New Reporting Program Used

have been completed at this time with seemingly excellent results, it was disclosed today.

conferences.

Walteria . . . 510

Seaside . . . 678

Fern

Torrance . 687

Elementary 1010

Greenwood . 364

El Nido . . 147

Crenshow . 221

Perry . . . 438

At Board

Total . . 4561 3799

Steele Accident

Stops Attendance

week and had to have several

275

This means that nearly 3000 people discussed the school pro- | teachers who wished to have a gram in general and gained a conference with the second rebetter understanding of public port. education.

It also means that the school profited by meeting face to face with,3000 parents and discovering how they felt about the schools.

Of particular value was the planning and preparation neces- North necesary by teachers to conduct these meetings.

By buildings the attendance Torrance was as follows: ATTENDANCE

			% 0	B
		EN	ROLL	,
School	Attenda	nce	men	11
Seaside .	574		829	1/6
Walteria .	332		719	1/6
El Nido .	93		679	1/0
Torr Eleme	entary603		619	1/0
Greenwood	190		539	1/4
Perry .	183		479	1/4
Crenshaw			409	1/6
Fern	239		369	1/0
	-		-	

TOTAL 2676 porting program consisted of meeting of the Board, this week. uez Water Company whereby making an individual progress He hit his foot with an axe last the City would buy water wholereport for each child.

A written report on a form stitches taken. provided by the district was made out which calls for record- Steele had been restricted to his ing the status of the child in home for sixty days by his phynine areas of growth.

Teachers were encouraged to this week they had been keeping make this report in conjunction their fingers crossed that Steele would soon break the unlucky with an oral conference.

This was done in most cases, jinx which is keeping him out of the exceptions occurring for new c:r. ale ton.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The Torrance Unified School District's Budget Report of December 1951-52 indicates that the District is operating well within the scope of the Budget. The encumbrance method used by the District insures that all payrolls, contracts and purchases will be paid when due. All salaries the new Sunday School addition for the entire year are automatically encumbered for the should be built in the near fu-year when the individual is employed. This is reflected in ture, he disclosed. Once the the "unencumbered balance" and the "percentage of bud- mortgage is written off on the get encumbered," Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull

	Total Expenditures & Encumbrances Unencumbered		Balance % of Budget Encumbered		
Administration	\$ 64,179.47	\$ 12,490.53	83.7		
Instruction	920,911.20	94,813.80	90.7		
Auxiliary Services	39,541.79	2,143.21	94.9		
Operation of Plant	143,183.83	40,216.17	78.1		
Maintenance of Plant	28,101.13	15,948.87	63.8		
Fixed Charges	0.000.00	31,080.74	23.9		
Transportation of pupils		14,297.45	60.9		
Community Services		5,200.00			
Capital Outlay		42,580:01	44.1		
Total	\$1,251.529.22 251.70	\$258;770.78 6,188.30			
Reserve	\$1,251.780.92	\$264.959.08 125,000.00	82.6		
Grand Total	\$1,261,780.92	\$389,959.08	76.4		

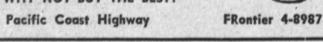
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WATER ORDINANCES TO BE REVISED BY HALL

Subdivider Truman Browne had to threaten a court suit before city officials permitted him to put in his own The new reporting method for the elementary schools water mains on his 150 home subdivision on Sepulveda, of the Torrance Unified School District was inaugurated West of Hawthorne. At the City Council meeting Tuesin the fall of 1951. The first two phases of this program day, City Manager George Stevens suggested that a change be made in the regulation to permit all subdividers in

> water mains. CHARGES MADE

"There have been charges," Construction said Stevens, "that we can't do LOMITA - Workmen plan to 3800, which was 83% of the parents invited, came to these the job as cheaply as the sub- complete construction of a storm give them a chance to do their Eshelman Ave. this week to help own work."

> is just around the corner, the City Council members who fought Browne-want to placate April balloting is over.

In his report to the City Council, Stevens said that changing the water main regulation would be part of revising the three wa-83.5% ter ordinances into one. He pointed out that this work was progressing under direction of City Attorney James Hall. BROWNE SUBDIVISION

Browne subdivision also came up for discussion. Board of Education member

It was pointed out that the 60% Carl D. Steele, 1320 Cota Ave, City Council was working out The second phase of the re- was unable to be at a regular an agreement with the Domingsale from Dominguez and retail it to homeowners in the Browne Besides his latest misfortune, tract.

sician. Board members said that Visitors Invited by

First Baptist Church It is the, goal of the First Baptist Church of Torrance with it's rising attendance in the Sunday School of now over 500 to burn the mortgage on the new Auditorium sometime in March. The Church finds itself growing with the town of Torrance, Rev. Northrup, pastor, revealed.

It is apparent with the crowded condition now prevailing that new Sanctuary they will start raising funds for the new ad-

This Sunday morning, Rev. C. subject, "Possessing our Possessions." Rev. J. Russell Killman the assistant Pastor will speak There's always good buys in in the evening service at 7:30 Torrance Press Classifieds. the assistant Pastor will speak

tion to permit all subdividers in the future to put in their own Plan Channel

dividers, I think we ought to drain channel at 248th St. and speed run-off of rainfall from One subdivider pointed out 248th St. and prevent water from that since, a municipal election standing in the open drainage ditch and becoming a health and safety menace.

The storm drain project is one the builders-at least until the of numerous smaller flood control developments going on throughout the county to combat heavy rainfall expected in the remaining months of the season.

At 248th St. and Eshelman Ave., the open drainage ditch has been the object of much criticism from residents of the area because it was inadequate to prevent 248th St. from flooding during a rain and rain waters stood Another matter concerning the in the channel after a storm and became stagnant.

Approve. Plans For New Organ

At a recent meeting of the Official Board of The First Methodist Church, action was taken approving plans to raise money for the purchase of a new organ for the church. The music committee. in cooperation with the choir, plan to have definite information to be submitted to the congregation on Sunday morning, according to Rev. Miller, pastor of the church.

According to preliminary plans the organ is to be purchased as a "Mother's Organ" in honor and to be dedicated on Mother's Day. All those making a substantial gift to the organ fund will be given the privilege of having the name of their mothers inscribed on a plaque to be attached to the instrument. The exact kind and model organ has not yet been determined. The music committee will make recom-M. Northrup will speak on the mendations to the official board at a later date.

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