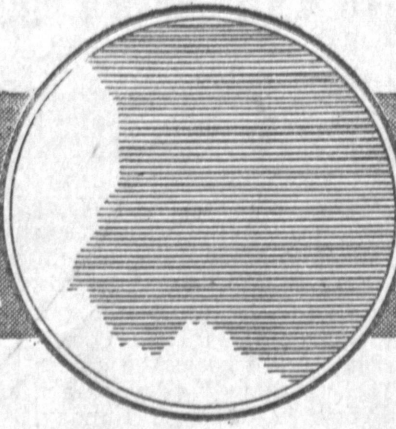


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# WATTS, SHERY WIN; SO DO SCHOOL BONDS

## 70% 'Yes' Vote Approves School Construction Plans

The \$8 million bond issue to finance the construction of new schools and expansion of existing ones to accommodate the tremendous growth of Torrance was approved yesterday by 70 percent of those who voted.

The bonds made a strong comeback from the defeat of last September with nearly all of those voting for the two seats on the Board of Education supporting the measure.

The final unofficial tally was 8794 in support of the bond issue and 3705 against.

The bonds will provide three new elementary schools — Joseph Arnold, Grace Wright, and Tract 2200.

It will provide additions to the following elementary schools: Hickory, Victor, Wood, Madrona, Towers, Magruder, Arlington, and Hamilton.

It will provide additions to the four high schools, Torrance, South, North and West.

The bond issue will enable replacement of obsolete buildings at Torrance High, and an addition to the District Service Center.

The bonds will be sold only as funds are needed to finance specific projects and it is estimated that from \$1.5 to \$2 million will be needed each year for four or five years to provide the necessary buildings and sites.

## Poore Dies As 'Cycle Crashes Car

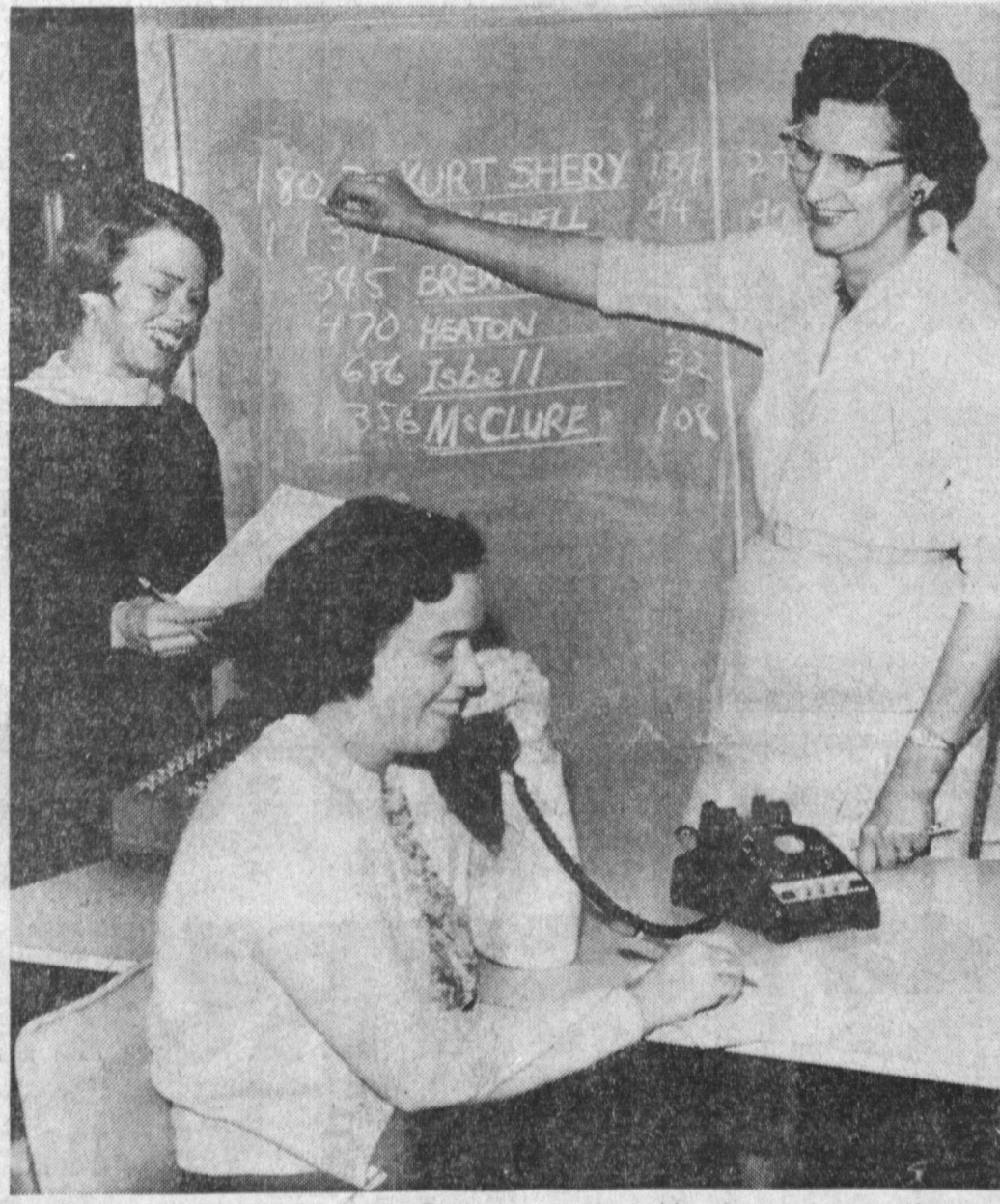
An early morning motorcycle ride ended in death for a Torrance man last Sunday. Dead on arrival at Little Company of Mary Hospital was Edward Herbert Poore, 42, of 3522 W. 229th Place.

Poore was employed by the city as a building inspector.

Police report Poore was riding on Crenshaw Blvd. near 190th Street with his son early Sunday morning when apparently he lost control of his cycle and swerved across the center divider striking an oncoming car head on.

Driver of the vehicle involved, Dennis Rodney Anderson, 20 a San Jose State College student, and his passenger, Kathy Hoffman, 18, of Rolling Hills were both injured slightly and the car sustained major damage according to police.

This makes the fourth traffic fatality so far this year in the City of Torrance.



'T'WAS A BUSY NIGHT at The Press last night as the above ladies from the League of Women Voters answered more than 150 phone calls from those asking the latest report on the election returns. Left to right are Mrs. Austin Woodward, voter service committee member; Mrs. Louise Lenzer, finance committee chairman, and Mrs. William Geissert, voter service committee chairman for the League. The ladies tallied the votes and answered the phone from 7:30 until midnight. —PRESS photo

## Mayor Praises Harmony in College Fight

Mayor Albert Isen proposed that yesterday be called "Harmony Day" for the South Bay area in recognition of the meeting at the Redondo Beach Elks Club of civic leaders and private citizens to rally support to bring the new four-year college to the South Bay Area.

A committee will be named to work to locate the college within an area bounded on the north by Rosecrans and on the east by Western Ave.

The formation of the committee and the cooperation of all the cities and citizens of the South Bay was hailed by Mayor Isen as a promise that "great things are to be done for South Bay."

The mayor added that the meeting was proof that "we are getting our lung power."

In a letter to the city in reply to the City Council's censure of the remarks made by Don Muchmore, vice-chancellor of California State Colleges, Chancellor Glenn S. Dumke said that the trustees have not committed themselves to the Fox Hills site.

## Dr. McClure Runs Strong; Third with 4438 Votes

The voters of Torrance yesterday chose Mrs. Pauline Watts and Dr. Kurt T. Shery to represent them for the next four years on the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District.

Mrs. Watts polled 5250 votes, Dr. Shery 4963 in the unofficial final tally. Dr. John McClure ran a strong third with 4438 ballots cast for him.

The eight candidates finished in the following order:

1. Mrs. Watts 5250
2. Dr. Shery 4963
3. Dr. McClure 4438
4. William C. Boswell 3120
5. L. Milton Isbell 2133
6. K. Maureen Heaton 1264
7. Joseph Platt 1071
8. George Brewster 946

The first precinct to report was No. 10, Magruder School, which gave Dr. Shery 53 votes; Boswell, 43; Dr. McClure, 40; Mrs. Watts, 35.

As the returns came in, Dr. Shery took an early lead with Mrs. Watts and Dr. McClure running almost neck-and-neck for second spot.

Then, as the night wore on, Mrs. Watts strength became apparent and she began to pull up to pass Dr. Shery and then her lead stretched with the late returns.

Last precinct to report was No. 31, Riviera School,

after one o'clock this morning.

Those returns gave Dr. McClure 413 votes; Mrs. Watts, 364; and Dr. Shery, 180.

Dr. Shery led in 22 precincts, Mrs. Watts in eight, and Dr. McClure in four.

Mrs. Watts will take her place on the Board of Education at the first meeting in May.

## Backward Hop

"Mardi Gras" will be the theme of North High School's Backwards Dance, April 19, according to Becky Tapia, Girls' Athletic Assn. president.

Admission is \$1.75, and \$1.25 for girls who are members of North High's G.A.A. Refreshments will be included in this admission price.

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## Carrier Boys Wanted



WOW! PANCAKES! And there will be plenty of them at the Torrance American Little League breakfast Saturday, April 20th, from eight in the morning through 11 o'clock at Certi-Bond City, 501 S. Arlington Ave. Little League mothers and fathers will cook breakfasts of pancakes and sausage,

orange juice, milk and coffee. The donation is 50 cents. Prizes will be given. Above, Mike Ragland, 11, left, and Mark Schindler, 11, give a preview of what's coming. Both play on the Major Tigers. Call FR 5-7384 or FR 5-1633 for more information. —PRESS photo

## Torrance Police 'Harvest' 1200 Marijuana Plants

Torrance police narcotic detectives, led by Lt. Don C. Cook, Tuesday, harvested what is believed to be the largest single haul of marijuana plants confiscated by police in the South Bay area.

Detectives were alerted to the flourishing crop of marijuana plants, which were growing in a large field near Hawthorne Blvd. and Ocean Ave., by an Edison Company serviceman. Not recognizing the plants, the man suspected they might be marijuana and called police.

The more than 1,200 plants definitely were being cultivated and harvested regularly according to police. The small green bushes ranged from eight days to three months in growth and were located in a large rut in the ground probably made by a tractor.

According to Lt. Cook there was no effort made to conceal the crop since it was growing among the weeds in the large field and was hidden naturally.

Lt. Cook added if the plants had been allowed to reach maturity, a matter of another four or five weeks, and processed, they would be worth approximately \$20 thousand.

The confiscated marijuana plants, as well as any others that might spring up at the location, will be burned in a city incinerator.

The City Council voted last night to present a mounted certificate to Linda Addington, 16, of 3526 Madison Court, a junior of South High, in recognition of her winning essay in the Torrance Beautiful Contest.

The honor for Linda was proposed by Councilman J. A. Beasley and seconded by Councilman Nickolas O. Draie.

Linda wrote in her essay of the "beauty of people working together." The theme of the essay contest was "What a Beautiful City Means to Me."

Trophies to recognize the winners and their schools were presented by Marina Federal Savings, At-Hawthorne and Sepulveda Blvds.

What would I do if I had a \$100 bill? Turn it over to the cancer society to help lick the dreadful disease. — Mrs. Esther A. Hansen, 35403 President Ave., Harbor City. (P.S.—What would you do if you had a \$100 bill? Write "S100" The Press, 3238 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, and tell us).

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