



**CELEBRATION.** On hand for the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Charter party last Friday night were the club's first officers and honored guests pictured above. Left to right: Ed Karlow, treasurer; Slatko Kraljev, secretary of the State Jaycees; Charles Ver-Jones, president of the Torrance Senior Chamber of Commerce; Howard Percy, president of the newly chartered

club; California's Lt. Gov. Goodwin Knight; William Beckman, sergeant-at-arms; Leland Franz, secretary; Charles Schultz Jr., member of the board; Ralph Jakubowski, second vice-president; Harvey Abramson, first vice-president; Bob Llewellyn Jr., and Jack Phillips, members of the board.

Photo by Art Willey.

### Halldale Students Tour Bank

Manager Dean L. Sears and his staff of the Torrance Branch of the Bank of America will play host to Miss Jeanne Bentwood's B6-A6 class and Mrs. Jean Olsen's B6 class from the Halldale School, during a tour of the bank on Tuesday.

Accompanying the children in addition to their teachers will be Carroll L. Lang, assistant supervisor of the Thrift, Conservation

and School Savings Program of among the children as they watch the machines in operation and are permitted to see bags of coin and large denominations of currency.

After returning to school the children will have a discussion about their trip in preparation for a written essay about what they have learned at the bank. The children also plan to make oral reports.

### THE JAPANESE CURRENT

Sailors call the Japanese Current the "Gulf Stream" of the Pacific Ocean. The stream crosses the ocean and warms the northwestern shores of the United States.

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## Lt. Governor Goodwin Knight Addresses Jaycee Installation, Charter Party

### City Manager in Bid for New Firemen; Other Items

Among the recommendations of City Manager George W. Stevens made to the city council meeting Tuesday night were the following approved items:

- PERSONNEL**
1. That the Fire Chief be authorized to employ five firemen, effective October 15, 1949. Provision was made for these men in the budget.
  2. That members of the City Council, the City Attorney, Treasurer, Assistant to City Engineer and City Manager be authorized to attend the League of California Cities Convention in San Francisco, October 23 to 27, with appropriate expense paid.
  3. That Victor Benstead be authorized to attend the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada National Convention in San Francisco, October 23 to 27, with appropriate

- EXPENSES PAID**
- APPROPRIATIONS:**
1. To Warren Southwest, Inc. for the improvement of Hawthorne boulevard from Huntington Street to 190th street, the sum of \$24,765.35 (from State funds)
  2. That the 1949-50 budget for the Torrance Library District, submitted by the County in the amount of \$10,993.54, be approved.
  3. For the purchase of an electric saw and generator, complete, the sum of \$782.50 plus tax. (A Budget Item)
  4. To the Barclay Surveying Company for survey services during the last half of September, the sum of \$296.00.
  5. For purchase of filing cabinets for City Clerk's office, the sum of \$449.42 plus tax. (A Budget Item)

Lt. Governor Goodwin Knight, candidate for the governorship of California, told the gathering at the Charter Party of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday night at the Hollywood Riviera Country Club, "the nation's leaders of tomorrow would come from the ranks of today's Jaycee members."

### COVERED BRIDGES

There are 592 covered bridges in Ohio.

### BIDS:

1. That bids be invited for the improvement of Crenshaw boulevard between 190th street and 188th street.

### TRAFFIC CONTROL:

1. That the City Attorney be authorized to prepare the necessary ordinance to establish the following Regulatory signs, in accordance with the recommendations of the Traffic Commission:

a. Four-way Stop signs at Crenshaw boulevard and 171st street.

b. Two-way Stop signs on 235th street at Eschelman avenue.

c. Stop sign for west-bound traffic on Roberts Road at Linda Drive.

d. Stop sign for south-bound traffic on Linda Drive at Roberts Road.

### MISCELLANEOUS:

1. That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to renew the right of way lease with Pacific Electric Company on Torrance boulevard.

The gubernatorial candidate told the newly chartered group not to falter in their efforts to promote community growth and urged them to maintain a staunch bulwark against the constant threat of communism.

The state official spoke before a dinner-meeting of the group during which both the national and state charters were awarded to the new Torrance organization.

Dr. Phil Reams, California Jaycee president, presented the state charter to Howard Percy, the club's first president.

Phil Molen, U. S. Jaycee director awarded the national charter.

Bill Peacock, president of the San Pedro club which sponsored the formation of the local organization, presented a gavel to the Torrance club on behalf of the harbor group.

Slatko Kraljev, extension chairman of the San Pedro club, served as emcee.

Highlighting the evening was the installation of the local group's brace of new officers. Installed were:

### Halldale Avenue Improvement Authorized

Proposed improvement of Halldale avenue between 220th and 221st streets was approved by the Los Angeles City Council last Friday.

The city engineer was authorized to proceed with the work of grading with rock and oil and installing concrete gutters and curbs. Construction of sidewalks also was authorized.

Approximately 70.3 per cent of the property owners to be assessed petitioned for the improvement, the council was told.

### Airport Renamed

With the announcement that Los Angeles Airport is to be known officially as Los Angeles International Airport starting this week, plans are afoot to change the many signs on, around, and leading to the airport.

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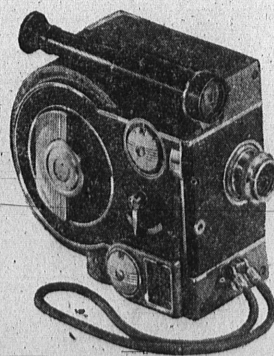
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