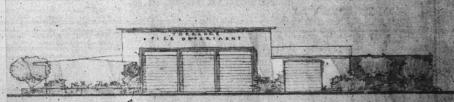


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A sweeping fire is no respecter of anyone's property... it can happen anywhere in Torrance at any time ... from a small brush fire that may be quickly extinguished to roaring inferno that could destroy half of the city. Not a pleasant picture ... especially if it hits our home or property ... but an ever present possibility that we cannot and must not ignore! Our only protection is an adequate and completely equipped and manned FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Let's not ignore our own personal and our civic responsibilities...let every voter in Torrance go to the polls next Tuesday and VOTE YES...for a new and modern Fire and Police Station! The cost is less than 5c per month for each home owner!

Let's Give Our Firemen Modern And Adequate Facilities ? ? ? ?



March 13, 1947

PROPOSED NEW CENTRAL FIRE STATION . . . Banked with shrubs, trees and flowers and with adequate park areas surrounding the structure, the proposed new Torrance central fire station to be located at Cravens ave. and El Prado will appear as depicted above in an elevation drawn by the architects retained by the city for designing the structure. The station, of one story, will be of sufficient size to house sin pieces of equipment and living quarters for the fire department personnel. It will fit perfectly into the civic center and will add to surrounding property value, officials said. The department will have equally attractive elevations, with necessary greenery, on El Prado, the alley to the northwest and the alley to the southwest. The cost is estimated at \$105.000. - Less than 5° per Month Guarantees You This Extra Needed Protection !



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