

Letters to the Editor

Peninsula Press

Congratulations to you on your campaign for a central telephone system for Torrance. If there is one thing we need, this is it.

It is a crime and disgrace that many citizens of Torrance must pay a toll charge to call the city hall. In some of our larger cities such as Los Angeles, this is understandable but not for a city the size of Torrance.

The phone companies will not correct the situation unless forced to. Let's bring all the pressure to bear that can be.

My phone was installed less than two months ago and I have lived here 3 1/2 years. This cannot be called satisfactory service, and I do not believe it can be blamed on war shortages either.

Centralized phone service is not the only service that Torrance needs. If you will look into the mail service, I think you will find that Citizens residing in the corporate limits of Torrance must receive mail through the post offices other than Torrance. Specifically, Hollywood Riviera is delivered from Redondo. I do not know if the following conditions still exist, but at one time not so long ago, mails from Gardena, Redondo Beach and Lomita were delivered into the city limits of Torrance.

As a candidate for the postmaster of Torrance, it was my hope that I would be able to help correct the mail situation. But, since the Congress and the

M. L. Fenwick

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afford the luxury of custom-built shoes. After four years he had learned his trade sufficiently well to get a job any place and so moved on to other large mid-western cities to follow his trade. His wonderful experience in his chosen field includes work in shoe rebuilding, shoe rebuilding machinery sales and managing large chains of rebuilding shops. On May 3, 1933, Fenwick landed in Los Angeles and secured employment immediately in the shoe rebuilding department of the May Co., and later transferred to the Broadway store for a similar position. In 1938 he selected Torrance as his future home and launched his own shoe rebuilding shop at 1420 Marcelina Street where he still greets his many friends and customers. He is a member of the local Lions Club, BPOE, Eagles and the Church of the Nativity. His gracious wife, nee Adeline Franzman is also a Kentuckian of Louisville. The couple was married at New Albany, Ind., July 22, 1916. Fenwick's hobbies are bowling, the two local basketball teams which he sponsors in the Black League and baseball. His basketball teams are made up of Torrance High graduates and during the five years they have played under his banner, have covered themselves with glory.

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Yours for a United Torrance, J. B. Mosley.



A NIFTY FOR '50 caught the eyes and whistles of all the spectators that witnessed last Saturday's parade. Miss Beverly Moore is the nifty for '50 that the popular Torrance Jr. Chamber of Commerce have chosen as their Queen for the coming contest. Dwight Eubank, center, and Jim Morehead are the lucky escorts. —Press Photo

A. G. Schilling

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the vigorous Colorado winters and came to the Southland to enjoy the mild climate and expanding opportunities. Newport Beach was the end of the line for Schilling and his first California job was on the police department there. He remembers with amusement that he was the first uniformed officer in the town's history. After five years in that position, he launched his first business which was a confectionary in Newport Beach which he operated successfully for four years. After selling this business, he entered the cleaning field by opening a store in Newport. At the end of 12 years there he sold and moved to Torrance to open Schilling's Cleaners at 1111 Sartori, where he is presently successfully engaged. He is a member of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, past director of the local Lions Club, a Moose and a member of the Lutheran Church. His gracious wife, nee Myrtle L. Mader, is a Canadian by birth. They were married at Los Angeles, September 23, 1925. Jack and Mrs. Schilling are the parents of adorable twin daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn, age four and one-half. Schilling's hobbies are bowling on the good Lions Club team, pinocle and his garden.

To Represent Shoestring At Convention

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Consumer Education Course Starts at Adult School

A free class for adults in consumer education will be held each Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Walteria Recreation hall, starting Tuesday, April 25. Instructor of the class is Alpha Stump, noted California consumer adviser. Subjects treated will include: How to select furniture and understand its construction; how to tell different materials from each other and how to judge their quality; what to look for in rugs, silverware, cleaning agents, soaps. How to tell good food, how to buy them at a saving, and how to prepare them for the best taste and the least money.

"The course will deal with the personal consumer problems of the students," says Mrs. Stump, "whether it be planning for a funeral or saving money on a party, banquet or wedding. The course offers opportunities and new horizons. It means more fun out of living—at less cost and less pain."

Go directly to class to register at the Walteria Recreation hall, off Highway 101, north of Hawthorne boulevard, on Tuesday afternoon after 1 o'clock. Telephone Torrance 645 for further information.

Full Calendar For Remainder Of School Year

The calendar at Sea Side Elementary School for the remainder of April and for May is a full one. Parents in this area should clip and file the following dates:

- April 24—Pre-school class for mothers and children 12 noon to 3 p. m.
- April 24 to May 1—Registration for kindergarten children 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- April 27—Open house and parent-teacher discussion groups, 7 to 9 p. m.
- May 5—PTA board meeting, 11 a. m.
- May 11—PTA meeting, 8 p. m.
- May 12—Health examination, pre-school children, by appointment.
- May 19—Health examination, pre-school children, by appointment.
- May 25 to 31—Regular Parent-Teacher conferences, time to be scheduled.

A new free adult class to help mothers and fathers better understand their children will start April 24 at 12 in Room 8. Sea Side School. This program includes both parent and child. Call Torrance 645 for further information.

An opportunity to register children for entering school next fall will be provided beginning Monday, April 24 through May 1. In order to enter kindergarten in September the child must have been four on or before March 1, 1950. Children who enter first grade must have been five on or before March 1, 1950. Some proof of birth date should be presented when the child is registered.

Health examinations for these children will be conducted at the school on May 12 and 19. Appointments for these examinations will be made at time of registration.

On April 27 Sea Side School will hold open house and provide an opportunity for parents to participate in a sharing of ideas and experiences aimed at a better understanding of how children grow and develop at home and at school. Each parent should go to his child's room. At 8:30 parents and teachers will gather in the cafeteria for light refreshments. Child care will be provided.

The PTA board will gather with officers in the patio at the G. H. Miller home at 11 a. m. for a potluck luncheon, May 5. May 11, officers for the year 1950-51 will be installed at the regular monthly meeting of the PTA, Sea Side Cafeteria, 8 p. m. Music will be provided by the newly organized glee club and the school orchestra.

The week of May 25 to 31 is set aside for regular parent-teacher conferences. Twenty minutes will be scheduled for each parent and his child's teacher when the child's individual progress can be discussed and plans made for further development.

Two dates which should interest school patrons from all Torrance are May 10 when the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee will meet at 12:05 for lunch at Torrance High School. On May 19 election of members of the Board of Education will be held. Polling places for this area are Sea Side School, and 716 Calle de Arboles for those residing in Hollywood-Riviera.

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