

City Council Gives Green Light on 3 Traffic Signals

Traffic signals flashed green, yellow and red at the City Council meeting Tuesday night.

The green go-ahead light was given installation of three traffic signals along Crenshaw blvd. at the intersections of Torrance blvd., 190th st., and 182nd st. The A-1 Signal co. was awarded the contract to install the three traffic controls when its bid of \$14,430 turned out to be the lowest received by the council.

The yellow caution light was flashed by a group of 59 residents of the North Torrance area, near the intersection of 171st st. and Crenshaw blvd. They protested the removal of the traffic signal at the street crossing and asked for its re-installation.

Philip Keller, of 17213 Casimir ave., in a letter to the council, declared that "removal of these signals is a hazard to pedestrians and motorists alike." The petition presented by the 59 area residents said a boy had been struck by a car at the intersection soon after the signal was removed.

The red stop light blinked on for the council after presentation of a letter from F. E. Hopkins, city manager of Redondo Beach. Hopkins asked the council to split the \$6000 cost for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Pacific Coast highway and Vista del Parque which becomes Tulita ave. on the Redondo Beach side.

The signal, Torrance City Manager George Stevens said, was scheduled to be installed by the State Division of High-

ways, but the state is about 18 months behind in its schedule.

Suggestions to erect the signal and send the bill to the state were passed up by the council. "In the past, the state has said 'no,' Councilman Willys G. Blount said. "We can't go off the deep end," he added.

The council turned the corner and decided to send strongly worded letters to state assemblymen, senators and county officials urging their immediate attention and action.

Torrance Drycleaner Joins National Institute

Tom Jones, owner of Walteria Cleaners, 24264 Hawthorne blvd., Torrance, this week became a member of the National Institute of Drycleaning.

The institute is a trade association representing more than 8500 drycleaning plants throughout the United States and in 42 foreign countries. Its educational and research facilities are at its two-million dollar headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D.C.

As an NID member, the local plant will be kept abreast of the latest advances in the drycleaning industry via frequent bulletins on cleaning procedures. They will also receive the latest information about the serviceability and wearability of new fabrics plus tips on its customers.

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RED FEATHER KIDS—Penelope Dahl, of Gardena, left; Flora Matson, of Torrance, and Alberta Hitchcock, of Manhattan Beach, right, were honored on Red Feather Kid Day, October 16, for their services to Community Chest-supported agencies.

Red Feather Kids Lauded As Good Will Ambassadors

Three youngsters representing Torrance, Manhattan Beach, and Gardena, were honored as Red Feather Kids for their service to Community Chest supported health and welfare agencies in their communities on October 16, which has been proclaimed Red Feather Kid Day.

Approve Court in Old Hall

Early establishment of a municipal court in Torrance was recast this week when Supervisor Burton W. Chace won approval on the Board of Supervisors for a motion to establish the new court temporarily in the old Torrance City Hall.

Chace pointed out that the property located at 1511 Craven Avenue, is particularly adaptable, inasmuch as only minor alterations in the former Council Chambers will have to be undertaken in order to make the chambers available for court use at a minimum time.

Chace announced to his colleagues that the City of Torrance has made a particularly generous offer, requesting rent to cover exactly the cost of maintaining the building by the City.

The temporary location will be used until a permanent County Courthouse can be built in the new Torrance Civic Center.

Nominate Les Isaacs For Society Post

Les Isaacs, of 22526 Gaycrest ave., an electrical engineer at Douglas Aircraft, was nominated to serve on the executive committee of the Aircraft Electrical Society.

The society was organized in 1941 to promote familiarity and understanding between designers and manufacturers of new aircraft electrical equipment, and those who operate the equipment in flight. It is devoted to the purpose of promoting recognition of the various phases of aviation electricity, and providing a medium for the exchange of ideas and information which will result in an advancement for this vital and highly-specialized field.

Peter Duyan Jr., Chief Electrical Engineer, Douglas Aircraft Co., was nominated for the society presidency.

Canary Sings: 'If I Had Wings'

A canary was jailed by Torrance police this week-end through no fault of its own.

The canary was a passenger in a car driven by Kenneth F. Robeson, of Van Nuys, who was arrested by police for drunk driving after his car struck another in a gas station at Hawthorne blvd. and Highway 101 Sunday night.

Police fed and watered the bird and tracked down the bird's owner who came Monday afternoon to recover his pet. Robeson in the meantime, was given five days in the county jail after appearing in South Bay Municipal court.

The canary sang through it all.

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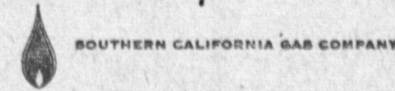
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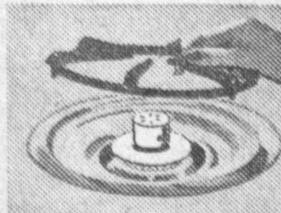
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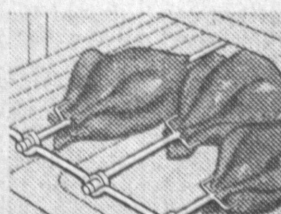


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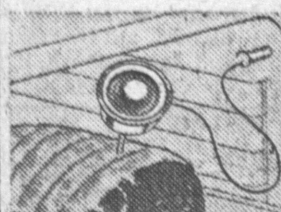
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