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FREEWAY PROGRESS IS HAILED

Lt. Governor Speaker Here

Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Anderson of California Thursday evening told a Torrance banquet audience of 100 that work on the acquisition of route sites for the South Bay-Centennial valley segment of the San Diego freeway is proceeding on schedule.

Anderson and his wife were featured guests at a meeting in The Palms restaurant sponsored by the Inter-City Highway Committee. Wilbur Baker of El Segundo was chairman of the meeting which saw the presentation of keys to the city by Mayor Albert Isen.

A long time resident of nearby Hawthorne, Lt. Gov. Anderson addressed his lengthy and informative report to the group as "neighbors". He recalled his association with Torrance residents on other highway projects; mentioning the old Southwest District, the Los Angeles Airport Highway, Harbor District and other associations dedicated to providing facilities for Torrance and the surrounding area.

"I served with many of you as a member of every one of these groups, and with some of you on their boards of directors," he recalled. "That was in 1938 when modern highways were in their infancy. We've come a very long way."

THE PROBLEMS of freeway construction are so vast and so complex that it's not easy to appreciate the situation as a whole. We in this area are really in the final stages of long and often tiring progress with respect to the San Diego freeway.

"Sometimes," the speaker conceded, "it seems as though there is yet so much to be done. At other times it seems as though we must be nearly finished, because we've been thinking about it so long."

The latest allocation includes \$5595 for foreign languages and \$2035 for math.

Special language laboratory equipment, including tape recorders which are especially designed for foreign language equipment, will be purchased with the funds, according to Dr. Albert N. Posner, assistant superintendent of the district.

ANDERSON emphasized the importance of the unity displayed recently when a large delegation from this area traveled to Sacramento to confer with the Highway commission. "You were interested in speeding up the construction of the San Diego freeway. You were united, you knew what

For Pool

Pledges Mount In Campaign

Substantial progress in the effort to raise \$65,000 for the therapy pool for handicapped children at Harlan Shoemaker School in San Pedro was reported yesterday afternoon by Charles M. Soderstrom, area campaign chairman.

Already, he said, more than \$25,000 has been received by the volunteer citizens committee, including \$17,500 in cash, \$2900 in pledges and \$4700 in material commitments for actual construction of the pool.

Four areas are organized including Torrance, where George Vico, former Detroit Tiger and Hollywood Star baseball player, is chairman. Two local events, the Roy Campanella Night last week and the special event at the Polynesian Thursday afternoon, have been a success.

In promotional events associated with the campaign, the appearances of six-year-old Eddie Cook, a handicapped child, have been outstanding, Soderstrom reports.

Local Band To Perform In H. Bowl

The Torrance Area Youth Band will be among a massed group of several hundred musicians to perform under the baton of Frank DeVol at the Fourth Annual Youth Band Festival to be held Saturday night, June 13, in the Hollywood Bowl.

The event is sponsored by the Los Angeles County Music Commission and the Youth Band Council of Los Angeles.

The huge stage of the Hollywood Bowl will be swarming with youthful horn tooters ranging in ages from 6 to 19 years.

The concert, presented in the interest of good music, will be free to the public. The event will bring together eight youth bands, picked in competition, to represent their communities.

PTA-Recreation Dept. Workshop Scheduled

How Parent-Teacher Associations may participate more fully in Torrance's recreation program will be explored by unit officers, and members at a six-session workshop slated to begin Tuesday.

The program is being sponsored by the Torrance PTA Council and the Torrance Recreation Dept.

Gatherings are planned from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. on May 19, 21, 26, 28, June 2 and 4. The first session at Civic Auditorium will deal with activities and facilities for large groups. Subsequent meetings, to be conducted at various Recreation Dept. facilities, will deal with events for smaller groups and for specialized interests.



LT. GOV. ANDERSON HERE . . . Shown in Torrance Thursday night are Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Glenn M. Anderson of Hawthorne, who attended a banquet to hear first-hand information on the San Diego Freeway. Pictured are, left to right, Wilburn E. Baker of El Segundo, chairman of the Inter-City Highway Committee; Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Anderson and Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance as he presented the visiting couple with keys to the city.

Name Levy to Lead 'Hope Sunday' Drive

Sam Levy, Torrance business man, for the second year has been named local chairman of the "Hope Sunday" drive on June 7 for the City of Hope.

This appointment was made known by County Supervisor Frank G. Bonelli, honorary general chairman of the one-day, door-to-door solicitation throughout Los Angeles County and other Southland communities.

In accepting the post, Levy said that more than 900 volunteer "Citizens of Hope" would seek contributions here to help support the three-point program of patient care, research and medical education at the free, nonsectarian medical center.

"FUNDS RAISED on June 7," he emphasized, "will help provide care, absolutely without charge, for patients suffering from cancer, the leukemias, blood, chest and operable heart disorders."

"Many of these patients are or have been residents of our own community—people we know."

Levy pointed out that the City of Hope accepts victims of these physically, emotionally and financially catastrophic referral from private physicians. In addition, he announced, the specialized medical facility maintains a continuous program of research aimed at the eradication of these diseases.

Lomita Child Killed by Truck

Lucille F. Madonado, 2, of 2421 248th St., Lomita was killed Friday when she was crushed under a truck.

The little girl was dead on arrival at the Hillside Emergency Clinic in Lomita after being rushed from the scene of the tragedy in front of her home.

Charles L. Bale, who was not held, told Sheriff's police the child apparently had been playing in front of his parked truck. He failed to see her, he reported, when he got in to drive away.

Bale, 29, is a driver for a Los Angeles bakery.

Volunteer for Extra Study

Third of Total

More than 8100 students — representing about a third of the youngsters in regular sessions — have signed up for classes in Torrance summer school, according to Mrs. Trudy Aldershof, director.

The figures include some 6100 elementary and 2000 high school students. Pre-enrollments indicate that attendance will be considerably higher than the 5000 who attended last year.

Summer school attendance is voluntary, with sessions designed as an extension of the regular school year. Elementary students can study various subjects in more detail, while high school students can take courses either for credit or for their own benefit.

MORE THAN 800 eighth graders who will enter high school this fall have signed up for the six-week sessions, from June 22 to July 31. The eighth grade program, which was initiated last year, has drawn about 65 per cent of those currently enrolled.

Classes will be held at every school in the district, except North High, which will be closed for construction work. North High student will be taken by school bus to South High. No other transportation will be furnished, however.

Cost of the summer sessions is borne by the state, based on average daily attendance. Summer classes do not take funds which would ordinarily go for other sessions.

Hydrogen Plant is Set Here

Construction of a liquid hydrogen plant for the Union Carbide Corp.'s division, Linde Co. in Torrance will be completed within a year, according to an announcement by Morse G. Dial, board chairman.

Original plans called for work to begin on a hydrogen facility on the west coast late this year, but the date was advanced since the National Aeronautics and Space Administration recently awarded a contract for the supply of liquid oxygen to the Linde Co. Under terms of the contract Linde will supply NASA up to 3,300,000 pounds of liquid hydrogen per year.

W. M. Halle, president of the Linde Co., said that Torrance was an "ideal site for the plant."

The liquid hydrogen plant is the third major "space age" construction announced by Linde during the past year.

Book Mother, 21 For Beating Child

A Torrance mother, 21, was jailed this week by sheriff's deputies charged by her husband with having beaten their year-old infant.

According to arresting officers, who caught the woman as she fled through the rear door of her home, the child had bruises and welts over her face and one leg. The child received immediate medical attention.

The woman was booked on suspicion of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

No Action Official In Dispute

No official announcement has been taken, according to City Manager George Stevens, over threatened resignations and discontent in the city's engineering department.

It has been reported that Ronald W. Bishop, acting city engineer, will resign his post on June 1 and that John V. Russell, former public works director, was expected to fill in as structural building inspector, is planning his resignation.

Overwork and short manning in the department are said to be causes promoting the veteran employees to give up their posts at a time when numerous projects are on the drawing boards.

Bishop was expected to devote the major portion of his time in designing the storm drain project authorized by the \$2,500,000 county bond issue.

IN THE meantime business continues good in the department, with permits totaling nearly \$1 million for new industrial, commercial and home construction having been issued during the past ten days.

Largest was the permit for the \$460,000 office and factory building of Belond Industries, Inc., at 2820 Columbia St.

Southwood Construction Co. was authorized to erect 19 homes in a subdivision north of Torrance Blvd., west of Henrietta.

James S. Dresser was given permits to build four retail shops on Arlington Ave.

Swimming pools and numerous additions to existing homes were also authorized.

A Penny for your Thoughts

At the present time women prisoners in Los Angeles County are all housed together, despite the fact that the law requires separation of mentally and morally sick persons from the healthy, and first offenders from the habitual criminal. Do you feel that all women prisoners should live together or do you feel that they should be segregated?

That was the question the HERALD's inquiring photographer asked several persons in Torrance this week. Their answers and pictures appear below:

Calvin Henson, 23019 Berendo, county sanitation employee:

"Certainly they should be segregated—especially the first offenders. Mixing them with hardened women criminals will have a bad effect on their entire lives."

Don Frame, 1920 Torrance Blvd., Apt 304, janitor:

"I think they should separate them. Overcrowded conditions have a bad effect under any circumstances, and when you mix a woman who has made a mistake with habitual offenders, it can't help but hurt her."

Theresa Quartarolo, Bellflower, office clerk:

"They should be segregated. Mixing the sick with the healthy will only make them all sick. You can't rehabilitate anyone under those conditions."

Carolyn Jones, 16916 Eastwood Ave., office clerk:

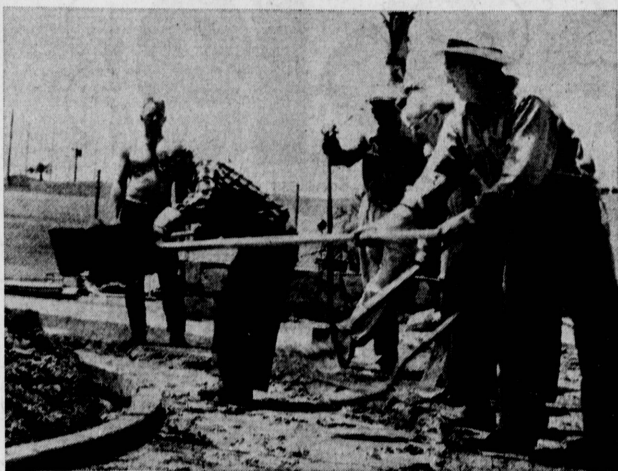
"I believe they should be separated. They should appropriate more money to help the sick ones so that they do not become habitual repeaters."

Irma Martinovick, 1255 W. Wall St., San Pedro, stenographer:

"I am in favor of segregating them. Those who are capable of leading a normal life would be able to return to society much sooner if they were not cooped up with the mentally and morally ill."

Northrop Announces New Wage Increases

Wage increases for more than 12,500 hourly-paid personnel of Northrop Corporation were announced this week. Increases of three per cent or seven cents per hour, whichever is greater, will take effect May 18 for hourly-rated personnel of the company's Northrop, Northrop and Radioplane divisions, Northrop officials announced.



TORRANCE ROTARIANS are seen hard at work at Sea-Aire park where they will complete today one of the largest sand boxes in the area. Left to right they are George Post, John Wittington, Jack Watt, George Naylor and Joseph Arnold. Barely visible between Watt and Naylor is the club president, Jack Schmidt.