

February Home Building Tops \$2 Million Mark

The residential building boom in Torrance has shown no sign of abatement so far in 1954, according to the city's building department revealed Friday.

Building permits issued during February totaled \$2,022,676, according to figures compiled Friday by Walter C. Bradford.

January totals were \$2,297,968, which brings the 1954 permit value to \$4,320,644. During the first two months of 1953—a record year for building—a total of \$3,775,286 worth of permits were issued.

New Permits Due

To be issued sometime this week are permits for 176 new homes in West Torrance to be constructed by the Don-Ja-Ran Co. Total value of these permits will be \$2,024,000, which will put March on a long jump toward being a record month.

Also expected during the month are permits for the first units of the new Milton Kauffman subdivision south of 190th St. and west of Hawthorne Ave. More than 350 homes have been approved in this development. Total value should approach \$4 million.

More Planned

Also on the horizon for early 1954 are nearly 1000 new homes which are contained in tract maps submitted to the Planning Commission.

Largest development was submitted last week by the G. and G. Construction Co. which plans to construct 536 new homes on the former Weston Ranch, south of Pacific Coast Hwy. at Crenshaw.

Another 110 homes planned by the Southern Properties Development Co. have been approved by the Planning Commission but were held over this week by the City Council for study of the tract layout.

Two Vacancies Declared on Recreation Body

Two positions on the Torrance Recreation Commission were declared vacant this week by Chairman Darwin Parrish who said press of business kept the members from attending the meetings of the commission.

To be replaced are Commissioners A. J. Patrosky and Burt Johnson.

Johnson told the commissioners at the meeting this week that he would be unable to continue because his work was keeping him from attending the meetings. He told Chairman Parrish that he would submit a letter of resignation to the mayor.

The seat held by Patrosky was declared vacant under provisions of a city ordinance which rules a member will be dropped after missing three consecutive meetings.

Mayor Mervin Schwab said Friday that he had given no consideration yet to replacements for the two commissioners.

Youth Dances Ended by Lack Of Attendance

Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem called on Torrance teenagers to send a group of representatives to speak to him this week after bringing to an end the teen-age Saturday night dances, held in the Civic Auditorium, because of lack of attendance.

No dance since last December has attracted more than 12 couples, Van Bellehem reported, and most have had less than six couples in attendance even though half of the dances have had a live band.

Van Bellehem plans to form a teen-age club with officers, to organize and schedule a program of activities for teenagers including other things besides the Saturday night dances.

Doris Avis, recreation director in charge of the dances, stated that for the past few months, the dances have been a waste of time and money because of low attendance. She hopes that Torrance youth will take an interest in forming an active teen-age club.

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Torrance Optometrist Named to State Board

Dr. Allen Pyeatt, Torrance optometrist, was elected to the credit committee of the California Optometric Assn. at the groups' annual convention in San Francisco last week. It was announced here yesterday. He succeeded Dr. Solon M. Braff of El Monte.

Employment in State Holds Up, Nation Declines

Employment in California during January held up well despite the usual post-holiday decline, and the number of persons at work in the state last month was greater by 60,000 than the total for January, 1953, it was reported recently by William A. Burkett, director of the State Department of Employment, and Paul Scharrenberg, director of the State Department of Industrial Relations.

Total employment during January was estimated at 4,848,000. This, Scharrenberg said, is the highest January level in the state's history, although a decline of about 158,000 from December's 5,006,000.

"Whereas California's employment was higher last month than during January a year ago, employment throughout the nation showed a decline for the same period," Scharrenberg said. The

bulk of the year-to-year rise in California was distributed among farming, trade and the service industries.

"Unemployment, which is estimated at 250,000 for last month, was about 12 per cent higher than in January a year ago," Burkett declared. "Throughout the nation, however, unemployment increased at a greater rate. The rise in California was confined to non-agricultural

workers, with joblessness among farm workers relatively low for this time of year."

The two state officials also said that the total number of persons in the labor force, which includes both the employed and the unemployed, declined between December and January by about 105,000. The total of 5,098,000, however, was 86,000 higher than in January 1953.

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