

Meeting Called on New Aides

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8-YEAR-OLD AIDS IN RESCUE

Aids Rescue Of Toddler From Water

Quick action by an 8-year-old girl and a telephone lineman was credited with saving the life of a 4-year-old Lomita boy who was near drowning Friday afternoon.

The boy, Keith Falmang of 24818 Eshelman Ave., was found face down in an apartment house swimming pool by the young rescuer, Karen Smith. The girl said she heard a cry of alarm and swam across the pool to find the small boy face down on the bottom.

She pulled the boy to the top and held him up while calling for help. Her cries were answered by Perry Dean Richardson, 23, who had left the pool moments earlier to answer a telephone call.

RICHARDSON pulled the boy from the pool and began to administer mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Richardson said he worked over the boy for nearly 5 minutes before the youngster began to cry.

"I kept telling myself not to panic," Richardson said later, "but I knew I was running out of time."

Sheriff's deputies and a fire department rescue unit arrived on the scene a few minutes later and credited the quick action of the girl and Richardson with saving young Keith's life.

THE BOY apparently toppled into the pool when Richardson, who had been asked to keep an eye on him by a babysitter, left the pool to answer his telephone.

Keith was taken to Harbor General Hospital for a check up and then released to the babysitter, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Holmes of 4104 Emerald Ave. Mrs. Holmes had taken Keith to the apartment house, located at 25917 Eshelman Ave., for a visit.

Ashley to Head ECC Trustees

Hilas C. Ashley, a member of the El Camino College College Board of Trustees for the past 11 years, has been elected president of the board.

Ashley, a resident of El Segundo, was first appointed to the five-man board in 1953. Other officers are Jack N. Dabbs of Torrance, re-elected vice president, and Seymour Rayor of Inglewood, the new secretary.

Other members of the board are John E. Leadbetter of Hawthorne and Foster A. Day of Redondo Beach. Day served as president of the board during the 1963-64 year.

Ashley is a graduate of Sacramento Junior College and the University of California at Berkeley. He has served as president of the board on two previous occasions.

Bids Accepted

Contracts valued at \$1,730.15 have been awarded to three firms for craft equipment which will be used in the instructional program at West High School.

Stewart's of California, Worley and Co., and Parent Metal Products, Inc., submitted low bids for the equipment.

City Gets Fee Revenues

The City of Torrance received as its share of the final allocation of motor vehicle license fee revenue, \$154,557.38, for the six-month period which ended May 31. California cities and counties shared a \$34,911,882 apportionment for the period.

Gunman Gets \$1,000

A middle-aged man with a saved-off shotgun robbed a liquor store at 2623 W. 190th Street of \$1,000 early Friday. Orrin Sease, owner of the store, and Jonnie Hocutt, a female clerk, said the man entered the store and demanded the money about 9:50 a.m.

Burglars Take Television

Someone pried open a window at the home of Alfred E. Sanders, 3717 W. 182nd St., Friday night and removed a television set valued at \$180 from the house, police were told yesterday.

Doss Heads Commission

Joe M. Doss, a member of the Torrance Airport Commission for five years, has been elected president of the group to succeed Homer B. Morgan.

Small Terrier Sought

A search throughout the Torrance-Gardena area for a small black and white terrier has been launched after the animal bit 7-year-old David Fink. The boy's mother, Mrs. Donovan Fink, 14515 Denker Ave., has asked for aid in finding the dog after it escaped from an area animal shelter.

Private Session On Jobs

A 45-minute personnel session has been scheduled by the City Council prior to its regular meeting Tuesday.

The session will be devoted to a discussion of vacancies on several city commissions. The vacancies, which include seats on the Planning Commission, the Youth Welfare Commission, and the Torrance Beautiful Commission, are expected to be filled during Tuesday's council meeting.

The Planning Commission vacancy was created two weeks ago when councilmen dismissed John D. Haidinger on a 4-3 vote. Other vacancies were created some time ago by the resignation of one member from the Youth Welfare Commission and from the Torrance Beautiful Commission.

The council will convene at 8 p.m. for the regular meeting.

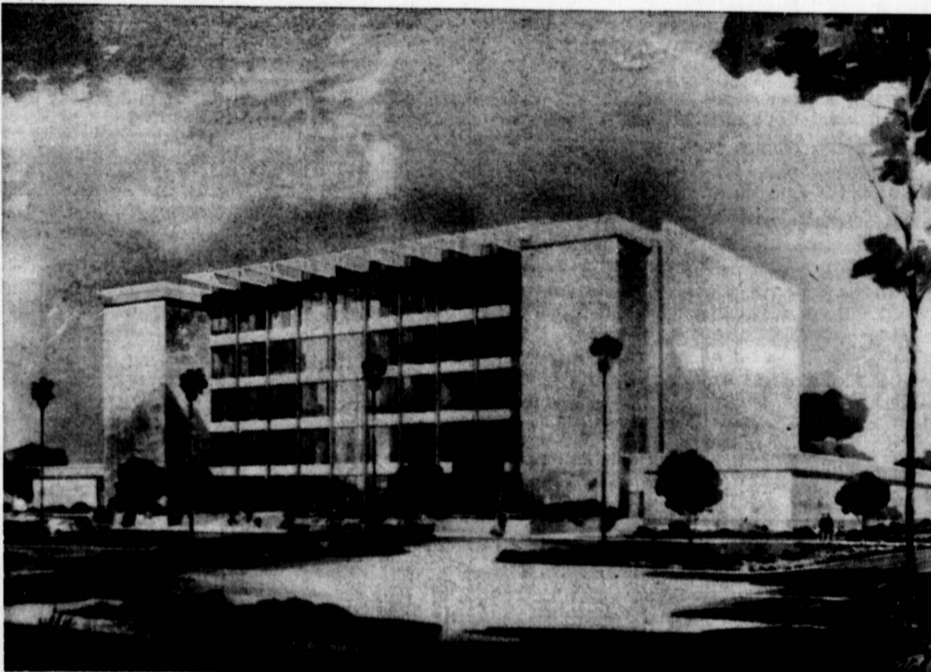
COUNCILMEN will consider an amendment to the oil drilling ordinance Tuesday evening which will permit new drilling on parts of the Mobil Oil Refinery property in North Torrance.

The ordinance, drawn by City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier at the request of the council, has the approval of the Planning Department.

Charles Shartle, planning director, also has suggested that the city review the present oil well drilling districts "to determine if certain areas which have now been highly developed should not be excluded."

REMELMEYER, in a letter to the council, says the area

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NEW COURTS BUILDING . . . Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Southwest District Superior Courts Building will be held Aug. 7 at 10:45 a.m. The ceremonies will be followed by a luncheon to be co-hosted by the city and the Board of Supervisors. The new building will be built on the civic center site near the city hall. Designed by Adams, Morgan, Latham, Kripp, and Wright of Long Beach, the new facility will cost about \$3.9 million.

For Southwest Area

Supervisor Hails Court Building as Major Step

Supervisor Burton W. Chace has hailed the forthcoming construction of the Southwest District Superior Courts building in Torrance as a major step toward the completion of the Torrance Civic Center complex which will serve the entire Southwest area.

"This is a great day for the City of Torrance and for the people of the entire

Southwest area," Chace declared in announcing plans for the Aug. 7 groundbreaking and luncheon.

Ceremonies marking the start of construction will be held on the site at 10:45 a.m. A luncheon, to be co-hosted by the city and the Board of Supervisors, will be held at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant at noon.

THE ENTIRE project, which will cost some \$3.9 million, is to be financed by the County Employees Retirement Board. It will include facilities for 12 court rooms, offices for the District Attorney, Public Defender, County Clerk, and other county officials.

S. Patti Construction of Inglewood has submitted the low bid for the building. Formal award of the contract is

City Welfare Commission May Assist Other Areas

The Youth Welfare Commission of Torrance offered to aid commissions and committees in other cities in dealing with youth problems, during a meeting of the Commission and the County Department of Community Services at City Hall.

William Faulds, chairman, and Joseph Piatt represented the Commission in the first of a series of coordination meetings with Los Angeles County representatives Burton Powell and Joe Fisher.

County officials presented statistics showing Torrance as a city with less than the average number of "deprived" children within its city limits. In the field of potential juvenile delinquency, the County reported that 6 per cent of Torrance children are occupants of broken homes, while the County average is in excess of 12 per cent.

depending before the County Retirement Board.

"The history of Torrance," Supervisor Chace said, "has been one of tremendous business, civic, industrial, and cultural growth which requires this improvement for the convenience of all residents."

THE PROGRAM has been in the planning stage for more than five years, Chace noted. "That it is now becoming a reality is largely due to the spirit of cooperation which the County has received from Torrance city officials, the judiciary, bar associations, and other groups."

Land for the facility is being donated by the city. Plans call for completion and occupancy during the summer of 1966.

In a review of the Youth Welfare Commission's activities, Commissioner Piatt stressed the Commission's intention to continue research in the "cause" area of juvenile delinquency.

"Torrance is a city of young people and growing children," Piatt said. "And we recognize that the potential for juvenile delinquency is here. It is our intention, however, to root out the reasons for delinquency before they become items on a police report in our city."

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RONALD J. HALL
New Principal

Hall Named Principal At Arnold

An assistant principal at Fern-Greenwood Elementary School will become principal of the newest school in the Torrance Unified School District in September.

Ronald J. Hall, a teacher and administrator in Torrance since 1957, has been assigned as the first principal of the Joseph Arnold Elementary School. Hall has served as assistant principal at Fern-Greenwood School since 1961.

He taught at Riviera School for four years before his appointment at Fern-Greenwood. A graduate of Long Beach State College, Hall earned his master's degree at the University of Southern California. He is presently working on a doctorate at the USC School of Education.

An Air Force veteran, Hall is a graduate of Alhambra High School. He has lived in 36 states at one time or another in his life.

The new principal is married and resides in San Pedro. He and his wife are parents of two children.

A Penny for your Thoughts

Seeking some local opinions in the controversy about the topless bathing suits which have been introduced by many women's shops, the Pennies photographer asked several men to comment.

Norm Caisse, 3431 W. 226th St.

"I'm from Boston, and being an easterner, I think the topless suits are just another indication of the kind of living Californians are known for. But personally, I think the whole idea is great!"

John Mangiagli, 17233 Atkinson

"I think the whole controversy is kind of hilarious. About the only thing I can say about it is that there's not much left to the imagination. I don't think the public is quite ready for a topless suit."

Herman Weston, 22413 Ocean Ave.

"I wonder if there really is much difference between this controversy than there was with the short swim suit some 40 years ago or with the bikini in recent years. Is it really any different than showing the knee?"

R. L. Schwanbeck, Torrance Police Office

"The juvenile bureau is responsible for cases of indecent exposure, and under the circumstances there probably would have to be a complaining party. The law hinges on someone being offended, and if there is no complaint, I don't think much could be done, but I don't know what the policy of the department will be."

Hi-Shear Sales Set New Marks

Hi-Shear Corp., 2600 W. 247th St., designers and producers of precision fastening systems, set an all-time sales record for the first three months of the current fiscal year ending May 31.

According to George S. Wing, president, sales of \$2,225,300 were up five per cent over sales for the same period last year. Net earnings for the three months were \$242,900, which represents a 32 per cent gain over earnings for the same period in 1963.



NEW ROTARY PRESIDENT . . . William Moss Jr. (right) accepts gavel of office as president of the Torrance Rotary Club from outgoing president, John Tweedy. Moss is president of a Torrance moving company and has been a member since 1958.