



UNION PLANS—Preparing case for Torrance Unified School District are AFSCME treasurer John G. Doolittle; Richard J. Puschel, past vice-president; Harold Woodman, past president; and Charles Williams, vice-president. Seated is A. Richard Kendall, president. Oral presentation will be made Tuesday.

Holiday for Bob Jahn

Torrance has voted one of its ablest legislators out of office. Robert B. Jahn was probably the most conversant with the times and the issues and the most articulate member of the City Council.

Traditionally the more competent rarely are elected to office at any level of government. This is largely because the privilege of voting also carries the privilege of not being required to know what the vote is about.

"May the best man win" is a fine concept, but not applicable to politics. The most competent generally are alive to the detraction that accompanies an elected job and abstain from exposing themselves to vilification. The better man rarely wins; the best man never runs.

Bob Jahn was a better man. His colleagues listened to him, and, although they may have disagreed, they were sensible to the contentions he urged for or against an issue.

This is to take nothing away from the incumbents; Torrance has had and still has a good council.

Although it is lamentable that ability is cast aside, this condition is not peculiar to politics. At no level of society is there a market for an individual's best work. An architect of the Wright school may be reduced to designing tract houses—square boxes with rectangular holes to see out. A writer cannot sell his best, so he writes junk; the able musician composes pop tunes; the fine artist paints commercial trash in order to eat.

Bob Jahn gave his best on the City Council. In his determination to serve the city and the public, he could not please everyone. In the light vote cast Tuesday apparently were members of groups he displeased. He had no patience with, nor mercy on, pressure groups.

Bob Jahn's term on the City Council aged him and cost him a lot of money. From a selfish standpoint, he should be glad he's out of it.

North Torrance Information Nights Set by Indian Guides

Hundreds of fathers and sons from 10 North Torrance schools will have an opportunity to join new Torrance Y-Indian Guide tribes Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The Torrance YMCA is conducting two information nights to tell them about this popular Indian lore Y program.

Y-Indian Guides are designed to bring father and son together in tribal meetings twice monthly. Their tribe enjoys Indian crafts, games, costumes, songs, stories, dances, nature lore, swimming, and camping out.

Aimed at boys six to nine years of age, the program calls for each dad to belong to a tribe also. They participate in pow wows, camp-outs, track meets, Indian ceremonies, and many outdoor activities.

Fifty-eight Torrance Y-Indian Guide tribes serve more than 1000 local men and boys. New dads and sons can learn more about the program by attending

one of the two information nights this week.

For boys in Arlington, Casimir, Crenshaw, Hamilton, or Lincoln schools, the information night will be held at the Arlington School Cafeteria, 17800 Arlington Ave., at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

For boys in Edison, Yukon, Evelyn Carr, Magruder or Perry Schools, the information night will be held at Edison school cafeteria, 3800 W. 182nd St., at 7 p.m. Thursday.

OBITUARIES

STROBRIDGE, LEONARD WYMORE—age 45, of 2200 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, native of Nebraska. Was a veteran of WW II and is survived by wife, Tina; daughter, Barbara Kratz of Garden Grove; son, Leonard of Antioch; mother, Ruby Deicus of Chicago; brothers, Floyd, George Harold, Donald and Boyd; sisters, Mrs. Erline Klehmans, Wilma Truener, Christina Seltzer, Mary Alois, Sharlette Taylor; and grandchildren, Julie Ann and John Gregory. Services will be conducted at HALVERSON-LEACELL MORTUARY April 18, 1960. Rev. Joseph W. Morton of the Torrance Baptist Temple officiating.

City Council Told \$30,000,000 Needed for Street Repair by 1980

More than \$30,000,000 will be needed to repair streets in Torrance by 1980.

This is the estimate of Wade

Palos Verdes Engineer Named to County Unit

Supervisor Burton W. Chace today named Raymond L. Quigley of Palos Verdes Estates to the county Engineering Geologist Qualifications Board.

Chace said Quigley, owner of South Bay Engineering, "has a very fine engineering background and I am pleased to recommend him."

Peebles, public-works director, in his annual street report to the City Council.

Peebles presented councilmen a 60-page report listing present and expected deficiencies.

He said 248 miles of streets will become deficient by 1980.

Peebles' report will go to the state highway engineer and to Senate Legislative Committees for study.

The state participates through gas tax funds and other allocations.

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