

**Budgets...**

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maximum bond tax. Payment of this tax would simply be extended over a longer period of time, in order to pay off the bonds first and then pay off the State aid money.

However, the School Board is also talking of an override tax because of anticipated cost increases in teachers' salaries, and classroom facilities which could not be met by present funds or with the State aid program, according to school officials.

The School Board is considering a 75 cents override tax. Such a tax would have to be approved by the voters. It was pointed out that approval of such a tax would not mean that the full amount would be levied. The amount needed would be determined from year to year.

If approved, this tax hike would not go into effect until 1957-58, it was indicated. The present tax rate for the Torrance Unified School District is \$7.151 (general fund) and \$8.502 bonds. Including the county school service fund and junior college tax, the total school tax is \$3.1258 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

**Rabies...**

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Mayor that her cat had been turned in to the Humane society as a stray and that it had been given away before she had a chance to claim it.

She said this happened within less than 24 hours. Mrs. Smith asked that a provision be made in the law which would require the pound to keep cats for a seven-day period before they are disposed of.

Such a provision applies to dogs but not to cats.

The council approved the contract subject to such a provision and subject to the Humane society's locating Mrs. Smith's cat and returning it to her.

Mrs. Smith also asked that individuals knowing the whereabouts of her cat contact her. She believes the cat was given to a family in Manhattan. The cat, a gray and white tiger cat, has a white patch on the forehead and a white chest. It is one year old and answers to the name of Peanuts.

Mrs. Smith lives at 21706 Vicky st., Torrance. She may be reached in the evening at FR 9-2725.

**Honors...**

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the community service category for his vigorous editorial campaign resulting in the passage of a law providing compulsory vaccination of dogs against rabies.

Awards were announced during the 1956 convention at the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 13-16.

Judges included Prof. George Simmons, journalism department, Tulane university; Mrs. Edwina Frederick, president, Advertising club of New Orleans; and Arthur Felts, city editor, New Orleans Times Picayune.

First place in the community service division was won by the South Omaha Nebraska Sun for a campaign which resulted in approval of a \$20 million school bond issue to construct long-needed additional school facilities for the entire area.

**Promotion...**

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get people talking," Eisaman said, "as well as to remember that different people have different viewing and reading habits."

In order to reach as many individuals as possible, he said, it is advisable to use such media as radio, newspapers, and billboards.

Eisaman spoke of 100 spot announcements a month over KBIG; cartoon advertising in local and surrounding newspapers; and billboard advertising.



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**Photo Contest...**

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ners to be selected from among these finalists whose photos will be reproduced every week. Anyone living within the circulation area of the Torrance Press is eligible to enter.

Individuals may enter one picture a week. Further details will be released in the coming weeks. No photos should be submitted at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert J. Salek, of 22109 Redbeam ave., announce the birth of a son, William Michael, weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Lehman, of 3530 225th st., announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Jo, weighing 8 pounds.

**TS Tracy At Selfridge Air Base**

Newly stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens, Michigan is Technical Sergeant Raynold Tracy, 32, World War II veteran, son of Mrs. Adeline Tracy, 5209 Carson street.

**Beauty Contest...**

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single girl between 15½ and 30 years of age who resides in Torrance. Proceeds go towards support of the non-profit musical organization, Van Dyke stated.

operations supervisor in the inspector general's office at headquarters here.

Tenth, under Maj. Gen. Robert E. L. Eaton, maintains the combat readiness of Air Reservists and supervises Air National Guard training in 13 Midwest states.

Tracy came to Selfridge after two years at Long Beach Municipal Airport as an aircraft dispatcher with the 2347th Air Reserve Flying Center, which is part of Fourth Air Force, Tenth's western counterpart.

His 11-year military career includes two as a World War II

infantryman in the South Pacific with the First Marine Division in a three-year hitch with the Leathernecks before switching to the Air Force.

After the war and two years with the De Marco Cabinet company in Los Angeles, Tracy enlisted in the Air Force May 11, 1948.

Among assignments since then were two years with the Military Air Transport Service at McChord AFB, Tacoma, Washington, and Johnston AFB, a tiny island base in the middle of the Pacific; and two with the Strategic Air Command at Cars-

well and Walker AFBs, Ft. Worth, Texas, and Roswell, New Mexico, respectively.

With him at Selfridge are his wife, Tommie (cq), and their son, Stephen, 6.

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# A Raise Every Year for Five Years is Offered Steelworkers

## Five Year Package will increase companies' employment costs 65 cents per hour worked

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The undersigned steel companies have offered the United Steelworkers of America the largest single pay package in the history of the industry.

The companies' offer covers wage increases and additional fringe benefits for workers over the next five years, amounting, by the end of that period, to a total increase of employment costs of 65 cents per hour worked. Of this sum, 17½ cents will be incurred in the first year.

Some important features of the companies' offer follow:

**A RAISE EVERY YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS**

The offer provides for an increase in hourly wage rates averaging 7.3 cents on July 1 of each year for five years; ranging from 6 cents an hour to 12 cents an hour in each year, and totaling from 30 cents to 60 cents by the end of five years.

**PROTECTION AGAINST INCREASED LIVING COSTS**

The offer provides, additionally, compensation for cost of living increases that may occur during the life of the contract.

**52-WEEK UNEMPLOYMENT PAY**

The offer provides for a 52-week Supplemental Unemployment Benefit plan for the protection of eligible employees and their families in case of layoff.

**PREMIUM PAY FOR SUNDAY WORK**

The offer provides a premium for Sunday work for the first time in the necessarily continuous-process steel plants of the companies. It also would increase premium pay for work on the afternoon and night shifts.

**IMPROVED INSURANCE PLAN**

The offer provides substantial increases in life, sickness, accident insurance; and in hospitalization benefits. Sickness and accident disability benefits would be increased from a flat \$40 to a range of \$42 and \$57 a week. Life insurance would provide maximum basic coverage of \$6,000 per employee. Hospitalization benefits would be improved and maximum allowances for surgical fees would be increased by 50 per cent. The cost of this program would continue to be shared equally by the companies and the employees.

**IMPROVED PENSION PLAN**

The offer provides for higher minimum pension payments for employees retiring after October 31, 1957.

**AN ADDITIONAL PAID HOLIDAY and LIBERALIZED VACATIONS**

The offer provides for a seventh paid holiday and makes provision for liberalized vacation pay.

**EFFECTIVE DATES FOR PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS**

Year	Improvement	Improvement
1956	July 1 — A direct wage increase averaging 7.3 cents an hour.	years of service to 1½ weeks and increase vacation pay of employees with 10 to 15 years of service to 2½ weeks.
	July 1 — Advance all job class 1 employees to job class 2 with a consequent additional increase of 6 cents an hour for these employees.	July 1 — A direct wage increase averaging 7.3 cents an hour.
	July 1 — Establish Supplemental Unemployment Benefit fund with company contributions of 5 cents an hour per employee per hour worked, to provide up to 52 weeks of layoff benefit for workers with 3 or more years of service.	July 1 — Increase shift premiums to 7 cents for afternoon shift and 10 cents for night shift.
1957	November 1 — Establish improved insurance program.	1959
	July 1 — A direct wage increase averaging 7.3 cents an hour.	July 1 — A direct wage increase averaging 7.3 cents an hour.
1958	July 1 — Add a seventh paid holiday.	July 1 — Establish new premium for Sunday work equal to night shift premium.
	November 1 — Increase minimum pensions for employees rethring on or after this date.	July 1 — Make up pay lost due to jury service.
1958	January 1 — Increase vacation pay of employees with 3 to 5	1960
	July 1 — A direct wage increase averaging 7.3 cents an hour.	July 1 — A direct wage increase averaging 7.3 cents an hour.
1958	July 1 — Increase shift premiums to 8 cents for afternoon shift and 12 cents for night shift.	July 1 — Increase shift premiums to 8 cents for afternoon shift and 12 cents for night shift.
	July 1 — Increase premium for Sunday work accordingly.	July 1 — Increase premium for Sunday work accordingly.

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In addition, the proposal would provide compensation for cost of living increases which may occur during the life of the contract.

These proposals reflect our desire to assure steelworkers a continuous, progressive program toward ever-higher standards of living... We believe these proposals are as fair to the workers as they could possibly be without being unfair to all other Americans, who also have a stake in the outcome of the negotiations.

These proposals were rejected by the United Steelworkers of America. We hope that in the national interest, and in the interest of the steelworkers themselves, the union will reconsider its decision.

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