

## DEAR EDITOR .....

Came to Criticize Stayed to Praise Editor

**Torrance** Press January 31, I would like to say satisfaction. that my first impressions of the really did startle me.

I thought back to when I to spell or read without learn- progressing.

and to my amazement, he is a asked to take an active interest to how your child is being can stay out they are lucky. We talked to me. very good reader and speller. It was then I decided to probe to busy with something else.



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doubt about certain things so, er. Does this necessarily mean to satisfy my own curiosity, I the fault lies within the system Editor asked numerous questions of or with the teachers?

how my son would ever learn see just how well their child is thing different is the manner of why or what Torrance should husband will need another oper-Mayor.

The Progress Card that my the classrooms, have the sysson brought home showed me tem explained to you, and above where, in what subjects he all, if there are any criticisms this, I can help him. Speaking for myself, I say the teachers to the administration. This is would not be able to get teleare paid to teach the children! what we did; and now, we are phones. They are going a grand job and staunch supporters of our

should be given more praise school's system. than they receive. It has been our privilege for ranted criticism based on gen-10 years to be foster parents to eralities rather than factual 936 children. Some of these chil. proof. \$6.50 dren were slower than others;

there were those who could not

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with many educational systems. We find the one, at Seaside very satisfactory. If our son is unable to spell

or read at a high level of efficiency when he graduates from more into the system. I had my Seaside, he may be a slow learn- No Phone

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the principal and teachers. The One thing parents are in- I want you and the rest of Tor-

In regards to your editorial of questions were answered to my clined to say is "We didn't do rance to know that the picture that when we went to school." taking award-winning city of hear it ring, and to the size It is true that, here at Sea- I know, I said the same thing Torrance is nothing, unless you of the booth I can't sleep there. grabbing up towns and help the Torrance Unified School System side, they have only two confer- many times until I went to the are one of the favorite few. ences a year. But it is the privis school and found out for myself While this "All American have no street lights, and to go lege of any interested parent to that schools stress the same City" affair has been going on down there at night is not a went to school and wondered visit the school at any time to basic fundamentals. The only I have been trying to find out

win. I now know there is no- ation. ng his "A, B, C's" I waited to Some parents are only too Seaside urges all parents to thing to it. just what would happen, ready to criticize; but when visit it. If one has any doubts as If Lomita and Rolling Hills mayor of the city. Oh yes! he

in school activities, are always taught, go to the school, speak have been in the Palos Verdes to the teachers, go through all Riviera for three months. When we bought this place it was because of what we had needed to improve, because of forthcoming, present them di-

On moving in and applying for a phone, we are told it will be September. My doctor then We dislike intensely unwarsent in forms of all kinds say-

ing I must have a phone because might need medical care any second.

Verly truly yours, (S) Merle and Marion Unger 5214 Vanderhill rd.

Needless to say, during this Dangerous Condition

Editor Torrance Press

On a recent trip I make with some children through the Walteria fire station, some very startling facts were brought to my attention.

As a long-standing Torrance resident I feel these facts must be brought to the attention of the people of Torrance. A terrible tragedy could very well take place in this Walteria fire. station at any time.

The firemen of Torrance who work in this station have to deal with death daily, as they live with an unvented heater, and an unvented stove.

Who is responsible for these unheard of conditions? Is the fire chief aware that these conditions exist and that they are unlawful?

(Name withheld on request) (Editor's note: You are right regarding the heater. Officials at the Fire Department are aware of the situation and indicated that ar-

time we have become familiar rangements had already been for an emergency operation. I again called Mr. Hoffman made to install a proper heating system. This should be with General Telephone com-

done in a matter of days. The pany. This did no good. stove is all right, since there is a vent hole in the ceiling.)

home care." Well, if my need of medical care at any moment did not help, how could I believe this.

done all he could.

So they then put an emergency phone two blocks down would not. the street from me. Isn't it about time I asked

again for .Mr. Mayor to quit ones here. He may have 80,000 Then to add to all of this we or more people here, but how many are happy and how many think he is doing anything? your Editorials, Mr

Sincerely, I called our picture-taking (S) Nellie K. Raciti

(Editor's note: General He suggested I call Mr. Vau-Telephone co. officials attribute the whole delay to the pel of General, and I did. I retrouble the firm had with the ceived the same line from him. city of Torrance about per-I then called the mayor back, mission to expand their operand all he could say was he had ations. There are 151 indivduals ahead of Mrs. Raciti on With this I finally call the the priority list, it was point-'Press'' and spoke to a Mr. ed out. It's an unhappy and Ralph Gompertz-for the first unfortunate of affairs, which time a person with feeling, and won't be overcome until Sepready to help me if possible. tember, officials said.) Now I understand Mr. Mayor

very busy rehearsing with Mr. Blount. It seems Mr. Blount It's a wise old American cus-

was very concerned about his tom for people in search of emchild, and the idiotic blast put ployment to turn first to the classified section. Our trained off by the mayor.

for one and even appealed the I wonder how he would feel staff is at your service for writcase. This all did no good. if he was alone in a town, and ing a classified ad that will at-The end came when my hus- knew no one, and didn't have a tract the applicant you want. band was rushed to the hospital child, and asked for a phone Telephone FA 8-2345-'now!

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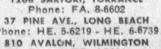
when his wife lay desperately| Right now there's brisk de-|Classified Ads bring buyers so ill 20 miles away. I ask you, is mand for used heaters, winter easily many people use them when you bring your husband that taking care of your citizens sports equipment, furs, lots of again and again. Dial FA 8-2345. other things. Torrance Press the extra-money number.

and he needs medical of Torrance? Oh yea! I also asked Mr. Mayor which police would come for me if they were called suddenly, Palos Verdes or Torrance. It seems Palos Verdes

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