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# \$850,000 CUT FROM BUDGET

## Board Holds New Figures For Scrutiny

Cuts totaling \$851,488 were recommended for the 1964-65 school budget to the Board of Education Monday evening. The recommendations came to the board after it had ordered "approximately \$1 million" trimmed from the document 10 days ago.

If the recommendations are accepted by the trustees, the new school budget would be pegged at \$15,695,402, about 5 per cent below the initial figure. The board accepted the recommendations without comment and will study them until the June 15 meeting.

The biggest slice came in the capital outlay budget where a cut of \$323,000 was recommended. The figure represents more than a 50 per cent drop in the original figure. Other large cuts were recommended in instruction and maintenance categories of the budget.

S. E. WALDRIP, assistant superintendent of schools for business, said the recommendations were made by principals and department heads—the same people who submitted the requests which resulted in the original \$16.5 million preliminary.

Waldrip said the recommendations were reviewed by his staff before submission to the board. Estimates of income have not been revised by the budgeteers, although passage of the Unruh bill by the Assembly last week put Torrance in line for some additional state aid this year.

In one brief exchange centering around the hiring of the community information officer, Dr. J. H. Hull told the board some savings had been accomplished by eliminating the district work experience coordinator. The job was part of that done by Lysle Albro.

The work experience job will be done in the four high schools by persons now associated with the program. Bert Lynn immediately renewed his

opposition to the community information officer, and later succeeded in delaying a vote on the post for next year until the next board meeting.

The trustees will study the recommendations and take up the budget in a shirtsleeve session June 15. Final adoption of the preliminary budget will be completed by July 1.

## Korean Vet New Legion Commander

A Korean War veteran will be installed as commander of the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion Saturday, June 13, at a joint installation meeting with the American Legion Auxiliary.

The new commander is Newton M. Mathis, elected Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Legion. He will be installed at a dinner-dance meeting next week.

Elected to serve with Mathis were Leroy E. Shore, first vice commander; Arthur N. Dupuis, second vice commander, and Edward A. Vincent, finance officer.

Other new officers are Melford J. Gage, service officer; Roy W. Greenwood, historian; Mike R. Durate, sergeant at arms, and Joseph W. Harris, chaplain.

The executive committee members include John Bennett, Grady L. Lepper, and Everett N. Quackenbush. The house committee will be composed of Richard D. Bass, Raymond E. Lamber, R. E. Phelps, and James D. Wertz.

## A Penny for your Thoughts

With graduation for Torrance high school students but a week away, the Pennies photographer asked several area residents to recall their own experiences during graduation.

Mrs. Lois Gale, 23127 Meyer St.

"I graduated from a Catholic girls high school and everyone had to kneel and kiss the Bishop's ring. All I can remember thinking about is whether with the combination of a gown and high heels, if I would be able to get back up. Everyone was apprehensive, but we made it."

Ann Hunter, 19438 Raney

"Up until the very last moment, I kept thinking about not wanting to leave school. On the night of graduation, the excitement got hold of me and I suddenly realized that this was what I had worked for during 12 years."

Mrs. Peter Verkerke, 21302 S. Jeffrey St.

"I came here from Canada and we didn't have graduation ceremonies there. We just took our final exams and then in August, we got the results in the mail. We did have a field day and a big party after the exams were over."

Lillian Chase, 21523 Dolores Ave.

"I remember that I kept thinking that I had gone to Catholic schools for 12 years and now I had to go out and work for myself. I promised myself that I would always try to conduct myself in the way that the Nuns and Priests had taught me."

## Hahn Given Big Margin Over Taylor

While much of the state kept a close look on the nip and tuck race between Republican Presidential hopefuls Nelson Rockefeller and Barry Goldwater, Kenneth Hahn easily won reelection to his post on the Board of Supervisors in a landslide vote Tuesday.

## Knife Pulled In Tiff at Restaurant

Police officers were called to a restaurant at 2690 Pacific Coast Hwy. about 9:45 Tuesday evening after the manager reported an attempted assault with a deadly weapon.

Officers were told a man had entered the dining spot with a fifth of liquor under his belt. A waitress asked the man to leave, then called the manager.

After a short argument in the restaurant, the suspect and the manager left the building. Outside a knife was pulled and the man lunged at the manager. The suspect, joined by a couple of friends, had left when officers arrived.

## Family Searches For Small Dog

Stanley Unrein, bitten by a small dog last week, has but one hope left in order to avoid the painful Pasteur shots.

Stanley must begin the series of shots tomorrow, unless the small dog is found. The dog stands about 12 to 16 inches high, and wore a collar, said Stanley.

The dog was described as short-haired, and is black and white in color. Anyone seeing such a dog is asked to call FA 8-0588.

Local attention had been focused on Hahn's bid for reelection because his opponent, William C. Taylor, was an admitted Communist. Incomplete returns gave Hahn an 8 to 1 edge with about 25 per cent of the vote counted.

In contests in the 46th, 67th, and 68th Assembly districts, incumbents easily won renomination. Charles Chapel, 46th District Assemblyman, was declared the winner in his contest with Palos Verdes resident Liz Jones. Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, a Democrat, was unopposed in the 68th District. Clayton Dilla, the Democrat incumbent in the 67th District, also was unopposed.

IN COUNTY contests Judge Evelle Younger piled up a commanding lead over Manley J. Bowler, but a runoff between the two candidates will be held in November. Younger failed to get the 50 per cent vote needed for election in the primary.

Statewide, Goldwater continued to hold a slight margin over Rockefeller in the GOP Presidential race. Some 60,000 absentee ballots must be counted, however, and returns are still coming in from Southern California areas.

In the other hot race, Pierre Salinger, former Presidential Press Secretary, defeated State Controller Alan Cranston for the Democratic nomination for the senate. Salinger will face Republican George Murphy in November.



TWO FOR BARRY . . . Mrs. Thomas Goldwater Ross and her husband, Dr. Ross, emerge with smiles from the booth at their polling place in Torrance after voting in Tuesday's Republican Presidential primary. Mrs. Ross, daughter of the conservative Senator seeking the Republican nomination for President, expressed confidence that her father would carry California and go on to win the nomination. (Herald Photo)

## Debate Continues

# Salaries 'Worse Than Sick,' Claim Teachers

Representatives of the Torrance Education Assn. appeared before the Board of Education Monday evening to press demands that teachers' salaries be brought up to the average paid teachers in surrounding districts.

Garth Belknap, president of the TEA, told board members the reference to a sick salary schedule by Jack Knapp 10

days ago was "a mild statement."

"They're worse than sick and could result in a sick school system. A salary schedule getting out of line as far as ours makes it impossible to cover up," Belknap said.

Citing a research bulletin of the California Teachers Assn., Belknap said Torrance salaries are at the bottom of the list. "We're absolutely last," he added.

THE TEA WILL present demands that salaries be brought up to the average paid teachers in 19 districts with which Torrance compares. The new schedule being requested would put the maximum up substantially. Little or no increase is being asked for starting salaries.

A second part of the TEA demands will press for the establishment of a single set of schedules for teachers and administrators. The single schedules would make use of a "responsibility factor" to determine what administrators will be paid.

Administrators in Torrance now have their own schedules. Torrance teachers now have a five column schedule with a starting salary of \$5,332. The maximum salary is \$10,071. The TEA will ask for adjustments of about 5.7 per cent, raising the maximum to somewhere between \$10,200 and \$10,330.

At one point, the present-

tation Monday evening degenerated into a bitter exchange between Belknap and Trustee William Hanson. Belknap triggered the exchange when he asked Hanson to stop referring to the steps on the salary schedules as "automatic increases."

Hanson believes Torrance should keep its beginning salaries high to attract good teachers, a position which the TEA opposes on the ground that experience is more valuable.

Jack Knapp, the TEA salary (Continued on Page 3)



ALLEY CRASH . . . Bernard Brady, Regional Advertising Manager of The Herald, suffered cuts and abrasions when his compact car was involved in a two-car collision in the alley between Gramercy and Marcelina Avenues shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday. The second car, a late model sedan, was driven by Leonce Wilson Bertin, who resides at the Los Palmas Apartments. Bertin and his mother, a passenger in the car, were uninjured. Brady was treated by a private physician. (Herald Photo)

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## Jaycees May Bring Seven Year Old 'Son' to States

By DARRELL MADDOX  
Herald Staff Writer

A 7-year-old hunchback Korean orphan might get to travel to a foreign land for medical treatment as the result of efforts of a group of Torrance men.

Little Yoo Soon Ho, who is in an orphanage near Pusan South Korea, has about 61 Torrance men as his fathers.

He is being sponsored by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce. Although not much is known about the boy personally, the entire junior chamber has enthusiastically gotten behind the project of caring for him.

THEY HAVE sponsored him since October of 1962. The fact that Yoo Soon Ho had tuberculosis did not deter the Jaycees from adopting him. He has been receiving treatment at the orphanage for tuberculosis of the spine and has recovered but was left hunchback.



YOO SOON HO  
Korean Orphan

As the boy grows older the hunchback condition will grow worse unless corrected. The Jaycees are investigating the possibility of bringing the

youth to a Los Angeles hospital for treatment which, according to one hospital official, could cost from \$1,000 to about \$50,000, depending upon severity of the case.

"There are doctors and hospital facilities at the orphanage. Although the facilities are not as up-to-date as ours, they are improving and it may not be necessary to bring him to the United States for treatment," according to Al Campbell, chairman of the project.

THE JAYCEES are presently trying to determine the exact medical condition of the youth but this is expected to take about six months since it is hard to get mail from the orphanage because of its isolation and heavy case load.

"If we do bring him to the United States it will be late next year if possible but it will take a lot of ground work," Campbell said. "The junior chamber would have to run a (Continued on Page 3)