

Johnson Announces 17-Point Program

Release of a 17-point program "dedicated to achievement" highlighted efforts of Orin P. (Bud) Johnson to win a seat on the Torrance City Council this week.

Johnson's statement of aims was pegged on his desire to represent all the people of Torrance, he said.

He also pledged his efforts for governmental economy, review of tax proposals, charter review, citizen participation in city government, updated management techniques, city master plan, an open space program, golf course, street improvement, flood control, councilmanic districts, and curtailment of future urban renewal programs.

"Some of these don't offer easy solutions," Johnson said, "but we certainly should be putting forth our best effort to obtain these things for the people of Torrance."

Johnson also has advocated that Torrance Municipal Airport be maintained as a private pilot and executive pilot facility and that ways and means be found to make the airport and its activity compatible with the neighborhood.

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(Continued from Page 1) ward, is expected to begin in July or August.

• Approved a tentative tract map covering the development of 19 hillside homesites east of Via El Chico in the Riviera section of the city.

• Approved plans for remodeling the old North Torrance Library for use as a senior citizens recreation center. The city's building department will supervise the work.

• Authorized landscape architect Richard P. Gawne to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of developing a new city park between 236th and 237th streets near Cabrillo Street.

• Accepted the resignation of Leo F. X. Salisbury from the city's Planning Commission. Salisbury is a candidate for the City Council in next Tuesday's municipal election.



A CALL FOR NURSES . . . T/Sgt. Ray Stauble, Torrance Air Force recruiter, puts up a window display in his office aimed at calling attention to the severe shortage of nurses in the Air Force. A recent change in policy permits enlistment of married, three-year registered nurses provided they have no dependents under 18 years of age, Stauble said.

... Election

(Continued from Page 1) Briganti, a hospital pharmacist.

• **VERNON W. COIL**, incumbent city clerk, is being challenged by Marie Casey, Torrance housewife who has been active in several women's groups and civic and service organizations.

• **Thomas C. Rupert**, incumbent city treasurer, is opposed by Thirvin D. Fleetwood, unsuccessful candidate for city clerk in 1962, and for the City Council in 1958 and 1960.

Charter Amendment A would raise the pay of the councilmen to \$300 a month, and B would raise the mayor to \$400 a month. Charter Amendment C would ban topless attire in public.

Polls Tuesday will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sample ballots and arguments have been mailed to all voters with a notation giving the polling place in each precinct. Election day information about voting may be obtained from the city clerk's office at the city hall.

Oratorio Scheduled At Church

The oratorio, "The Crucifixion," will be presented at the Del Amo Southern Baptist Church as special Good Friday services, beginning at 7:30, according to the Rev. Daniel B. Weaver Jr., pastor of the church.

John Shelton, music director at the church, will conduct the chorus and chamber orchestra. Baritone Frederick Morris, contralto Marilyn Poiras, and tenor Glyn Shelton will be featured soloists.

Guest singers from the First Baptist Church of Torrance and the First Baptist Church of Redondo Beach will participate in the program, the Rev. Weaver said.

In Schools

Employees Win Pay Increase

Classified employees of the Torrance Unified School District were given a 4½ per cent salary increase Monday night by the Board of Education. The increase, which becomes effective July 1, will cost an estimated \$150,947 per year.

Trustees also voted to grant employees one additional day of vacation for each 25 days of accumulated sick leave.

The hike includes all employees of the district who do not hold certificates for teaching or administrative work. The certificated employees received the same 4½ per cent hike nearly a month ago.

Both the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local 1101 and the California School Employees Association had asked for 5 per cent increases. Both groups also sought longevity increments at the 10th and 15th years, as well as extended vacation benefits.

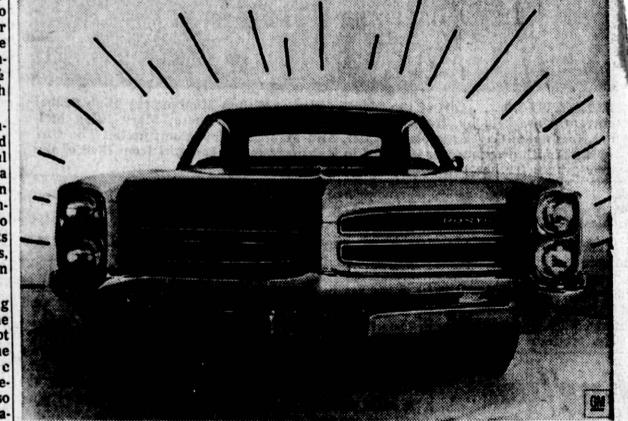
Sam Hunnegg, representing Local 1101, told the board the vacation benefits would not cost the district since the usual practice is to divide work between employees remaining on the job. He also told the board his organization would raise no objections to elimination of the benefits, should the action result in added costs to the district.

He said the increased benefits would result in actual savings since it would encourage employees to remain on the job in order to qualify for the additional vacation.

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