, fish and explore among the six Hilton Lakes located in the High Sierra meadows. Information regarding the trip may be obtained at the "Y."

## Local Realtor Directs State Realty Meeting

The Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors will be among hosts of committee and directors' meetings June 25-27 of the California Real Estate Association.

More than 1,500 realtors and real estate salesmen are expected to attend the event at the International Hotel in Los Angeles. The entire event is under the overall guidance of Delbert Vaughn of Torrance, district vice president.

OTHER MEETING hosts are real estate boards in the CREA 21st District which includes Gardena, Hawthorne-Lawndale, Inglewood, Palms Verdes Estates, Rolling Hills, San Pedro, and South Bay.

Art S. Leitch of San Diego, president of the 42,000-member association, predicting the attendance, said representatives from all of the 172 member real estate boards throughout the state will attend.

Home trade-ins, exchanges, and the factors affecting industrial and commercial property are among subjects to be discussed at the gathering, Leitch said.

## Harbor City To Get New Post Office

Bids are being solicited for construction of a new one-story federal building and post office at Harbor City. It will be located on the corner of Frampton and 257th streets with the main entrance facing on Frampton Street. It will have simple, modern lines and a brick exterior.

Information on the submitting of bids is available from the General Services Administration's Business Service Center, 417 S. Hill St., Los Angeles. Interested parties should refer to Project Number 04929.

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## Voters Give Cityhood a Stout 'Yes'

Torrance has a new neighbor. It's the city of Lomita where voters Tuesday approved incorporation by a vote of 2,043 to 1,493.

The new city has 1.8 square miles. At the same time they voted on cityhood, voters also named five councilmen. They are Joe A. Haslam who got 1,271 votes; Dr. Willard M. Brown, Sr., who obtained 980; Meadd Gardiner, 1,233; Wilbur F. Hammond, 1,037, and Clyde S. Bernhardt, 1,027.

Boundaries for the new city are the Torrance city limits on the west, Lomita Boulevard on the north, Western Avenue on the east and Pacific Coast Highway on the south.

TUESDAY marked the third try at incorporation. A charter must be issued by the state before Lomita will officially be a city. Lomita will have a population of 18,500.

Lomita municipal government will be unofficially organized Sunday night at a meeting of the new city councilmen in the home of Haslam. An acting mayor is expected to be appointed at that time.

About 60 per cent of the community's 6,397 eligible voters turned out to decide the issue. There was about 50 absentee ballots out.

UNSUCCESSFUL candidates in the field of 16 were J. Vernon Walker, Edward J. Stambaugh, Elbridge A. Blake, Harold R. Briggs, George L. Glancy, Helen N. Hironymous, Forest Lee Jacobs, Lewis L. Learnard, Jerry O. Moore, Joe Pool, Mary J. Rossick.

Occupation of the winning candidates range from educator to postal clerk. The postal clerk, Wilbur S. Hammond, 43, has lived in Lomita 14 years. He attended Long Beach City College and served in the Navy during World War II. He is a member of the American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Harbor Area Postal Employees Credit Union and is secretary of the Holy Name Society, St. Margaret Mary Church.

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## Still Going Strong, He Points Out

City Parks Superintendent Casper Clemmer called THE HERALD this week to acknowledge kind words about him in Thursday's editorial, "Centuries of Service."

And to tell us we'd made one small mistake!

It seems our editors retired Mr. Clemmer. "It's true I've served 30 years," he said, "and I am proud to wear the new watch, but I'm not retiring."

"In fact, I'm probably more active now than at any time in the past," he added. "I've no intention of retiring for a while—I'm too young."

May we say: "Don't take Mr. Clemmer off the payroll, yet."

## Carson High Slates First Graduation

Graduation exercises for the Carson High School Class of 1964 will be held tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in the Carson High stadium.

Student speakers Rosemary Reid, Bob Crisp, Bonnie McCracken, Richard Larson, and Diane Hiatt will address themselves to the subject "Let Your Time Count."

The exercises mark the end of the road for Carson High's first class. There are 350 members in the graduating class. Seven of them will carry the gold seal which is symbolic of life membership in the California Scholarship Federation.

## Harbor to Graduate 126

Associate in arts degrees will be awarded to 126 graduates of Los Angeles Harbor Junior College tonight during commencement exercises at the Seahawk Center. Ceremonies will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Leo F. Cain, president of the newly established California State College at Palms Verdes, will deliver the commencement address.

Local residents receiving degrees are: Phillip W. Bowman, Selma Cothran, Linda Goode, Virginia Hanny, Harry Hill, Gerald Hugges, Jane Kinsley, August Kehlmeier, Shirley Martin, Ester Ochoa, Homer Scheier, Hajime Sugita, Betty L. Titiriga, Joyce Webb, and Reginald Wheeler. Lomita residents who will be given degrees are: Evelyn Briggs, Carolyn Carpenter, Judith Demerath, and Bernice Scott.

## Retarded Children Group Seeks Summer Volunteers

Volunteer teacher assistants are being sought by the Garden Valley Assn. for Retarded Children. Persons wishing to volunteer for at least three hours per week between July 6 and Aug. 23 should be 16 years of age. No special background or experience is necessary as volunteers work under the direction of staff teachers.