

Gifts For Fighters in Korea



PACKAGES FOR MEN IN KOREA—Members of the Junior Women's Club are spearheading a drive to send Christmas packages to our boys in Korea who do not receive either mail or packages from the U. S. A large box to receive donations is prominently placed in Sam Levy's Department Store. Shown above are (left to right) Mrs. George Blahnik, Mrs. Sam Levy, and Mrs. Claude Wheeler. Oct. 22 is the deadline for contributions.

YMCA Flapjack Fete Slated November 15

Good neighbors and good breakfast will head the bill of fare on Saturday, Nov. 15, when the Torrance YMCA staged its third annual Good Neighbor Flapjack Breakfast.

Beginning at 6:30 a.m. sizzling pancakes and sausages and hot coffee will be served, and the event is expected to be even greater than last year's highly successful breakfast, according to Robert I. Plomert, Jr., general chairman of the affair. Tri-Hi-Y members will serve.

Breakfast Music

Torrance Youth Bands will provide music, and there will be a surprise entertainment feature at the proceedings, he said.

Local ministers will deliver the invocations during the breakfast. During the morning, Torrance's best "Good Neighbor" will be named, from entrants submitted by local residents.

Everyone is invited to send a letter naming a person for the honor of "Good Neighbor." Names should be sent to the YMCA, Post Office Box 33, The Torrance Press, 1604 Cravens Ave., or the Torrance Herald, 1619 Gramercy Ave.

Contest Judges

The contest, which will be judged by Dr. J. H. Hull, Superintendent of Schools, Otto Kresse, retired industrialist, and Stan Roberts, executive secretary of the Y, will close on Nov. 8, Plomert said.

Charles Mullen and Bernard Lee are in charge of ticket sales. Al Turner heads the food committee, and Dr. Rollin Smith is in charge of arranging the invocation. Bill Patterson is taking care of table decorations, it was revealed.

Water Main Strip Sought

The City Council has authorized City Attorney James M. Hall to proceed with condemnation proceedings for right-of-way for a 24-inch water main extending from the site of a proposed 10,000,000 gallon reservoir, along Crenshaw Blvd., to near 203rd St.

One Day Red Feather Drive Set Nov. 10

Torrance will stage a repeat performance on last year's highly successful one day Community Chest residential campaign, it was announced by Mrs. Edward L. Schwartz, residential chairman.

Last year Torrance pioneered the one day plan in the Harbor area. The residential workers went well over their quota before the day was completed, and became the first city in the Los Angeles Chest area to reach its residential quota.

This year's residential campaign will be held on Nov. 10, Mrs. Schwartz said.

At present, recruitment of volunteers to handle the one day appeal is the chief concern of Mrs. Schwartz and her division chairman, Mrs. Paul Roettger and Mrs. M. L. Rudnick.

"Nearly 350 residential workers are needed before we open our campaign," Mrs. Schwartz said. "Right now, we still need a lot more."

RED CROSS MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY

W. A. "Dick" Felker, chairman of Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, today announced that the first fall meeting of the local branch will be Friday evening, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m., Torrance City Hall, 1511 Cravens Avenue. Board members and the general public are invited to attend, he said.

'THANX' TO SEND GIFTS TO KOREA

Hundreds of our fighting men in Korea who received neither mail nor packages from this country will be recipients of Christmas gift packages from Torrance residents through "Thanx", a program of gift packages for Korea.

Being sponsored by the Torrance Junior Women's Club, everyone is being urged to join and donate either new or used items that might be of service to our men overseas, according to Mrs. George Blahnik, chairman of the program.

The drive, which opened last Wednesday, will continue through October 22, Mrs. Blahnik stated.

Gifts may be deposited in a receptacle provided at Sam Levy's Department Store, or brought to the Women's Clubhouse on October 22, when there will be a social affair staged to end the drive, it was reported.

Mrs. Blahnik disclosed that among the items most frequently

Proposition 10 Hit by Board Of Directors

Citing the good done by such agencies as the League of California Cities and the chambers of commerce, the Board of Directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at their last meeting passed a resolution urging the voters of this city to vote "No" on Proposition 10.

Pointing out that "it would cause the wasteful and extravagant expenditure of public funds to do individually what now may be economically achieved jointly by cities and Chambers of Commerce" to pass this legislation, the Board went on record as opposed to the measure.

DEMOS LEAD STRAW VOTE

Adlai Gains in 2nd Poll

Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for president, and Cecil R. King, incumbent candidate for Congress, were in the forefront this week as results of the Torrance Press Straw Vote were tallied Tuesday night.

Leading Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican candidate, by a 19 per cent majority, Stevenson polled a total of 551 votes. Eisenhower garnered 382.

In the first Torrance Straw Vote run last month, Stevenson topped Eisenhower by only 8 per cent, which indicates that the governor from Illinois is gaining widely in popularity in Torrance. However, the size of his majority shows that there is still a large block of registered Democrats who favor Eisenhower.

In the hard-fought congressional race, Cecil R. King pulled ahead of his Republican opponent, Inglewood attorney Robert H. Finch by a 25 per cent majority.

In view of the fact that there are almost two registered Democrats to every registered Republican, the poll indicates that some Republicans are gaining ground here.

Recent registration figures peg Democrats at 10,123, and Republican at 5,716.

The vote registration, according to Ben S. Jitta, County Registrar of Voters, for the City of Torrance is:

Democrats	10,123
Republicans	5,716
Independent Progressive	17
Prohibitionists	9
Miscellaneous	33
Declines to State	707

The total registration of 16,610 compared to 13,801 which was the number of registered voters who were able to vote in the June 3 primary.

The Torrance Press will run a final Straw Vote on Thursday, Oct. 30, to obtain a last-minute tally of the voting trend in this area.

Every eligible voter is urged to cast their ballot in this last poll, so that an accurate reflection of the voting trend of this city can be obtained.

Even if you have cast a ballot in this Straw Vote, be sure vote again on Oct. 30, and be doubly sure you vote on Nov. 4.

Mail your ballot in, send it in by carrier pigeon, or drop it in a Torrance Straw Vote Ballot Box, but make it count, get it in.

No City Council Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the City Council was not held Tuesday as the members of the city's legislative body were in San Diego attending the annual convention of the League of California Cities.

Population Climbs in Building Boom Here

Building in Torrance continued to soar this month as \$686,171.00 in building permits passed over the counter in City Hall up to Tuesday evening.

This brings the total for the year up to \$14,280,609, and indicates that the all-time high of \$16,009,783 set in 1950 will be topped very soon. City officials claim that the record will be broken by mid-November.

NEW POPULATION FIGURES REVEALED

The home building boom has led to tremendous growth in the city's population figures, and official sources peg current population at 39,391 persons. The official census taken last January showed a total of 31,834. A climb, then, of almost 8,000 persons has been realized in less than ten months.

\$50,000 INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE HERE

Largest project to be undertaken so far this month, is a \$50,000 industrial warehouse building being built by National Electric Products on Lomita Blvd.

The Alfred Spivak Co. is erecting a manufacturing building at 21801 S. Western Ave. valued at \$26,300. General Petroleum took out a permit for a \$7,000 chemical storage structure.

On the home building side, Truman Browne's New House Building Corp. obtained permits for 43 houses to be built along Sepulveda Blvd., west of Hawthorne Blvd. Diedericks and Sheridan of Manhattan Beach are building three residences and garages on 238th St., and David F. Anderson is erecting a \$20,000 multiple dwelling unit in Hollywood Riviera.

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POLICE HOPE TO TICKET EVERYONE

Citizens are warned that officers of the Torrance Police Department are preparing now for a mass handout of tickets.

Tickets will be issued for:

The 15th annual vaudeville show sponsored by the Torrance Police Officers' Association, which will be held at 8 p.m., Nov. 1 in the auditorium of the high school.

According to Sgt. Bill Evans, chairman of the show, the acts will consist of the best available professional talent from the Franchon-Marco Theatrical Agency, which has furnished the talent for the event since its inception in 1935.

Instead of the usual two performances, there will be just one two-hour show this year, Sgt. Evans said.

Proceeds will be used for the benefit of TAPS (Torrance Auxiliary Police), an organization for teen-aged boys and girls.

Tickets for the show, that is will be available from any Torrance police officer.

Catskill School Adds Eleventh Kindergarten

An eleventh kindergarten class has been added at Catskill Ave. School, Mrs. Margaret Smith, principal, announced today.

Total enrollment at the elementary school now has reached the 1,440 mark, the principal said, with most of the pupils in the lower grades.

There are several hundred children in kindergarten, Mrs. Smith said, while the sixth grade has only 26 pupils.

Hit Lack of Courtrooms

Three South Bay Judges this week threw their weight behind an effort to get a third judge to serve this area.

Viewing with alarm the fact that there are only two judges to serve the estimated 180,000 people in the South Bay Judicial District, Judges John Shidler, Otto Willett, and D. Clifford Higgins, stated unqualifiedly that a third judge is essential if adequate service is to be provided for the taxpayers.

Board Seeks Site For School in 1309-Home Tract

School officials are negotiating for a site for an elementary school in the 1309-home subdivision being planned for the southwest area, it was announced recently by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent.

Sought is about 10 acres of land for construction of classrooms which would be necessary to accommodate children living in the projected huge tract, now being studied by the city planning commission. The development would

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FENCE SUMP TO PROTECT YOUNGSTERS

An attempt to make a dangerous sump in the Torrance Gardens area safe for young children will be undertaken this week by city crews, it was announced by City Manager George Stevens.

Workmen will attempt to fix the wire fence so that children will not be able to crawl under it and play in the basin, Stevens said.

Men and equipment began dredging the sump, which serves as a settling basin for waters drained from the subdivisions, in an effort to break through a layer of clay which has been preventing adequate seepage.

Meanwhile, Stevens said he and City Attorney James M. Hall will tour other sums in the area with a view to having those fenced which might peril children and animals in the vicinity. Most are on private property and some contain sticky refuse from oil drilling operations, a delegation of mothers told Stevens Monday.

Dedicate Demo Headquarters



CONGRESSMAN CECIL R. KING was guest of honor at a reception marking the official opening of the Torrance Democratic headquarters last Saturday afternoon. Shown above are (left to right) Mrs. Irene Fraser, secretary of Torrance Democrats Inc., King, Nick Drale, president of the group, and Mrs. Ella Levy Schwartz, Democratic state central committeewoman.

New Recreation Commission



RECREATION OFFICIALS—Members of the newly-appointed recreation commission gathered in the home of Mayor Mervin Schwab Saturday for an informal get-acquainted meeting. Above Mrs. Phryn Laughton pours for Mrs. William Boswell. Standing behind them (left to right) are C. W. Olson, Burt Johnson, Darwin Farris, Marvin Goettsch, and Recreation Director Frank Carpenter. One commission member, A. J. Tatronsky, is missing from the picture.