

City Reveals Support of Proposition B

(Ed. Note: The following statement in support was issued this week through the office of the City Manager.)

On November 4 the citizens of Los Angeles County will have an opportunity to vote on Proposition "B", a \$179 Million Bond Issue, to provide a vital county-wide system of storm drains. The floods of last winter demonstrated the need for a coordinated, unified, county-wide system of drains. The cities of the county cannot do the job individually.

Many authorities have stated that the single, most important Proposition on the ballot is Proposition "B", because it affects the health and safety of all of us.

The City of Torrance has been allocated projects totaling \$1,535,600. The projects will be distributed in the north, central and southern sections of the city. While the construction of these drains will by no means solve all of the city's drainage problems, they will form a basic system which can be extended to most sections of the city. Medical authorities have stated that the danger of epidemics caused by flooded sewers and cesspools is very real. The floods of last year caused serious concern in many sections. We know from last winter that the monetary loss from storm damage can run to the millions of dollars.

Proposition "B" is non-partisan and non-controversial. Among its endorsers are the Councils of over forty cities, the Chamber of Commerce, the A. F. of L., California Property Owners Association, the C. I. O., the County Counsel of Real Estate Boards and many other business, labor, civic and professional organizations.

The passage of Proposition "B" is necessary to prevent deaths by floods, to prevent epidemics caused by flooded sewers and cesspools and stagnant puddles, to protect homes from flood damage, to enable school children to go to and from school, to insure the use of highways for workers and for troops and supplies in the event of war.

It is estimated that the cost to the average home owner will be about Five Dollars a year. This amount is far less than the average per capita taxpayer's loss in last winter's storms alone.

The passage of Proposition "B" will benefit every resident of Los Angeles County. There are 140 separate projects involving 80 different communities. Even though a community does not have serious drainage problems, the citizens must go to and from work over highways and their property in other sections of the county may be in danger. Everyone benefits from protection against disease and death. Epidemics know no boundary.

Your City Government is solidly behind Proposition "B". Protect your health and safety! Vote "YES" on Proposition "B" on November 4.

College President Gets Scout Award

Recognition as "Scouter of the Week" has been given President Forrest G. Murdock of El Camino College.

A miniature Liberty Bell replica was presented Mr. Murdock by the Centinela Valley District of the Boy Scouts of America in a program over Radio Station KFI, two weeks ago.

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TORRANCE STUDENTS TO AID CLOTHES COLLECTION DRIVE

Students of Torrance Public Schools will take part in a state-wide Children's Clothing Crusade to collect serviceable used clothing during the Week of December 1st-6th, School Superintendent J. H. Hull announced today. The Board of Education approved this project October 7.

Known as Save-The-Children's Bundle Week, the five day clothing collection is part of the Eleventh National Children's Clothing Crusade under auspices of a national committee of school superintendents. John R. Voris, California Director of Save The Children Federation, has announced a goal of 1,000,000 garments for California Schools.

Parents' Cooperation Superintendent Hull said, "The Torrance Unified School District will do its share in meeting the state quota," adding, "We are happy to take part in this humanitarian cause which serves not only the child victims of war abroad but helps so many needy children in our own country. Leaflets will be given to all children in the school system to take home during the week, stating the purposes of the drive and asking the cooperation of parents."

Hallowe'en Trick To Net Gifts for Needy in Korea

Tricks 'n treats will not net the usual candies and apples for 650 students of Walteria Elementary School this Hallowe'en. Instead, the "friendly beggars" will be seeking small gifts to send to the needy in Korea.

Under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker agency serving people in need, regardless of race, religion, or nationality, the costumed youngsters will ring doorbells and ask for sewing articles, such as needles, spools of thread and darning cotton, wool yarn, and safety pins. They will also be asking for bars of soap.

Mrs. Paul Bowen, general chairman of the "friendly beggars" drive, disclosed that the effort is being backed by three Walteria churches, Assembly of God, the Walteria Baptist Church, and the Community Methodist Church, and by the school and the Walteria P.T.A.

On Saturday morning, following Hallowe'en, there will be a giant party complete with games and refreshments staged for all participating children at Walteria Recreation Center, it was reported.

Speakers Bureau Being Set Up by Local Chamber

As an added feature, to an already long list of services performed to and for the community, a Speakers Bureau is being set by your Chamber of Commerce to act as an information and educational committee for worthwhile community projects, it was announced today by President Robert I. Plomert, Jr.

Plans for the Bureau include building up friendly relations with the community at large through appearance of qualified speakers at various fraternal, civic, and service club meetings throughout the year.

This new service is being established as a result of the many daily inquiries directed to the Chamber, not only on matters of national and statewide importance but especially questions or information dealing with local matters such as the proposed Torrance Land Use Ordinance, Freeway Route, Flood Control and Sanitation, Plomert stated.

Further information may be obtained by calling Torrance 125 or by visiting the Chamber office.

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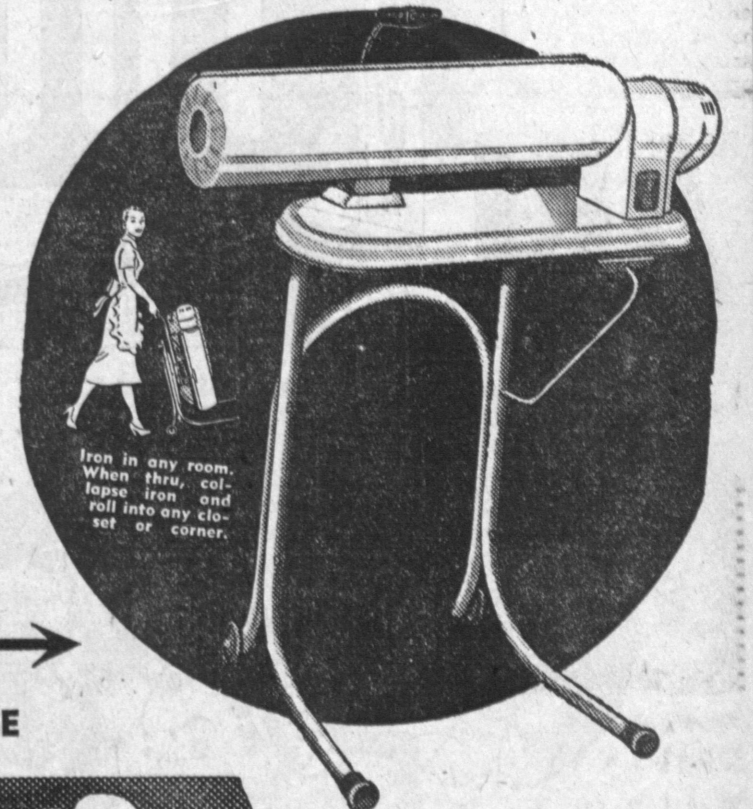
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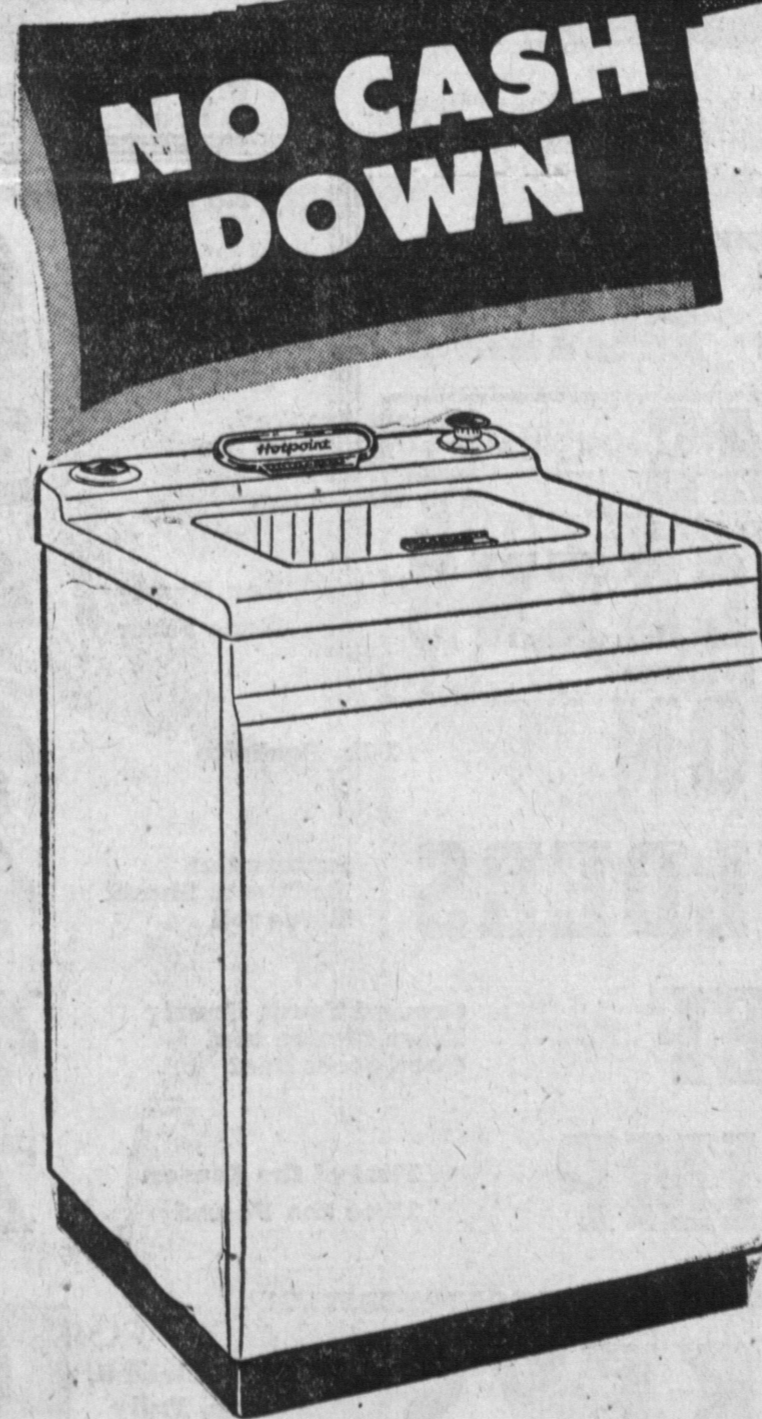
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