PLEDGES LEADERSHIP . . . Ken Miller (right), president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, is congratulated by Mayor Albert Isen on his announcement that he was urging more and more realtors to take an active part in the community's leadership. (Herald photo)

Realty Board President Pledges Members to Lead Community

The Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors reported today that four of its members are currently using their special knowledge and skills to better serve Torrance through leadership in government and various civic, business and veterans organizations. The Realtors have pledged to do even more in the future.

"As members of the local board, Realtors are particularly cognizant of the problems of our community." Ken Miller, board president, said, as he directed attention to the observance of Realtor Week now under way here and throughout the nation.

"As civic leaders, they are doing much to solve these problems."

He pointed out that Nichola brace is a member of the city council, while another member, H. J. Obsorne, is on the important city planning and zoning commission.

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AS OTHER examples of how Realtors are providing community leadership he noted that Rose Craig is on the park and recreation commission. Still other Realtors serve in key posts as the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. C. J. Ryan, Realtor, has served as chaplain of Tor-

Junior High Sets Tuesday

Open House

School Budget Up for '59-'60

Although it appears that Torrance schools will need a \$9.75 million operating budget next year, there are a number of "if's" in the financing of this sum, Superintendent J. H. Hull said this week.

Rising costs and higher enrollment will increase next year's school budget, he said. To maintain the present school program in the face of these increases, he said, would require:

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1. At least a \$19 million increase in Torrance's assessed valuation.

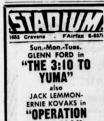
2. Approval of Governor Brown's budget, as it presently stands, with some increases in in the amount of state support

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3. An additional 8.5 cents of the override tax authorized by the voters in 1955.

However, Torrance may have to raise salaries or its staff to keep up with other districts and with the cost of living, he said. Since about 85 per cent of the school budget goes for employe salaries, officials are eyeing the budget to find ways to stretch the school dollar.

The school financial picture for Torrance is cloudy, he said. Officials are trying to avoid collecting all of the 75-cent override tax, because to do so might leave the district in a financial hole the following school year if no new taxes were authorized.



Cal-Vet Loan Refinancing Deemed 'Still Not Possible'

Terming current college antics "silly," a group of sixth graders at Hamilton Elementary School, 2606 W. 182nd St., this week started their own "who can get the most into what" contest—with arithmetic problems.

Noting the number of college students who were trying to jam themselves into phone booths, Volkswagens, outrigger canoes, and the like, Miss Susan Mathews' class decided to see who could get the most arithmetic problems on a single, regular-sized piece of paper—and get them all correct. Accuracy was emphasized, as well as speed.

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Linda Shoup, 11, was the winner in a breeze, as she managed to squeeze more than 2200 seperate problems on a sheet. To ease the strain on her teacher's eyesight, Linda also brought along a giant magnifying glass. After considerable squinting, Miss Mathews declared Linda the winner.

Open house will be held Tuesday night at Stephen M. White Junior High School from 7 to 9 o'clock. Members of Ladies, Squires, and Round Table will serve as guides.

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"I LIKE our contest better," declared Helen Tombs, another member of the class. "Those college kids are silly," i"It gave us lots of good practice on our arithmetic and it was real interesting," said Ray Conners.

Miss Mathews, although suffering from eyestrain, declared, e"I've never seen the children do so many different kinds of problems so fast—and get them right."

The contest also inspired a seighboring seventh grade class to try their own version of "who can get the most." is, Teacher Bill Nuckles, "re a dis, spelling words as fast as he s, could and the students tried to improve their speed a nd e, neatness in writing. Getting a the words correct were Susan Creekmore and Marjorie Patty. Highlighting the open house will be special programs in the music department and physical education department. education department,

Faculty committee members include: Virgil Bullock, Julie Walker, Orville Morrison, Beatrice Erickson, James Hahns, Richard Lubin, Fred Wilkins, Julius Cochran, Thomas Jones, Mrs. Virginia Peck, Elmer Grimes, Mrs. Beatrice Stone, Mrs. Clara Vironda, Mrs. Iola Watkins, and John Fox.





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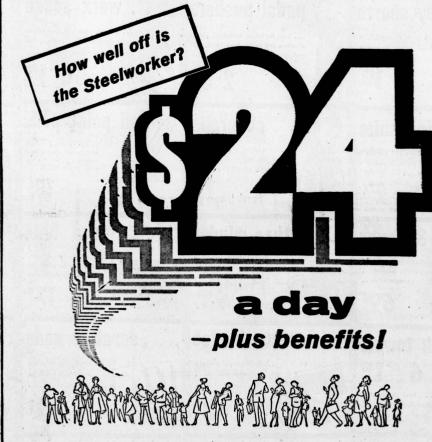
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