

County Funds Will Improve Area Street

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announces a county allocation of \$42,000 to help the City of Torrance improve Crenshaw Boulevard will be available early in July.

Hahn secured Board of Supervisors' approval for a declaration of intention to provide the funds from fiscal 1968-69 county gas tax monies. Scheduled for improvement by the city is the section of Crenshaw Boulevard from Del Amo Boulevard to Maricopa Street.

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Classified Employees Ask For More Pay, Benefits

The El Camino College classified employees presented their salary proposal to Dr. Stuart Marsee and the board of trustees at the regular board meeting.

The combined salary committee of the California School Employees' Council presented recommendations for salary and fringe benefits pertaining for the fiscal year 1968-1969.

Gordon Tuttle, committee chairman, stated, "The salary committee has spent many hours studying and evaluating the salary situation. As taxpayers, we are aware of our responsibilities and will not recommend unjustified adjustments in the salary rates or fringe benefits. We hope that you will agree with us that these requests are just and fair."

Gordon made the following recommendation:

- On comparing the positions on ranges 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the present El Camino College salary schedule with other schools in the district and neighboring colleges, we find these positions to be low average. We therefore recommend raising these positions one range, four to five, five to six, six to seven, and seven to eight.

- The comparison of the present classified salary schedule with previous years' schedules at El Camino College, and the comparison with schools in the district and neighboring colleges, indicate a need for salary adjustments. It is therefore recommended that an increase of 9 1/2 percent be granted.

Additional fringe benefits offer encouragement to employees of long service and a responsible use of sick leave.

Benefits sought are:

- Extension of the present system of one additional day vacation per year after five years of service to equal 20 days vacation after 15 years of service.

- A bonus of one day vacation for every 25 days sick leave accumulated in addition to the annual vacation.

- Health insurance coverage for dependents, to be financed by the district.

The members of the salary committee are Gordon Tuttle, Paul Galvan, Wayne Simpson, Shirley Bell, Deloris Tallman and Peggy Ranslem.

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Sgt. David V. Labate, son of V. A. Labate Jr. of 2438 W. 229th Place, is on duty at Phu Cat AB, Vietnam.

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Re-Elect George Vico

Four years ago when we recommended to the voters that Councilman George Vico be given another term, we spoke of the several qualifications he offered which he thought important.

In the four years he has served since that election, his actions as a city councilman have borne out those assessments.

We said we were impressed by "the frank approach to all city business he has displayed."

We also dwell on the fact that Mr. Vico, as a member of the City Council, was among the first to question issues as they came before the city's governing body, and that his voting record was almost always on the side of the citizen.

"He's on nobody's ticket—in nobody's pocket," was about the way we put it.

Those who are fortunate enough to know George Vico know that assessment is as true today as it was four years ago.

Mr. Vico has done things which some might deem ill-advised during the past four years. We are convinced he has made some moves and said some things he would like to have back.

However, we are not talking about last week or last year. We are concerned with tomorrow. The Press-Herald is convinced that George Vico has had a very healthy influence on the city and the City Council and that his re-election on April 9 is in the best interest of all of the citizens of Torrance.

Mr. Vico is nobody's patsy, he's nobody's rubber stamp. He is not a member of any power blocs, nor is his vote ever "in the bag." He does his own thinking and speaks his own mind.

We think this is very useful and would like to see it continued.

Without equivocation, we recommend that George Vico be re-elected April 9.

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