

\$101,425 Bid Accepted for Classrooms

Bids for 10 portable units at Wood and Madrona Elementary Schools were awarded Monday to the Slattabo-Knox Co. for \$101,425, by the Torrance School Board.

The firm was the lowest of 12 bidders for the work, which includes four classrooms, an addition to the administrative unit, and grade and drainage improvement at Madrona, and a six-classroom and rest rooms at Wood School.

In addition, the board also called for bids on a proposed addition to School Board Administrative offices at 2335 Plaza del Amo.

Council Affirms New City Post

Official confirmation of the appointment of Donald W. Mansfield as administrative assistant to City Manager George W. Stevens was voted by the City Council Tuesday. Mansfield, now terminating his employment with the Los Angeles County Health Department, will assume his newly created post here on Oct. 24.

Mansfield, who received his masters degree in Public Administration from Southern California, has had extensive experience in public administration and is expected to assume much of the detailed work now done by the City Manager.

Mansfield attended the Council meeting Tuesday at which time he was introduced by Mayor Albert Isen.



ROMANCE, SUSPENSE . . . are featured in upcoming Hampton Players production of "Love From a Stranger." Above, left to right, Bruce Wilson, Pat Rogers, Von Hershey and Ethel Dugan rehearse dramatic scene from play, which will debut Oct. 28 and 29 in the Redondo High auditorium. Play will be presented also on Nov. 4, 5. The Frank Vosper play will be directed by Thelma Ledwidge. Tickets may be obtained at the door or by calling FR 5-2371.

Players Group Will Present Production

The Hampton Players have announced that "Love From a Stranger" will be presented at Redondo Union High School auditorium on Oct. 28-29 and Nov. 4-5.

Several of the players consisting primarily of Torrance talent, such as Dorothy Tunis, Helen Ferrel and Ethel Dugan, have several plays and performances tucked neatly under their belts, but a great deal of credit is due to those making their first appearances as "Hamptonians" in a major production, namely, Von Hershey, a well-known figure with Accent Theater; and a popular drama coach at Torrance High, Bruce Wilson, at one time with stock companies; and James Wilson, until recently leading man with the Salt Lake Theater.

Thelma Ledwidge, director for "Love From a Stranger," in addition to her numerous acting roles for Hampton Players, and besides her many outside activities, the principal one being the President of popular Seaside Hi-Liters of Torrance, has just completed her first assignment directing "The Moon is Blue." In spite of her many laurels in the acting field, there is no display of temperament so long associated with those connected with the stage, and working with her is considered a pleasure more than a task.

The curtain goes up for "Love From a Stranger," promptly at 8:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or for further information, call FR 5-2371.



THE ZEES HAVE IT . . . Honor for getting into the phone book with the last FRontier number goes to Mrs. Ralph O. Zwolsman, 1331 18th St., Manhattan Beach, according to H. C. Vaupel, manager of the South Bay office of the General Telephone Co. Here he is presenting the new directory to Mrs. Zwolsman. Carl Zylstra, of 1621 Torrance Blvd., has the final FAirfax number.

REYNOLDS KNIGHT

Nation to Observe Farm-City Week, Special Events Planned

Farmers and city folk will emphasize their independence during the week of Oct. 23-29, which will be observed as Farm-City Week. Events will include "Day on the Farm" programs for townspeople, week-end exchanges of visits by young people of farms and cities, and sermons on the week's theme.

A Vermont dairy farm operator and a New York City dairy plant worker will move into each other's homes. First the farm family will come to the city. The farmer will visit the dairy processing plant while his wife and children tour the city with their hostess. The return visit to Burlington Vt., will schedule farm life events such as tours of dairy farms, a Grange meeting, and church socials.

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church, will preach on Farm-City Week and its implications Sunday, Oct. 23, with the farm and city families in a front pew. Farm-City Week is sponsored by leading farm organizations, industrial concerns, farm papers, radio and television stations and magazines. Kiwanis International is acting as coordinating agent for all the activities, with more than 4000 local Kiwanis clubs cooperating.

TUBES SELL CONTENTS—It's the package that sells many a product, say merchandisers and fold-up metal tubes, industry figures show, are regaining customers who had strayed to competitive containers.

Permanence of packaging and preservation of the product turn the trick for the tube, according to Lester B. Platt, executive secretary of the Collapsible Tube Manufacturers Council.

"Sales of tubes for medicinal and pharmaceuticals and for cosmetics totaled more than 14 million in the first half of 1955," he said. "This is a six per cent gain over sales in the same period last year, and tops the sales gains of companies making such products."

"The collapsible metal tube always provides a sealed, clearly marked container which prevents contamination of the contents. This is essential in the case of antibiotics, for instance, especially those prescribed for the eyes or nose."

GOOD TIMES AHEAD—While the stock market has been tossing and turning as news reports come from Denver on President Eisenhower's condition, one business barometer keeps steadily pointing toward good business to come. This is the wholesale price level.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, which makes a monthly report on such matters says that nine out of ten purchasing agents in the Chicago district reported that they paid more for various items in August than for the same items in July.

Inventory building by business, according to Department of Commerce figures, is proceeding at a \$5-billion-a-year pace. Individuals, whose incomes have risen by 5 per cent since this time last year, have increased spending at a slightly higher rate.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Steel mills turned out 85,743,000 tons of ingots and castings in the first nine months of 1955, an all-time mark . . . Live hogs at Chicago, selling for \$15.75 last week, set a 10-year low for the month of October . . . Business failures in the Sept. 29 week were 186, six fewer than last year's 192.

BIRDS STOCKED—South Dakota was the first state to live-trap pheasants for stocking purposes.

Masked Nude Back Again

Lomita's "masked nude" struck again Saturday, after struck again last week, after witnesses failed to identify a woman picked up in connection with a series of birthday suit appearances lately.

Mrs. Florence McDermott, of 24516 Cypress Ave., told sheriff's deputies that she had looked out of the window Saturday at the "masked nude" standing at the foot of her steps. He

wore only a paper sack over his head, she said.

She screamed and ran for the phone, and the nude, who she said appeared to be a young boy, fled.

Deputies last week picked up a 14-year-old boy for questioning in connection with the numerous reported appearances of the "masked nude" in the Lomita area. Witnesses were unable to positively identify the boy.

Billy Graham Film Set Wednesday Night

"London Crusade," a religious documentary film produced by Evangelist Billy Graham will be shown Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the South Bay Church of God, 17661 Yukon Ave. The public is invited to view the film, a church spokesman said. There will be no admission charge.

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Diane Cook Top Victorious Gals At Torrance HS

It was a woman's world as far as the recent elections for freshmen class officers at Torrance High School were concerned.

From President Diana Cook on down the line, girls swept the top offices. Albert Wicker was the only boy to win and that in an office where only males were eligible—as Boys' League representative.

For the presidency, Miss Cook nosed out John Bentwood, while Carol Shinoda defeated Michael Gibson, Pat Travis, and Diane Hunter for the vice presidency. Marilyn Dean won out for secretary over Valerie Forella, and Loretta Robison was chosen as treasurer over Diane Wayt.

Other winners were Joan Donald, Girls' Court representative; Gerry Day, Girls' League representative; and Albert Wicker, Boys' League representative.

At the same time, it was announced that Tom Mills, a senior, was named editor-in-chief of the Torrance News Torch, student newspaper, with Pat O'Gara as associate editor.

Other newspaper positions will be filled by Emma Mills, page one and news editor; Jeanne Blank, feature editor; Leigh Hunt, sports editor; Bruce Pierce, art and cartooning; Jerry Sciarrotta and Bart Rowland, business manager; and Arno Mehling, Frank Ellis, Ernie Thompson, Bob Cairman, Mike Deasy, and Carol Brier, reporters.

Stanley Rutherford is the paper's advisor.

Name Business Aides for Chest

Members of the business manpower committee and names of business solicitors for the 1955-56 Torrance Community Chest campaign were announced this week by Robert R. Waddle, business chairman.

To assist Waddle in direct solicitation of businesses in the city employing fewer than 10 persons will be Mrs. W. C. Boswell, 2542 Onrado, and Mrs. C. L. Buehler, 1008 Korbium.

Business workers who have agreed to handle solicitations are: Mrs. Jean Blank, Charles Briner, Mrs. Nancy Carpenter, Mrs. J. A. De Joffre, Mrs. P. Harestad, Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, Mrs. Ann Humphreys, and Mrs. J. B. Keller.

Also named were Mrs. Mary Lenk, Mrs. Mary Porter, Mrs. R. Stephens, and Mrs. Herma Tillum.

Area Mission Campaign Set At Park View

The Park View Lutheran Church will be one of 125 Lutheran congregations participating in the first Lutheran Evangelism Area Mission to held from Oct. 30 to Nov. 4.

Rev. Luther M. Schlessler Jr., minister at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in San Francisco, will be guest missionary at the Park View Church. He is the son of the present pastor of the Martin Luther Church in Youngstown, O., and a graduate of Warburg Seminary in Dubuque, Ia.

According to the Rev. Karl S. Oelschlaeger, pastor, every member of the church will be visited in the week preceding the campaign and members will be asked to support the mission and take part in special religious activities.



ALL LONG BEACH NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED

The new numbers are listed in your new October 1955 four-column Southern Section telephone directory.

Throw away your old directory and use the new directory for the new GARfield and HEmlock numbers.

✓ Check the first pages of the directory to see if you should dial these numbers or place them with the operator.

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