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RANGE MOVES TO GLOSE D

Dr. Hull Defends Educational Methods Used in City Schools

City Hits Cost of Election

Amid charges of "gouging" of educational inadequacies. clerk's office, the City Council The educator said that high ganizations does not produce

Duane W. Wheeler. the city clerk can't do some of facts fo life in general and edu-points," the educator charged. this work," Councilman J. A. cation in particular," the super-

Smaller Precincts

He said that Torrance preset up by a law firm which ad-celeration. vises the city on election mat-

Mr. Wheeler can go to court to tions depending on emotional Thayer and Younkin recomcollect it," Mayor Albert Isen maturity and achievement.

Questions

and telephone calls made by his ability permits. When we go educational policies, Wheeler from the clerk's office, as far as we can with him, we these things handled by the program for the advanced stucierk's office, the money could dents at all levels. However, we Councilman Victor Benstead

pointed out that cost per precinct was smaller in other cities. ouge Torrance," Isen asserted.

A motion to deny payment of mal grouping, except in these the bill as exhorbitant, was pass. mal grouping, except in those

City Aides Payment -Approved

sions will receive payment for isfactory way of providing for their services beginning July 1, the gifted student," Dr. Hull the City Council decided in a said. split vote Tuesday.

receive \$10 per meeting, not to mentary schools by grouping er, received serious burns on his exceed two meetings per month. within the classrooms. He said arms and hands, while the third people to take these jobs, are five different reading groups in complained of back injuries, po-" asked Councilman George a single classroom.

"I've got a long line waiting, that we do possess. Many chem-rigging, escaped injury, if you get around to asking me Councilman Willys Blount added. Members of the Planning Com mission now receive the token payment. Jahn figured that it I cost \$631 a month to pay

commissioners. The proposal was approved 4-3, with Jahn, Blount, Bradford

Lomita Landlady Finds Press Ad **Gets Fast Action**

Renting her two-room furnished cabin proved no difficulty at all for Mrs. Carrie Williams, of 25838 S. Lucille Ave.,

Lomita. Not after she inserted a classified ad in the Torrance Press last Thursday.

She received eight calls from the ad, and found "a lovely couple" as tenants for her place.

If you want fast results, call a courteous Torrance Press ad-taker at FA. 8-2345 for expert help with your

Torrance 'Balanced' Position For Gifted Children Explained

H. Hull, superintendent, explain- edge." ed today in rebuttal to charges

Tuesday night refused to pay a schools use a balanced position good teaching. contractor for the cost of con- between enrichment and comducting the municipal election. plete segregation, as advocated The bill, for \$34,913 to furnish by David Thayer, vice chairman of the educational program. election supplies, advice and of the Science Education Council. When people become involved in clerical help, was submitted by "The attitudes and assumptions methods, organization, matters

> intendent declared. Three Methods

City Clerk A. H. Barlett answered that the rules had been gation by ability groups, or ac- ter Thayer and Robert Younkin,

in Torrance, children are usually er Torrance high school gradu-"The bill is outrageous, shock- not accelerated more than one ates continue college education ing and as far as I'm concerned, grade, except in unusual situal than the national average.

Councilman Robert Jahn ques. stems from a statement that we advanced training in the subjects oned several items on the state- take each child where he is and they teach, and that the public nent including \$1000 for time help him to learn as rapidly as take greater part in formulating 'I'd rather have seen some of are providing an enrichment tayed in Torrance," he also group within the classroom

Balanced Position "In our high schools, a balanced position between enrich-It looks as if he is trying to ment and complete segregations areas of special interest.

"We plan and develop a proclasses of enriched experiences for a part of the school day. Few power line. individuals who are gifted, are directions. The balanced method 57th st., Long Beach. somewhere between enrichment and segregation on the basis of special interest and application. seems to us to be the most sat-

Elementary System

that each commission member anced method is used also in ele-"Nobody is pressuring these that there may be as many as man, William Walker Bradley,

GRAND OPENING-Jim Dandy's will hold the

grand opening of its huge supermarket at

Hawthorne and Sepulveda blvds., beginning to-

day, featuring an array of bargains. The sales

event will feature all types of food bargains at

Torrance schools offer a full ists, physicists, mathematicians, program for gifted students with- and engineers think of training out complete segregation, Dr. J. without relationship to this body. H. Hull, superintendent, explain of general educatonal knowl-

Dr. Hull charged that disagreement over methods of school or-

Opposes Controversy "Good teachers are the heart

Duane W. Wheeler:

"One third of the work could have been done by the city clerk, I can't understand why the city clerk can't do some of the city clerk can't He said that under the Torrance educational philosophy

children are not expected to cincts were much smaller than those in other cities, contributions are three methods with dealing with gifted children. They are rate, as seen by their teachers, in the city of the c president of the Science Educa-The superintendent said that tion Council, charged that few-

> "At the elementary school in segregated groups according level our program for the gifted to ability, that teachers receive

gram with the student who has two other injured Monday morna special interest or an excep- ing when the rigging they were tional ability by enrolling him in working on struck a 16,000 volt

Pronounced dead on arrival at gifted all around. Nearly all of Harbor General Hospital was them are gifted only in special Courtney D. Burch, 55, of 423 E.

He and three other workers were raising a scaffolding with a crane boom at 236th st. and Walnut ave., when it came into contact with the high tension power

Burch was handling a guide Mayor Albert Isen proposed He pointed out that the bal- passed through his body. line at the time the electricity Patrick Black, another work-

lice said, Both are from Long

I haven't had any trouble fil- about learning," the superinten- A fourth man, John D. Oriani, ling vacancies," his colleague, dent pointed out. "But there is of 1410 E. 218th st., Torrance, also a great body of knowledge who was also working on the



DEALERS FIGHT SLUMP-Torrance auto dealers will kick off "You Auto Buy Week" with a parade through the downtown area featuring brand new cars and beautiful girls. The dealers are cooperating in an area-wide drive to solve the economic gloom mended that students be placed attitude by a vigorous sales promotion campaign to sell cars and

SEEKS JUSTICE-Mrs. Johnnie Mae Hanno reads transcript of

American observer at court trial of her nephew on robbery

charges. Mrs. Hanno said that Japanese authorities are seeking,

a new trial of the young navy man because the sentence in the

bonne High School, Lomita.

She has retained an attorney

second trial by Japanese auth-

The nephew, Bobbie E. Patter-

arrested last September with

wo companions as result of a

passle with a Japanese taxi driv-

Convicted, they were sentenc-

Mrs. Hano reports that the

tence as not being severe enough

to 10 months incarceration.

ense," Mrs. Hano charged.

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year to life term.

Librarian Battles

Japanese Courts

first trial was not severe enough.

the new store which combines the latest in inno-

vations to make shopping a pleasure. Official

ribbon cutting ceremony was held last week.

Large parking area is provided around the mar-

ket, one of biggest in area.

create more jobs. Dealers from left are Herman Miller of Herman Miller Plymouth, Paul Loranger of Paul's Chevrolet, and Vel Miletich of Vel's Ford. The young lady on top of the car is Jeani Mack, Class Records recording star.

Auto Dealers in Drive to **Reverse Gloom Attitude**

A parade through the downtown area tomorrow at 3 p.m. that "the odor of cattle refuse rill kick off "You Auto Buy Week" sponsored by Torrance auto- is becoming progressively obnox

A bevy of Torrance lovelies, contestants in the "Miss Tor, the highest in history. We are event, will be riding in the shiny the what is probably rance Chamber of Commerce" new cars to be entered by the auto dealers.

The girls who have entered the competition to date are Betty Saddler, Dyanne Demaree, Gloria Dutton, Kathy Kirks, and Gwen Hul.l

ent of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, because it's more than just another "gimmick." The theory behind the drive, as outlined by automotive dealers is simple.

The effort has the full endorse

Benefit All

"If new and used cars are sold, he space they occupied in the dealers' showrooms can be filled ov new cars. Production of new cars means more jobs. More jobs benefit everyone, businessmen, manufacturers and workers."

As a special "You Auto Buy Now Week" feature, Torrance auto dealers are sponsoring an unusual contest which can earn you \$25 in merchandise prizes.

All you have to do when your telephone rings, it to answer "You Auto Buy Now," A battle against what she con- theing waged by Mrs. Johnnie siders miscarriage of justice, is Mae Hanno, librarian at Narinstead of the usual "hello." Torrance auto dealers, Paul's Chevrolet, Vel's Ford and Her-

man Miller Plymouth, will and pressed action from Congmake numerous calls, selectressman Cecil R. King in efforts ing phone numbers in Torrance at random. to spare her nephew from a If you give the correct, "You

Auto Buy Now," answer when the phone rings, you will receive valuable prizes on, 20, a U.S. Navyman, was from the dealer who calls you. The customer, too will bene-

fit from participating in the sale. lassie with a Japanese taxi driver who was slugged during a duce prospects to make a purirrested, and stood trial on robed to 21/2-year prison sentences, Eisenhower's recent suggestion

Money Available prosecutor has appealed the sen-"Despite the fact that the nation's wealth is at a record level, and has asked for a new trial there is an atmosphere of gloom

She said that she has asked the dealers pointed out. banks, have piled up to among meeting.

mobile dealers as their effort to counteract the economic slump, lous. Many homes have forced

the wealthiest recession in our time," the spokesman said. He explained that the decline in buying has been a direct cause of an increase in unem-

ployment. Reverse Trend "You Auto Buy Now Week,"

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Press to Carry **Legal Notices**

Legal adjudication has been granted to the Torrance Press by order of the Superior Court, Publisher W. R. Zappas announced today.

This step qualifies the newspaper to accept legal notices of all kinds, such as attorneys' notices, court summons and affidavits of fictitious firm

Assessment Hike Hit by Council

The City Council went on record to oppose any increase in the assessment on property in Torrance and to ask the county not o hike its taxes during the comng fiscal year.

Councilman Nickolas O. Drale ed that the oCuncil oppose it.

nen took steps to close down the city's 11 dairies "within a reasonable period of time.' Hog Ranches "We had a group of hog ranches in Torrance. Some years ago

'Nuisance'

Stressed

in Action

dents have their way.

we passed an ordinance to get rid of them. I tried to get rid of the dairies too at the time, and got no support," Councilman Willys Blount declared. "To think of the people having to put up with the stench is

logs out of Torrance if the City

Council and at least 178 resi

In answer to a petition signed

by 178 neighbors of the Ver-

burg Dairy, 18158 Crenshaw

lies and mosquitoes, the Council-

blyd., who objected to the odor

ridiculous. I move that the city attorney draw up an ordinance to outlaw dairies from the city,'

His motion was promptly supported by unanimous Council

City Attorney Stanley Remelneyer said he will draw up a aw declaring the dairies public uisances and give them a reasonable time to leave the city.

Health Check In the meantime, Mayor Albert Isen ordered city officials to consult with county health department officials to make a close inspection of all dairies and make them conform to

health standards. The petition asserted in part air heating which forces the stink into the houses., and leaves a choice of either freezing or

nausea from the smell.' It continued that "we cannot understand why it should be considered to be a privilege to be assessed current exhorbitant property tax for living condiions that seem to be little better than a pigsty. Farm animals should be outlawed within the imits of an incorporated city."

The conditions, the home owners said, are worse this year because mosquitoes have been added to the flies.

Man Burned as Tar Pot Spills While Roofing

Richard A. Teel, 23023 Anza ave., was treated for first and second degree burns on his hands Saturday afternoon after a tar pot caught fire while he was working on the roof of his; Firemen said that damage to

Teel's house was minor, and that flames spread to an adjoining home at 23019 Anza ave., owned by John Crosby.

Two grass fires broke out Sun said he understood that Torrance day at a field north of 5113 and Vernon are to be in for an Paseo de las Tortugas and on a ncrease in assessment, and ask- hillside in the rear of 4914 New-

School Board Candidates to Speak At Science Education Council Meet

dealers are acting on President Building, 3855 W. 242nd st. best work. The meeting has been organiz-

behaviour, would have amounted aging, advertising and selling job Council, a Torrance citizens questions of the candidate. group recently formed to raise

"As a result, savings in our mitted to him in advance to the the citizens of Torrance in mak-

All nine candidates for the These questions will deal with chase of which he will be proud. at a meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. and an effective program for arousing and maintaining incen-It was pointed out that the at the Walteria Park Recreation tive for the students to do their

which, with time off with good that business do a better pack ed by the Science Education then have the opportunity to ask

educational standards and ach- of the SEC, stated, "We believe Robert L. Younkin, chairman levements in the Torrance that increased public interest is essential if Torrance is ever to Each candidate will first be have outstanding schools. The which could result in a seven- and doubt and pessimism that given the opportunity to speak first step in this direction is to has driven consumers to hold on his platform and explain why elect the best possible citizens What burns the family up, back buying what they want and he is running for this office. He to the school board. This Town that Bobbie is being placed in need with an attitude of 'Let's will then be asked to give his Hall meeting will be devoted eneopardy twice for the same of wait until things look better'," answers to a list of questions tirely to hearing from the canprepared by the SEC and sub- didates and we hope it will aid

Jim Dandy Market Grand Opening Starts Today

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