

## New School District Gets County Loan

Torrance's new school district which came into being July 1, Tuesday received a \$35,000 loan from the county board of supervisors to help carry on its work between now and next fall when it will get its first portion of tax revenues.

Dr. C. C. Trillingham, superintendent of county schools, in recommending the loan, pointed out that the district, being new, will not qualify for state funds until next year.

A similar loan was voted to the El Camino Junior college district which is in process of setting up its campus on a section of Alondra park north of Torrance.

Both loans are to be repaid as soon as sufficient tax monies are received by the two districts.

Voters here will go to the polls July 22 to decide whether to increase their tax rate from 90 cents to \$1.40 per \$100 valuation. Approval of the increase would raise \$150,000 which, along with \$279,000 from regular school taxes, would meet the \$429,000 budget.

## REDONDO MEN ASK PERMISSION TO RUN POOL HALL

A petition of Sydney Lewis, Jack Braden and C. A. Moore to operate a pool hall at 1413 Cravens ave., in the building of H. C. Allen, was referred by the City Council to the Police Department Tuesday night.

The three men are considering leasing the structure, and operate a similar business in Redondo Beach.



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## "PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR US KIDS, MR. DRIVER"



This appealing plea is made by winsome Margaret O'Brien, MGM's "little miss from heaven," in asking motorists to help prevent the expected thousand child pedestrian accidents on the streets of Southern California during the next three months. Here Margaret joins the Automobile Club of Southern California in launching its 1947 Summer Child Safety Campaign, a program which is designed to keep children away from the streets by providing supervised playground areas.

## Robert Russell President Of El Camino Board

The Board of Trustees of El Camino Junior college district at its organizational meeting elected Robert Russell of Redondo Beach to serve as president of the Board for the 1947-48 college year.

Other officers elected were Dr. Ernest E. Lyder, vice president and Jordan E. Dunaway, secretary of the Board of Trustees. Forrest G. Murdock, president of El Camino College, was named Board secretary.

Regular board meeting dates were set for the second and fourth Tuesday of each calendar month. Place of meeting will be the Board Room of the El Segundo high school. Time of meetings has been set at 8:00 p.m.

President Murdock was requested to provide the Board with detailed information concerning El Camino's five-year building program which the public will be called upon to consider in the July 22 special election.

By formal board action a motion was presented and carried to extend an invitation to members of the local press to attend regular board meetings.

## EARLY WRITING

In early forms of writing, the letters ran on continuously in lines, and it was only by degrees that words became divided up by spacing within the line, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Distribution into sentences by punctuation came even later.

## Commission OK's Pacific Highway Change of Zone

The City Planning Commission has recommended to the Torrance City Council that they grant a petition filed by G. S. Munyer to rezone lots in the subdivision of Meadow Park tract from a single family residential zone to a retail commercial zone.

This property has a frontage of approximately 300 feet on Pacific Coast highway, and extends from Ward st. to Madison st.

Munyer had originally asked for a change to a general commercial zone, but the commission believed that classification to be too broad and recommended the retail commercial classification.

## PAINT SEALER

Chemists have developed a new type of "sealer" for the finish of cars which will protect them for months against fog, dew, sun and salt air.

## Two Lomitans Injured In Auto Accident

A Lomita couple was sent to the Torrance Memorial hospital recently as a result of injuries suffered in a traffic accident occurring at Avenue I and Elena ave., Torrance.

John Gerster, 64, suffered facial abrasions and his wife, Ellen, 57, is believed to have fractured a knee cap in the accident. Ralph Vaughan, 39, Redondo Beach, held by Torrance police on a drunk driving charge and two other counts, was released on bail Tuesday morning.

He will be arraigned in the Torrance Police Court July 11. The Gersters live at 25533 Cypress street.

## SPEED CHECK

The speed of moving vehicles may now be accurately determined by a new device used in cars parked off main roads and highways.

## First Hearing Held For Church Building Permit

The petition for variance filed by the First Baptist church of Torrance for permission to construct a two-story church and a two-story parish hall and a paved parking lot on the property located on the south side of Carson st. between Manuel ave. and Martina ave., has been granted by the City Planning Commission.

Several protesting parties were present July 1 at the hearing, and their main objection was averred to be the possibility of the church organizing a school in the proposed new building. They were assured by trustees of the church present that it was not the intention of the church to start such a school and that the parish hall would be used for normal church and Sunday school activities.

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## MINIMUM OIL LIMIT

"What is the minimum amount of oil to have in the crankcase?" That is a question that many a motorist would find it difficult to answer. Experience has indicated, however, that in the case of the average car, the motorist begins to challenge trouble when the crankcase is anything less than half full. That standard still holds, too, despite the general use of pressure lubrication systems. Modern cars take

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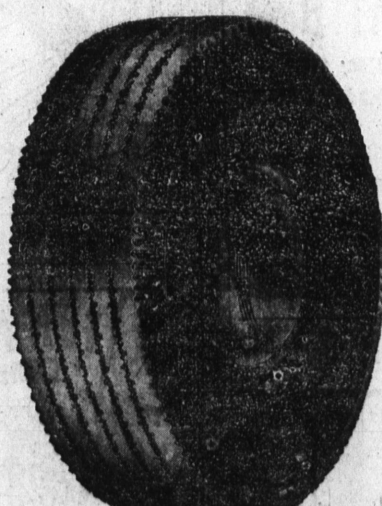
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