

Hahn Attacks County Lease Agreement

Policy of the county in negotiating expensive, long term leases without open and competitive bidding was opposed by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn as the board of supervisors approved, 4-1, a 15-year lease on a welfare building at 2709 Beverly Blvd.

Supervisor Hahn said that he believes that any responsible business firm or individual should have the opportunity of bidding on any lease proposal considered by the county.

He pointed out that the county was committing itself to pay more than \$800,000 at an annual rental of \$54,650 for a building which cost only \$500,000 to build.

A proposal to the Board of Supervisors by Stewart Ketchum which would have saved \$25,000 for the same type of building was not even considered.

"I think the county should own its own buildings instead of renting them," Supervisor Hahn declared, adding that in this case the county was paying \$800,000 for rent and would have nothing left to show for it at the end of 15 years.

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BEAVER COMEBACK
The North American beaver, once near extinction, is now believed to be making a comeback.

GETS AWARD ... Marine M/Sgt. LeRoy O. Hogberg, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hogberg, of 21401 S. Vermont Ave., and husband of the former Maxine E. Barrie, of Rancho, Ill., is presented with a staff non-commissioned officer's award by Maj. Anthony B. Anton. Hogberg is serving with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea. Swords are worn as symbols of authority by senior enlisted men during parades and ceremonies.

MECHANIC TRAINEE ... Joseph Kasko Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Kasko, of 2413 Apple Ave., now is a student at Amarillo Air Force Base, Tex., where he is receiving mechanic training. A former Torrance High School student, he entered the Air Force last March and took basic training at Parks Air Force Base.

186th Street School Ends Half Sessions

Sharp reductions in the number of children attending half day sessions in the Los Angeles City Schools for the month of November was reported last week to the City Board of Education.

As a result of a bungalow building program, nearly 5000 children were taken off half day session rolls and placed on a full day schedule. Superintendent of Schools Claude L. Reeves disclosed in the monthly report.

A total of 10 elementary schools, including the 186th St. School, 1561 W. 186th St., were taken off half day sessions completely, as bungalows on the school site or neighboring schools were opened.

Reeves' report to the Board indicated that children on half day sessions in elementary schools decreased from 21,598 in October to the 16,869 figure in November.

However, the junior and senior high school total remained stabilized at 18,340—a total of 35,303 children on half day sessions.

City Receives \$35,158.39 In Gas Taxes

Robert C. Kirkwood, state controller, today distributed \$3,963,311.14 in motor vehicle license fee revenue for the period June 1 through Nov. 30 among the counties and cities of California.

Of the \$4,481,655.57 distributed to cities, Torrance received \$35,158.39, which is based on \$0.52 per capita.

A like amount went to the counties of California, with Los Angeles County receiving \$2,003,023.66, based on \$0.42 per capita.

The net revenue from motor vehicle license fees for the period June 1 through Nov. 30, 1955 totaled \$10,694,351.84. After deductions of \$330,812.50 for semi-annual interest on highway bonds and \$1,300,000 which represents administrative costs of the Department of Motor Vehicles in collecting the tax, \$8,963,311.14 remained for apportionment.

An outgrowth of the personal property tax originally levied on motor vehicles by the counties and cities and subsequently levied by the State to achieve uniformity, motor vehicle license fees (in lieu taxes) are levied at the rate of \$2 per hundred dollars of market value of each vehicle.

The current apportionment is \$3,158,875 more than the December 1954 apportionment.

Bear Slated At Jim Dandy

Little "Teddy Snow Crop" will entertain local youngsters at the Jim Dandy Market, 2515 Torrance Blvd., this Saturday at 1 p. m., according to Manager "Shorty" Modeland.

The 36-inch polar bear and his partner, Jack Riley, will present a half-hour show and give away autographed pictures and other gifts, Modeland said. The bear is the trademark of Snow Crop Frozen Foods.

He has made many television appearances and even has toys modeled after him. His appearance here will coincide with a sale of his products, Modeland said.

Jeanne Downer

Services for Jeanne Renee Downer, five-month old girl who died yesterday of a rare heart condition, will be held Friday at 10 a. m. at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel, with the Rev. Gene Gehres officiating.

The little girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downer, of 2835 Danahy St., was born with a misplaced heart and subsequent medical efforts to correct it had been futile.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Steven; a sister, Claire; and her grandmother, Edna Troelsen, of Los Angeles.

Cremation will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

NOW IN TEXAS ... A/3c George E. Ahrendt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ahrendt, of 4235 W. 178th St., is now taking training as a finance and accounting specialist at Shepherd Air Force Base, Tex., near Wichita Falls. He entered the Air Force last July 25.

AIRMAN AT SCHOOL ... Now taking machine accounting training at Shepherd Air Force Base, near Wichita Falls, Tex., is A/3c Ronald L. Matson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Matson, of 15215 Fay-smith Ave. He entered the Air Force last Aug. 15.

Two Homes Are Entered
Two homes were burglarized on successive nights over the past week end, with money the object of one of the raids and camera equipment and clothes the loot taken in the other.

Detectives say that W. E. Glass, of 20005 Hawthorne Ave., reported Sunday that someone had entered his home through an unlocked door and made away with approximately \$50 in cash and checks. He told police the burglary took place New Year's Eve.

A witness told officials she observed two boys emerge from Glass' house Saturday night.

Leland Courtwright, of 4648 DeLane, reported that about 11:25 in goods were taken from his home Sunday night.

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