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don't bother to read signs. The kids will wander through that

"Mr. Stevens may have said that they haven't burned on the dump within two years, but I know that they have. Why, my tainly have a right to protest, wife and I have seen them burn-You can't keep children chained, ing there within the last six

seen the rats in the daytime down there on the dump. A few weeks ago, my husband and I went out with our 31/2 year old daughter to help her fly her kite. We went over there and I actually saw some rats. We have lived here 11/2 years and within the last two months the flies have swarmed on my front porch so badly that we've actually been forced to use the side entrance to get into the house. When we bought the house, we knew one of the drawbacks to the house, but we shut our eyes to it, not thinking about rats being there. If I hadn't seen a rat there with my own eyes, I wouldn't complain now."

Mrs. John Brossart, 2419 Borhere for four years, and like all the other residents in this area. they were definitely against having the dump across the street. We'd sure like to have it cleaned flies around here.

Mrs. Eric "Bill" Brase, 2435 Border Ave.: "We've lived here for four years, and I certainly don't like to be classed as a 'Bellyacher,' just because we don't like having that filthy, unhealthy dump right across porch is always loaded with They used to burn there all the

Border Ave.: "I've actually

der Ave.: "We've just moved here in December, but the couple we bought the home from lived up and closed for health purposes, as my husband and I think it's too close to a residential section. Something else I've noticed is that there are an awful lot of

the street where lots of children can get to it. My front flies and it's been increasingly worse during this past year. Frankly any city that would allow a dump to be in the midtime. In fact, within the last sump over there caught fire and the fire department was dle of town-well!!!

you know, and the small ones months.' Anyone who says there are no Mrs. C. L. Castaner, 2411 rats over there is nuts, because there are rats there."

switches, the smell is just awful. Mrs. Archie Watson, 2427 Bor-They've been burning lately, and er Ave.: "I've lived here since when they do, the smoke and November, 1944, and at the time smell is so terrible, you have to close all the windows. Another ve bought the house, being thing bad about it is that after strangers to Torrance, we didn't know it was a dump. When we spending so much money trying to beautify our yard, you just asked the agents about it they can't keep a decent lawn here. said that it would all be built The seeds blow over from the up soon. I think that it's a disdump, and it's just impossible grace to the community. It is to try to cultivate a decent lawn far too close to the residential or garden. I honestly feel like I section and the flies are just terwould want to move out of Torrific, both in the front and in the rance when the Council cares so back of the house, and they're little for its people as to ignore those big green flies. Within the a situation as this. We pay high last year, especially, the flies taxes here and feel that we are have increased terribly. One being unjustly taxed." night lately I heard something that sounded like mice in the attic, but I'm not sure it was mice. think the dump is a menace to health, especially with so many

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Mrs. David Minnis, 2431 Border Ave.: "I've been living here for four years. We just had to move here or not have children around here. I think a place to live, at the time.

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there are 17 children on this one

block alone. And when the wind

But no one told us that that mess across the street was a dump, and being strangers to Torrance, at the time, we didn't know any better. We noticed it, but the person who sold us the house told us that it would be all built up and beautified. And something else that is just terrible are the flies. They're big, green ones 4and you just can't keep them out. I think that the dump is a definite health menace. After all, with at least 15 kids on this one block alone, and those flies, which have probably been in contact with the rats over in the dump, the disease possibilities are just terrific. I don't like being called a 'bellyacher' just because I don't appreciate a dirty, filthy thing like that dump sitting across the street where the

children can get into it, You know, it's impossible to watch a child every minute of the day. The smoke from the burning last summer was just terrible. I paid a pretty good price for this home and pay high taxes as much as anyone else, but we have to live near this filthy dump. I really feel like I would like to move out of Torrance when we pay such high taxes and can't get anything done about this dump. The business men will lose business if the people start moving out. Something else that I think is bad about the dump location is that it is on one of the Western Ave. approaches to Torrance. People are beginning to think that as soon as they hit the dump, why there's Torrance. That's a nice connection!"

Mrs. Robert Green, 2443 Bor-

der Ave.: "I've lived here for the last five years and in the last two years the flies and the smell has been pretty bad. In the summertime especially, both have been just terrible. You have to fight the flies here constantly. We have flies here that have been on those rats across the street, which is a good way of spreading disease. I don't like being called a 'bellyacher' because I don't like to have this health menace across the street. You'd think the City wouldn't want to have the dump here, because after fixing Western Ave.. it's an eyesore to anyone approaching Torrance. When ] bought my home here, they told me that the dump would all be filled in. I've called the fire department many times within the ast six months about the burning they do over there. They do burn mostly at night."







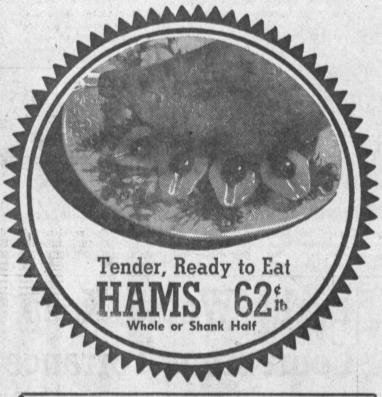
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