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(Continued from Page 1) superintendent, you should give him to a district intelligent enough to recognize that he has talent."

Lynn described Dr. Garen as "one of the top business managers in the state."

"THIS IS a very precarious time for someone to be leaving," Dr. Donald E. Wilson said. Dr. Wilson said he was "very insistent" that employees be held to their contracts.

"Dr. Wilson makes a good point," Lynn said. "This district saw fit to release Dr. (Richard) Welte the first week of school and when Waldrip left, I was called in Atlantic City."

"This board releases people," Lynn added, "administration doesn't release people."

DR. HULL told the board it is his responsibility "to see that the children of Torrance are properly cared for. When Dr. Welte left, we had another principal; when Waldrip left, we had Dr. Garen."

"There is no one to replace Dr. Garen," he continued, "and our new man can't be here until May 1. We have a budget to prepare. I have the responsibility to look after us first, not Barstow."

Lynn moved to release Dr. Garen April 8, but the motion was tabled until the board convened in personnel session. Following the stormy 30-minute session, trustees voted, 3-0, to release Dr. Garen April 14 — a date which Dr. Garen said was "fine."

BOTH DR. Garen and Dr. Hull refused comment on the resignation. The original letter of resignation, addressed to the Board of Education, was withheld from reporters on the advice of the County Counsel because it contains "confidential information."

In a second letter, prepared on the advice of the County Counsel's office, Dr. Green submitted a "formal resignation" and said only that "The reasons for my resignation were enumerated in my confidential letter of March 8, 1966."

Of the original letter, he told the Press-Herald yesterday, "My only intent was to make sure the board knew the reasons for my resignation."

Dr. Garen refused further comment, as did Dr. Hull.

DR. GAREN, now 45, joined the local district six years ago as director of educational facilities. His primary responsibility has been for construction activities. He came

to Torrance from the Redondo Beach City Schools, where he served as a principal and as deputy superintendent.

A graduate of Pepperdine College, he received his bachelor's degree in 1943. He holds a master's degree awarded by the University of Southern California in 1947. He earned his doctorate in education at USC in 1951.

A member of the California Association of Public School Business Officials, he is a past president of the group's southern section. Dr. Garen also is a past president of both the Redondo Beach Optimist Club and the South Bay Trojan Club, a USC alumni organization.

DR. GAREN and his wife are parents of one son, Clark, a sophomore at USC. The family lives at 829 Calle Miramar.

He previously taught at Inglewood High School and in the Montebello School District.

In his new assignment, Dr. Garen will be responsible for the business affairs of a school district which will come into being next July 1. The district was created by the unification of nine districts covering a geographic area of 9,600 square miles. The district operates a junior college in addition to the regular kindergarten through-12th-grade program.

... Council

(Continued from Page 1) ded, "there are others running for reelection." Lyman accused Isen and Owens of "dropping a bombshell" in the council meeting and complained that he was "being forced to vote for it."

"I don't care who takes credit for it," H. Ted Olson replied. "This sounds like one of the greatest things that could happen to this city." Olson said he felt the invitation would cause the nation "to realize what kind of city we are and want to be."

SIMILAR feelings were expressed by Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr. and Jay A. Beasley. Ken Miller, however, sided with Lyman.

During discussion of the matter, Owens told the council the chamber would finance any studies which the Stock Exchange might request. "This is not political," he added, "it's good business for the city."

Harry Gorman, resident manager of the Del Amo Financial Center, told the council his firm would cooperate with the city. "We have a lot of space to rent," Gorman quipped. He pledged that developers of the new center would bear the expense of providing any information which the Stock Exchange

might request regarding the Del Amo Financial Center.

The telegram, sent last night, offers "complete cooperation of all city departments and pledges the support of the entire community."

IN OTHER action last night, councilmen:

- Voted to assign top priority in the 1966 capital improvements program to the section of Del Amo Boulevard between Crenshaw Boulevard and Van Ness Avenue. Residents of the Pueblo area have been pushing for development of the street as soon as possible.

- Denied a request from the Regional Planning Commission to make 164th Street a secondary collector street between Van Ness Avenue and the eastern city limits. The request, approved by the Planning Commission, was opposed by residents of the area.

- Denied a request for a variance to construct a convalescent home in an M-1 zone on Emerald Street east of Earl Street.

OBITUARIES

Tillie Kuiper

Funeral services for Tillie Kuiper will be conducted in Forest Home, Ill., with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge of local arrangements. Mrs. Kuiper, a resident of Chicago, died Sunday in a Torrance hospital. She was visiting her daughter, Harriet Lindberg of Palos Verdes.

John R. Guyan

Masonic funeral services for John Robertson Guyan, 86, of 1807 Andree, will be conducted at 1 p.m. today at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel, The Rev. Walter Stanton and members of the Torrance Masonic Lodge will officiate.

Mr. Guyan, a resident of Torrance since 1917, died Monday at his home. A native of Scotland, he was employed by the National Supply Co. for half a century. He was a past master of the Torrance Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his widow, Jean; a son, John of Torrance, and three daughters, Rosemary Sherwin and Genevieve Johnson, both of Long Beach, and Ethel Folts of Torrance. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Rosevelt Memorial Park.

Rose Tramell

Funeral services for Rose Caroline Tramell, 66, of 22503 Meyler Ave., were held yesterday at the First Lutheran Church with the Rev. William Roderer officiating. Burial will be in Detroit, Mich., with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Tramell had lived here two years. She died Monday in a Torrance hospital. She is survived by a daughter, Marion Lelling of Torrance, and three sisters and two brothers, all in Michigan. Three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Annie Prescott

Funeral services for Annie Elizabeth Prescott, 89, of 2311 W. 164th St., were conducted yesterday at the Harbor City-Lomita Methodist Church with the Rev. Harold Byrn officiating.

Mrs. Prescott, a native of England who had lived here for 12 years, died Saturday in Harbor City.

She is survived by a daughter, Vera Cowdye of Gardena, and a son, Victor in Wisconsin. Also surviving are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Herman Loomis

Funeral services for Herman Winfield Loomis of 1571 W. 207th St. will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. at the Stone and Myers Mortuary in Harbor City.

Mr. Loomis, who was 65, died yesterday. He was a native of New York.

Surviving Mr. Loomis are his widow, Doris; three sons, Herman Leroy of Huntington Beach, Melvin Wayne and Gary Allen, both of Lakewood; three daughters, Dorothy Whited of Long Beach, Helen Hill of Bell, and Lela Knoles of Lomita; 18 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

E. D. Deringer Sr.

Requiem mass for Edward Delmer Deringer Sr. of 1656 W. 252nd St., Harbor City, was celebrated yesterday at St. Margaret Mary Church in Lomita. Rosary was recited Monday evening at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Deringer, who was born, Jan. 4, 1894, in Oregon, died Sunday. He was commercial fisherman and a veteran of both World War I and World War II.

He is survived by two sons, Edward D. Jr. of Harbor City and Kenneth Howard of Buena Park, and by a daughter, Shirley Hass of El Segundo.

Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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