

Hogue Decries Personal Attacks Between City Council Candidates

"I can't see where the candidates for city council are proving anything with their attacks on each other," Roger "Pat" Hogue, one of the 13 challengers for the three council seats at stake, said yesterday.

"It seems to me they should spend more time convincing people of their sincerity to be elected and if elected that they will devote their time and efforts to provide the city with the services they, the people, desire," Hogue said.

Hogue reiterated his earlier statement that fire and police forces are short of manpower, but added "the men we do have at present are doing an excellent job both in service and public relations."

...ti-ghome... now noad m RECREATION facilities also are short, he said, and cited the city's one major-size baseball diamond maintained by the city, and said that outside the YMCA and YWCA, nothing

could be offered teenagers of the city.

"I say this in regard to our present city council," Hogue continued. "I feel they are all guilty of not letting the citizens of Torrance know their needs. I would like the people to know what is needed and where. I feel everyone knows he has to pay for what services he gets."

... HOGUE ASKED voters to survey the background of each candidate "to see if he has shown he is sincerely interested by having been involved in civic projects over a period of years." He charged that some of the present city councilmen are election-year civic workers.

"I also challenge the right of some of our city councilmen who feel they are privileged to get up and go home in a fit of childish temper during city council meetings," he said. He did not elaborate on the statement.

Candidates are City's Worst 'Litterbugs' Benstead Claims

The city's zeal for eliminating the litterbug apparently is not shared by many of the candidates seeking election to the city council, Councilman Victor E. Benstead, a candidate for re-election to his third term, indicated to the HERALD yesterday.

Commenting on the rash of signs and stickers popping up all over town, "probably in violation of every city ordinance on signs," the veteran

councilman called the campaigners the "worst litterbugs in town."

... THE COUNCIL is on record against litterbugging, he said, and here we find people who want to be on that same council violating its policies.

"It was just two years ago that I had to dig up \$7 to hire Boy Scouts to clean up the debris left by a council campaign," Benstead recalled. "And, I wasn't even in the race," he added.

Legion Moves To Enforce Training Act

A statewide drive to prevent students in land grant colleges in California from evading courses in military science and tactics has been launched by the South Bay Post 184 of the American Legion.

... THE CITY councilmen at that time got up a "kitty" for the Scouts to clear the city of campaign posters and signs which the candidates had sprinkled around town in the pre-election drive.

"If the candidates want to set an example for the people they are asking for support, they should be a lot more careful with their campaign material," he said.

Carson Civic Group Meets Next Tuesday

Members of the Carson Civic Betterment Group will be a r about mosquito abatement programs when they meet next Tuesday evening at 8 at the Carson Branch Library, 22102 S. Main St.

President Earl Swanson said mosquito abatement, always a major problem throughout the area, should be of interest to all residents of the Carson area.

The group also will discuss other area problems at the meeting.

Tri-Hi-Y Club Sponsors Dance

The Sophisticates Tri-Hi-Y of Torrance will sponsor a pre-Easter dance at the Torrance Y.M.C.A. main house tomorrow evening to benefit UNICEF and its medical relief fund.

Admission price is 50 cents for the 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. affair, according to Penny Branon of the sponsoring Sophisticates.

Dress will be casual, she said.

Narbonne Sport Facilities Open

All physical facilities at Narbonne High School will be open to the general public each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from noon until 6 p.m., school officials announced this week.

Evening hours for the public will be from 6 to 10 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday, it was reported.

All equipment is furnished, including shower facilities for all participants.

Facilities for individual and group sports will be available for the balance of the school year.

Agreement for Hawthorne Blvd. Extension Announced by Chace

An agreement has been reached between the County of Los Angeles, the City of Rolling Hills Estates and Palos Verdes Properties for the cooperative improvement of Hawthorne Blvd., it has been announced by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace made the announcement following unanimous approval of the contract by the Board of Supervisors.

The segment of Hawthorne Blvd. scheduled for improvement, Chace said, is between Palos Verdes Drive North and

Silver Spur Road. The contract has already been approved by the Rolling Hills Estates City Council and Palos Verdes Properties.

Chace commended Mayor Anderson of Rolling Hills Estates and the city council for having "a great deal of patience and spending many difficult hours in working out this problem."

HE ALSO complimented city attorney H. Randall Stoke for the part he played in the negotiations.

Agreement by the three

agencies involved brings to a successful conclusion nearly two years of negotiations by Supervisor Chace for an equitable contract which would be fair to all parties concerned.

In urging approval of the contract, Chace told the Board that Hawthorne Blvd. between Palos Verdes Drive North and Silver Spur Road is "an important link in the major highway system." He also noted that completion of the project will relieve congestion and expedite traffic in and out of the

South Bay area. UNDER THE agreement Chace said the County will advertise for bids within 24 days after execution of the agreement and do everything possible to expedite construction. Plans and specifications will provide for a highway 100 feet in width, with a pavement of 40 feet.

In turn, Palos Verdes Properties has agreed to dedicate 100-foot right of way over those portions of Hawthorne Blvd. which it owns or has right of way

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