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ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION INTENTION TO LEASE CERTAIN FACILITIES AT ANZA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

It is reported that The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd of Torrance has requested the use of the cafeteria and rest room facilities at the Anza Elementary School on Sundays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for the term beginning March 24, 1957, and ending March 24, 1958.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District, County of Los Angeles, in a regular and open meeting hereby declares its intention to lease the cafeteria and rest room facilities at the Anza Elementary School, each Sunday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for the term beginning March 24, 1957, and ending March 24, 1958, which facilities are not and will not be at the time of use thereof under the proposed lease be needed for school purposes;

That the term of said lease shall be as indicated above and the lease of the above-mentioned facilities shall be at a minimum rental rate of \$20.00 per Sunday, payable at the close of each calendar month at the Business Office of the Torrance Unified School District;

In addition to the rental to be paid, the Lessee shall pay the sum of \$14.40 per Sunday as reimbursement for custodial salaries. Said sum to be paid at the close of each calendar month;

That each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check made payable to the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District, County of Los Angeles, for not less than \$100 as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a lease for said premises as provided herein;

Sealed proposals to lease said space will be received at the Business Office, Torrance Unified School District, 2325 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, California, until 10:00 a.m. on March 15, 1957, at which time they will be opened and read in public and any responsible person present at said opening will be given an opportunity to be heard orally after the sealed bids are opened; it being understood that any bid exceeding 5% the highest of any written bid received, and it being further understood that the Board of Education reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids if it deems such action for the best public interests, and to withdraw said property from lease under this resolution.

That at a public meeting of said Board of Education being held at its usual place of meeting, Board of Education Offices, 2325 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, California, on March 5, 1957, at 8:00 p.m. at which time and place proposals to lease said space will be received and considered.

Adopted by the Board of Education this fifth day of February, 1957.

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
J. G. ARNOLD
J. H. HULL
Secretary to the Board of Education

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION INTENTION TO LEASE CERTAIN FACILITIES AT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

It is reported that the USEIT Federal Credit Union which is the Torrance Unified School District requested the use of an office rest room facilities at the District Administrative Office, 2325 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, California, on March 5, 1957, at 8:00 p.m. for the term beginning March 24, 1957, and ending March 24, 1958.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District, County of Los Angeles, in a regular and open meeting hereby declares its intention to lease an office and rest room facilities at the District Administrative Office, daily Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for the term beginning March 24, 1957, and ending March 24, 1958, which facilities are not and will not be at the time of use thereof under the proposed lease be needed for school and/or district office purposes;

That the term of said lease shall be as indicated above and the lease of the above-mentioned facilities shall be at a minimum rental rate of \$1.00 per day including custodial services and utilities, payable at the close of each calendar month at the Business Office of the Torrance Unified School District;

That each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check made payable to the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District, County of Los Angeles, for not less than \$100 as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a lease for said premises as provided herein;

Sealed proposals to lease said space will be received at the Business Office, Torrance Unified School District, 2325 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, California, until 10:00 a.m. on March 15, 1957, at which time and place proposals to lease said space will be received and considered.

Adopted by the Board of Education this twenty-sixth day of February, 1957.

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
J. G. ARNOLD
J. H. HULL
Secretary to the Board of Education



TO BE ERECTED HERE SOON

JUMP'N JACK GOING UP
Scheduled for completion August 1, a Jump'n Jack chuck wagon restaurant will be built on Pacific Coast hwy. west of Crenshaw Blvd. Jack Rogers, owner, also owns another Jump'n Jack and the Wheel. Mayor Albert Isen (l), Gays Wilson (Miss Torrance) and Rogers break ground, with other officials and representatives look on.—Press Photo.

DEAR EDITOR....

The Old City Hall

Editor Torrance Press

At the February meeting of the Board of Directors, Torrance Area Veterans' Service Center, the great need for a Community Center in the City of Torrance was discussed.

This Board is made up of representatives from various organizations in the city and they are well aware of the necessity for such a center. Agencies such as Veterans' Service Center, Red Cross, Veterans' Organizations, Girl Scout Groups, Civic groups and others are in need of office headquarters and meeting places.

We have in our city a now vacant building that would serve the purpose well. We realize there are those who would have the building demolished to clear the site for off-street parking. But why sacrifice a well-constructed building to obtain space for the parking of a few cars? The cost of replacing such a structure would be many times the original cost.

The old city hall is so arranged that very little alteration would be necessary to convert it into a fine community center.

Would it not serve a much greater number of citizens and would it not be a greater asset to the city than it would as a parking lot?

Most cities smaller and less progressive than Torrance have such centers for the convenience of their citizen groups.

Since "citizen participation" was the basis on which Torrance was awarded the title, "All America City," let us live up to our award and make the most of what we have for the use of these same citizens.

It is the hope of this board of directors that the City Council will seriously consider our suggestion and will take favorable action at an early date.

Yours truly,
Veterans' Service Center
Board of Directors
(S) C. J. Meadway, Pres.
(S) Bessie D. Stonecker, Sec'y

Roy Ruebel Star El Camino Player

El Camino college's basketball squad, skidding badly in the second round of Metropolitan Conference play after losing three of its starting five, has consolation in the high scoring honors tallied by its star center, Roy Ruebel.

Ruebel dropped in 28 points against San Diego JC last Friday night, his season's high, to move him in the top five in the scoring bracket for the conference with 193 points in 11 games for a 17.5 average.

The 6'1" blonde center, tallest man on Coach George Stanich's team, has shot a fantastic 50 per cent from the floor, gathering 59 buckets on 118 attempts. On the "charity lane" big "Rube" has connected 75 of 113.

Ruebel, whom Coach Stanich calls one of the greatest players he has ever coached, also leads his team in rebounds with 165 and is tied with team mate

6 Tartars Place in Mat Finals

By DICK RICE

Winding up the Bay League mat season each year are the Bay League finals. This year's tournament, staged last Thursday in the Mira Costa gym, pitted the top wrestlers from the bay schools against each other in a fine exhibition of wrestling.

Torrance high, in its first year with a wrestling team had six boys placing in the finals. Taking fourth places were: Ernie Iwata, Dave Fiorelli, and Joe Reddington. Winning third place medals were Frank Endres and Fred Haptonstal. Big Steve Buckalew ended up second in the 177-lb. class.

Boys placing first and second will journey to Whittier high to take part in the CIF finals tomorrow. Taking first places in their weight classes and thus becoming Bay League champs were: 98-lb., Brooks, Mira Costa; 106-lb., Zeller, Mira Costa; 115-lb., Caruso, Redondo; 123-lb., Glory, Redondo; 130-lb., Johns, Mira Costa; 136-lb., Coyle, Redondo; 141-lb., Kinnerly, Leuzinger; 148-lb., Richards, Leuzinger; 157-lb., Mearan, Mira Costa; 167-lb., Burton, Inglewood; 177-lb., Webb, Redondo; and heavyweight by Belger of Inglewood.

The team trophy was taken by Mira Costa with 52 team points. Redondo was runner-up with 50 points.

With the season over, the Tartar wrestling coach, Bill Hoag, said, "I hope more boys will be out for the team next year, and with this year's returning lettermen, we should have a real contending team."

Brotherhood Week

Dale Gasteiger, manager of the Radium Drive-in theatre, Gardena, was appointed to the committee for National Brotherhood Week, February 17-24.

The committee's slogan, "That people shall live as one family of man" is aimed at routing out the forces of organized bigotry in America.

President Eisenhower served as honorary chairman of Brotherhood Week.

Talk Around Tartarville

By OLLIE LESSIN
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Joining a cross section of 324 high school youths at the ninth annual YMCA Model Legislature in Sacramento, were seniors David Shinoda, senator, Jim Patrick assemblyman, Ollie Lessin, reporter; and Denis Brown, Legislative Advocate.

Although their bill providing for dragstrips was tabled in committee, many enriching experiences followed suit. The week was climaxed by the spectacular Governor's Ball which was one of the factors contributing to the bags you may observe under their eyes.

VARIETY SHOW

Centennial hosted Tartar entertainers in their open air auditorium, which emcee Eddie Shaw insisted someone stole the roof. The best talent from the Variety Show was displayed and met exuberant acclaim.

Wednesday, Tartars were treated to some of the most exhilarating entertainment ever to grace our stage. Centennial paid Torrance back with interest for its exchange and call earlier in the week.

Outstanding among the many fine entertainers was the deep baritone voice of Loyal Davidson, who set Tartar maidens into hysterics. The Rhythm Warriors kept the show jumping.

Grasshoppers Hold Thin League Lead

The Grasshoppers are holding a paper thin lead in the Torrance High Boys' league with the Dublins closing in. The basketball season for this league ended February 27 with both of these teams meeting to determine their winner.

The big guns for the Grasshoppers are Gary Lambright and Tom Holmes. Ron Lovelady and Gary Pfingston are leading the pack for the Dublins.

The big score of the week was made by Mike Bertollet, who scored 36 points for the Dublins as they were dumping the Mudhens 76-13.

RESULTS

Grasshoppers, 2; Falcons 0 (forfeit).
Carmen, 42; Fearless Five, 16.
Dublins, 76; Mudhens, 13.
Globe Trotters, 44; Aces, 28.

STANDINGS

Grasshoppers	5	1
Dublins	4	2
Aces	4	2
Globe Trotters	4	2
Carmen	3	3
Fearless Five	2	4
Mudhens	1	5
Falcons	0	6

Chibos Lead, Cavaliers Close Behind

The Chibos led the league with a 4-0 record in the North High Boys' league. The Cavaliers are close behind with the Vikings and the Spitfires coming up fast. The league ends on March 5. The Chibos are led by the Garnica Brothers, Ruben and Gilbert.

The big guns for the Cavaliers are Jerry Caruthers and Maurice Mora.

RESULTS

Hoboes, 34; Deserders, 9.
Vikings, 35; Spitfires, 20.
Chibos, 2; Los Hombres, 0 (forfeit).

STANDINGS

Chibos	4	0
Cavaliers	3	1
Vikings	2	2
Spitfires	2	2
Los Hombres	2	2
Hoboes	2	2
Deserders	1	3

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the final article in a series of three articles dealing with Civil Defense. The author is a Torrance Press reader and frequent contributor.)

By ADOLPH ERNST

Now I come to the point on which most emphasis must be placed.

Whether or not the Army has the intention to build underground shelters in the mountains or hills for itself, I consider it the foremost duty of the Defense Department to provide shelters for the civilian population.

The purpose and duty of the Defense Department is solely this: to protect the country and its population.

If, however, with the new atomic era the military forces are unable to prevent the enemy from coming here and dropping bombs on the civilian population, it is their duty—before it is too late—to provide the necessary shelters.

As I have outlined, the cheapest and, nevertheless, the best shelters are those which can be built in the hills and mountains.

Waited Too Long

This should have been done long ago.

It is a poor way out to hold some high official responsible after disaster strikes and the population is annihilated. This does not help the victims. Now is the time to see that the man who is supposed to be responsible for our safety provides the population with shelters.

Since the average American is not accustomed to walk, he will try to reach the shelters by car. This would result in a bad congestion of highways and lead to panic.

Road Tubes

To avoid this, road tubes would have to be placed at strategic places, leading to the shelter entrances.

These tubes, in addition to having sidewalks, would have a pair of rails, one for each direction, as well as the necessary number of entrances. Hand-driven railcars (drain-sines) would help people move quickly toward the shelters.

The easiest spot for such tubes for the Bay area would be along the beaches, along their upper edges. These tubes could serve another purpose as well. Numerous little cabins could be built inside the tubes so that individuals visiting the beaches could use them for changing their clothes.

Millions of people at present do not visit the beaches because they do not want to put on street clothes over their wet and dirty bathing suits when leaving, all because there are no cabins available, for the most part.

No doubt there will be some individuals who will object to this idea of cabins along the beaches because of some law probably dating back to the arrival of the pilgrims. However, the Constitution was amended 22 times, and so it should be possible to find a solution to this problem, too.

Shake Off Lethargy

The most important thing is that the public wake up from its lethargy and do something about these conditions. Never before has America had to fear the enemy on its own soil, because it was impossible for the enemy to come here in the past.

But today every child knows that it can happen. The enemy can come by air and drop A and H bombs and destroy everything that is not sheltered.

There are still optimists around thinking that there won't be any more wars. Kruschew is as crazy and dangerous as Hitler, who said that if he should be destroyed, Germany will be destroyed, too.

And he was right. Even today, 12 years later, a great part of Germany is still in shambles.

Now it is Kruschew who says that if he should be destroyed the whole world shall perish with him, including the United States.

Therefore, let's wake up and do something about it.

District Meet For Yo-Yo Championship

Nick Hanlon, 13, of 16616 Ermanita, and 11-year-old Marilyn Bojack, 22402 Shadycroft, were crowned city yo-yo champions by the Torrance Recreation department staff members at the citywide contest held in the Walteria Park building Thursday, February 21. They are now eligible to compete in the district contest at Club Gunga Din in Hawthorne on March 7.

Each of the contestants had already won a trophy as playground champion, and to this collection the champions added a desk set. Should these winners duplicate their victory at the district contest, they will be eligible to compete in the state finals for a myriad of prizes ranging from college scholarships to bicycles and clocks.

The runner-ups in this event were Bill Steinway and Cheryl Repe. Others competing were: Chuck Hrehor, Mack Timm, Sandra Lee Delonti, Diana Smith, Eddie Zillioz, Kent Swain, Patricia Kelly, Ed Fournier, DeWayne Renolds, Ricky Blackwell, Mae Denton, Robert and Patty Lewis, Marija Pitts, Bill Monson, David McCabe, Bob Bogacki, and Robert Clave.

Amaranth Meeting

The South Bay Alumnae Club of Alpha Phi will meet on Wednesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roger M. Dudley, 2808 Palos Verdes drive West, with Mrs. James Walsh as co-hostess.

Warriors Win, Face City Title

The Carr Warriors won the North Pee Wee championship without losing a game. This group of fighters coached by Frankie Husson, a North High freshman, will play the winners from the Central and South Torrance areas for the city title.

Cary Hubert is the big name in these parts. A sixth grader, he is averaging 20 points a game.

The Wolverines are next in line for honors. Coach J. H. Cortez, of basketball fame, has transferred his talents to the hardwoods. Ricard Bertoni and Johnny Harris are hitting the hoop with regularity.

Gain CIF Playoffs

Coach Fanny Markham's talented Tartars came through with a convincing 84-71 drubbing over Mira Costa last February 19, to nab the second place spot in the league and thus qualify for the CIF playoffs.

This team became the first since Torrance entered the Bay League in 1947 to reach the coveted levels as a CIF entry. Torrance qualified for the post season playoffs by posting a 9-3 mark in the 12 loop games. They met the Pioneer League's second place team last Tuesday in the first round of play.

THIS had an easier time of it than the \$4-71 score implies, and they held at one time a 23 digit advantage. An effective fast break kept the invaders from Manhattan at bay.

Five Tartars hit for double figures while rolling on to victory. These included Rich Ruffell with 21, who ended up as the loop's top point producer with 246 tallies, Mick Bobbit and Jerry Mathews, 16, Toby Venable 11, and Gene Crenshaw 10.

Local Youngsters Attend State Model Legislature

Editor's note: Following is a special report to the Torrance Press about activities of the YMCA Model Legislature at Sacramento.

By Denis Brown

David Shinoda, Ollie Lessin, James Patrick, Joe Wilcox, and I, arrived in Sacramento, Wednesday afternoon to attend the sessions of the YMCA Model Legislature. It was raining on our arrival, but our spirits were not dampened as we were swept into group sessions and committee meetings. Our trips were most enjoyable as we rode up in a 1957 station wagon, that Twin Pontiac, loaned us for the trip.

Of course, this was a Rotary club sponsored trip, and we really do appreciate it.

Our assembly bill to appropriate funds from gasoline taxes for drag strips failed to get out of committee yesterday, so we immediately turned our backs to a Marin county bill which would create Drag Strips from other state funds.

We have been very active supporting bills and fighting bills from all over the state in both houses of the State Legislature.

We voted to raise teachers pay in the Senate but the bill will have a hard fight when it reaches the Assembly.

Two bills have gone through both houses and have been

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SAY: "I want to place a want ad."

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BACKBOARD GENIUS
One star still shines for the El Camino Warriors despite their recent string of set-backs in Metropolitan Conference basketball play. Roy Ruebel, last season's most valuable player for the Caminites has developed into a "backboard genius."