

# Business

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the third of a series of articles dealing with the government of the city of Torrance. In preceding installments Mr. Marks discussed the make-up of the City Council and the duties of the City Manager. In today's story he outlines the eligibility, powers and duties of the City Attorney.

## City's Legal Brain

According to the Charter of the City of Torrance, Article XV, the City Attorney must have practiced law for at least five years in the State of California prior to his appointment to the position. Before that he must have been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the Golden State.

The Charter further states that, and I quote: (1) "Represent and advise the city council and all city officers in all matters of law pertaining to their respective offices and duties."

If you have ever attended a council meeting you doubtless have heard the mayor or a councilman call upon the City Attorney for the legality of a proposed ordinance. It is the CA's duty to attend every session of the Council to answer questions of a similar nature.

The charter further states that (2) the CA shall "represent and appear for the city and any city officer, employee or former city officer or employee, in any and all actions or proceedings in which the city or any such officer or employee, in or by reason of his official capacity, is concerned or is a party. The city council, at the request of the city attorney, may employ other attorneys to assist in any litigation or other matter of interest to the city."

Other duties connected with the CA are: (3) approve the form of all bonds, (4) prepare proposed ordinances or resolutions, (5) act as the prosecuting attorney for the city in criminal cases, etc, (6) appoint other attorneys to assist him in carrying out his duties and (7) upon vacating office, turn over all books, papers, files and documents pertaining to the city's affairs.

(In Sunday's chapter on Torrance City government, Mr. Marks will briefly go over the duties and responsibilities of the various departments of the city.)

## Savings Company Offers Promotion to Torrance Man

Appointment as director of personnel for Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association was recently awarded to Scott F. Albright, Torrance resident, it was announced yesterday by R. D. Edwards, vice president and secretary.

Formerly superintendent of industrial relations for National Supply Co., Torrance, Albright, who resides at 2512 Sierra St., is chairman of the board of managers for the Torrance YMCA; a member of the Torrance Toastmasters; former chairman of the Personnel and Industrial Relations Association—District 6, and former chairman of the personnel managers committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

A native of Los Angeles, Albright is a graduate of Manual Arts High and USC, where he majored in Business Administration. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army.

He and his wife, Irene, have resided in Torrance for nine years. The Albrights have two children, Dennis, 16, a senior at Torrance High, and Jania, 13, who attends Fern-Greenwood Elementary School. Mrs. Albright is historian for Fern-Greenwood PTA and publicity chairman for the Torrance High PTA.

## Schools Offer Programs for Technician Training

Apprenticeship programs have been established by the Los Angeles City Schools to help school to help school employees in crafts and skilled trades train for journeyman status, Ellis A. Jarvis, superintendent of schools, announced this week.

The program will enable employees of the district to prepare for careers in these two fields by learning while earning, and at the same time, provide valuable services to the system, the superintendent said.

This program is the latest step taken by city schools in recognizing the importance of training apprentices for journeyman status.

Largest portion of the city school's participation in the program is the current training of more than 360 apprentices.

These people are enrolled in 164 classes and represent 57 different trades—all of the school training being conducted in the evening aside from regular on-the-job training which employers provide in their fields.

## State Sells Bonds for Small Harbors

State Treasurer Bert A. Betts said today that \$3,000,000 in small craft harbor bonds will be re-offered for sale Tuesday, June 28. Betts rejected a bid of a merged banking and investment syndicate which offered to underwrite these bonds at a net interest cost of 3.89%.

## Extended Duration Benefits Stopped

No new claims for extended duration benefits will be accepted from unemployed Californians who exhaust their regular unemployment insurance benefits during July, August and September. This was announced today by Irving H. Perluss, Director of Employment, in reporting that unemployment insurance claimed for the quarter ending June 30 was less than the six percent of covered employment which triggered the payment of extended duration benefits during the past three months, under a provision of the Miller-Collier Act, passed by the 1959 Legislature.

Perluss said the official computation is that the average of weeks of unemployment insurance claimed during April, May and June of 1960, was 222,903, amounting to 5.94 percent of average covered employment of 3,752,014 for the four calendar quarters ending Dec. 31, 1959. This means that no person who exhausts all of his regular unemployment benefits after June 30 can qualify for the extended payments of up to 13 additional weeks. On the other hand, persons

who already established rights to extended duration benefit checks before June 30 may continue to draw on such extended duration claims, if they are unemployed and otherwise eligible, through Sept. 30, 1960. In no case may a claimant draw more than half the number of weeks of his last regular claim.

The Miller-Collier Act, an outgrowth of the 1957-58 recession, during which California, and numerous other states extended unemployment benefits under emergency federal legislation

## Radiation Aids Company With Oil Production

A local oil company is using nuclear radiation to pinpoint where water is getting into oil wells.

The company has developed a new device called a fluid density logging tool which can be lowered into a well to detect water-producing zones so they can be sealed off with cement.

which since has expired, requires the director of employment to make a quarterly finding of the ratio of unemployment to all employment to all employment covered by the Unemployment Insurance Code.

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