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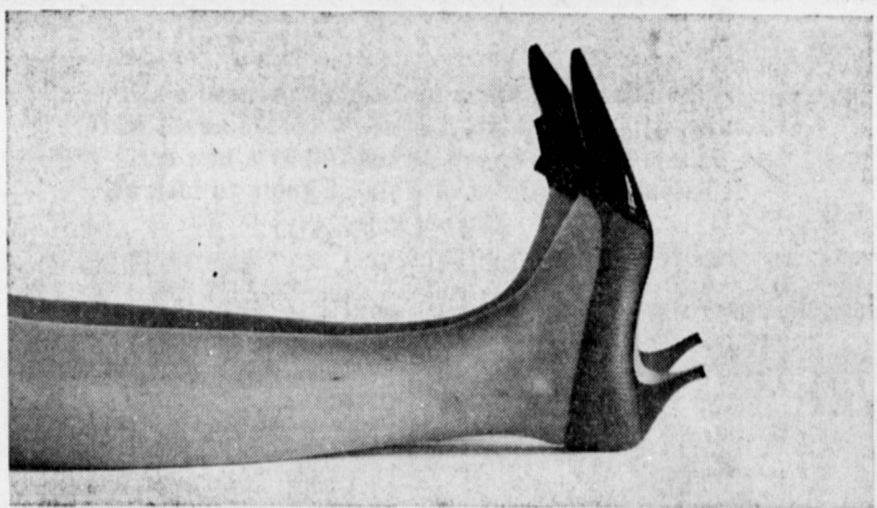
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PREPARE INTERSECTION . . . City employees paint white lines which will channel traffic into a right turn lane on Madrona Avenue at Sepulveda Boulevard where traffic signals have been installed. The signals will not be put into service until railroad grade crossing signals are installed. (Herald Photo)

Six Schools, Child Care Center Hit

Six schools and the Child Care Center in Torrance have reported vandalism during the quarter which ended Sept. 30, according to S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent of schools for business.

Waldrip said damage totaling \$391.44 was reported by the schools. Broken glass, discharged fire extinguishers, and damage to landscaping were most prominent. Some 25 windows had to be replaced because of damage done by BB pellets.

Materials totaling \$655.50 were reported stolen by the district. Baseball bats, balls, and gloves, track uniforms, and warm-up sweat pants were reported missing at the high schools.

Waldrip said the district recovered some equipment during the quarter.

Release Time Okayed for Work in Area

Approval was granted Monday evening by the Board of Education for the release of students who plan to work during the Christmas holidays.

The board approved a request for the release of students who will work in sales jobs throughout the city one week prior to the start of the Christmas recess. All work will be made up.

Students who are released will be required to audit a salesmanship class, now in progress in all high schools. About 400 students are expected to participate in the program.

In approving the release time, the board asked that students whose jobs did not begin until after noon be encouraged to attend classes during the morning hours.

The five-hour orientation sales course is now being given in the high schools.

The Override Tax

Average Homeowner to Pay \$20 Per Year—If

Fred Mill was elected moderator of the Torrance Education Advisory Committee during a luncheon meeting Monday at the Masonic Hall. Mill succeeds Harold Umbarger as moderator of the TEAC.

Other officers elected during the meeting include Dr. Allen Pyeatt, assistant moderator; Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, secretary; and Mrs. William Poser, treasurer.

The group was entertained by the Torrance High School choir and a drum ensemble from the Tartar Band. Vincent DeFiore, a counselor at Torrance High, sang two selections.

DURING A buzz session on the forthcoming election, members were told by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, that the "ratio of pupils to teachers is the most important factor in the cost of education."

Dr. Hull also cited the new policy of county assessor Philip Watson as a factor in the need for the override tax. He said Watson told the district in a letter that under the new policy, Torrance would have been assessed at \$249,000,000 this year instead of the \$261,000,000 now recorded. The decline in valuation will probably account for any increase due to construction next year, said Dr. Hull.

Displaying charts, Dr. Hull told the group that the override represents an increase of about four cents a day over the present tax rate. He said the average homeowner would find his tax bill up \$20 per year if the override is passed.

Travelogue Set

Bill Dalzell will present a travelogue, "Cruise the Caribbean" at Harbor College, Nov. 13 in the Seahawk Center.

Okays Precincts for Election

Board of Education members approved a total of 39 precincts and polling places for the Feb. 4 override election during a meeting Monday evening. The board authorized polling places for all schools except Perry in the district and five homes.

Additional polling places will be located at El Retiro Park and in residences located at 16 Faysmith Ave., 908 Cota Ave., 22201 Linda Dr., 210 Via La Soledad, and 3916 Newton St.

No precinct is larger than six general election precincts. Each polling place will be staffed by an inspector and two judges.

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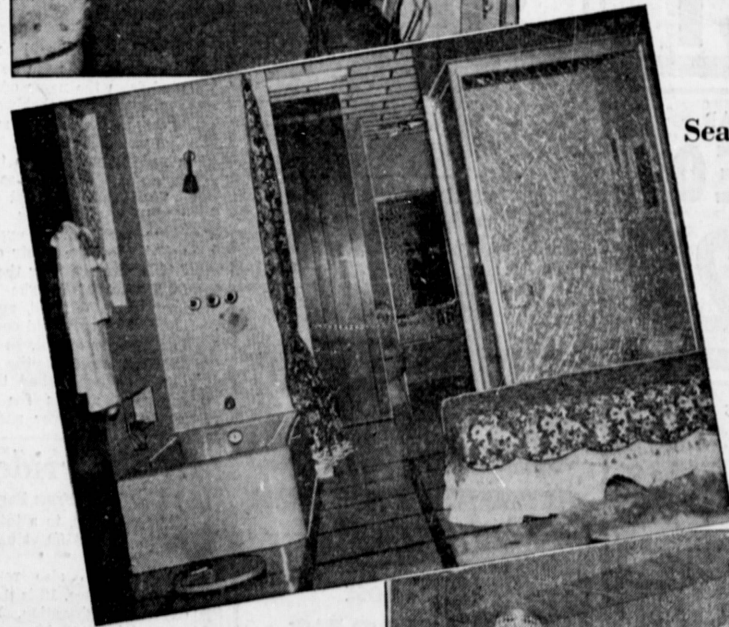
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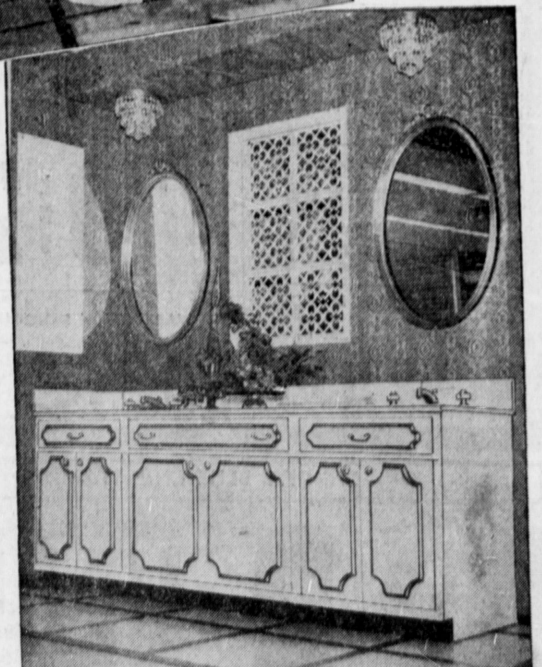
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