

Law in Action

As a resident of Torrance, you live within a "municipal corporation," or a chartered city.

At early common law, the king set up municipal corporations. Later parliament did this.

In California, the legislature creates them. As a rule, the lawmakers act within the people's consent, often at the property owners' request as when the city adds a new area.

Those affected can challenge such a corporation by a "quo warranto" writ. The writ demands "by what right" the city acts.

JUST AS directors run a company, so officers govern a municipality. Its charter sets out how one binds a city in contracts and other relations. For example, no city can make a contract unless it meets certain requirements.

Taxpayers may challenge irregularities or charter violations.

The people may set up city manager government, as Torrance and most Southland cities have.

CITY ORDINANCES must conform to state law, but local laws also cover zoning, police, health, and redevelopment.

Since the king used to create cities, municipalities still keep some of their "sovereign immunity" from law suits. But not by any means as much as of old. In fact, a recent Supreme Court decision took

away almost all government immunity from lawsuits.

The lawmakers, however, suspended the effect of that decision for two years until 1963. Studies are now under way to see what the cost and result the court decision be on local government.

A CITY is not liable, as a rule, for injuries it causes carrying out its government work. But, if the city does business such as running a transportation system, public swimming pool, or distributes a utility, it may lose its immunity in respect to those operations.

Two Students Get Honors

Harbor College students Mary Waldner and Bruce Foat were honored at the first annual Junior College Man and Woman of the Year Awards luncheon recently, along with delegates from the six other junior colleges.

Mary and Bruce received the Harbor College Man and Woman of the Year Awards at a special assembly held in Harbor's student center.

The luncheon, at the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel, was held to honor the men and women who had been

selected by their respective colleges for this honor on the basis of scholarship, co-curricular activities, community service, faculty endorsements, and written statements of approximately two hundred words on the aims and objectives of the candidates.

WALTER COULTAS, assistant superintendent of schools, presented awards to Mrs. Maryamber Hopperstad of Los Angeles Pierce College, and John S. Bettinger of Los Angeles City College, who were chosen

by a panel of judges as the top Junior College Man and Woman of the Year from the seven junior colleges.

Representing Harbor College at the luncheon were John Sonneborn, Pacific Telephone, San Pedro; Kyle Piercy, Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington; Mrs. Hazel Whedon, dean emerita, Harbor College; Mrs. Phyllis Anderson, Palos Verdes Peninsula PTA; Mrs. Joan Lorenzen, women's division, Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington; E. J. Benda, president, Chamber of Commerce, Carson; and Wendell C. Black, president, Harbor College.



REASSIGNED . . . Airman Basic Jerry G. Middlestead, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Middlestead, 2622 1/2 Eshelman Ave., Lomita, is being reassigned to the U. S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists at Amarillo AFB in Texas after completing basic military training at Lackland AFB in Texas. Middlestead is a 1960 graduate of Banning High School.



TO FLY . . . Edgar A. Jackson, son of Jack Jackson, 1726 Esplanade, Redondo Beach, was among graduates yesterday at the Air Force Academy. He will be assigned to pilot training at Moody AFB in Georgia. He is a graduate of Jackson, Ga. High School.

Doctors Elect New Officers

Dr. Joseph Groveman, of 22318 Ward St., has been elected to serve as chief of the medical staff of Riviera Community Hospital.

Elected with Dr. Groveman, who succeeds Dr. Paul L. Bower, 3 Singletree Lane, Rolling Hills, were Dr. John N. Steward, 1307 Greenwood Ave., Torrance, assistant chief of staff; Dr. G. Kenneth Wood, 5009 Paseo Del Pablo, Torrance, secretary-treasurer, and James F. Robinson, 5110 Cathmann St., Torrance, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Members of the medical staff elected at large were Dr. Beryl D. Averbrook, 14008 Casimir Ave., Gardena; Dr. Gerson A. Jacobson, 2913 W. Carson St., Torrance, and Dr. J. M. Wasserman, Rolling Hills.

Public Notice

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 3021 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California, until 9:00 a.m., on Monday, June 18, 1962, and will be formally opened and read at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, June 18, 1962, for furnishing the following items:

- Item 1: Dry Pressure Hosing Cabinet with Dust Collector for cleaning water meters.
- Item 2: One Unit Type Two-Stage Air Compressor with 80-gallon Receiver; 7 1/2 Horsepower. For use with Item 1.
- Item 3: One Pump and Pressure Control System for 5-pump closed water system.

Complete detailed specifications and further particulars are available at the office of the Water Superintendent at the City of Torrance, 1519 Cravens Ave., Torrance, California. Phone: FAirfax 5-0472. Delivery to be F.O.B. District Yard at 1001 Elm Ave., Torrance, California, for Items 1 and 2 and at jobsite for Item 3.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This notice is given pursuant to order of the City Council of said City.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1962.
A. E. McVicar,
Water Superintendent
Torrance, California
TS-June 7, 10, 1962

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