



TRASHY SCENES—Object of Mayor Isen's attack in City Council last week is litter in streets and alleys, whipped by recent wild winds. Fearful of what March gusts will do to loose trash, Isen asked tougher litter law requiring cleanup by city's residents.

16 Seek Three Seats on City Council



ALONE IN CROWD—Rose Craig, prominent Torrance realtor and leading contender in The Press "Woman of the Year" competition, is only woman to run for council post.

Rose Craig Only Woman to File for Council Seat

By Sylvia Miller

Rose Craig, realtor, park and recreation commissioner; president women's division, Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors; vice president Torrance Democrats; and past secretary, Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club may make political history.

She is the only woman running for a seat on the City Council.

"Business, professional, and just plain home-type women have long believed that there should be a woman member of the council in a city with over 100,000 people," said Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Craig, who has lived in Torrance for eleven years, will base her campaign on her close knowledge of the needs of the west Torrance area which, she points out, is not represented on the council by any resident of the area.

"As a member of the city Parks and Recreation Commission," she states, "I

know how desperately this section needs more recreational facilities and a library. Yet, like any well qualified candidate, I'm also intimate with the problems and needs of Torrance as a whole."

Mrs. Craig, whose platform is based on "honesty, efficiency, and economy in government, and close cooperation with and service to the citizens and taxpayers of Torrance," emphasizes the fact that she is an independent candidate for office, and has accepted no offers with strings attached.

"My campaign," she states, "will be carried on by the many people who believe I can be of service to our city... many volunteers have offered to help."

"I'll be doing plenty of doorbell ringing to find out what Mr. and Mrs. Citizen think is best to insure good government in our fast growing city. Our council needs the balance wheel of a woman's viewpoint."

New Car Wash OK'd

The city Planning Commission has voted approval of a car wash to be installed in Torrance Blvd. at Hawthorne, east of the Standard gas station, by Charles Calk.

Bank Closes Tomorrow

California Bank's Torrance office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Washington's Birthday. G. W. Post, manager, said today.

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LOMITA HARBOR CITY

Drale, Jahn, Benstead Will Seek Reelection

Sixteen candidates for the City Council election in April had filed papers with the city clerk at deadline Thursday.

Eligibility of voters on three petitions still are being checked, and authenticity or rejection will be established by Wednesday. All incumbent candidates are certain of running.

The three incumbents are Victor Benstead, Nicholas O. Drale, and Robert B. Jahn.

Others are Paul R. Albright, real-estate salesman, 20925 Madrona Ave.; John J. Barton, attorney, 4160 Via Lado; Garth Belknap, high-school teacher, 17882 Bailey Drive; Jeff W. Bell, welder, 3719 W. 187th St.; Henry Carreiro, law student, 1319 Crenshaw Blvd.; James Cicchini, real-estate salesman, 20925 Madrona Ave.; Rose Craig, realtor, 4110 Carmen Ave.

David Figueredo, service-station operator, 1730 Date Ave.; R. Pat Hogue, foreman, 4630 Toucan Ave.; Thirvin D. Fleetwood, utility man, 3637 W. 182nd St.; Walter Keberlein, escrow holder, 2818 W. 168th St.; George Kurtz, attorney, 1308 Sartori Ave.; and George Vico, public relations, 219 Paseo de Las Delicias.

Law to Double Meetings of Airport Agency

The City Council has approved the first reading of an ordinance requiring the Airport Commission to meet twice monthly instead of once.

The action followed a blast of the commission by Mayor Isen for transmitting 32 pieces of business to the council on one agenda. It turned out only half of the items required council action.

"This is punishment—chastisement—for the council," the Mayor remarked about the crowded agenda. "If the commission can't get its business done in one session a month, they'll have to meet twice."



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City Greets Konya Mayor on Tuesday

Seats Still Available for Banquet

Capt. Maestri to Be Escort for Full Week of Trips, Activity

Tickets still are available for the Konya Day banquet at the Jump'n Jack Restaurant Saturday at 7:30 p.m., John Barton, chairman of the Torrance-Konya City to City Committee, said today.

Tickets can be reserved at the Chamber of Commerce office, so Torrance residents can take advantage of the opportunity to honor Mayor Siki Bilgin of Konya, who will arrive here Tuesday with his wife from Washington D. C.

Mayor Bilgin's jet flight will arrive at Los Angeles International Airport at 2:25 p.m., where he will be greeted and given a police escort to Torrance.

Speaker of the evening will be Attorney General Stanley Mosk, who will represent Governor Brown.

The banquet will be filmed for national and international television, release by the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service and by the Voice of America.

Mayor Bilgin was allowed to come to Torrance after diplomatic problems in Washington D. C. Mayor Albert Isen, Councilman J. A. Beasley, and other city and chamber officials kept the wires burning to achieve the visit.

The passage from Turkey to Washington will be on regularly scheduled military aircraft, which will not be an extra expense item for the government or the taxpayer.

Barton noted the visit is purely a good-will gesture between the United States and Turkey and is an integral part of President Eisenhower's People-to-People program.

Meanwhile, the Torrance City-to-City Committee has been burning the midnight oil to work out final arrangements for the two-day Konya celebration Friday and Saturday.

Numerous Turkish officials and exchange students are expected to participate in such activities as tours through schools, homes, city facilities, and industries.

Other highlights include the mayor's breakfast in which Mayor Bilgin will meet with city officials from surrounding communities.

Councilman J. A. Beasley is chairman of the function, which will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Plush Horse.

A press conference will be held at the Plush, followed by a work-session dinner, which is invitational. Attending will be directors of the City-to-City program and city and chamber officials.

A reception will be held at the Plush honoring Mayor and Mrs. Bilgin so that community leaders and organization officials may meet them.

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BLEEDING BOY—Bobbie Donald of 1028 Crenshaw Blvd., who barreled his bike into the street Friday afternoon, is helped by Victor Hunt of 1410 W. 227th St., who clobbered him with his car. Bobbie, in Torrance Memorial Hospital with

a fractured skull and in satisfactory condition, will face lecture from mother, Joan Bolotin, Redondo schoolteacher who teaches bicycle safety. Driver of the car happened to be a close friend of Bobbie and his family.

—Press Photo by Staff Photographer Art Wiley



CHIEF HONORED—Police Chief Percy G. Bennett was honored by City Council last week with plaque of commendation for

maintaining low crime rate with minimum of personnel. Huge percentage of crime that did occur was solved. Bradford did honors.

Planners Delay Decision on Ski Run Here

The Ski Chalet, impressive \$500,000 development planned for the Palos Verdes east of Richville St., has been put off the Planning Commission calendar till Wednesday for study.

Developer of the project, John Mascola, was turned down on a zone change last November. Now he is seeking a use variance to develop the property.

An overflow crowd heard arguments before the commission last week. Many residents opposed the plan on grounds it might be a nuisance and decrease property values.

Others, including high-school students, spoke in favor of the chalet as a benefit to the city and an added recreation facility.

The ski run would be 332 feet long and packed with a foot of snow. The development would include a coffee shop, service space, offices, and a lounge.

A Planning Commission committee is discussing the issue with proponents and opponents this week.

County OKs Tract

A three-acre subdivision, north of Lomita Blvd. and west of Walnut Ave. has been approved by the Regional Planning Commission.

Daniel D. Francis of 4318 W. 173rd St. will build 18 homes on the property.