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GOODWIN J. KNIGHT
To Lead Parade

Former Governor To Head Parade

Former Governor Goodwin J. Knight will serve as grand marshal of the 11th annual Torrance Ranchero Days parade, to be held here next Saturday.

Knight, the state's 31st chief executive, served from August, 1953, until January, 1959. He served as lieutenant governor under Earl Warren and became governor when Warren was named Chief Justice of the United States.

The 69-year-old Knight will lead the western parade along its mile-long route on Torrance Boulevard. The parade will move from the formation area at 10 a.m.

The former governor will be joined by Miss DeDee Risler, the 1965 Ranchero Days queen, and a host of motion picture and television personalities.

Driver Suffers Minor Injuries

Anthony Angel Martinez, 29, of Long Beach suffered minor injuries when his car collided with a vehicle parked on Prairie Avenue early Saturday morning.

Martinez suffered cuts and abrasions and told Torrance Police Officers he would see his own doctor. The accident occurred at 1:24 a.m. north of the 177th Street intersection with Prairie Avenue.

Trustees Open New Search For College Site in Area

Bids on Station Opened

Construction of additional facilities for the city's Police Department may begin within a few days if a recommendation by City Manager Edward J. Ferraro is accepted by the City Council Tuesday.

Ferraro will recommend award of a contract for construction work to Parr Contracting Co. The firm submitted a low bid of \$335,950 for the project.

The contract calls for work to begin within 10 days of award of the bid, with completion expected in about nine months.

The council will consider the recommendation during a 5:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday.

The new construction will add 21,000 square feet to the Police Station. The project includes the addition of a two-story structure at the west end of the present station. The second story will not be completed at this time, but it was decided to rough-in the area in order to save money.

Ferraro said actual cost of the second story on the bid is slightly more than \$18,000. He estimated a cost of \$65,000 to add to the second floor at a later date.

COUNCILMEN also will be asked to hire an engineer to begin design work for a second story addition to Fire Station Number 1, located at Carson Street and Crenshaw Boulevard.



EDWARD J. FERRARO
Will Study Site

Expand 'Local' Bounds

Trustees of the California State Colleges formally began the search for a new site for Palos Verdes State College Thursday by expanding the area to be searched, despite a warning that a site outside the original area might not set well with the State Legislature.

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas (D-San Pedro) issued the warning as trustees voted to add an area between Slauson Avenue and the Santa Monica Freeway to the search area. Trustees also included the Dominguez area in the new survey.

Thomas said the intent of the legislature was to have the college located south of Los Angeles International Airport. He held trustees the state would not provide funds to build a college north of the airport.

CHARLES LUCKMAN, chairman of the trustees, said the board had looked at 22 sites in the area bounded by the Harbor Freeway, Slauson Avenue, and the ocean and had found only one suitable site—the one which the state abandoned last month as too expensive.

Luckman said college officials and owners of the Palos Verdes Peninsula property were only \$450,000 apart when negotiations broke down and the site was abandoned.

Thomas also warned trustees they had better select a site before the Legislature meets in February for its budget session if trustees wanted funds to keep the college open during the 1966-67 year. The college will open in September for 75 students. The opening was made possible when a \$50,000 appropriations bill authorized by Thomas was passed by the legislature.

EXPANSION of the search area was recommended by the trustees' Campus Planning Committee, which met Wednesday to hear presentations from several civic groups. While pleas for three definite sites were made during the committee hearing, all participants emphasized the need to find a site as soon as possible—and all said they would support the final decision.

The three sites urged on the trustees included the Friendship Park location in San Pedro, a site near Avalon Boulevard and Victoria Street in Dominguez, and a new Palos Verdes Peninsula site located on the boundary line between Torrance and Rolling Hills Estates.

Torrance City Manager Edward J. Ferraro spoke briefly before the committee, asking that the city be permitted to file a feasibility study of the new site with the committee Aug. 18. Ferraro told trustees he couldn't "talk intelligently about the alternate site" until an evaluation is completed.

LYNN FRANTZ, chairman of the Citizens Committee for



LYNN FRANTZ
Urges Quick Decision

Dr. R. R. Smith

Torrance Toastmasters Name New President

Dr. Rollin R. Smith, Torrance veterinary surgeon, has been elected president of the Torrance Toastmasters Club 695. Dr. Smith will serve as president until January. Other new officers include Don Lechner, educational vice president; Denis Bean, administrative vice president; Gilbert Roxy, secretary; Mark Kellman, treasurer; and Bill Burchfield, sergeant-at-arms.

Michael Luyt, a member of the club who has served the past six months as governor of Area 5, has been elected administrative lieutenant governor of District 51. Roger Saunders assumes the duties of Area 5 governor. The club meets on the first month. Membership information may be secured from Bean by calling 371-4565.

Demonstrations Continue Here

Pleas for help in settling the Harvey Aluminum Co. strike which has been marked this week by violent demonstrations have gone out to top echelon officials on all fronts of the controversy, including Secretary of Labor Willard R. Wirtz and I. W. Abel, president of the United Steelworkers of America. Telegrams signed by City

Manager Edward J. Ferraro went to Secretary Wirtz, Steelworkers President Abel, Harvey Aluminum President Lawrence Harvey, and to Charles J. Smith, District 38 director for the United Steelworkers.

"On behalf of the city of Torrance, it is respectfully and professionally requested that you utilize the facilities of your good offices to appeal to both union and management that nightly crowd demonstrations adjacent to Harvey Aluminum has created a situation that may result in bloodshed," the telegram said.

FERRARO said the "tense-ness of the situation is attracting fringe elements who are using the situation to create malice. He also said the request was not interpreted as if the "city were taking a position in the current labor negotiations."

"Only the grace of God has prevented a serious incident," Ferraro added.

The appeal to Secretary Wirtz and union and company officials followed a meeting held Thursday at the Torrance City Hall. At that meeting, union representatives registered complaints of favoritism to the company and brutality to the strikers by police on duty in the area.

THE WILD demonstrations, which have attracted as many as 600 persons in one evening, have resulted in the arrest of 28 persons—including 14 adults and 3 juveniles arrested by Torrance Police Friday evening—since Wednesday.

More than 50 Torrance officers were joined by some 150 to 175 Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies Friday evening after Superior Court Judge Harold Collins signed



PEACE SESSION . . . Striking Harvey Aluminum Co. employees meet with city officials in an effort Thursday to reach an understanding about Torrance's responsibility in the handling of demonstrators on the strike lines around the plant. The meeting was called after protests of "police brutality"

had been voiced and pickets appeared before the Torrance city hall. Talking to the groups here from left are City Manager Edward J. Ferraro, City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier, and Mayor Albert Isen.

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Lomitan Dies in Fall ---

Fifty-eight-year-old Clarence C. Carlson of 2221 W. 254th St., Lomita, was dead on arrival at Hoag Memorial Hospital in Newport Beach Wednesday after he fell 32 feet from a derrick on an off-shore drilling island in the Huntington Beach Flats. Carlson was employed by a tug and barge firm that hauls equipment and supplies to the drilling islands. Carlson was directing a crane operator when he fell to the platform's steel deck.

Camper Flip Fatal ---

Melvin Thomas Peters, 55, of 20555 Mansel Ave., was dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital Thursday after a camper in which he was riding was involved in an accident and overturned on the transition road from the San Diego to the Harbor Freeway. Driver of the vehicle, William Niece Jr., of 18801 Hawthorne Blvd., was not injured. Driver of a second vehicle involved, escaped injury.

Lomita Grant Approved ---

An urban renewal comprehensive planning grant to the city of Lomita in the amount of \$10,640 has won federal approval, according to Mayor Clyde S. Barnhardt. The survey will be conducted by Neal Irving & Associates and should start in September, it was reported. The city also has allocated \$5,320 for the study which will be used as a guide for future city development. The program is expected to take about a year to complete.

Vacuum Cleaners Taken ---

Sixteen vacuum cleaners valued at more than \$2,000 were taken from a downtown Torrance store Thursday evening. Ted Walker of the Kirby Co. of Torrance called police early Friday to report the theft. Walker also said 15 fifths of liquor, valued at about \$100, were taken. The thief apparently entered the store, located at 1713 Cabrillo Ave., through a rear door. Walker discovered the theft when he arrived at 8:30 Friday morning.