

### Lecturn Approved By Board

Torrance school administrators won't have to shout to be heard when they speak at district meetings, following action by the Board of Education Monday.

The trustees authorized purchase of one portable lecturn and public address system at a cost of \$382.66. Purchase of the lecturn was denied at a board meeting two weeks ago when an error pegged the price at \$725.

District officials explained that price included two lecturns.

"I don't see why we should have a public address system when the one in the city building don't work," Dr. Kurt Shery said. Dr. Shery was referring to the system at the Recreation Center where monthly meetings of the Torrance Education Advisory Committee are held.

DR. CARL AHEE, principal of Torrance High, told board members Torrance High has a similar lecturn and public address system which is used as a back-up system. He also said the system is used in civil defense drills.

"If an earthquake caused a power failure, this portable system is the only way we can communicate with all the student body," Dr. Ahee said.

Trustees agreed that one lecturn would be sufficient and approved the purchase.

IN OTHER financial matters, the board:

- Awarded contracts valued at \$10,209.94 to five firms for equipment to be installed in the industrial arts workshop at Torrance High School.

- Authorized purchase of dishwashers and disposal units for the Casimir and Riviera school cafeterias. The contract was awarded to Dohrmann Hotel Supply Co., which submitted a low bid of \$6,583.

### City Sets Festival Saturday

The Joslyn Studio of Arts of the Torrance Recreation Department is planning a May Festival from noon until 3 p.m. Saturday.

The event will be an informal picnic to be held outside the Joslyn Recreation Center, 3335 Torrance Blvd. All residents of the city are invited to the event and are asked to bring a picnic lunch. Games, a May Pole Dance, and a puppet show will be part of the festivities.

These children who have participated in the Joslyn Studio children's classes in puppet making and the May Festival class will perform for the festival. The children have made their own scenery, costumes, puppets, and have learned the dances and scripts for the festival.

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### Spacemobile Visits Set

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration Spacemobile will visit schools in Torrance May 17 through 21. Dr. Albert Posner, assistant superintendent of schools for instruction has announced.

Dr. Posner said the Spacemobile will visit Anza School May 17, where a special program for talented elementary students has been scheduled. Presentations also will be made to students at Anza School.

Other visits are planned at

Torrance High, Tuesday, May 18, at North High, Wednesday, May 19, at South High Thursday, May 20, and at West High Friday, May 21.

Marine PFC Peter E. Molina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Molina of 18123 Bailey Drive, was promoted to his present rank April 5 while serving with the Third Light Anti-Aircraft Missile (LAAM) Battalion, presently stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

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