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A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think the Rockefeller victory in Oregon will have any effect on the California primary election?"

Mrs. W. W. Rasmussen, 21905 Grant Ave.

"Rockefeller put on a personal campaign in Oregon and that's what the voters like I think Goldwater is doing the same thing in California, so I don't think it will really make that much difference."

Mrs. William Weyant, 14338 Wilkie Ave.

"I don't think it will. Most people have already made up their minds and they either like Rockefeller or Goldwater or they don't. I don't think the Oregon results will affect Californians one way or the other."

Mrs. Ronald Forestal, 22632 Gaycrest Ave.

"I really don't think it will make a great deal of difference in California. There are so many candidates that the vote is split up and will continue to be that way. I do think that Lodge or Nixon will get the nomination at the convention."

Mrs. Leroy Pulliam, 1734 Elm Ave.

"I was real surprised and I think it will mark a change in the California primary election. I think Rockefeller has much more of a chance right now, and I think the Republicans are really looking for a moderate candidate."

Mrs. Robert F. Clark, 2643 W. 176th St.

"The Oregon results might influence the California election. We westerners do stick together. The Republicans certainly are looking for a moderate candidate and I don't think Goldwater will get the nomination when the convention meets."

Hamilton Decision Delayed

Police lieutenant Donald S. Hamilton, suspended from the force on March 6 and discharged a week later, reported back for duty yesterday morning on orders of the City Council but will have to wait until June 16 to get a final determination on his case.

The City Council, acting on the recommendations of Hamilton's attorney, Walter Anderson, ordered that transcripts of his hearing before the Civil Service Board be prepared, that he be returned to duty immediately, and that a decision about the findings, judgment, and verdict sent up by the Civil Service Board be delayed until June 16.

The delay was necessary because it will take two weeks or more to get the transcripts, it was indicated.

THE VOTE came after several heated exchanges between councilmen, and a legal discussion between City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier and freshman councilman David K. Lyman. Lyman challenged the city attorney's opinion that the City Council, sitting as a quasi-judicial appellate body, could not change the judgment and verdict of the hearing board except to nullify a finding of guilty, or modify downward any punishment recommended.

LYMAN READ from governing statutes, Black's Law Dictionary, and cited other references until Mayor Albert Isen cut in to rule him out of order. "If you can't agree with what is being said, you don't" (Continued on Page 2)



YOUNG WORKERS... The Watson triplets, who celebrated their fourth birthday last March, came up with another first this week when they applied for and got social security cards. The triplets have been signed by the Jack Wormser Agency in Hollywood for possible modeling work and

the cards are a must for any working man. Here DeWayne, David, and Danny (from left) get their cards from Miles Davis, manager of the Social Security office in Torrance, and secretary Netta Stults.

(Herald Photo)

April First Population Was 123,000

Torrance was officially listed as the fourth largest city in Los Angeles County by the Regional Planning Commission this week. The commission said the city now has 123,767 residents. Pasadena had been rated number four since 1940, but had only 122,022 citizens as of April 1.

A four-year survey of growth trends in the 10 largest cities of the county showed Torrance had the greatest percentage of growth — 22.6 per cent during the four-year period.

The commission also reported 36,473 completed dwelling units in Torrance as of April 1.

City Sales Set Record Last Year

Torrance residents paid sales tax on nearly \$194 million worth of goods during 1963, according to reports released this week by the State Franchise Tax Board.

Actual figures for the city showed a record \$193,966,000 in taxable sales from all types of businesses. A total of 1,408 stores were listed in the report.

The largest share came from general merchandise stores. Such stores reported sales of \$52,279,000, or more than 25 per cent of all taxable sales in the city. Automobile dealers and auto supply stores were a distant second, reporting taxable sales of \$18,822,000.

Other stores included apparel stores, \$11.2 million; packaged liquor stores, \$5.4 million; service stations, \$7.7 million; and food stores, \$12.4 million. Retail outlets reported a total of \$158 million.

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\$439,000 Raised as YMCA Drive Enters Final Week

George Post, general chairman of the Torrance Family YMCA drive for building funds, told workers at the Tuesday evening report dinner a total of \$439,352 has been raised in the first five weeks.

The total represents 73 per cent of the goal of \$600,000, said Post.

Campaign workers were told the goal is in sight. Plans are to hold the victory banquet next Tuesday at the Space Technology Laboratories cafeteria. During the final week of the drive, workers are being urged to contact every person and every firm in those cities being served by the Torrance "Y" and ask for a pledge.

RESERVATIONS for the final banquet may be made by calling the "Y" at FA 8-1272.

Reports for the evening included: \$44,853 from teams; \$35,979 from special gifts; \$6,059 from professions; and, \$30,000 from the Los Angeles YMCA. A total report for the evening was \$116,891 from all sources.

One Section, lead by William Poser, passed its \$40,000 cam-

campaign goal, by reporting a total production of \$44,853. Most remaining Sections are nearing their separate goals.

TOP INDIVIDUAL campaigner for the night was Arthur Hapanski, with a report of \$1,091. High team was lead by Steven Jefferson, with \$1,651. The top division for the evening was lead by Gilbert Anderson, with \$4,283, and the champion section for Tuesday's reporting is lead by Leonard Kane, turning in \$10,182.

Post said more money has already been raised than in any local drive throughout the history of Torrance and Lomita.

"If those who have not yet taken a share in this great youth project will only do so in the next few days, our area will have a new YMCA," said Post.

School 'Press Agent' Wins Shaky Approval

That controversial community information office for the Torrance Unified School District was filled Monday evening by the Board of Education, but not before more than an hour of the same debate that has rocked board meetings for the past month.

Rose A. Saunders, a local newswoman, got the job on a 3-2 vote — the same 3-2 vote that approved the position four weeks ago. Mrs. Saunders will report for work on June 1. She will work 30 hours a week at 80 per cent of the full-time salary.

Discussion on the item was delayed from early in the meeting until trustee Albert Charles arrived at 9:30. Once it started, however, all the old

arguments were cited, repeated, and summarized.

TRUSTEE Bert M. Lynn came up with the suggestion that the "press agent" job and the work experience coordinator job — both done by Lysle Alburo until his resignation was (Continued on Page 2)

Board Sets Meeting on New Budget

Members of the Torrance Board of Education will hold the first of several meetings on the 1964-65 school budget Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. This week's meeting was adjourned until next Monday.

Discussion on the budget during Monday's session was limited to basic questions and requests for additional information. The trustees plan to examine the proposed budget in detail during the next month.

The preliminary budget, submitted to the board nearly three weeks ago, calls for expenditures of \$16.9 million — up about 14 per cent over the budget for last year.

Initial estimates of income for the next year are about \$134,000 short of the proposed expenditures, but S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent of schools for business, says an estimate cannot be more accurate until figures are released by the county assessor on the city's assessed valuation. The figures are expected in late June or early July.

The preliminary budget must be adopted by July 1.

Bar Association To Meet Tonight

The South Bay Bar Assn. will meet tonight at the Golden Hull Restaurant. Cocktail hour is 6:30, with dinner following at 7:30.

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BIGGEST GIFT... Dr. Rollin R. Smith, chairman of the YMCA Board of Directors, points out the youth games room in the new YMCA facility to builder Don Wilson, who pledged \$16,000 for the room in the current drive to obtain funds for the new facility. Wilson's gift to the "Y" is the largest single pledge to be recorded by campaign workers. (Story on Page 2), (Herald Photo)



TOP NEWSBOY... Kenneth David Kinnaman, a Herald carrier boy, receives a certificate of merit issued by the California Newspaperboy Foundation from Herald Circulation Manager Darrell Westcott. Award is based on general excellence in all categories of the Junior Dealer contest and scholastic achievement. The statewide contest involved newsboys from all parts of the state. (Herald Photo)

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