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PTEMBER BOND VOTE SET



"Do you think a filing fee should be required of candidates for city offices?" the Pennies photographer asked

Mrs. Robert Crow, Redondo

Beach: "Yes I do. I think wherever there is a fee involved there is more incentive. I'm all for the idea."

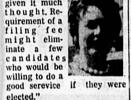


Mrs. Sylvia Howison, Wilm-



didate can afford it I think he should pay a filing fee."

Verdes Estates: "I have not given it much



Mrs. Fay Peerson, Lomita:

of having them file. There is clerical work involved."

Mrs. Richard Elkings, Lo-

"Off hand it doesn't sound democratic to me. To me it would be comparable to asking for a voter to pay a fee. It might elim-

inate some good people from running for office."



City to Buy Parking Area For Downtown

launched Tuesday with the allocation of \$100,000 by the City Council for acquisition of an off-street parking lot, and shoppers in Rolling Hills announcement by major property owners that an assessment district would be formed to acquire several additional

Revitalization of the downtown area, a topic often discussed in recent years, was
held by councilmen to be an
important project to the city
on a recommendation by City on matters of property valua-tion (and taxes) and the genera-tion of sales tax revenue for the city.

PROPERTY owners, represented at the meeting by George Binder, Sam Levy, and Lou Schlanger, pledged to start formation of an assessment discandidate has the means and money and other times they don't, so I'm neutral in it. If the can efficient of the ca

Students Get Mrs. Robert Foster, Palos No Reprieve

Authorities Monday morning decided not to evacuate South High School after a clerk reported receiving a telephone call from a child claiming there was a bomb planted in the school.

"THIS IS a giant step forward." Mayor Isen said after approval of the allocation Tuesday night.

City Manager Peebles and City Attorney Stanley Remelmeyer were instructed to begin preparation of material for the assessment district im-

Clerk Neta Berry reported receiving the telephone call about 7:39 a.m. The caller stated "Everyone is in danger!

Action of the council came on a recommendation by City Manager Wade Peebles, who said this first step would be toward formation of a parking district and eventually a "beautiful parking mall within the showing district!"

BINDER SAID redevelop-ment of the area should bring an upsurge in business activity, and pointed out that a \$112,000 expansion program for the J. J. Newberry Co. might hinge on approval of the redevelopment plan.

plan.

Peeble's report and recommendation climaxed a series of meetings held with businessmen and property owners who formed a redevelopment committee earlier this year at the suggestion of Mayor Albert Jeep.

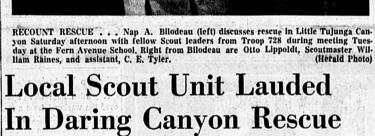
assessment district immediately.

son, Lomita:
"I think it would be a good idea. Not an exhorbitant fee but a reasonable one to cover the costs of having them

The county reports

Torrance registered a gain of 1,738 residents during the first quarter of 1962 to record a population total of 111,707. Saugus, a member of Boy Scout Troop 728 sponsored by the Fern Avenue first quarter of 1962 to record a population total of 111,707. Saugus, a member of Boy Scout Troop 728 sponsored by the Fern Avenue first quarter of 1962 to record a population total of 111,707. Saugus, a member of Boy Scout Troop 728 sponsored by the Fern Avenue first quarter of 1962 to record a population total of 111,707. Saugus, a member of Boy Scout Troop 728 sponsored by the Fern Avenue first quarter of 1962 to record a population total of 111,707. Saugus, a member of Boy Scout Troop 728 sponsored by the Fern Avenue first quarter of 1962 to record a population total of 111,707. Saugus, a member of Boy Scout Troop 728 sponsored by the Fern Avenue first quarter of 1962 to record a population total of 111,707. Saugus, a member of Boy Scout Troop 728 sponsored by the Fern Avenue first quarter of 1962 to record a population total of 111,707. Saugus, a member of Boy Scout Troop 728 sponsored by the Fern Avenue first quarter of 1962 to record a population total of 111,707. Saugus, a member of Boy Scout Troop 728 sponsored by the Fern Avenue first quarter of 1962 to record a population total of 111,707. Saugus, a member of Boy Scout Troop 728 sponsored by the Fern Avenue first quarter of 1962 to record a population total of 11,708.

A BOOST FOR THE YMCA...Mrs. Don Malone, treasurer of Las Vecinas, signs check for \$1,000 from her club for the YMCA as Mrs. Frank E. Carroll, second vice president, and Joe Wilcox, executive secretary of the Y, look on. Members of the women's club were commended for their gift to the local youth group. (Herald Photo)



Council presents a commendatory resolution to leaders of the organization.

Presentation of the resolution was ordered Tuesday after members of the Countil learned of the actions of members of Boy Scout Troop 728 sponsored by the Fern Avenue Elementary School PTA in Little Tujunga Canyon Saturday.

Larry W. Combs. 11

Saugus.

MEMBERS OF the Torrance troop.

MEMBERS OF the Torrance troop, under the direction of scoutmaster William Raines, hiking in the area, came along and then to Pacoima Community Lutheran Hospital where he was admitted for treatment. Twenty-four members of the Torrance troop were on the top to the boy's side and pulled him from the water. He had landed face described by the first fees were paby the district and not throug involved state processes.

Gunmen Take \$567

From Store Clerk

Two men robbed and the top account of the troop raince troop were on the top the troop raince troop.

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Las Vecinas Gives \$1,000 Check to Y

Philanthropic projects play a principal roles in the activities of the Las Vecinas Women's Club, and Torrance YMCA received a mighty boost this week when the Club contributions. uted a check for \$1,000 to the ion in aiding this major delocal youth agency.

Dr. Allen Pyeatt, chairman the youth of Torrance. of the Torrance Family YMCA
board, stated that the Las
Vecinas gift will be used in the
advance preparation for the
future construction of a new
\$1,554.80 to the Pasadena Mediwood Riviera, Walteria, and board members will attend a board meeting at the Medical Lomita.

velopment of the future for

and adequate program center cal Foundation for medical re-in Torrance. Pyeatt indicated search for the purchase of a that this generous contribution cryostat machine to be used in will bring the day closer when the research for treatment of the YMCA can launch an all-out capital drive to build a \$300,000 building to serve boys date, when Las Vecinas Club

In The Herald Today

COMICS CROSSWORD DEATHS EDITORIALS ART HOPPE ANN LANDERS

Schools Ask \$8 Million For Growth

issue to finance school construction at a special election Sept. 18.

ucation Monday night. Board members had

tion to be held next April.

However, warnings from S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent in charge of finance, that the district would run out of construction money before April prompted the board to select an earlier date for voters' decision on the bond proposal.

A record budget which templates no increase in

According to Dr. J. H. Hull, district superintendent, more money is needed for school building to avoid double sessions. With approval of the \$8 million bond issue, Torrance could probably meet its classroom needs indefinitely, Dr. Hull said.

State aid for school construction was by-passed this year by Torrance when Waldrip as-serted that building could be done cheaper with local

money.

He claimed that area con-Actions of a Torrance Boy Scout troop in rescuing a Saugus lad who had fallen down a 30-foot mountain canyon will receive official recognical feeth and the self.

Trip in the mountains when he provised by the local boys, and was placed in a pick-up truck was placed in a pick-up truck belonging to Otto Lippoldt, camping chairman of the Torrance troop.

He claimed that area contractors and architects would be more willing to give lower prices if their fees were paid by the district and not through involved state processes.

The date was approved by the Torrance Board of Ed-

viously considered combining the vote on the bond issue with the board of education election to be held next April. On Tab

A record budget which contemplates no increase in tax rates was presented to members of the Board of Education Monday night, and Board members immediately called for a committee of business-men from the community to give it the once over.

Proposed for the 1932-33 school year is a budget of \$13,672,624, the biggest ever presented by the school district. It was drawn up on the basis of the district's present \$3.1768 tax rate applied to an assessed valuation about 10 per cent higher than that currently in force. rently in force.

Under provisions of the new budget, a limited amount of money should be available for salary increases without dipping into reserves, according to S. E. Waldrip, assistant su-perintendent.

niking in the area, came along just after the Combs boy fell.

Nap A. Bilodeau, 923 Cerise Ave., institutional representative of the troop, rushed down to the boy's side and pulled him from the water. He had landed face down and would have drowned, witnesses said.

The boy was lifted to the roadway with a stretcher imbrook reason and roadway with a stretcher imbrook reason.

The robbers took \$567 from a cash drawer and made the store clerk with a pistol.

The robbers took \$567 from a cash drawer and made the store from the payroll. The post had been occupied on a retainer basis by Dr. Irving Melbo, USC School of Education dean and a consultant since the early stages of the district's formation 15 years ago.

Las Vecinas Cinos



BEGINS CAMPAIGN . . . Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Ander on opened his campaign for re-election here Monday morning, addressing a gathering of area Democrats at a breakfast meeting in the Del Amo Center, Here, he talks with Councilman J. A. Beasley (left) chairman of the breakfast who will direct Anderson's campaign in this area.