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ASK \$950,000 FOR SCHOOL HOUSES HERE

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classroom school costing \$142,640 would be erected. In Seaside Ranchos, where 600 new homes either are completed or under construction, a seven-classroom school would be built at a cost of \$142,640.

Hull said that other housing projects include: Kettler Knoll, 200 homes; Meadow Park, 57; Weston property, 1,200; Hawthorne blvd. and 182nd st., 150; and Crenshaw blvd. and 190th st., 240. The number of proposed new houses at Prairie and 190th sts. was not known, putting a minimum estimate at 3,087 new houses.

The superintendent arrived at his estimated increase in school enrollment figuring 0.6 children per home, an accepted figure, and also using the five percent population increase which the city has shown every year in the past seven.

The five additional buildings would accommodate 1,216 pupils at a capacity of 32 students in each classroom. The other buildings would include a nine-classroom school at Torrance Park to cost \$176,560, and an eight-classroom building at Fern avenue park to cost \$140,600.

A five-unit administration building to cost \$51,400 plus funds for additional rooms in existing schools where needed, additional sites, and cost of moving various buildings totaling \$133,520, would bring the total bond issue up to \$950,000.

The main advantages of the plan, according to Hull, is the decentralization of elementary school pupils by converting the present Torrance elementary school to a junior high school and shifting the present elementary students to schools closer to their homes.

The Board members were presented with copies of Hull's report and were asked to study the matter before taking any definite action.

RACING ON HIGHWAY

The public highway is no place to engage in automobile racing, warns the safety department of National Automobile Club. Motorists who look on every car that tries to pass as a challenge to a race are endangering their own lives and the lives of others.

Blanket Gains In Assessment Bring Protests

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give each one his assessment figure, but the law allows us only a few days." (Assessments are made after March 15 of each year, based on the property value as of that date, but figures are not all officially available before the Board of Equalization starts its hearing the first Monday of July. Protests must be filed in writing before July 21.)

Hippy declared that there should be some way for the Assessor to advise taxpayers of the value of their property without having to make a call at the Assessor's office and search for his own records, if such a procedure as at present provided by the law is to be followed.

He agreed with Koch and Levy that the taxpayer assumes the Assessor is going to be fair about increases, but if every taxpayer saw fit to check the record, the Assessor's office would be swamped for many months.

Other instances of the blanket increase cited are:

- Land on Marcellina avenue increased from \$1,100 to \$2,670, approximately 150 per cent.

- Land and improvements on Sartori ave. increased from \$8,100 to \$12,500.

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- Land and improvements on El Prado increased from \$9,000 to \$13,100.

- Land and improvements on Sartori ave. increased from \$9,500 to \$14,400.

- Land on Sartori increased from \$7,200 to \$17,500.

- Land on Post ave. increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

In the instance of Koch's Star Furniture Company land at Post and El Prado, the land has increased from \$6,500 in assessed valuation in 1944 to \$25,500 in 1947.

"If the real district had expanded and if the value of the property increased because of some big improvement in the block, we would not mind," Koch said. "However, in the past two years things have gone wrong with the stores closed and bringing no rent. How can they say property is worth 150 percent more if things really are worse off now?"

Quinn admitted to the group that nothing can be done about the assessments this year because his office and that of the supervisors had complied with the law. He promised that a special survey would be made and if injustices and inequalities are found they will be adjusted next year to correct improper assessments.

Action demanding that the Assessor's office notify taxpayers of the assessed valuation of their property and thus enable them to be prepared for the Board of Equalization hearings, held the first two weeks of July, was recommended.

The county does not have a staff large enough, room enough, nor time enough to answer the inquiries of all taxpayers about their assessment, should they elect to do so according to law in the short period of time allowed, according to Rippy.

Opens C.P.A. Office In SP

Fred Fuld Jr., a certified public accountant, recently established offices at 286 W. 7th st., San Pedro.

Dartmouth graduate in 1940, Fuld attended a month's Tucker School of Business Administration there for a year, when he was employed by the Price, Waterhouse and Coe Co. in New York.

Originally enlisted in the Army Air Corps, Fuld resigned to become a supply and dispersing officer in the Navy aboard the U.S.S. Dyson, which received a Presidential Unit citation.

He also was a salvage officer at the Naval Supply Depot in San Pedro.

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PTA'S MEET TUESDAY TO FORM LOCAL COUNCIL

An open meeting of all Torrance City School Parent-Teachers Associations will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, in Torrance High School Auditorium to organize a local P. T. A. Council, according to Mrs. A. C. Turner, president of the high school P. T. A.

The Council was approved by the state board of managers for P. T. A. last month with the condition stated in the by-laws that there would be 30 days lapse of time between the approval date and the actual organization day.

Officers will be elected and by-laws approved at the meeting Tuesday, Mrs. Turner announced.

The by-laws committee is meeting tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Cut-Cover Dump Okayed

A special permit was approved by unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors to allow Arthur Kazarian to operate a cut-and-cover dump in the Laguna-Dominguez area district.

Supervisor Darby stated that this location is an ideal one for such an operation. The general boundaries are 174th St. on the south, Vermont on the east, Normandie on the west, and the Gardena City limits on the north. The present dumps are to be suspended operation on Dec. 31 through Board order.

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Willett Sits As Visiting Judge For Kauffman

There are two Justices of the Peace in Torrance, at least for the present.

One is Judge John A. Shidler, former City Judge who now is Justice of the Peace for the Southwest Township.

The other is Judge Otto B. Willett, who was named City Judge of Torrance when Shidler resigned to take the appointment of local Justice of the Peace.

Judge Willett has been sitting as Justice of the Peace at Compton for Judge Leonard Kauffman since Nov. 17. He will continue until Monday, Dec. 8, to occupy the Compton bench, familiar to him since he presided there from time to time when he was Torrance City Judge while Shidler was away on military leave.

Willett resigned recently as City Attorney, but his successor has not been named.

Two Hurt In Collision

Mrs. Edna Allman and her 11-month-old son, Danny, were injured yesterday morning when their car collided at Walnut st. and Lomita blvd. with one driven by R. J. Carling, 21427 S. Vermont ave.

Both Mrs. Allman and her son received minor head injuries, and were taken to Harbor General Hospital. Carling was not injured.

Highway Patrol reports show Mrs. Allman was traveling north on Walnut and collided with the other auto heading east on Lomita blvd.

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