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Torrance would eliminate all the trouble, it is said.

**PROTEST**  
 A letter to Dean L. Sears, president of the Chamber of Commerce, from the Co-ordinating Council of Torrance Service Clubs, attached to the petitions, reads in part:

"We understand it is a matter of record that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. owns lands secured for the specific purpose of erecting a telephone building and already much conduit has been laid in preparation for this project.

"For years individual business men and groups of subscribers have been promised a telephone system in Torrance equal to the best, but plans for realization of this objective have been deferred from year to year until many of us have lost faith in promises made by telephone officials.

**PECULIAR**  
 "According to recent survey the population of Torrance has increased almost 125 per cent during the last ten years, yet the telephone company provides its peculiar brand of service to Torrance residents from the same quarters, though somewhat expended facilities, it occupied ten years ago.

"True, telephone services are provided many of Torrance residents by various exchanges operated by different telephone companies. This only serves to complicate communication, both by slowing down service and increasing its cost.

"Unfortunately, Torrance's 22,000 odd residents are widely separated over sprawling acres and if it is ever to become a closely knit, harmonious community, isolated settlements must be brought closer together by improved communication systems.

"We believe that the telephone company has a real responsibility in this connection and adequate steps should be taken to make this a reality, now!"

**Citizens Press For Game Ban**

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 Their pre-election pledges to ban the games by passing the ordinance.

There have been several instances of efforts to "gain favor" of those seeking to ban the games, but they have been repulsed.

Following is the list of Torrance "merchants" seeking to prevent the passage of the ordinance banning the marble games, openly used for gambling in Torrance. Readers are asked to note the type of business represented.

**FAVOR GAMES**  
 Torrance Recreation Center, 1413 Cravens, Julius E. Defouri, Redondo Beach, and Mohr Brothers (on license) of Redondo Beach and Los Angeles.

Roberts Liquor Store, 1300 Sartori Ave., chain store, headquarters in Venice.

Hi-Ho Club, 1778 Carson Street, John Wall, who resides outside of Torrance.

Daniels Cafe, 1625 Cabrillo Avenue, Charley Gots, who resides in Lomita. (Signed petition twice).

Rendezvous Cafe, 1320 Cabrillo Avenue, Max Wisberg, who resides in Los Angeles.

A. and L. Liquors, 1911 Carson Street, Charles W. Levine, who resides in Los Angeles.

Chat N' Nibble Cafe, 1637 Cabrillo, Richard Hartung, giving his residence as Placentia.

Deep Sand Cafe, 32319 Norbonne, Marry K. Whelan.

Cunningham Cafe, Robert L. Cunningham, with residence outside of Torrance.

Southland Cafe (Five Points), 1641 Cabrillo Avenue, H. H. David, who resides in Los Angeles.

Micks Cafe, 819 Border, Mary Bickle.

Baudin's Cafe, James Baudin, 1311 Cabrillo Avenue.

Grand Sweet Shop, Hazel

**Many Local Men Enter U.S. Ranks**

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 active duty came from Maj. Gen. Curtis D. O'Sullivan, adjutant general of California. It was also announced in Washington by Rep. Helen Gaghan Douglas.

"We have been authorized to recruit to full war strength," Gen. Hudelson said. "Between now and induction date all units will train three times weekly at their home station, instead of once a week as was the case previously."

"We have a great many vacancies in all ranks and naturally we are anxious to recruit to the maximum strength with volunteers. I can not over-emphasize that veterans and others enlisting now will have the first crack at promotion in both non-commissioned and commissioned ranks."

"Our plans for the usual two-week summer training encampment at Camp San Luis Obispo, originally scheduled for Aug. 13-27 have been cancelled."

**LOCAL REACTION**  
 The mental temper of many of the men may be gauged by such remarks as "Sure, I'm ready to go. Everybody feels the same about it," by Jack Stevens of Torrance. Bob Buchanan, 1507 W. 215th, Torrance, phrased much of the general feeling of the men by this remark, "We're glad to go."

Gotts, who resides outside of Torrance.

Vurps, 1434 Marcelina, J. H. Katz, residing outside of Torrance.

Liquor Manor, 17310 Crenshaw Blvd., Saul Levine, who lives in Los Angeles.

One minister said, upon reading the list of signers: "Do we want these interests telling us that we must keep gambling in Torrance? I say no, absolutely NO."

**THE BUMBES--**



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**Residents Back Telephone Fight**

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 sent to the State Public Utilities Commission.

In addition, letters of business firms and individuals are being written demanding better service.

**CONFUSION**  
 Principal objections are:  
 1—Confusion caused by Torrance being served by four different and separate exchanges: Torrance, Lomita, Menlo and Frontier. Similarity of numbers between Torrance and Lomita exchanges, with hundreds of Torrance residents forced to have Lomita telephones, is continually causing inconvenience to subscribers. The cost of calling from one part of Torrance to another through the different exchanges is placing an unfair and expensive financial burden on the subscribers. In some instances, it costs 15 cents to call from one part of Torrance to another.

2—Failure of the telephone company to install dial systems here and erect its new facilities to provide them. They were promised for not later than 1948, and nothing has been done on the ground.

3—One central exchange for all

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**Lomitans Vote On Annexation**

LOMITA—Eligible to vote on the polls last Tuesday to go on the proposed annexation of 8 1/2 acres into the district, were 2949 voters of County Water District No. 13, announced Benjamin Hite, county registrar of voters.

The land is part of a home-building tract at Lomita Blvd. and Western Ave. A total of 42 homes in the tract are in county territory and the others are in Los Angeles city.

Howard Lawson, manager of the tract for Lakewood Properties, Inc., of Long Beach, said the firm has agreed to improve the water mains from the boundaries of the district to the tract and eliminate any cost to the district.

The cost of the extension of the mains is estimated at about \$9000. Lawson said. Two polling places have been set up, 25208 Norbonne Ave. and 28515 Oak street.

**Library Contract**  
 According to County Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, the Board of Supervisors have approved the Library Contract with the City of Torrance, in the amount of \$12,952.48.

**Move to Recall 10 Los Angeles City Councilmen**

A movement to recall ten Los Angeles city councilmen who voted to decontrol rents in Los Angeles got under way Saturday.

The council voted ten to four in passing a resolution lifting ceilings on the city's 350,000 rental units.

It is expected that the housing expediter in Washington will approve it within a few days.

Councilman George Moore, representing the harbor area and shoeing strip was one of the four councilmen who fought decontrol. Others were G. Vernon Bennett, Kenneth Hahn and Edward R. Roybal.

The recall action is not being directed against Moore and his three colleagues.

**El Camino JC To Present Flower Show**

Marking completion of the first year of El Camino College's veteran on the farm horticultural training program, students of the school's ornamental horticulture class will present a flower show and exhibit in the College cafeteria on Monday evening, August 7, and all day Tuesday, August 8.

Flowers grown by class members, along with exhibits of other horticultural projects, will be on display for the public. Judges of the class competition will be local flower growers Fred King, George Kobata, and Paul Lambert.

Members of the class are veterans employed in full-time commercial horticultural work. They meet for classroom work in the evenings under the direction of El Camino instructor Leon Erlin.

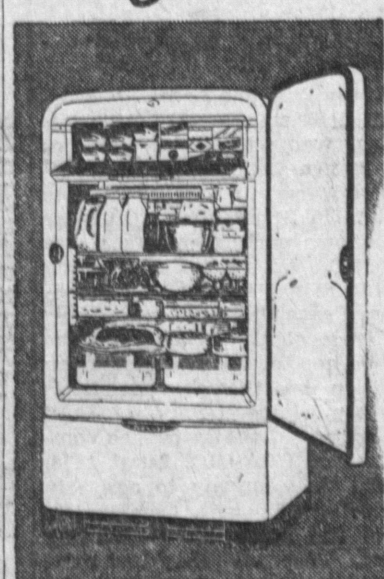
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