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TORRANCE PRESS

Letters

Irritation in Lomita

EDITOR
THE PRESS:

A recent editorial in Lomita characterized the officials of the City of Torrance as "Ruthless, unmoral, aggressive and often ridiculous." In the light of the actions of Torrance officials, this characterization would seem appropriate and we offer some evidence in the following.

Before a water hearing in the Woods Elementary School the Mayor of Torrance assured the gathering that Torrance doesn't want to intrude into the affairs of Lomita unless the majority of the people there want them to. But in actual practice does the City of Torrance recognize the people's right of self determination—a tenet upon which our democratic government is supposed to have its basis? It would seem not. The people voted four to one to bond themselves $600,000 for water improvement and to join County Water Works District 13. The one-sided vote should be overwhelming proof of their desire. But not so to Torrance, who proceed to file condemnation proceedings against Narbonne Ranch Water No. 2, thus prohibiting the sale of bonds and preventing the people from getting water. (It should be remembered that a Public Utilities dam prevents any one in this area having water service until the service is improved. Nor does the sanitation and fire hazard trouble these men.)

It would be all right in official Torrance view to serve water in Lomita but not for the county to serve a small neglected area in Torrance.

The City of Torrance then attempts to annex a portion of Lomita at Crenshaw and Lomita Blvd. The property owners there oppose this six to two. These people well know the increase in taxes that would follow being included in Torrance. However, at the protest hearing the city refuses to recognize the protests of all the land owners—stating that because one owner had purchased his property in June of '59 (long before Torrance filed boundaries) that his petition could not be recognized, thus necessitating these same property owners the expense of a law suit to compel Torrance to act in a legal manner. The protests of assessed land value are well over the 50% required by law if this one piece of property had been included.

In modern day affairs can we afford the luxury of irresponsibility? Can progress be held up by officials without regard for the welfare or others?

DESSIE MYERS, president
Lomita Property Owners and Registered Voters, Inc.

Nobody's Advisers

EDITOR
THE PRESS:

My wife and I are embarrassed to find our names heading the list on a circular urging citizens to vote for a particular candidate for Torrance City Council.

We are not part of anyone's advisory committee, and our names were used without our prior knowledge or consent.

ROGER WEST
JUNETTE WEST

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The Democrat View

EDITOR
THE PRESS

Because many have asked my opinion, knowing I keep informed, here is my position:

I consider all elections and issues partisan. As a lifelong working Democrat and a member of the State Democratic Committee, I cannot endorse a member of the opposition party. I am pledged to this principle.

Fortunately our party is loaded with talent. I recommend for your consideration three I have known and worked with through the years.

John Barton, an attorney and campaign coordinator for Attorney General Stanley Mosk, is a man courageous enough to bring out issues no other candidate has faced up to.

Thirvin D. Fleetwood, a long-time political worker, member of the Democratic County Committee and the Planning Commission, a union officer with no conflict of interest, promises fair government for all.

Rose Craig is a kind and wonderful woman, beloved by all who know her. She is a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission and devotes much time to civic affairs. She seldom misses a City Council meeting, probably holding a record for attendance, giving her a true picture of what goes on.

She was nominated for the Torrance Press "Woman of the Year" award, which proves our point.

Another contender, less well-known, is Jeff Bell, who has a great interest in recreation.

Choose wisely and attain good government.

RENE DEAN PEKRUL

(Names of letter writers will be withheld on request, but unsigned letters will not be read or published.—Ed.)

Past Presidents Honored by Club at Luncheon

Ten past presidents of the Torrance Woman's Club, District 18, CFWC, were guests of honor at a club luncheon Wednesday.

They were Mmes. J. S. Lancaster, 1926; M. J. Beale, 1936-37; H. C. Barrington, 1937-39; Chris Jones, 1946-47; W. I. Laughon, 1947-49; D. L. Sears, 1950; B. T. Whitney, 1950-51; H. R. Richards, 1954-55; H. L. Mitchell, 1955-56; and R. E. Moffitt, 1957-58.

The past officers were given orchid corsages by Mmes J. P. Bay and Sid Gans, vice presidents.

Mrs. Sears received a past president pin. Making the presentation was Mrs. John W. Thuss, president.

At the business session Mmes. Alan C. Moore and Rufus Sandstrom were elected delegates to the club's state convention May 9 at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Andrew Acampora, ways and means chairman, announced that the group's "Mad Hatter Ball" would take place May 4. Changes in the club by-laws were announced by Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Victor Benstead, garden chairman, invited members of the garden section to attend flower shows in the area and asked that they bring plants for a plant exchange at the April 20 meeting.

Guest speaker at the luncheon was W. E. Bowen who gave a talk on the history of Torrance.

He said that Torrance was originally part of the land grant made to the Dominguez family by the King of Spain. In 1912 the city was founded by Charles Sydney Torrance of Pasadena.

He added that Torrance is the largest shipper of orchids and carnations in the country.

Softball League Plans Announced by Union Carbide

The Recreation Planning Committee of Union Carbide today announced plans to sponsor a company wide men's slow pitch softball league this year provided 100 or more employees are interested.

Dick Clarke, chairman, revealed that those interested can contact him at the plant.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a General Building Contracting business at 1520 Torrance Boulevard, City of Torrance, California, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of ABE ATLAS CONSTRUCTION and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit: Thomas W. Moore, 1520 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California.

WITNESS his hand this 17th day of March, 1960.

THOMAS W. MOORE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES—ss

ON THIS 17th day of March, A. D., 1960, before me, RUTH H. PETERSON, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and worn, personally appeared Thomas W. Moore, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)
RUTH H. PETERSON
Notary Public in and for Said County and State
My Commission Expires June 6, 1961
S—March 20, 27; April 3, 10, 1960

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

4-8-60

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject to issuance of the license applied for, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at the premises, described as follows:

3801 Torrance Blvd., Torrance

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

ON-SALE BEER

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The form of verification may be obtained from any office of the Department. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

FRANK GILL
Sun., April 10, 1960

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3. Bring it to The Torrance Press office, 3238 W. Sepulveda (Near Sears-Broadway Shopping Center.)

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The Torrance Press will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement and reserves the right to rectify all errors by a corrected insertion of the advertisement the following issue.
All ads taken before Tuesday, 5 p.m. will appear in Thursday's paper
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