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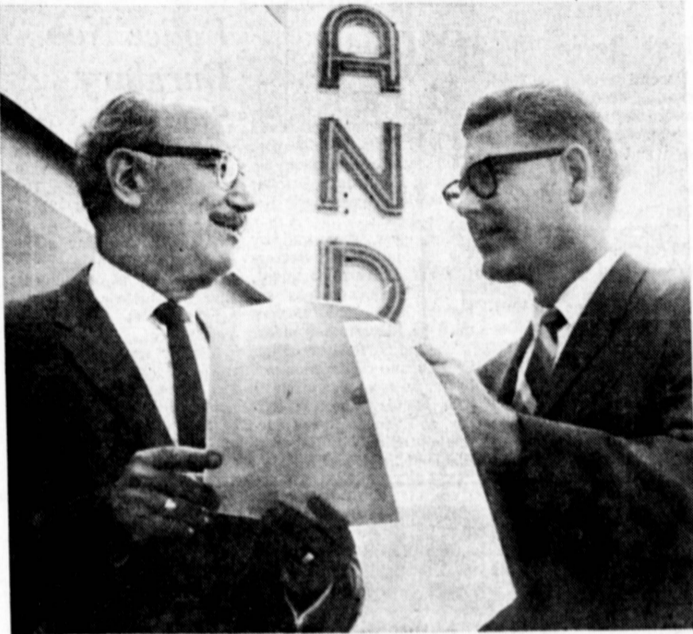
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JAMBOREE TO GO . . . Mayor Albert Isen (left) and Jim Conn, head of Pacific Telephone's local Community Relations Team, go over plans for a Community Jamboree scheduled here Oct. 7 through 11. The Jamboree, to be held at the Grand Theatre in downtown Torrance, will include displays and demonstrations of the many services and activities offered the community. Pacific Telephone will give away free telephone calls every hour during the six-day event.

Hospital Boards Agree On New Single Roster

10 Reservists To Get Badges Tuesday Night

Ten Torrance men have successfully completed the police department's reserve training program and will be sworn in Tuesday at 7 p.m. during the regular City Council meeting.

The new reserve officers include Cecil (Zeke) Alter, David Large, Melvin Parker, Lloyd Sorenson, and Benjamin Wallace.

Each of the new reservists has completed 120 hours of classroom instruction during recent months. The classes, which covered law of arrest, first aid, accident investigation, penal code, and firearms training, were conducted by the Torrance Police Department supervisory staff.

THE RESERVE training is a new program of the Torrance Police Department, designed to train qualified residents in police methods and techniques so that they can assist the police in times of civil violence and major disasters.

Applications are currently being accepted for the second series of reserve training classes, to begin in January. Applicants must be between 21 and 45 years of age, residents of Torrance, between 5-foot-8 and 145 pounds and 6-foot-5 and 240 pounds. Their vision must be at least 20/30 in one eye

and 20/40 in the other, uncorrected.

Each applicant must possess a high school diploma and a California driver's license. He must present an acceptable medical report from the physician of his choice and pass an oral interview.

IN ADDITION to the 120 hours of classroom instruction, reserve officers must attend monthly training classes and receive on-the-job instruction under the supervision of Torrance police officers. Reserve applicants must be willing to devote at least four hours each week to training or assignments without pay.

Police reserve officers are required to conform to the same departmental regulations as regular police officers.

Hahn to Speak At Evangelical Lunch Meeting

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has been invited by the Rev. N. L. Springer to be guest speaker at the South Bay National Association of Evangelicals at noon Wednesday, Oct. 9.

The meeting will be held at the Zig Zag Restaurant, 5160 W. 190th St., Torrance.

—30— for Sunday

This is the last Sunday edition of the Press-Herald.

Beginning this week, the Press-Herald will be published each Wednesday and Friday.

The new Friday edition of the Press-Herald will appear for the first time next Friday, Reid L. Bundy, co-publisher and editor, has announced. Publication on Sunday is being suspended after today.

Major features of the new Friday edition will include an expanded Church News page, as well as restaurant and entertainment news.

Publication of a Sunday edition began March 23, 1952, and has continued uninterrupted until today.

The new Friday edition, together with the Wednesday edition, will offer both readers and advertisers complete and unequalled coverage of Torrance, Bundy noted.

Advertising deadlines for Friday will be noon Thursday. General news deadlines have been established at 5 p.m. Wednesday for community groups.

New office hours for the Press-Herald will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Monday through Friday. Offices will be closed each Saturday.

And for now, that's 30 for Sunday.

17 Directors Are Appointed To New Board

Selection of a single-board of directors for the merged Torrance Memorial and Riviera Community hospital was announced here Wednesday following a joint meeting of the two hospital boards.

Mrs. Boris Wolley, president of the Torrance Memorial board, and Dean L. Sears, Riviera board president, said that although membership on the two boards is now identical, each hospital will retain its present officers to facilitate handling of internal hospital affairs.

Action was taken after a special committee composed of two members from each board submitted the names of 17 persons chosen from the 30 members of the two boards.

THE FOUR-man committee was composed of Earl Alderson and Verne Hughes of the Riviera board and Nelson Rucker and Dr. Philip Halloran of the Torrance Memorial board.

Each hospital approved the committee's recommendation by unanimous vote.

The new board members are Mrs. Woolley, Sears, Dr. Halloran, Dr. Joseph Bloomfield, Dr. John Stewart, Dr. Richard Sullivan, Mrs. John Melville, Mrs. Grover Whyte, Mrs. John Shidler, Donald Armstrong, Leo M. Harvey, B. B. Hafer, George Post, Sam Stewart, Hughes, Rucker, and Alderson.

ONE-THIRD of the board membership will come up for re-election every April, it was announced.

Mrs. Woolley said that although the hospitals will retain their separate corporate entities for the time being, the selection of governing

body empowered to make decisions was a most significant step forward toward the finalization of merging the two hospitals.

The new hospital facility (See HOSPITAL, Page A-2)

Freeway Hearing Slated

The Torrance City Council will hold a public hearing Thursday at Torrance High School, 2200 W. Carson St., on the route of the proposed Torrance Freeway.

Councilmen will have before them a recommendation by the Planning Commission that the city endorse the blue route which skirts the western and southern edges of the city.

Thursday's hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. All interested citizens will be given a chance to speak.

At a hearing last Thursday, the Redondo Beach Planning Commission endorsed a yellow-brown C-red route. That route parallels Anza Avenue through Torrance to Pacific Coast Highway, then swings southeast across the southern edge of the city.

And Wednesday evening, the Rolling Hills Estates City Council called on the state to adopt the red or green route. Councilmen said the blue route would eliminate the famed Empty Saddle Riding Club and cut through an 18-hole golf course now being developed.

Proposition 9 Chaos Predicted If Measure Wins

An expert in municipal finance called on school superintendents to take the lead in waging a campaign of "reason and education"

against Proposition 9 Friday.

Addressing Los Angeles County school superintendents, Carl Stutsman Jr. called Proposition 9—the so-called Watson Amendment—a "meat ax approach" to the problem of tax reform.

He also told the superintendents that an emotional case is easily built up for Proposition 9 in the face of a state tax structure which he said "is not generally defensible."

STUTSMAN, an attorney specializing in municipal finance and the chairman of the Revenue and Taxation Committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, told the superintendents the campaign is "going to be messy" and called for a calm and reasonable approach to Proposition 9.

The California voter has proven in the past he is intelligent, he said, "if he knows what he's doing."

Stutsman said Proposition 9 was designed to "force a solution (to tax reform) down the throats of the people in Sacramento," but added that the initiative constitutional amendment "goes entirely too far." And, Stutsman added, he is not prepared to defend Proposition 1A, the legislature's tax relief program, as a suitable alternative.

MOST OF Stutsman remarks were directed at the limits on bonding capacity contained in the initiative.

Proposition 9, he said, would lead to chaos in the area of the ability of local government—and the state—to borrow money by issuing bonds. That chaos, he added, would last for "an indeterminate period of time."

The biggest problem, he noted, is contained in the section which sets bonding capacities for taxing districts. Individual districts are limited to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation, with an overall limit of 20 per cent of the assessed valuation on any given parcel of property.

Such a limit would prevent the Metropolitan Water District from issuing new bonds, he said, since the MWD—a general district which takes in all of Los Angeles County—has some 130 other taxing districts which are now at their own bond ceilings.

Under the Watson plan, when the bonded indebtedness reaches 20 per cent of the assessed valuation on any given parcel of property, no more bonds may be issued by any tax district (See PROP. 9, Page A-2)



JOHN P. KELLER
Commander

Cuban Patriot To Speak

One of Cuba's leading anti-Castro patriots will speak at a meeting of the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion Tuesday, Commander John P. Keller has announced.

Joe Norman, who escaped from Cuba and is now a member of the Coast Federal Savings and Loan Association Free Enterprise Speakers Bureau, will speak at an 8 p.m. meeting. The session, open to the public, will be held at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Van Ness Ave.

Norman will speak on "Castro's Hand in the U. S. Turmoil."

A recipient of the American Legion's Citation for "devoted, truthful, and dramatic fight against communism," Norman and his family now live in Los Angeles.



ROSE PARADE . . . Officials of the Torrance Tournament of Roses Association received a color photograph of the city's 1968 entry in the famed New Year's Day parade during a meeting held here Wednesday. Plans for the city's 1969 entry were discussed during the session. Shown here are Florence Robinson, chairman of the decorations committee for the 1968 float; Councilman William Uerkwitz; Robert Vroman, chairman of the Torrance Tournament of Roses Association; and Paul G. Bryan and George L. Thropp Jr., representing the Tournament of Roses Association. (Press-Herald Photo)

Free Eye Clinic Set For Today

Free eye examinations will be given from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. during a special eye clinic being sponsored by the Torrance Jaycees and the South Bay Optometric Society.

Examinations, to be conducted and supervised by members of the Optometric Society, will be given at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

Children between the ages of 5 and 18 will receive the free examinations.

SCREENING is designed to uncover such visual handicaps as amblyopia, color-blindness, myopia, hyperopia, eye coordination problems, eye diseases, and other impairments, according to Dr. Robert Robbins, a Torrance optometrist and local chairman of the clinic project.

"The screening is part of our annual statewide back-to-school program," Dr. Robbins explained.

More than 200 children were examined last year during the clinic and some 60 per cent were discovered to have visual problems, it was noted.

North, Torrance Tie . . .

North High and Torrance High played to a 14-14 tie Friday night in the first of several cross-town football games scheduled this year. The Tartars scored twice in the final minutes to tie the Saxons. In other games, Bishop Montgomery handed South High a 34-6 defeat, while West High won a 27-12 game over Fermin Lassen. Details are on today's Press-Herald sports page, B-4.

Cash, Jewelry Stolen . . .

Jewelry and cash, valued at \$1,215, were stolen sometime Thursday evening from the home of Edward Schwartz, 52, 3244 El Dorado Ave. Burglars apparently entered the house through an unlocked door and took \$250 cash and a jewelry box containing three men's wrist watches, several pairs of cufflinks, and other items of jewelry. Police said no suspects have been apprehended.

Bond Bid Opening . . .

Bids on the sale of \$1,550,000 worth of library bonds will be opened Tuesday at the regular City Council meeting. The session will convene at 5:30 p.m. Also on the agenda is a resolution authorizing the installation of two-hour parking restrictions from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the west side of Garnier Street from Lomita Boulevard to Skypark Drive.