Citizens Committee to Study Golf Course

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SCHOOL TAXES UP 20 CENT



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erature being turned out today. Things like this were not available during our

grand-mother's time, but anyone can get in-to a movie or buy a book today. I certainly think many books and movies should be available only to mature

Zone Change

A chang of zone for a 5.4 acre parcel south of Via Campesina and west of West Rolling Ridge Road has been recommended for approval by the Regional Planning Com-

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Golf Course Study Group

How do young people feel about the effect of novels and movies dealing predominantly with sex on the morality of their own generation? To find out, the Pennies photographer asked several teenagers to comment.

A 15-man citizens committee for the promotion of a municipal golf course in Torrance was formed last night by City Councilmen. Appointments to the committee will be made at the Aug. 4 meeting of the city fatherers.

Mayor Albert Isen asked

for the formation of the com-

mittee and got the unanimous backing of the six councilmen present, J. A. Beasley had left the meeting arlier for another engagement.

"I feel that some of the movies and books that are available to Site Wins Approval

of this generation is go ing to be lower than of previous generations. But we cannot use bad movies and books as an excuse for sinking morals."

With or without the mayor's golf course, City Manager Edward Ferraro asked for, and got, approval to order an appraisal of the land, Howard S. Martin and Associates will conduct the appraisal for the city, Ferraro said.



per cent.

The total known felonies committeed in Torrance in 1963, according to the report, made available by FBI Direcnumbered 2,709 as compared tor J. Edgar Hoover, the with 2,545 for 1952. The number of offenses broke down as creasing 5 times faster than follows (1962 figures in par-our population growth. Since enthesis): Murder and non-1958 the nation's population negligent manslaughter, 3 (2); rise of 8 per cent has been manslaughter with negli-outstripped by a 40 per cent with negli-outstripped by a 40 per cen gence, 1 (0): forcible rape, 21 increase in crime. In 1963 (18); robbery, 81 (53); aggrathere were 12 serious crimes vated assault, 71 (49); burglary-breaking or entering, (Continued on Page 3)

Old Water Department Office Sold to Chamber

Moving day for the Torrance Chamber of Commerce option is exercised after the is just around the corner foliginst year.

J. Walker Owens, manager ment with the city last night. The chamber will move into cility will be "a real first class workshop."

In other matters, the council.

The agreement approved by the City Council provides for the purchase of the building over a 10-year period. The chamber will pay \$31,800 for the facility. Payments will begin at \$200 per month and increase to \$300 within six years. A 10 per cent discount (Continued on Page 3)

Split Board **Votes Hike** In Tax Rate

Press-Herald Staff Writer

Bitterly divided and sharply critical of each other, trustees of the Torrance schools voted to hike the school tax rate by 20 cents for the 1964-65 fiscal year during a session Monday evening.

The tax rate will be about \$3.10 per \$100 of as-

sessed valuation, pending final adoption of the budget Bare Footed Supervisors on the tax rate

ing and final action on the document. The budget includes \$342,000 for food up a south Torrance market services a self-supporting op-eration in the district.

EVEN WITH the 20-cent hike in taxes, the board will dip into its \$3.2 million reserve fund to balance the budget. Some \$450,000 will be used from the surplus, leaving about \$2.75 million and went to the checkout the budget. in the fund.

In hiking the tax rate, the trustees adopted a \$16.6 million publication budget and set Aug. 3 for the public hear-

after the robbery of a liquor store on Torrance Boulevard.

Alan L. Menadue, clerk at stand where he asked for as-Action on the publication sistance. About \$65 was ob-

Action on the publication budget followed a motion offered by Bert N. Lynn that no increase in taxes be assessed during the year. That motion, seconded by Dr. Kurt Shery, board president, failed on a 3-2 vote.

A five-year projection of school income and expenses was modified by S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent of schools for business, at the start of the meeting. Waldrip said preliminary figures (Continued on Page 3)

Snipers in Custody . .

Two Palos Verdes youths who admitted to police they were the snipers who have terrorized homes in Torrance and surrounding areas have been transferred to Juvenile Hall from the Lennox Sheriff's Station. Stephen K. Gardner, 17, and Leslie Benfield, 15, are accused of firing bullets into 17 homes, stealing five cars, and threatening a game warden. One of the boys, said police, said they "did it for kicks."

Crash Kills Diana Nesvig . . .

Diana Nesvig, 15, daughter of Gordon T. Nesvig, clerk of the County Board of Supervisors, was killed Saturday in an automobile accident at Zuma Beach. Three other passengers in the foreign sedan were injured when the car hit a power pole broadside. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Wilmington Funeral Home.

Phony Inspectors Hit

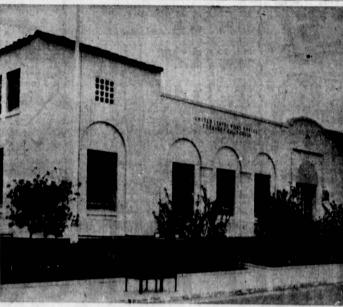
Supervisor Frank G. Bonelli warned South-landers yesterday to be on the alert for bogus ter-mite inspectors who use the inspection ruse to check out homes and apartments as likely burglary sites. The Board of Supervisors backed Bonelli's motion to study preventive avenues open to the county.

Senator's Son to Visit .

Barry Goldwater Jr. and Joe Shell will be guests of honor at the opening of a Goldwater for President headquarters at 27715 Silver Spur Road in the Peninsula Center Saturday. Open house at the headquarters will be held from 1 to 5 p.m.

Colt Loop Tourney Set .

Torrance's Colt League all-stars will meet Peninsula tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the opening round of the 1964 Colt League all-star tournament at Redondo Beach Memorial Field, Vincent Street and Prospect Avenue. Beach Cities and Gardena will meet Friday at 7 p.m. and the winner of that game will face San Pedro Saturday at 1:30 p.m.



OVER THE HILL... Torrance's main post office at 1433 Marcelina Ave, will be used as a substation on completion of a new post office at the southwest corner of Crenshaw Boulevard and Monterey Avenue expected early next year. Postmaster General John A. Grounouski today announced that a contract for construction of a new 46,694 square foot building at the new location had been awarded to a Los Angeles group. Initial cost of the building will be about \$770,000, he said.