

## REDONDO SUPPORTS SCHOOLS UNIFICATION PROGRAM IN TORRANCE CITY DISTRICT

While petitions being circulated calling for an election to form Torrance Unified School District are meeting with unusual success, Principal Lloyd Waller, of Torrance High School, which this year is under the jurisdiction of Redondo Union High School District, has endorsed the unification program.

Said Waller: "In general, unification is considered good educational practice. I believe that the needs of the boys and girls of Torrance can best be served by a unified district."

Those in charge of circulation of the petitions reported yesterday that more than half of the number of signers needed to call the election have fixed their names to the petitions. They require 51 per cent of the registered vote of Torrance, and Redondo Beach does not vote on the matter.

The petitions now being circulated will be presented to the county office on or after September 16 (classes start on September 15) and the election will be called in from 30 to 40 days.

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Redondo Union High School District Board of Trustees endorsed the overall program, and are cooperating in every way to aid in unification of the Torrance schools, he pointed out.

The state education code requires a newly formed city school district to affiliate with an adjoining high school district for at least one year before unification can be accomplished.

The voters of Torrance, on January 24, 1947, with the cooperation and endorsement of Redondo trustees, voted 10 to 1 to join Redondo Union High School district rather than to remain in Los Angeles High School District.

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start functioning, or open classes for at least one day, before the County Superintendent of Schools can be asked to call an election on the subject of unification.

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## Improved Mail Service For City Areas Approved

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of the patrons involved and by the staff at the Torrance post-office. The effective date will permit the routes to be placed in operation and properly functioning by the coming holiday season.

"To place into effect the above changes it is necessary to establish one additional carrier route which will make a total of ten city and two rural carriers at the Torrance postoffice. In 1934 three city and one rural carrier delivered all mail in the Torrance delivery area.

"The Torrance postoffice employees and the majority of the patrons involved appreciate the cooperation of the Torrance Herald and others who assisted in compiling data, etc., which is very necessary in effecting changes where additional costs are involved in connection with delivery of mail."

Superintendent of School J. H. Hull and Water Superintendent W. H. Stanger each have taken a firm stand in favor of unified mail service in order to keep the people of the community informed about the affairs of the schools and the three Torrance water departments.

## REQUEST FOR CITY EMPLOYEES WAGE MEETING IS FILED

The Torrance City Council Tuesday night "filed" a telegram from Harry Young, international representative of the United Public Workers, C.I.O., asking for a discussion today regarding pay increases for city workers.

The employees will meet today, he said. The employees last year all were granted blanket \$35 per month increases, and the minimum pay now is \$205 a month.

## FARM KITCHEN

Streamlining of the farm kitchen is the objective of a survey now being made in the University of California College of Agriculture.

## TORRANCE HERALD CONDUCTED TOURS OF L.A. COUNTY MUSEUM STARTED

Visitors to the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition park may view the hundreds of works of art and thousands of history and science exhibits with the help of a staff of experts on hand to explain them.

The conducted tours, under the supervision of the educational division of the museum, are held each Wednesday and Friday, starting at 2:00 p. m., from the main entrance of the building and lasting for 40 minutes. After October 1, a tour will also be held on Sunday.

## VISTA HIGHLANDS IMPROVEMENT COST SET AT \$200,000

It will cost property owners of the Vista Highlands area, west of Crenshaw blvd., between Torrance blvd. and Carson st., \$200,677 to pave streets, install curbs, gutters and appurtenances, according to a report received and filed by the City Council Tuesday night.

Property owners in the area had petitioned the City Council for the formation of an improvement district to complete the street work, and Harold A. Barnett was commissioned to make the estimates.

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## California's 97th Birthday To Be Observed in Gala Four-Day Fete

California's 97th birthday will be observed with a gala four-day celebration in Long Beach beginning Saturday, September 6, closing Admission Day, September 9, with a giant four-hour parade depicting the history and traditions of the Golden State.

Floats, bands, drum and bugle corps from all parts of the state have been entered in the big parade, including the famous Los Angeles County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, headed by Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, who is honorary chairman of the event.

Another feature Monday afternoon will be a bathing beauty contest in which a native-born California girl will be named as queen of the Admission Day parade. She will be crowned at the Golden Trails Ball to be held Monday evening in the Long Beach Municipal auditorium honoring Gov. Earl Warren and other state dignitaries.

The Admission Day observance is sponsored annually by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, being the main celebration of this occasion in the state. With Gary

Lynes of Long Beach as general chairman, Natives of Southern California are acting this year as hosts.

Festivities will open Saturday, Sept. 6, with sightseeing tours of Long Beach and the harbor areas. Sunday, Sept. 7, will be devoted to softball contests, bowling and golf tournaments to decide state championships among the Native Sons and Daughters. Monday afternoon, September 8, crack drill, drum and bugle corps will compete in a roped-off area downtown in the heart of Long Beach.

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