

Five New Schools Planned if Bond Issue Approved

Torrance voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to decide whether to authorize bond funds for a giant construction program, including at least five new schools and additions at 21 other schools.

In the Oct. 14 balloting, voters will decide whether to approve the funds to allow

the Torrance Unified School District to move "full steam ahead" in a drive to eliminate double sessions. If additional funds are not voted, the building program would stop.

SINCE PRESENT bond funds will be used up when

the contract is let for the final tons of work at North High late this month, more building funds are needed for additional construction and to keep the district eligible for help under the state loan program.

The district's bulging classrooms now contain 23,300

children, and this number is expected to increase to at least 32,000 by 1963. Some 2,950 students now are on double sessions. Officials estimate that if the building program can be continued at its present rate, double sessions can be virtually eliminated.

EXPANSION OF a program for academically talented students would be stymied if the bond issue did not pass, because schools would be more crowded than at present.

Passage of the bond issue would not mean any increase in taxes, because the amount of bond funds which can be

sold during any year is limited by law.

The \$11,000,000 in bond funds would be used not only for new schools and additions to existing schools, but for additions to schools not yet built.

PRESENT PLANS call for

construction of West High School with the additional money, as well as a West Torrance elementary school and Adams, Towers, and Madison Elementary Schools.

Money would be allotted for additions to Riviera, Newton Walleria, Steele, Torrance Elementary, Edison

in addition, the bond funds would cover additions to Adams School, still on the drawing boards and for the rehabilitation of Fern School, to make it earthquake proof.

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A Penny for your Thoughts

The Penny For Your Thoughts photographer saw six Girl Scouts in downtown Torrance this week and asked them this question: "Why do you belong to the Girl Scouts?"

Loretta Robinson, 17, high school student:
"I belong to the Girl Scouts because in this way I am able to serve the community. I enjoy the meetings and I am proud to be a member."

Denise Hunter, 15, high school student:
"I belong to the Girl Scouts because I can do for others this way and feel that I am accomplishing worth-while activities. By belonging I am able to meet other people."

Diana Cook, 17, high school student:
"I enjoy meeting and knowing people and belonging to the Girl Scouts enables me to do this. I also like the social activities we have and I think they are constructive."

Sharon Rice, 16, high school student:
"I belong to the Girl Scouts because it is a fine organization and I think it is helpful to all girls to lead the healthy in their teenage lives."

Hiane Hunter, 17, high school student:
"I like the social activities we have in Girl Scouts. I think we have a wonderful leader in Lois Krauser. I enjoy camping and all of our trips."

Gerry Day, 16, high school student:
"I like meeting and being with others. I have made many friends by belonging to the Girl Scouts. I think it is fun being a member and reaching out to get along with people."

CITY GRANTS THREE PER CENT WAGE HIKE; NO LONGEVITY



DEMOS OPEN HEADQUARTERS... Torrance Democrats opened their headquarters at 1639 Cabrillo Ave. Sunday, playing host to top party officers of the area. Shown above (from left) are Thirvin B. Fleetwood, member of the Democratic Central Committee; J. E. Townsend, coordinator for the 17th District Assemblyman Vincent Thomas; Congressman Cecil King; and Renee Deas, state committee woman. (Herald Photo)

Polls Listed For Tuesday Election

Twenty-five polling places will be open next Tuesday for the Torrance Unified School District's bond election.

In the Oct. 14 election, voters will decide whether to authorize more bonds to provide money for a continuation of the district's gigantic construction program designed to eliminate double sessions.

Most polling places will be in schools, except for precincts at the old City Hall and El Retiro Park. Any registered voter in the Torrance School District can vote between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Postcards giving voters the addresses of their polling place have been mailed, but persons who are in doubt may call the Department of Special Services for the school district to get the information.

VOTERS WILL CAST their ballots at these places:

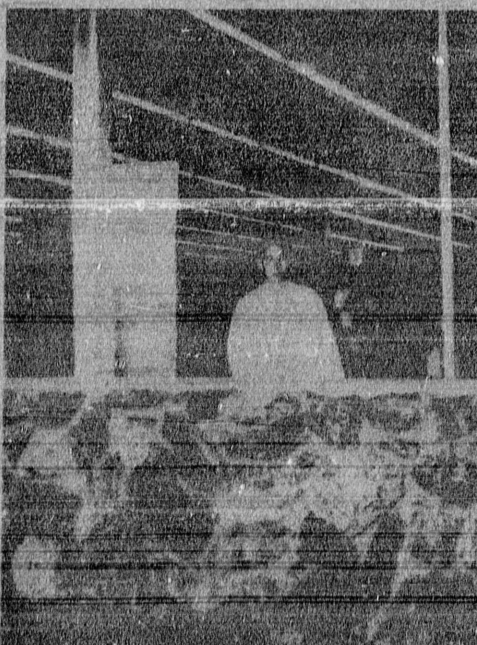
- Carr School, 3404 W. 166th St.
- Casimir School, 37220 Cashill Ave.
- Perry School, 17031 Prairie Ave.
- El Nido School, 4402 W. 182nd St.
- North High School, 3624 W. 182nd St.
- Crenshaw School, 18820 Crenshaw Blvd.
- Arlington School, 17700 Arlington Ave.
- Playvan School, 5036 Harrison St.
- Steele School, 16350 Inglewood Ave.
- Arzu School, 21400 Ellinwood Dr.
- Sepulveda School, 4600 Merrill St.
- Madrona School, 21634 Madrona Ave.
- Greenwood School, 1370 Greenwood Ave.
- Old City Hall, 1311 Cravens Ave.
- Torrance Elementary School, 2005 Martina Ave.

SEASIDE SCHOOL, 4361 Shryne Lane; South High

Twenty-five Homes Add Swim Pools

Building permits issued by the city of Torrance during the month of September were valued at \$871,634, for a total of 273 permits. High on the list of additions to dwellings were 25 swim pools.

Included in the total of 33 new buildings were 12 small dwelling units, four commercial buildings and six industrial buildings. Two dwelling units were moved.



FREAK ACCIDENT... Norman McCrery, manager of the Sepulveda and Hawthorne flea market, looks through a hole in one of the front windows that was made by a run-away trailer wheel Monday morning. The wheel came off, rolled 160 yards to crash through the window, knock over a merchandise display and come to rest in a freezer case. No persons were injured. (Herald Photo)

First Water Board Picked

A three per cent pay hike effective Sept. 1 for all city employees was approved by the city council Tuesday night on the recommendation of City Manager George Stevens. A request that longevity be granted after 5, 7, and 12 years of service was denied.

Cost of the pay raises this year will be about \$70,000 and will mean an additional \$84,000 annual payroll cost based on present employees.

Base pay for laborers in the city who have reached the top step now will be \$385 per month. Swamper will get \$405, fire and police \$520, and bus operator \$2.85 an hour.

COST OF A 3 per cent salary hike and a 5 per cent longevity hike as proposed by city employees would have been about \$37,874 this year, \$160,500 next year and \$220,000 at the end of four years, figures compiled by the city manager revealed.

Dissatisfaction with the 3

per cent wage hike was voiced by members of the fire department after the council voted to approve the wage raise without the longevity pay.

"I want to thank you gentlemen for what you didn't do for us," Jerry Hollomon, spokesman for the firemen told the councilmen.

"I think it stinks," he added.

ONLY FOUR cities in Southern California now grant longevity pay, Stevens reported to the council. He listed Redondo Beach, Gardena, Los Angeles, and El Centro.

Assistant City Manager Don Mansfield said later that the threat of losing key personnel because of a lack of longevity was not substantiated by past experience. Only seven members of the police and fire department have resigned in the past 10 years, he said.

TEAC to Discuss Election

The Oct. 14 school bond election, school construction, and teachers will be the topics of discussion at next Monday's meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meeting at the Torrance YWCA.

Those attending the noon luncheon will hear a final report on the plans for the school bond election, which will be on Tuesday in the election. Voters will decide whether to authorize additional bonds to permit the Torrance Unified School District to continue its large-scale building program. Assistant Superintendent S. E. Watrrip will report on school construction to date.

Personnel Director Robert Morton will discuss "Teaching as a Profession," while his assistant, Lloyd Reist, will report on "Where Our New Teachers Came From."

Expect Huge Crowd At YMCA Breakfast

The Torrance YMCA has sold more than 2000 tickets thus far in an attempt to build the largest annual YWCA Good Neighbor Breakfast in the history of Torrance.

The big meal, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 18, will last from 8 until 11:30 a.m., and judging from the pre-sale of tickets, the Civic Auditorium will be a scene of a happy crowd all morning.

In order to entertain the hundreds of guests, the Torrance Area Youth Band will provide almost continuous music. JETA Hollensteggers, who also shares in the entertain-



SAILOR INJURED... Ambulance attendants load Navyman Robert B. Steiner, 26, aboard an ambulance Monday night following a traffic collision at Sepulveda Blvd. and Crenshaw. Steiner, who received serious injuries in the crash, was knocked unconscious when his auto struck one driven by John F. Hardy, 22, of 25122 Walnut, Lemita, and landed upright again. Hardy received head injuries.

Local Pilots Reach Safety

Two Torrance pilots, whose plane crashed while on a mercy flight to Mexico flood area last Friday, are expected to return here tonight, a spokesman for Western Aero said today. Bob Johnson, owner of the aircraft repair firm, and Ronald Swan, pilot, were forced down in

a dry river bed 85 miles north of Hermosillo, Mex., when their two-engine plane failed en route to Mazatlan.

While there at the time of the crash was Dr. Harry Reynolds of Riverside, who hatched a ride to Hermosillo after the aircraft was disabled.

Employees of the Western Aero left here Tuesday with parts to repair the damaged plane. Participating in the rescue operations Monday was Torrance pilot William White. Four Air Force rescue planes from Hamilton Air Force Base took part in the week-end search for the missing pilots.

Under the sponsorship of the Meals for Millions Foundation of Los Angeles, Johnson had donated his plane to the Los Pan American, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping residents of rural Mexico. His plane was one of half a dozen light craft that left Riverside Friday for Mazatlan, where they were delivering a ton of humanitarian food to rural poor areas.

Police Seek Thin Man Burglar

Police are still hunting today for the thin-man burglar who dropped through a small hole cut in the roof of Torrance Hardware Co. in downtown Torrance Monday night and crawled out again with \$300 in cash and silver, a radio, and a traveling iron.

Owner George Naylor said yesterday that the burglar must have been very small, and probably got some help in getting in the process as he entered the building through a hole cut in the ceiling over an upstairs office. The burglar was only about one foot in diameter.

The burglar knocked open the company safe and took the cash and silver, skipping jewelry and company papers and records. Naylor told police that he had seen the burglar in the area of the hardware store and that he had seen the burglar in the area of the hardware store and that he had seen the burglar in the area of the hardware store.