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TORRANCE COLLEGE!

FORCEPS, PLEASE! —BUDGET SURGERY

The question of whether to add half a doctor (pay-wise) to the Torrance school district budget next year came up during discussions this week by the district board of education.

"We've already cut our medical budget to the bone," said Superintendent J. H. Hull. "Perhaps more surgery is needed," quipped board member Dr. Kurt Shery, a medical man. The subject wasn't nursed along too much, but another consultation will probably provide the prescription, board members indicated.



WINNER — Lisa Smith, 17, Torrance High senior, won trophy, plaque and \$25 in Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce speech contest. Lisa's theme was "My True Security" and she defeated representatives from three of five schools eligible for event. She will begin a pre-law course at UC Berkeley this fall.

New Boom Hits Torrance Area—Sonic, That Is

Torrance—which is booming rapidly in population—boomed a bit differently Monday afternoon.

Crockery cracked and shattered along with some citizens' composure as an apparent "sonic boom" series shook up the town, breaking windows, liquor bottles and chipping ceilings in some areas.

An Air Force spokesman said he couldn't be sure which jet plane might have caused the boom. "Mostly we try to keep these planes over water and unpopulated areas."

"But it's something we've got to live with," he added. That's what the man said.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day was first officially observed on May 30 in 1868, on the order of Gen. John A. Logan, Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. Since that time it has become a special commemoration for the valiant men and women who have served this nation in its far too many wars. Especially those who gave all any human can, their lives.

These men and women have been honored by official ceremonies and citations. They have been honored in the hearts of those who knew and loved them. They stand honored before their Creator for having served their fellow men to the best of their ability.

Perhaps this Memorial Day especially we can call to mind the fact that those we honor were not all American born. Not all were white. Not all were of our individual religious faith. Some of them had no formal faith at all. Some were wealthy, some poor.

Whoever they were, whatever they were, they stand as a silent reminder that man's inhumanity to man touches us all, no matter where we are or what we have been.

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Good Luck, Parnelli!



ON THE POLE—Parnelli Jones, shown at wheel of Agajanian Willard Battery Special, discusses tomorrow's Indianapolis 500 mile race with owner J. C. Agajanian. Jones, of Torrance, won the pole position for the second straight year with a record speed of 151.153 mph. Jones was leading the big Memorial Day race last year when he ran into car trouble and had to quit.

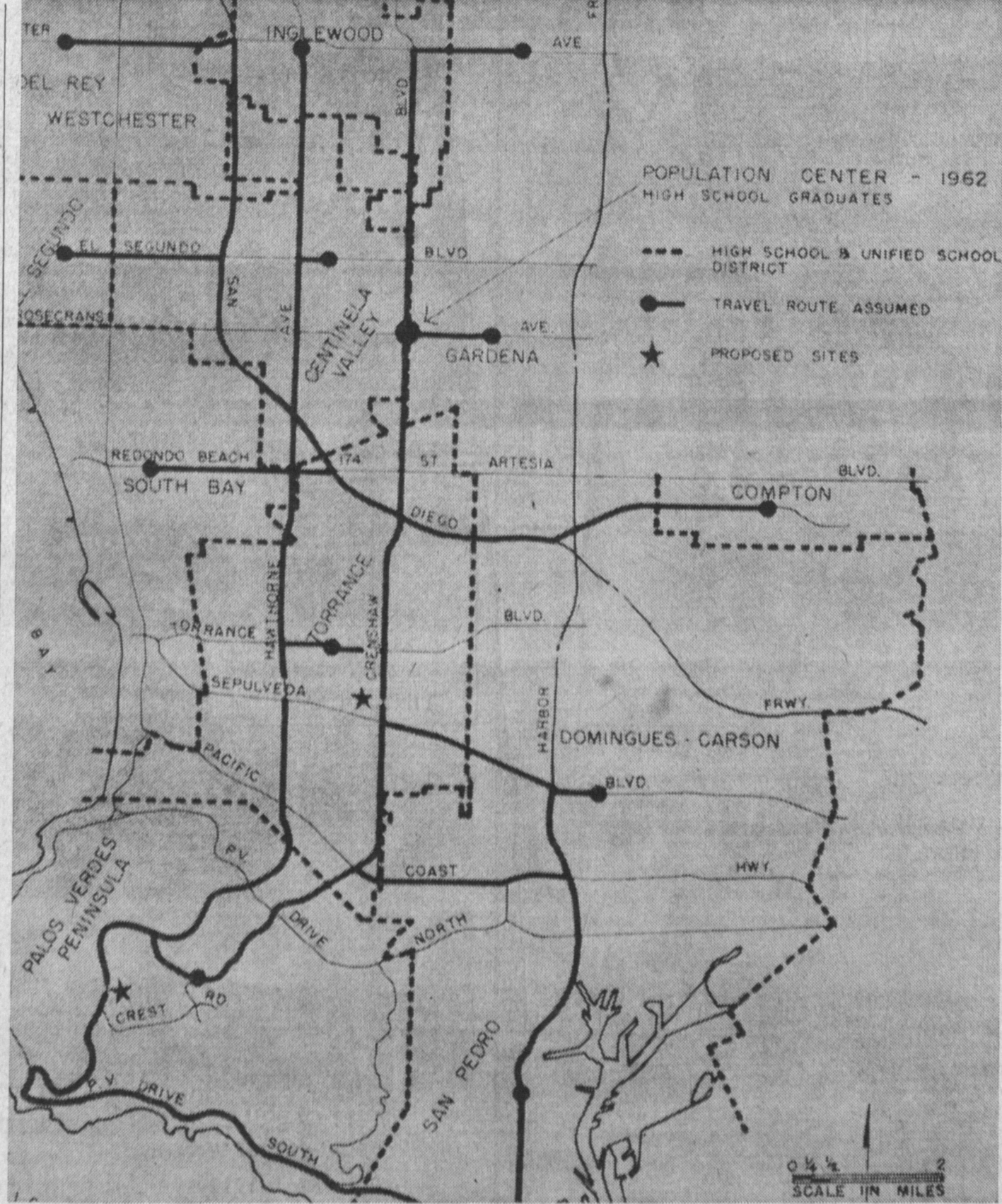
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Youth Dances Add to Schedule

Torrance Police Assn. youth dances for teenagers are scheduled to go on a twice-weekly basis, starting Friday night at the old Grand Theater in downtown Torrance. The dances will be held Friday and Saturday nights from 8 p.m. to midnight for area youths 13 to 18.

Admission is by \$1 donation, the money to be used for youth work. A new band is provided at each dance, and refreshments are available. Dances are under direction of Jim Foster of the Torrance police.



Busses Set For Trip to Site Meet

By BOB LUPO

Torrance's drive to locate the new state college here received tremendous impetus yesterday when the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted 5-0 to endorse the Sepulveda-Crenshaw site as opposed to the current site selection committee's first choice of the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

A three-man delegation of Councilmen Nick Drale and Jay Beasley and Mayor Albert Isen appeared before the board to present its arguments that Torrance was the logical choice from the standpoints of central location, development costs and accessibility by existing thoroughfares.

The group also stressed the fact that Torrance was more than happy to provide police and fire service and that the entire city would welcome the college.

Hahn, Chace Push Move

It was pointed out to the supervisors that the Palos Verdes site, at Hawthorne Boulevard and Crest, would require the county to spend an estimated eight to 10 million dollars for new and improved roads, plus future maintenance. Danger of slippage and attendant litigation was also cited.

Supervisor Kenny Hahn introduced the motion to endorse the Torrance site, and was seconded by Supervisor Burton Chace.

The Torrance area representatives were unanimously and swiftly backed by their colleagues, who ordered an immediate telegram sent to Gov. Brown and to the state college trustees informing them of the supervisors' action.

Among those notified by the supervisors of their endorsement were architect Charles Luckman of Beverly Hills, chairman of the site selection committee, and Glenn Dumke, chancellor of the state college system, and co-chairman of the committee, and Louis Heilbron of San Francisco, chairman of the state board of college trustees.

Meeting Wednesday

The site selection committee is scheduled to meet at 3:30 p.m. next Wednesday, June 5, at Westchester Elementary School, 9221 Fleetwing Ave., just west of Aviation Boulevard, between Century and Manchester Boulevards.

At that time the committee is expected to act on the Luckman-Dumke proposal to officially drop consideration of the controversial Fox Hills site and to make a recommendation to the state board of trustees either for the Palos Verdes site, or for another course of action.

The committee's recommendation is due to be considered by the trustees Friday, June 7, at their meeting at San Diego State College.

Luckman has assured the Rev. David Beadles, chairman of the Torrance citizens' committee, that the Torrance delegation will be on the agenda Wednesday at Westchester, and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Buses Available

Beadles urged all interested persons in Torrance to attend the Wednesday meeting and indicated that buses would be available for transportation, probably starting from the city hall.

Meanwhile, a committee of other Southwest county and

Travel Costs Are Higher To Site at PV

Students in virtually every city to be served by the new state college would pay additional costs ranging from \$144 to \$288 annually for transportation if the school were located in the Palos Verdes Peninsula instead of in Torrance.

A table of costs based on 20 days a month, nine months a year, and an average of 10 cents a mile, was prepared by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and released last night.

The chamber noted that the cost would recur each year, and that by a conservative estimate, the total cost throughout the college district would amount to \$2,880,000 a year more if the college were on the Peninsula.

The Chamber said that from Torrance, the cost per student would be \$202 more a year, and the same would apply to Dominguez-Carson. The maximum of \$288 would apply to Gardena, Compton and Los Angeles area students. Playa del Rey, Westchester, Inglewood and Redondo Beach would cost \$194 more per year. Centinela Valley extra cost would be \$173, and the only area to save money on transportation would be the Peninsula.

Difference in round-trip daily mileage ranges from 8 to 16 miles in the areas cited, the Chamber said.

South Bay community leaders was scheduling a meeting Monday in the Redondo Elks Club to spearhead a drive that would indicate that virtually every surrounding community was supporting the Torrance site choice.

Among these are Hawthorne, Gardena, El Segundo, Lawndale, Redondo Beach, and Hermosa Beach.

PV Divided

The mayor of Palos Verdes has indicated his personal support for Torrance, but the official bodies there are reluctant to take a stand because the community is divided.

Rolling Hills has officially gone on record as opposing the Palos Verdes site.

Letters and phone calls continue to pour in to The Press indicating support of the Torrance site.

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