

**Write-In**  
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of the favorites John Shidler and Al Jackson.  
Ballots will be canvassed next Tuesday night by the Board of Education.

Success of the "write-in" for Tolson caused much talk in the community, and old-timers in California said that it is only the second time that such a write-in campaign had carried a candidate to victory. The other instance was where

they had a long and much advertised campaign in advance of the election. Tolson's campaign was of two days' duration.  
The total vote cast in the school election of May 19, was 1701.  
A shortage of precincts and facilities hampered the election officers. The vote cast at Torrance High School alone was 948. Shidler won by 1628 votes; Jackson 1474, and the vote for the losing candidates was Mrs. Carr, 441, and Dr. Wood, 440.

**SURPRISE**  
The election of former Mayor Tolson to the Board of Education was as great a surprise to Tolson as it was to everyone else.  
He did not know that he was

to be a candidate until Wednesday noon when he was asked if he would accept the office if he was elected.  
"He said he would."  
The Press was on the street in Torrance at 3:15 p. m., urging "write-in" votes for Tolson.  
By 5 p. m., several thousand postal cards had been purchased, and mimeographed, and crews of willing hands were at work addressing them to voters of Torrance.

Robert Hise, associate of Tolson, offered to rig his personal automobile with a public address system, and B. J. Michaels volunteered to assist in broadcasting the "write-in" campaign throughout the city.  
Response in favor of the write-in campaign was spontaneous and enthusiastic.

Telephone calls to the Press and to Tolson were numerous as leading citizens rallied behind Tolson's candidacy.  
By midnight Friday night, the "impossible" had been accomplished, and Tolson was swept into office.  
Tolson ran ahead of Mrs. Carr and Dr. Wood in all precincts of the city except North Torrance, where the vote was negligible, and Hollywood Riviera, where, due to the mail service, they were not informed of his candidacy until too late to accomplish a good showing.

**Revival Meets Continue Here**

Evangelist Tommy Hicks is continuing into the fifth week of revival meetings in the Torrance Four-square Church, 1207 El Prado. Continued and increasing interest is being shown.

Tommy Hicks comes from the south and draws from his experience of over 20 years of preaching the Gospel. His messages are faith inspiring and many are healed through his prayers.

Visiting ministers and church groups will bring spiritual music. Rev. Hicks speaks nightly except Monday at 7:30 and twice on Sunday.

Potted fuchsias should be reported if you haven't already. Use some loam soil with either leaf mold or peat moss, or both. Keep them continuously moist.

**Otto Willett**

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mosa and contiguous county territory, are:

Gardena—Mrs. Frank Carrell, widow of Judge Frank Carrell, and Thomas K. Ware.  
Torrance Area—Homer Morgan, Mrs. R. R. Smith, George J. Peckham, Leslie Alter, Ethel K. Derouin, Lucille Lewellen, John E. McCall, and Mrs. Emma Roberts.

Palos Verdes Estates—Ethel L. Vandegrift and Glade L. Cookus.  
Lomita — Truman E. (Tec) Coggins and Frank Laski.

Manhattan Beach — Mrs. Maude C. Withers, Mrs. Mae E. Block, Ralph T. Dorsey, and Virgil Wahlberg.

Redondo Beach — John R. Ward and A. T. Larson.

Hermosa Beach—Auten Bush, Glade White, Thomas C. Sheehan, Mrs. Bexie B. Clark and Harlow P. Wiseman.

Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Ranches — Ben Haggett, Frederic Aber and William A. Mason.

**Game Ban**

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quested by the City Council prior to the election. Chief of Police John Stroh is supporting the ordinance.

However, with the legal status of the present Council in jeopardy due to the election recount lawsuit filed by Lawyer Albert Isen for Victor E. Benstead, action on the marble game ban ordinance is being held up.

The ordinance eventually will be passed, however, as all present members of the Council either voted to instruct the city attorney to draft the ordinance banning the games, or pledged in pre-election statements that they would vote to ban the games, and the people expect them to keep their word.

Outside gambling interests are very active in an attempt to prevent passage of the ordinance, it is said, but they admit their efforts are in vain in view of the attitude expressed by all members of the Council.

However, no other Torrance newspaper has brought to the people the fact that such a discussion by the Council during

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Ordinance has been subject to the recent weeks.

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