

Recreation

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casting, tennis courts, a swimming pool and other recreational advantages would result, the BID candidates said.

WHAT THEY WANT

They advanced it this week as one of their platforms in their campaign to give Torrance better government.

Other points on the BID platform are:

- 1-Good, progressive government for all of Torrance.
2-Lower taxes.
3-A well-rounded park and recreation program, financed by the existing city sales tax.
4-More industry for Torrance.
5-Development of the finest business district in the County.
6-Removal of the City Dump to a point away from habitation.
7-Annexation of Alondra Park and El Camino College, with adjacent territory to Torrance.
8-Attention to the public service needs of ALL the City.
9-Economy in government.
10-Improved bus service for all of Torrance and area.
11-Efficiency in government.
12-Open meetings to the public.
13-Equal benefits for all outlying areas as well as central Torrance.
14-More police and fire protection for all of Torrance.
15-Free public off-street parking.
16-Unbiased treatment of all petitioners under the Land Use Ordinance.

WHAT THEY DO NOT WANT

- The BID ticket candidates have agreed as follows:
1-They do not want gambling in Torrance, any kind of gambling.
2-They do not want parking meters in Torrance.
3-They do not want nuisance taxes such as the garbage and trash collection tax proposed by the "ruling four" on the City Council.
4-They do not want government for the few.
5-They do not want special favors granted local cliques.
6-They do not want waste and inefficiency in government.
7-They do not want closed and secret meetings of the City Council and commissions.
8-They do not want the City Sales tax unless used for recreation.
9-They do not want punch boards and marble games returned to Torrance.
10-They do not want open dumps and dumps.



JUDGE COLLAMER BRIDGE

Bridge Will Substitute for Judge Shidler

The Hon. Phil S. Gibson, Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, today assigned Collamer A. Bridge, Judge of Hermosa Beach, to sit as South Bay Justice of the Peace for the month of March.

Judge John A. Shidler, South Bay Justice of the Peace, will take his annual vacation during this time. Judge Shidler will spend the month trying cases in higher courts.

The South Bay Justice Court, which serves Redondo, Torrance, Palos Verdes, Lawndale, Lomita, Manhattan, Gardena and Hermosa will be changed to a Municipal Court with two full time judges on January 1, 1953.

Judge Shidler has announced his candidacy for Office No. 1 of the new court while Judge Bridge is a candidate for Office No. 2 in the June primary.

Five Registrars Serving Lomita

LOMITA - Five deputy registrars of voters are on duty in Lomita and Harbor City, the county registrar of voters reported today.

Serving voters locally are Mrs. Mabel Erickson, 2315 W. 246th St.; Mrs. Ruth T. Schildmeyer, 1938 W. 262nd St., and Mrs. Frances Hathaway, 25608 Pennsylvania Ave.

In Harbor City, Mrs. Hella Phinister, 1674 W. 256th St. and Mrs. Pearl Smith, 26247 Ozon Ave., are registering voters.

State Balks

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in streets, gutters, sidewalks, etc. On February 10, 1948, still as a city street, Biltmore Homes put in 186 homes, and again the street improvements were made. Shortly after this period, the State took over the highway.

On Jan. 24, 1950, the Halper Construction Company, built 100 homes, but the State requested that the street improvements not be made.

On May 9, 1950, the State permitted Mac-Low-Men Corporation to put in sidewalks as the company started construction on its 289 home tract development.

On August 22, 1950 - an additional 99-home tract by Mac-Low-Men Corporation was granted permission for street improvements.

STUART MORTGAGE

However the State changed its mind on August 31, 1950, when the Stuart Mortgage Building Company started 80 homes and requested the Company to withhold street improvements.

Due to the State's conflicting approval and disapproval of street improvements, the City of Torrance, largely through the efforts of Councilman Nick Drake, took a more active interest in the matter.

When on Sept. 26, 1950, Property Management started 45 homes, there was nothing in the tract map which required the Company to put in street improvements. However, Jan. 6, 1951, the City found out that the State was permitting some subdividers to put in street improvements, as 54 new homes were constructed by Property Management a new legal problem was created which evidently has not been solved yet.

For the 54 homes, the tract map forced the Company to put in street improvements. However, a rider was attached which said that the original 45 homes would not be cleared until street improvement were made there also.

An attempt was made to force Property Management to pave the highway as well as put in curbs, gutters and sidewalks. Here the Company balked - pointing out that some other contractors had been forced to do this. As a result, the Council voted unanimously to withhold bond until the Company complies.

Contest Plans

KEYSTONE - With the arrival of the windy March lion, Mrs. M. Wallace, principal of Carson St. School, has declared this kite week at the school. Children will build and decorate kites during the week.



OODLES OF POODLES, the hair style, that is, were on display last Sunday at the Ambassador Theatre, where the Coiffure Guild of Los Angeles and Hollywood gave an educational show for stylists. Miss Gloria Benedict displays trophy she accepted on behalf of Martin, of Martin's House of Beauty in Lomita, winner of First prizes for both poodle hair styling and permanent waving. Purpose of the exhibit was to show that any woman can wear the bob becomingly, as Gloria certainly proves. -Roberts Studio Photo

Board Meet

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Riviera Schools, now under construction.

Madronna, now 80% completed, will be ready for occupancy by the end of March, it is believed. Riviera may take a month longer due to some damage created by the recent floods, Hull pointed out.

Shidler asked board members if they had heard any unfavorable comments on precast schools. Board member William Tolson said that to his knowledge there had been none. The rest of the Board agreed.

Carl D. Steele was at the first Board meeting since his recent operation in Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Salary schedules were discussed at the meeting. James Halle, chairman of the salary committee and Joe Brandon, president of the Teachers Association presented the Consumers' Price Index for Moderate Income families which was compiled by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The report showed that the price index was 169.4 for the average family on January 15, 1950. As of Dec. 15, 1951, the index had jumped to 190.4. Halle pointed out that this does not take into consideration the big jump in the Federal income tax.

A letter came to the Board from George C. Crabtree, a local

citizen, suggesting that a saving in bond money might be made if the Board hired an architect on a salary rather than paying a flat fee of eight per cent for all work done.

Hiring of additional personnel was disclosed. One woman was elevated from teacher to acting vice-principal at Seaside. An elementary teacher was employed at a salary of \$3,100 per year. A substitute teacher was hired at the rate of \$15 per day, as needed. Four custodians, a groundman and bus driver had their appointments ratified.

David H. Fils was authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Psychological Association to be held in Fresno, April 24, 25, and 26. He will deliver a paper on Schizo-Phrenia at the meeting.

Adjustment in rates for child care centers to take care of inflationary costs was ordered.

make a profit at the expense of school children's parents was frowned upon by the Board. It was pointed out that the book-keeping involved in collecting the money for the pictures only added another burden to the teacher's load.

Plans for starting school Sept. 12 and permitting children to get out a week early during Christmas so that they can earn some spending money was discussed. No final action was taken.

Dennee Installs

That's no joke, either, for Lloyd Dennee, founder of the chain of television and appliance stores that service built, has just had the telephone company install radio-telephone equipment in the first of his fleet of service and installation trucks so that his field engineers would always be as close as his phone, to accept and take care of emergency service calls. All six Lloyd Dennee stores will be able to relay emergency service calls to the Technicians in the field through the central telephone switchboard at the company's main office.

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