

Mailbox

Editor, Press-Herald:

El Camino College's Board of Trustees is asking the electorate to approve a 20-cent tax override come this Nov. 7. They could have requested the passage of a bond issue the same as our Torrance Unified School District is doing. This would have the effect of reducing the present tax rate because El Camino's existing tax override is due to expire in 1967.

Raising the needed funds through a bond issue distributes the cost of the funding program over a period of years to be borne by the taxpayers whose children will be benefitting directly from the school facilities through attendance and participation.

Here is an opportunity for voters to take constructive action in reducing their tax bills. Such action could conceivably force the El Camino Board of Trustees to appeal for funding through a bond issue at a later date. I have put the Board of Trustees on notice before that our tax rates are too high and they have seemingly ignored this, possibly in the belief that our voters are not intelligent enough to recognize the difference.

The only reason for raising funds through a tax override, as I see it, is due to the fact that only a majority vote is needed. I have faith in the intelligence of the electorate and will speak out against the tax override at every opportunity.

JOHN G. L. CRAIN,
3753 W. 171st St.

Editor, Press-Herald

Because of Chief William H. Parker's sincere dedication to the welfare of his district, and his return to official responsibilities while still ill — yet (as always) to fulfill what he considered his duty — I feel his passing to be a terrible loss. That proficient and worthy great man was needed so much for the protection of our communities.

Personally, I think of him as being a sacrificial offering towards his aims — for lawfully regulated, peaceful relations throughout the Los Angeles area.

Those like myself who have greatly appreciated, trusted, and relied on the merits of this highly outstanding chief of police surely are mourning and sending forth their sincere sympathy to his wife, family and friends.

MRS. R.C.A. BROWN
Torrance

dition of the nationwide cry of "police brutality," this company is mailing out free of charge, auto stickers advocating "SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE."

Some verses in Chapter 13 of St. Paul's letter to the Romans read:

"Rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. . . . Do that which is good and thou shalt have praise of the same. . . . If thou do that which is evil, be afraid: for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil."

In this citizen's opinion, we have too many panty waist pastors and too many quack doctors of divinity who are also doctors of philosophy and quackosophy who are too timid, too afraid of controversy with the devils, to preach a sermon on the foregoing Bible quotations.

WALTER H. JONES
Torrance

'Truth' to Be Explored At Service

"Truth" is the subject of the Bible lesson-sermon to be considered at all Christian Science services this Sunday. One of the central themes will be Jesus' parable of the sower whose seed fell by the wayside, on stony ground, and among choking thorns — "but other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold." (Matthew 13).

Related passages to be read from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will include these lines: "The spiritual sense of truth must be gained before Truth can be understood. This sense is assimilated only as we are honest, unselfish, loving, and meek. In the soil of an 'honest and good heart' the seed must be sown; else it beareth not much fruit, for the swinish element in human nature uproots it."

At Institute

Gregory Strayer, a Torrance High School student, is attending a summer science institute for high school students at Humboldt State College, Arcata, Calif. Strayer lives at 2552 W. 232nd St. The institute ends July 30.

BIRTHS

TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
DENNING—Mr. and Mrs. Larry 2946 Orchard Ave., a boy, Gabriel Anthony Jr., June 25.
HARRIS—Mr. and Mrs. Ross, 1547 Torrance Blvd., a girl, Kelle Ann, June 25.
WINGATE—Mr. and Mrs. Don, Manhattan Beach, a boy, Sean McGovern, June 26.
COLE—Mr. and Mrs. Seth, 3223 197th Place, a girl, Melanie Ann, June 27.
LANGE—Mr. and Mrs. Harry, 1825 La Salle, Gardena, a girl, Heidi Lee, June 27.
HANSEN—Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, Wilmington, a boy, John Brian, June 27.
LILLY—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Hawthorne, a boy, Wayne Joseph, June 27.
LEAVY—Mr. and Mrs. John, Wilmington, a boy, Allen Paul, June 28.
HODGE—Mr. and Mrs. Joe, 1909 Rockefellow Lane, Redondo Beach, a girl, Karla Bernice, June 28.
RAMIREZ—Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel, J. 2625 Norborne Ave., Lomita, a girl, Lanette Rachelle, July 1.
DETWILER—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry, 1125 Felder St., Gardena, a boy, Larry Alan, July 1.
THURMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Darrell, 1512 W. 22nd St., Harbor City, a boy, Curtis Allen, July 2.
GALVAN—Mr. and Mrs. Jose, 517 N. Elena Ave., Redondo Beach, a girl, Sylvia, July 2.
MCKENNA—Mr. and Mrs. Joe, Wilmington, a boy, Samuel Ward, July 2.
MORRISON—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, 3615 Garnet St., a girl, Stevie Leona, July 3.
MAYA—Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo, 1927 1/2 Denker, Gardena, a boy, Paul Arthur, and a girl, Jennifer Rhea, July 3.
LEWIS—Mr. and Mrs. Royce, a boy, Shane Howard, July 4.
GROSCHE—Mr. and Mrs. Richard G., 1850 W. 259th Place, Lomita, a girl, Kristina Kathleen, July 4.
FOSTER—Mr. and Mrs. James, 2136 W. 248th St., Lomita, a girl, Sherry L., July 5.
CURRINGTON—Mr. and Mrs. Gary, 718 1/2 N. Irena, Redondo Beach, a boy, Gary Joe, July 5.
LYONS—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry, 2223 S. Main St., a boy, William John, July 6.
BROBY—Mr. and Mrs. M. C., Hawthorne, a girl, Tina Rene, July 6.
FONTI—Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 1529 W. 221st St., a girl, Elizabeth Suzanne, July 6.



LAUNCH CAMPAIGN . . . Weaver H. Jones (left), Torrance plastering contractor, and the Rev. Joseph W. Morton, pastor of the Torrance Baptist Temple, display auto bumper stickers urging support for local police. Jones reported Monday that he had obtained a quantity of the patriotic stickers and was distributing them throughout the Torrance area in his one-man campaign to back up police officers.

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Contract Goes To Local Plant

A contract totaling \$74,703 has been placed with Garrett Corp., according to procurement officials at the Sacramento Air Material Area with headquarters at McClelland Air Force Base, Calif.

The Air Force contract is for package air conditioning.

Richard S. Ahrendt, son of Mrs. G. W. Ahrendt of 4235 W. 178th St., has been promoted to airman 2.C. in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Ahrendt is a freight traffic specialist at Altus AFB, Okla. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command, America's long-range nuclear bomber and missile force.

The airman is a graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School.

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