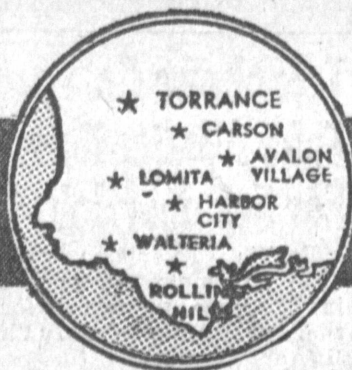


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RE-TALLY PRECINCT — A special canvassing board, named by the city council Tuesday night, turned up definite errors in tallies made in Precinct 46. Recount was made Friday in council chambers. Above, Rev. William Schatz, clerk, and Ruth Nadel, judge, finish the re-

count as Robert L. Haggard, inspector, John J. Barton and David K. Lyman, look on. Barton and Lyman were defeated in recent municipal election, but indicated that they would ask recount of all precincts after errors were discovered. —Press Photo

'GLARING ERRORS' FOUND IN RECOUNT

Ask Total Tally

Glaring errors discovered during Friday's recount of votes cast in the 46th municipal precinct will probably necessitate a recount of every vote cast in the recent municipal election, it was reported yesterday by Vernon Coil, city clerk.

Former council candidates David K. Lyman and John J. Barton indicated that they would demand the recount after the errors in precinct tallies were discovered.

Under charter provisions, city will pay the cost, Coil said.

New count showed that, in the mayor's, city clerk's and city treasurer's race, tallies remained virtually the same but, in the race for council seats, obvious errors were discovered.

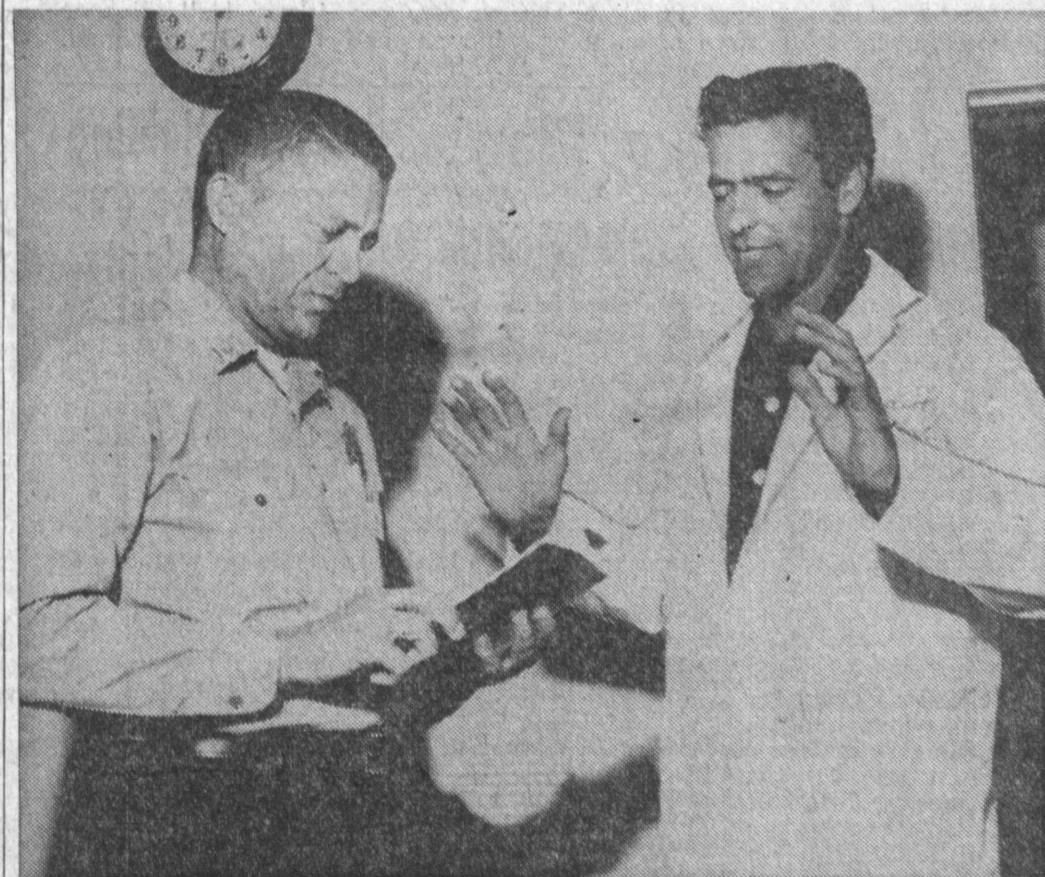
INCREASE NOTED

New count showed that votes for incumbent J. A. Beasley jumped from 24 to 74; Barton, 11 to 49; Belnap, 10 to 4; Bisou, 2 to 9; Cameron, 1 to 4; Chicchini, 2 to 6; Clawson, 15 to 56; Foster, 1 to 6; Gibson, 1 to 6; Kinane, 1 (no change); Kurtz, 19 to 45; Lyman, 27 to 76; McVey, 7 to 27; Miller, 27 to 104; Mondati, 1 to 13; Rose, 14 to 36; Sciarrotta, 21 to 66; Steele, 1 to 4; Steinbroner, 0 to 4; and Taylor, 0 to 7.

Coil stated that if the errors persisted in the recount of other precincts, he would ask council permission to establish "classes" to train and certificate election board personnel. He felt that such training would eliminate possibility of such incidents.

Population Count

Latest population count of the county's 73 cities indicates that Torrance now has 111,707 residents. Estimate was released yesterday by the Regional Planning Commission and indicates population as of April 1. Torrance is fifth largest city in the county.

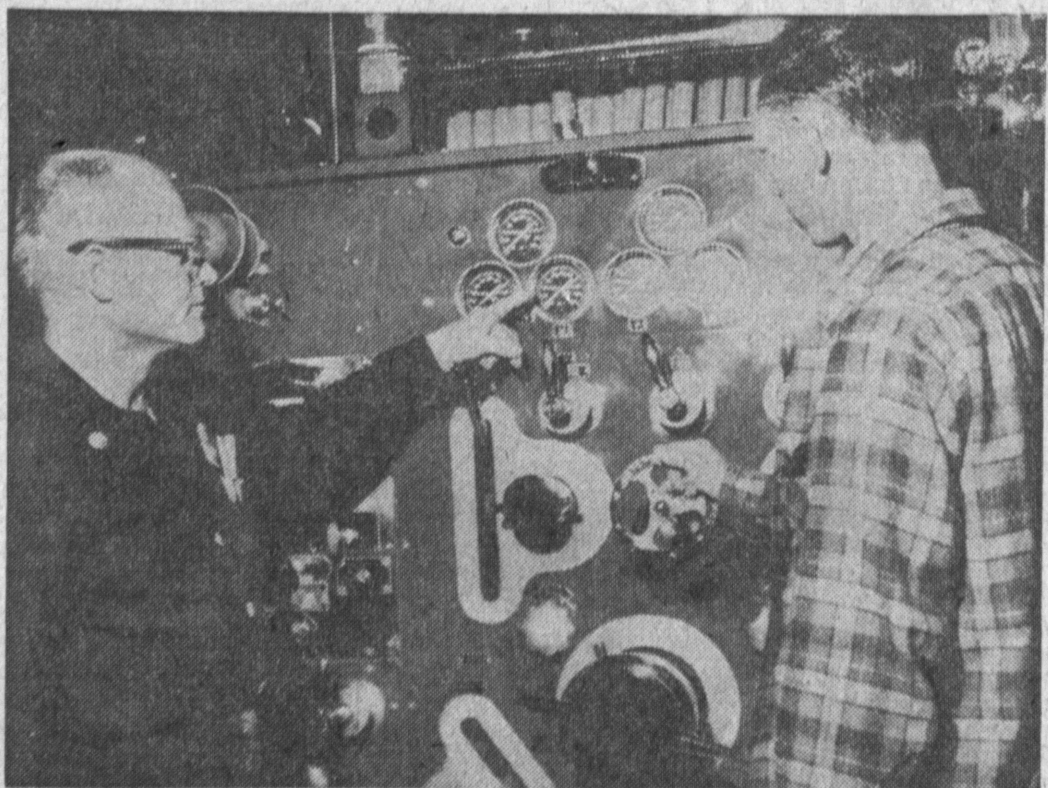


UNIFORMED STORK — Torrance Fireman Ronald Power, tells Captain Joe Warren of last week's ordeal when he and Fireman Floriando Panches, of the FD Rescue Unit, aided in delivery of a baby. Called to assist Mrs. Jean Embley, 23006 Walnut St., they arrived to find that the infant was "on the way." Firemen stated that they had received training on how to handle such a situation but that this was their first experience with the "real thing." —Press Photo

First Faculty Member Chosen for Area's South Bay State College; No Site Named

Dr. Leo F. Cain, president of South Bay State College, today announced the appointment of Dr. Merle M. Milfs as dean of students for the projected and now-in-planning stage campus to be located in the general South Bay area.

Dr. Milfs, a native of Iowa, received his B.S. degree in biology from the University of New Mexico. He received his master's degree from the same institution and was awarded his doctorate degree at the University of Southern California. He has also served as an associate professor of psychology and coordinator of Advising in the California State College system. While Assistant Dean of Men at the University of New Mexico, he also worked under the auspices of the Ford Foundation in connection with a study of the State of New Mexico and its needs for scholarship funds.



VISITORS WELCOMED — Captain Ray Flagg, of Torrance Fire Department, here shows some of the city's rolling stock to a visitor during department's open house yesterday. Annual open house was part of local observance of Fire Service Day. —Press Photo

Cancel Meeting

Next regular meeting of the Torrance Airport Commission, previously scheduled for May 10, has been cancelled.

Seek Judgment For Property Loss At Country Club

A Hollywood Riviera couple are seeking a Superior Court judgement of \$200,000 in connection with a fire which destroyed their community-type club Sept. 25, 1958.

Norton B. Wisdom and his wife Leigh, testified before Judge Edward J. O'Connor yesterday to the effect that personal belongings, \$25,000 in cash and various costly gems were missing from the club shortly after it was destroyed.

Wisdom also stated that Torrance and Redondo Beach fire department officials argued about whose jurisdiction the club, located at 201 Paseo de La Playa, was under and that the wind, not the fire department's, extinguished the flames.

CONTINUE OVERRIDE...

Local College District Plans No Tax Rate Hike



DR. STUART E. MARSEE...

"No increase in tax rate will be asked by El Camino College through the coming five-year period," Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, community college president, announced today.

"Continued pressures of growth, however, have motivated the Board of Trustees to request a continuance of the present 20 cent tax override," Dr. Marsee said.

Now observing its 15th anniversary, El Camino College has been unique in its pay-as-you-go-plan of financing under which no bonded indebtedness or interest charges exist. The 94-acre campus and all educational facilities are completely debt-free.

To meet the mounting demands of a growing college population, the Board has proposed the tax continuance for the June 5 ballot.

During its first five years, the college established its far-sighted building program on the basis of a 25-cent tax override. A reduction in the override was affected in 1952, when the district voted a 20 per cent \$100 assessed valuation for construction of buildings, equipment and site improvements. The rate prevailed for the current five-year period, following an election in 1957.

Last Week Of Torrance Mother Search

Deadline Friday For Applications, 50-Word Letter

Deadline for the Torrance Press "Mother of the Year" contest is drawing nearer and entries are still being welcomed during this final week.

Eligibility as Torrance's leading mother includes outstanding service to home and family; dedication; setting a good example for her children and being an all-around good mother. Entrant must live in the circulation area of the newspaper.

Children, neighbors or relatives are urged to fill out the accompanying entry blank on this page and send it in with a letter of 50 words or less "Why I think (entrant) should be 'Mother of the Year'."

Winner will be announced in the Mother's Day edition of the Torrance Press and will receive an engraved plaque, bearing her name, for services rendered to her home and family. Contest closes at 12 noon, May 11.

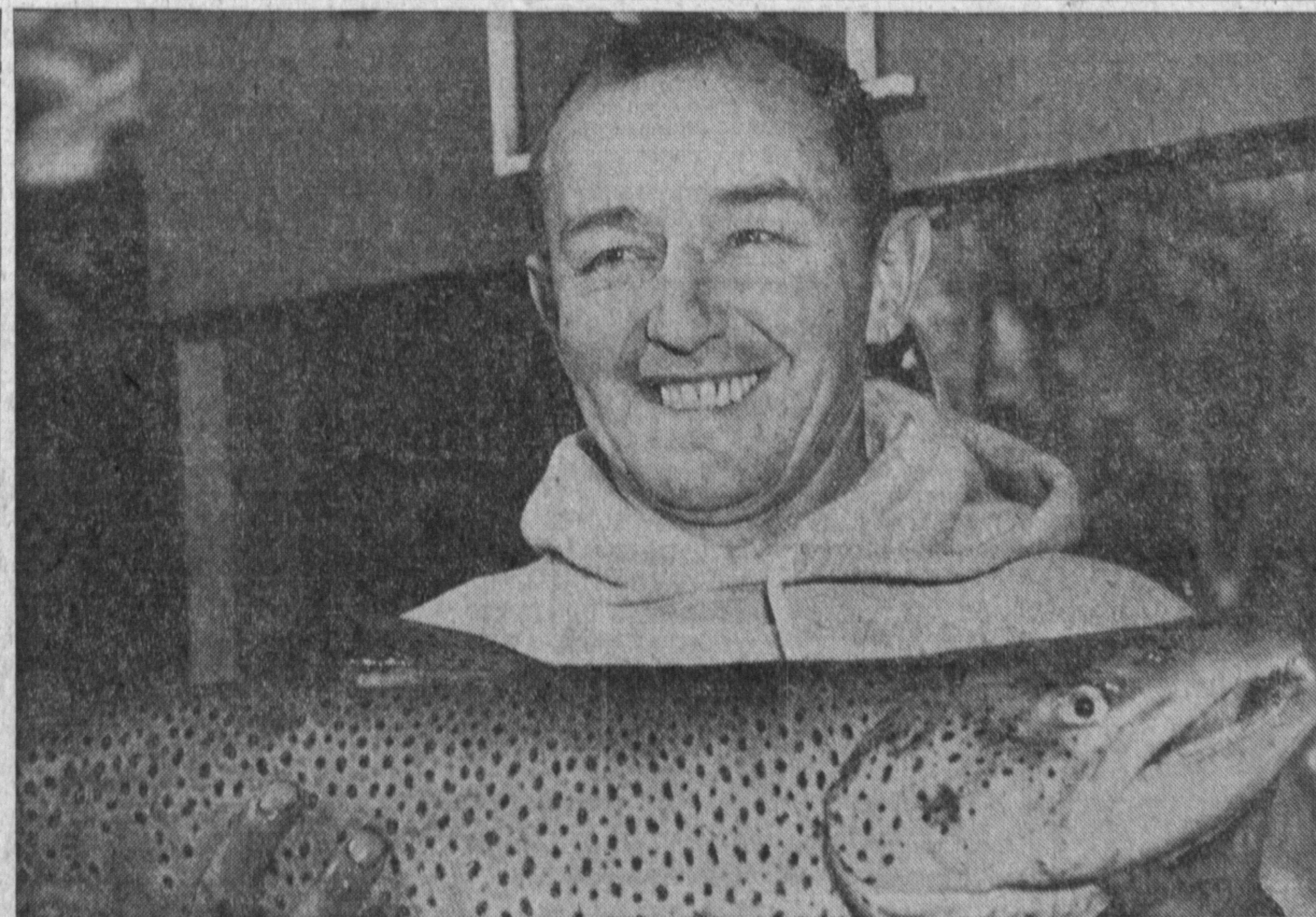
MOTHER OF THE YEAR

If you feel that your mother, or the mother of a friend, is best qualified to become Torrance's "Mother of the Year" for 1962, you are invited to enter this competition.

List the reasons you feel that your candidate is best qualified in a letter of 50 words or less, and send it in with this entry form properly made out.

Remember, deadline is Friday, May 11, at 12 noon.

Candidate's Name.....	Sponsor's Name.....
Address.....	Address.....
Telephone No.....	Telephone No.....



FISH STORY — A Torrance man, Lester Watt, 2513 Ridgeland Road, brought in the first big catch of the season when Los Angeles County's Crowley Lake opened last Saturday. Watt brought in this huge 7 1/4-

pound "brownie" while casting from the shore. Commenting on the huge trout, Watt stated that Torrance area residents are so used to ocean fishing that they have forgotten the joys of lake and stream casting.

