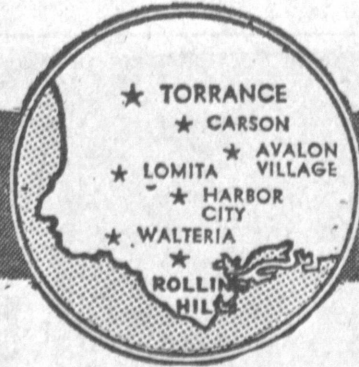


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BROWN CAMPAIGNS IN CITY FOR PROP. NO. 1



LEGION OF WAR — They start out young in Torrance, is one opinion upon which both Democratic and Republican headquarters agree. Although unable to vote, teenagers here bounce into local political offices after school to perform a

variety of precinct chores. In the line-up here tugging for victory are, Democrats Joe Van Huss, Sue Shirley and Pat Roseberry; Republican opponents are Ann-Louise Heinlein, Peggy Webb, Donna Meredith and Larry Grasinger.

Highway Commission Approves Finishing of San Diego Freeway

The State Highway Commission today granted sufficient money for the completion of the San Diego Freeway. This amount, \$125,992,000, was the largest ever allocated to any one freeway. The personal visits by Torrance city councilmen has cut two years off the time of its completion, according to J. A. Beasley, councilman.

The Highway Commission estimated that it would take \$25 million, to finish the stretch from Artesia and Prairie to Jefferson Blvd. in Culver City. This is the so-called "Missing link" of the San Diego Freeway.

Councilmen Beasley, George Vico, Willys Blount, Mayor Al Isen, James Becker, member of the Inter-City Highway Committee, and Dick Fitzgerald recently spoke at the Highway Commission meeting in Sacramento urging early completion.

The expenditures were authorized in a record-breaking budget of \$633,460,812 adopted by the California Highway Commission. In the County, one of the biggest items will

be \$55,233,000 for the purchase of various rights of way. The last 6 projects listed, along with other current and budgeted work, will complete the San Diego Freeway from California Ave. in Signal Hill to Burbank Blvd., north of the Ventura Freeway, a distance of some 35 miles.

"We are tremendously elated at this move by the California Highway Commission," Torrance's Mayor and city councilmen announced today. "The early completion of the San Diego Freeway is of utmost importance to every citizen and business firm in Torrance."

YMCA Braves and Bucks Ready Heap Big Powwow

In Torrance, fathers not only practice the "pal" idea—they even go to the extreme of putting on feathers and war-paint to prove it.

Witness to this will be 270 fathers rigged out in Indian regalia tomorrow evening, when the Torrance YMCA resounds to whoops and warcries as 300 youngsters are officially inducted into YM membership and "Tribes."

"And that's enough war-paint to make any housewife yell for a new washing machine," says Mrs. Leonard Kane, who shares a wigwam

with the "Chief" of the Torrance Y's 70-Tribe Nation.

Tom-tomming off at 7 p.m. fathers and sons will squat on blankets in the "great meeting hall," according to Y officials. From a teepee will come Nation officers in war-bonnets and Indian finery.

All young bucks will be asked to repeat the aims, slogans and purposes of the YMCA father and son program.

The new Redskins will also hear advice from old sachems speaking from "the four winds of life, and from the Great Spirit," YM spokesmen announced.

Following induction, fathers and sons will sit back as the Naida Indian Dancers from the distant valley called San Fernando perform ancient ritual dances.

Fathers and sons who want to attend are "Ugh, Welcome," to the 2080 Washington powwow, YM braves granted. No wampum necessary.

Polio Shots Offered Here

With paralytic polio threatening to reach epidemic proportions, residents of all ages were urged to obtain immunization shots at \$1 clinics scheduled here.

Tomorrow, polio shots will be offered at the General Medical Center, 542 E. Carson St., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Robert Delaplaine Medical Center, 198 E. Carson St., will give polio shots from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and shots will also be available at the Security First National Bank, 1347 El Prado, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Torrance to Expand Sister City Idea

Torrance, one of the first American cities to adopt a city-sister, Konya, Turkey, may soon have another.

Meeting this week at the Chamber of Commerce, civic spokesmen voted unanimously to continue the "people-to-people" movement with Konya, and in addition explore a similar program with a second city.

A committee will submit names of prospective cities at the next membership meeting in November, Dick Pyle, Chamber president, stated. Many cities were discussed, Pyle said, "but we hope to focus on a Latin American city of a similar size to Torrance."

The city-to-city movement has been lauded by officials throughout the country. The program is designed to tie in a cross-section of the entire community.

Union Carbide Co. Reports Highest Sales in History

Sales of Union Carbide Corporation during the first nine months of 1960 were the highest for any one-month period in the Corporation's history Morse G. Dial, chairman and chief executive officer, announced today.

Sales for the nine-month period amounted to \$1,157,512,000, compared with sales of \$1,120,986,000 a year ago. Net income for the first nine months amounted to \$117,427,000, or \$3.90 per share, compared with net income of \$126,999,000, or \$4.22 per share, for the first nine months of 1959.

In reviewing operations, Dial emphasized that the Corporation is continuing policies that will contribute to long term growth, even though some of these policies may have a temporary depressing effect upon earnings.

Examples include increases in expenditures for research and development in 1960; the Corporation's policy of taking the maximum depreciation permitted for tax purposes; and substantially increased outlays for new plants and equipment.

Record Crowd Slated to See Kennedy Here

The first presidential candidate ever to appear in the South Bay area, Senator John F. Kennedy will hold this distinction when he addresses voters here at a giant rally Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Kennedy is scheduled to appear at 2:30 p.m. in the parking area, west of the May Co. and south of Newberry's, at 174 and Hawthorne Blvd.

The Democratic candidate for the Presidency will motorcade into the shopping center from downtown Los Angeles. Following his talk here, he will continue to Douglas' plant in Long Beach, where he will speak to the emerging day shift.

Major rally of his Southern California tour will be Tuesday evening in the East Los Angeles Stadium.

A crowd of 30,000 voters is expected at the South Bay Center, according to Democratic spokesmen. Police urge those planning to attend to arrive early, to avoid traffic congestion.

Bandits Make Off with \$8000 in Cafe Haul

Halloween came early for the Plush Horse Restaurant, at 1700 Pacific Coast Highway this week.

Two trick-or-treat characters, rigged out in the season's masks, knocked over the swank eatery for \$8000 early Monday.

Ralph Boethling, bookkeeper, 33, reported he was told to open the combination wall safe or he would be killed. He complied, and the bandits fled with the week-end receipts.

Boethling was bound and gagged with a hankerchief. He was discovered in the morning.

KNX Completes New Transmitter Building Here

Construction has been completed on the new KNX Radio transmitter building on CBS, Inc. property at 4301 190 St. here, Fred Ruegg, Vice President, and General Manager of KNX, announced today.

Engineers have started installing the two new transmitters which will replace those now in operation, in the original transmitter building on the Torrance site.

The new structure and the two new transmitters represent an investment in excess of \$185,000, according to Ruegg. The larger of the new transmitters is a 50,000 watt General Electric. The second, for emergency purposes, will be a 10,000 watt Continental.

The new transmitter building will also house an emergency gasoline-powered generator system.

The building contains 1500 square feet and is built of reinforced concrete with copper roof and copper mesh sheeting covered with plaster.

Governor Will Urge Water Plan Support at Banquet Tonight

California's Governor Edmund G. Pat. Brown, the State's number one water bond promoter, will be a guest of honor here tonight at an area-wide banquet for Proposition 1, outlining his entire water plan.

Sponsored by the Inter-City Councilmen's Committee, headed by Torrance City Councilman J. A. Beasley, the event will be held at the Plush Horse Inn, 1700 Pacific Coast Highway. A capacity crowd in excess of 250 is expected. Beasley will also serve as master of ceremonies.

"Unless California provides things like water and rapid transit for its expanding population, we might as well put a barrier up around the State and keep everybody else out," Brown told a press conference earlier.

"People are coming in here at the rate of 500,000 a year.

They're not bringing a single drop of water with them, and they're moving all over this State of California," Brown declared.

"Whatever the cost of the water is, it has to be paid for," he emphasized.

The Governor has been telling audiences he addresses, on behalf of the \$1.75 billion bond issue to be voted on November 8, that those who oppose the Water Plan for special reasons of their own usually first declare themselves in favor of water, and then suggest that some different plan would be better.

"One man suggested that we fill huge plastic bags with fresh water and float them down the coast to Southern California. Another suggested that now that we have learned to dehydrate everything else, we ought to be able to dehydrate Feather

River water and ship it south in dried form. That's the 'Instant Water Plan,'" Brown stated.

Endorsed by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, the California Taxpayers Association, League of California Cities, League of Women Voters, the State Chamber of Commerce, and many local unions, Proposition 1 has been one of the most controversial bills to face the State in many years.

Participating in tonight's banquet for Gov. Brown will be mayors of 13 cities and city councilmen from these communities.

The Inter-Cities Councilmen's Committee includes Torrance, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan, El-Segundo, Culver City, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lawndale and Gardena.



FORERUNNER — The first in a vast apartment project destined to rise in West Torrance is launched this week by owner-builders, William Leader, Edwin Egnew and Charles

Cake, land developer. Located near Hawthorne Blvd. and Amie and Emerald Streets, the first 44 units will be open to inspection at an open house tomorrow and Saturday.

Girl, 18, Killed Here in Highway Drag Race

Torrance's list of fatalities climbed another count this week, as 18 year old Sharon Lee Gabbert was killed in a drag race at Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Blvd. early Wednesday morning.

Three cars were involved in the race, heading west on the Highway after midnight. Miss Gabbert, of 1100 E. Marcelle, Compton, was driving one vehicle. The other two cars sped away following the accident.

Making a turn east off Crenshaw Blvd., Miss Gabbert lost control of the car, and struck an Edison pole. Three other passengers were in the car. Sharon was dead on arrival, when taken to Harbor General Hospital.

The other passengers in the car included Truman Taylor,

33, 6734 E. Festina Dr., Paramount, the owner of the automobile; Roberta Blanchard, 20, 1020 Willowbrook, Compton, and Patricia Culbertson, of the same Compton address. Both girls were in the rear seat.

All three passengers were taken to Harbor General Hospital suffering serious injuries.

Ambulances, Torrance fire department personnel as well as members of the Police department were on hand at the scene minutes after the crash, but were unable to save the life of the girl.

This is the sixth fatality in Torrance this year, Lt. Bill Winther, Torrance traffic division announced, with an additional accident victim on the verge of death.

Builders Launch Vast Westside Apartment Square

The forerunner or a large scale West Torrance apartment square destined to rise here, was launched this week as the owner-builders and the original land developer welcomed newcomers to the first two units at Amy and Emerald Streets.

Constructed by William Leader and Edwin Egnew, on land developed by Charles Cake, the West Torrance Apartment Square opened with two apartment buildings, consisting of 44 units.

Located near the Fox Market shopping center, the apartments are large and roomy, with carpets and drapes installed, according to the trio. Both units feature swimming pools.



POWWOW—"Chief" Bill Poser looks on benignly as Hans Schulz and Tim Bankard display their "catch." It's all part of the YMCA huge father and son induction into Y-sponsored Indian tribes tomorrow evening at the meeting hall here, 2080 Washington. A record turnout is expected.