

## Summer School Dates Listed

Sign-ups for summer school in the Torrance Unified School District currently are being accepted, according to Mrs. Trudy Aldershof, director. The sessions will be held from June 20 through July 29, a period of six weeks. Registrations will be accepted throughout April, with a May 1 deadline so that plans can be made.

SUMMER school sessions are considered an extension of the regular school year, with work for the bright, average, and slow students in elementary schools and in high school classes where demand is sufficient. Last year, average attendance was about 6300, with a larger turn-out expected this year.

High school courses to be offered for eighth grade graduates include refresher math, reading, algebra I, practical science, instrumental music, vocal music, practical speech, exploratory foreign language, and art. These courses may be taken for credit, and will be an aid particularly to college-bound youngsters.

HIGH SCHOOL classes will be offered in all subjects in which demand is sufficient. These will include nearly all of the subjects offered during the year.

Speech therapy will be offered at Magruder, Calle Mayor, Flavian, and Fern-Greenwood Schools, while classes for moderately mentally retarded children will be at two elementary schools.

## \$1 Polio Clinic Slated Monday At Local School

Sponsored by Torrance Elementary School Parent-Teachers Assn., polio vaccine shots at \$1 each will be given Monday, from 8:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Torrance Elementary School, it was announced today by the vaccine department of the National Foundation.

First, second, third, and booster shots will be given to persons of all ages from three months upward at the low-cost clinic. A fourth, or booster shot now is recommended by the National Foundation, it was pointed out.

### Speaker Listed for Area Welfare Meeting

Dr. A. R. Brickman will be the speaker at the April 6th meeting of the Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council it was announced today by Mrs. Arthur Akerson, Program Chairman. Dr. Brickman newly appointed Director of the Los Angeles County Mental Health Services, will discuss this recently organized program of service to local communities, schools, social agencies, and law enforcement authorities, which has been made possible through matching funds from the State and County. Dr. Brickman was formerly Director, Neuro-Psychiatric Institute of U.C.L.A.

## Scout Trails

### Girl Scout Troop 37

Girl Scout Troop 37 sponsored by Columbia PTA recently honored their leader Mrs. Paul Snyder, with a surprise birthday party.

Joining the girls and co-leader Mrs. Wm. Kanatsky for refreshments were committee members Mrs. Wm. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Harold McBride, Mrs. Jules Trumbo, and Mrs. Harold Ritz.

The Troop presented Mrs. Snyder with a "Tote Bag."

### Boy Scout Troop 211

Boy Scouts and the leaders of Troop 211 sponsored by Howard Wood PTA enjoyed a week-end at the Circle X Camp near Ventura recently.

Among their various activities during the two days was a 5 mile hike and the passing of requirements such as cooking, scout hiker, scout camper, and hiking methods.

Assistant Scoutmasters attending were Gordon S. Jones, Pat Patterson, and Bill Stoltz. Boys attending were Gordie Jones, Billy Wassenberg, Terry, Larry and Carl Strouse, Jeff Braswell, Douglas Rundlet, Dave Roberts Paul Ibright, and Ronnie Cooke.

## 'Let Those Who Pay Have Say on Projects'--Kurtz

Let the people who pay for it decide on capital improvements, George Kurtz, candidate for City Council, said this week.

"There are two schools of thought in this city on the method of financing civic structures. One group favors the lease plan and the other favors placing the matter before the people on a bond issue. I believe in the latter plan," Kurtz said.

"THE PURCHASE of civic buildings under the lease plan would be more costly to the taxpayer," he said.

"Under such a plan the city would enter into a lease agreement with a private firm who would put the building on public land, retain the title to it,

and would then lease the building to the city.

"The city would not own the building, but would pay rent to the owner of the building for its use. The citizens of the community would have no say in the matter since such a lease agreement would not be placed before the citizens for their approval."

"IF I AM elected I shall support the position that civic improvements should be made upon the most economically sound and reasonable basis and with the voters' consent. Such improvements should be financed primarily through a bond issue, first placed before the voters for their approval," Kurtz said.

"I have full confidence in

the people of the community. It is my opinion that as the need for civic improvements arise the people will wholeheartedly support such improvements. The civic improvements would then belong to the people of the community rather than private interests," he said.

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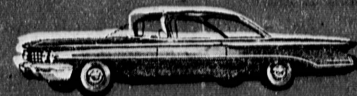
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