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system in Lomita would be near-ly prohibitive because of the tar- rain between the area and Lom- ita.

It appears that the only solu- tion to the program would be

excavation of a lake-area suffi- cient to take all the water which would drain there from sur- rounding areas, and development of adjacent land into a fine rec- reation spot.

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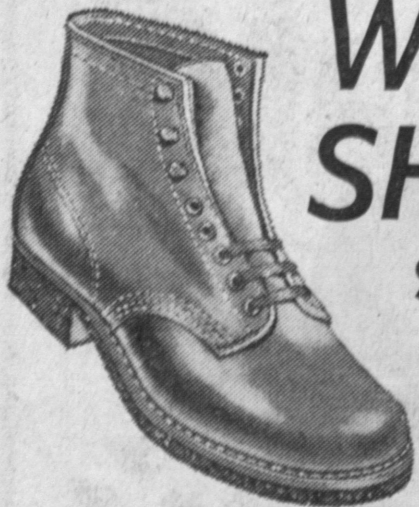


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tric irons, and a set of Oneida silverware. All who visit the store during the grand opening are invited to take part in the drawing, Jones said.

Jones is an old-timer to Torrance, having come here after being discharged from the army at the end of World War I. From 1917 to 1937 he managed the Consolidated Lumber Yard here.

In 1937 he joined A. H. Sillego in opening the Torrance Lumber Yard. In 1943, he and Sillego opened Torrance Hardware in conjunction with the lumber business. Selling his interest in Torrance Lumber in 1946, Jones devoted himself to building the hardware business.

A member of the Torrance Parking Authority, Jones is a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club, and past president of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Association. He is serving currently on the Board of Trustees of El Camino College, and belongs to B.P.O.E. Lodge 888 in Long Beach. He and his wife, who is a member of the Senior Women's Club and the Ebell Club of Long Beach, reside at 1532 Post Avenue. They have one son, Gray Ver Jones, who lives in Long Beach.

Ballot Battalion

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ice organizations head the Ballot Battalion. He further urged that committees be established to handle transportation, registration, finance, publicity, and other necessary departments of the "Army."

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Parking Meters Dead Issue

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ine immediately what can be done, and offered to help.

The use of the center strips of Cabrillo and Torrance boulevards, as suggested more than a year ago, again was offered for study.

"Our present parking problem will have to be licked now, if we are to have any parking in five years," Isen said.

C. T. Rippy, Chairman of the Parking Authority, reported that Torrance needs an additional 350 parking spaces to accommodate the heavy traffic of week-end shoppers.

Lee recommended that employers and employees cooperate in an effort to reduce "non-customer" parking in the central shopping area; police investigation of the possibility of limited parking in certain downtown alleys; and that street signs be erected pointing out where off-street parking is located.

A special meeting of the Authority will be called, Rippy said, and notices will be sent to all business and professional people in an effort to achieve a larger representation at the next meeting.

Results of a survey in which the committee sent out more than 200 questionnaires, were revealed at the meeting.

EMPLOYEE USE
The 189 merchants, landowners, and professional people who replied reported that 550 of the 695 parking spaces they leased or owned are occupied by employees and employees working downtown.

A count by the group revealed that there are 923 parking spaces on and off the street in the central area.

Rippy reported that recent surveys show that a city of 30,000 requires a minimum of 1225 parking spaces per hour, and at least 1350 spaces per hour during rush hours, especially on Fridays and Saturdays.

Lots available along Border and Cabrillo Avenues are not practical for use because of the heavy auto traffic along them, Rippy said. In addition to this, parking more than 350 feet from the main business area tends to discourage trade, he stated.

The Parking Authority outlined methods of financing off-street parking at the meeting. Merchants and professional people were urged by the Authority to study the list of possible means of financing.

SUGGESTIONS
1. General Obligation Bonds. Rippy stated that these would be

hard to sell because the people would be paying for the parking.

2. Assessment Districts. Landowners and merchants benefiting from the increased parking space would pay the cost.

3. Revenue Bonds. Pay-as-you-park lots would not bring in sufficient revenue, and a subsidy would be necessary, Rippy stated.

4. Increased License Tax. Each merchant to pay a fee based on gross receipts.

5. Use Current Sales Tax Revenue. About \$60,000 per year.

6. Voluntary Contributions. Merchants and professional persons cooperate.

Rippy reported that on the questionnaires 15 of the 189 who replied favored establishing assessment districts. Fifty-six reported that they favored the use of parking meters, and 43 replied favoring formation of a private corporation.

A possible aid in the parking plight was the suggestion by Lee that the landscaped triangles at the intersections of Sartori and Marcelina Avenue and Sartori and Post Avenue be leveled and paved. It was estimated that there two sites could accommodate about 30 cars.

All five members of the Parking Authority attended the meeting. They are Mrs. Emma Roberts, J. H. Paget, Dean Sears, and Charles V. Jones. Rippy is chairman of the Authority.

Hot Varnish Causes Fire

A flash fire at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. late Friday afternoon was blamed on a hot varnish vat which boiled over. The only damage was smoke stains on the walls and ceiling.

Two Torrance fire engines rushed to the scene, but the blaze was out when they arrived, the fire department reports. Smoke ejectors were used to remove dense billows of fumes.

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Red Cross

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all drive almost reached its \$11,100 goal, it was indicated.

Mayor Mervin Schwab addressed the meeting briefly, thanking the workers of the Red Cross for their efforts, and pledging his support to their philanthropic activities.

Mrs. Ruth McGovern, volunteer chairman of the public information service of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Red Cross, lauded the Torrance Chapter for their cooperation in the local and national projects of the Red Cross.

Representatives from many of the local service organizations attended the meeting.

Civil Defense

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up," Gray said. Mrs. A. D. Gianni in resigning her job as Casualty chairman stated "indifference from the head office has caused a bog-down out here."

"If we're going to have a Civil Defense program, let's run it as such," Gray said.

Commenting on the resignations, Powell declared, "I feel sorry that Gray took exception to my activities. There seems to be some personal feeling involved."

Both Gray and Mrs. Gianni have worked with the Civil Defense program for almost a year.

Rev. Killman Returns From Missionary Tour of Formosa

Three months ago Rev. Russell Killman of the First Baptist Church of Torrance left for Formosa on a tour of duty sponsored by the Youth of Christ. Last week, thinner and slightly tired after traveling 25,000 miles and delivering 173 sermons to Chinese National soldiers and civilians, Rev. Killman returned to Torrance.

"I feel that I have accomplished a great deal during the three months, speaking to over 50,000 people and gaining 7651 converts to Christianity. It's wonderful to be back home, though," Killman said.

A high point of the tour Killman reported was an interview

with Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, the first official interview ever granted to an American missionary.

In Tokyo, first leg of the trip home, Killman attended Easter services with the Far East Commander, General Matthew Ridgeway and his wife, at GHQ Chapel center.



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