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WHERE'S THE FIRE? ... Torrance Princess Etta Cumiford sounds the fire horn while Engineer Bob Rahn grips the wheel of a bright red fire engine to spread the news about Fire Service Day, slated for next Saturday, May 10. Torrance Fire Stations will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to welcome local residents. All equipment will be on display. Junior Fire Marshal badges will be given to the youngsters. Parents will be given literature on how to rid their homes of fire hazards. An antique fire engine will also be on display. Torrance Fire Chief Robert Lucas has invited area residents to attend the open house. (Press-Herald Photo)

Teachers Delay Plans To Impose Sanctions

No Strikes Considered By Teachers

No sanctions will be imposed against the Torrance Unified School District by local teachers, following action last night by the Torrance Education Association.

The TEA executive board and representative council voted to accept the recommendation of the sanction committee that no sanctions be levied in the immediate future.

However, the possibility of sanctions still exists if the school board "fails to honor its original commitments," according to Mrs. Jane Minor, TEA staff assistant.

Mrs. Minor made it clear that only mild sanctions are under consideration at the present time. No strikes or walkouts are being considered in any way, she said.

No further action is con-

templated before the next meeting of the Negotiation Council, scheduled May 15. The Negotiation Council is composed of teacher representatives and a representative appointed by the school board, Dr. Robert Morton. The council will attempt to work out teacher grievances at that time.

Teachers and the Board of Education are at loggerheads over a new salary package and 62 other issues raised by TEA. So far, no agreements have been reached on any of the issues.

Teachers want an 8 per cent salary boost, full payment of employee health and dental insurance, and the provision of a \$10,000 life insurance policy for each certificated employee.

School board spokesmen have stated that the salary increase alone would cost \$1.4 million. Cost of the health and dental insurance program could run as high as \$800,000 per year, spokesmen said.

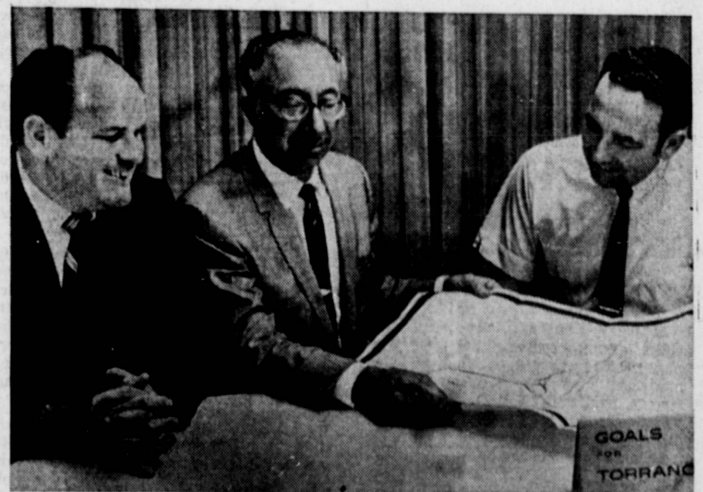
TEA would like to institute a minimum teacher starting salary of \$7,165 and boost the maximum salary to \$14,012. Current minimum and maximum are \$6,634 and \$13,058.

TEA officials had hoped for an April 30 settlement, but agreed to a May 15 deadline.

Issues not resolved by the deadline may be submitted to arbitration.

John Conway, head of the TEA team, has stated that the Torrance school district is not "improverished" and that funds are available to support TEA requests.

Many of the 63 issues raised by TEA involve only a few teachers and a number of others do not involve additional funds, Conway noted.



TORRANCE UTOPIA ... Among those members of the Citizen's Advisory Committee making far-ranging plans for the city's development are (from left) Bill Roberts; George Lewison, CAC chairman; and Donald Meade. Within the next two years, the CAC will tackle the mammoth project of polling local residents and coming up with detailed suggestions for the development of the city's housing, transportation, public utilities, and education. They'll be aided by technical experts and civic leaders.

Impact of Reagan's Tax Proposals Told

Capitol News Service
SACRAMENTO — Assembly Republican Floor Leader W. Craig Biddle-Riverside, has released an analysis of the impact on selected taxpayers of Gov. Ronald Reagan's proposed revenue reform program which shows possible increases of \$18 net annually for a family of four.

However, under the single man who is a renter, the net impact could be as large as \$126 annually.

The analysis, the first of a series, was prepared by the staff of the Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation, chaired by Assemblyman William T. Bagley, R-San Rafael.

The analysis tabulates the impact on homeowners with a wife and two children having incomes of \$6,000 to \$25,000, and on single persons who rent with incomes from \$4,000 to \$15,000.

Biddle cautioned that the impact was based on a "few selected income ranges." He said the "full picture will not emerge until after all the studies are completed and compared."

He noted several assumptions had to be made. One of these is the return to the personal exemptions on state income tax of \$60. Secondly, the analysis assumes the proposed sales tax extensions will affect all taxpayers the same.

Under the program, a family of four owning a \$14,000 home, with a \$6,000 income would show an increase of \$6 in taxes if cities and counties raise their property tax by 10 per cent. Families with \$8,000 income would show a \$126 increase.

Harbor City Master Plan Study Set

The Harbor City Chamber of Commerce has undertaken a detailed study of the area for the purpose of setting up a Master Plan for the development of the community. Meetings of the Chamber are held twice monthly on the second and fourth Wednesday.

It is planned to invite Councilman John Gibson to a meeting in the near future, that this study might be fully discussed.

come and owning a \$16,500 home would be increased \$18; \$10,000 income with \$19,500 home, increased \$3; and \$15,000 income, \$2,500 home, decreased by \$25.

A single person renting for \$70 per month and making \$4,000, the net impact could range from increases of \$16 to \$38; \$90 rent and \$6,000 income, increase of \$20 to \$73; \$110 rent, \$8,000 income, increase \$16 to \$81; and \$130 rent, \$10,000 income, raise net tax by \$17 to \$94.

Youthful Jail Birds Fly Coop

Jailbreaking Lesson Number One: Where NOT to run!

A resident near the civic center was home for lunch the other day when he looked up and saw two teenaged boys — handcuffed together — clambering over his back fence. The two had apparently escaped moments earlier from the juvenile court building on Torrance Boulevard.

When the two escapees laid eyes on the master of the house, they started to climb a block wall fence into a neighbor's yard, but a snarling German Shepherd named "Fritz" looked even less appealing.

Just as any ordinary Torrance resident would do, the occupant of the house apprehended the youths and called Torrance police.

"Who ARE you?" the boys asked in stunned amazement.

"You guys are a couple of losers! I'm Lieut. Dave Cook, commander of the juvenile division, Torrance Police Department," the resident answered.

Dope Raid Sends 13 To Jail

Torrance police joined with Redondo Beach police and state narcotic agents in rounding up 13 suspects in a dope raid Tuesday at a Redondo Beach home.

State agents initiated the raid after surveillance of the home led them to the arrest of suspect wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Paul A. La Bree, 22, of 25615 Western Ave.

James E. Adams Jr., 30, and Theresa Adams, 21, occupants of the home at 1104 Esplanade, were arrested for (See DOPE RAID on A-2)

Women Voters to Hear JOBS Program Leader

Harry Stroud, director of the National Alliance of Businessmen "JOBS" program for the greater Long Beach area, will be featured speaker Tuesday at the Torrance League of Women Voters' annual meeting.

Stroud will speak following a noon luncheon and business meeting at Sam's Cafe.

THE ANNUAL meeting will be called to order at 9:50 a.m. at the restaurant. The treasurer's report and the proposed budget will be presented.

Those attending will also consider proposed local programs of study for the coming year, which include a survey and analysis of citizen attitudes regarding community services and future needs in Torrance, and planning for the orderly development of Torrance.

ELECTION OF officers will

follow the report of the nominating committee. Recommended for leadership are Mrs. Louis Lanzer, president; Mrs. William Birdsall, first vice president; Mrs. George Brewster, second vice president; and Mrs. William Pryor, secretary.

Directors nominated are Mmes. Charles Randall, Harvey Rosener, C.A. VanOppen, and G. Noel Marble. Nominating committee for 1969-70 will be Mrs. Donald Meade, chairman; Mrs. R. O. Hargrove and Mrs. Fred Henry.

GUEST SPEAKER Stroud works with JOBS program on full-time loan from TRW Systems, Redondo Beach. The UCLA graduate has held positions in industrial relations for the past 12 years.

JOBS stands for Job Opportunities in the Business Sector. Task of the government program is to encourage private companies to put 100,000

What kind of a city will Torrance be 10 or 20 years from now? What kind of a city would you like it to be?

This is the subject of a far-ranging citizen participation program handed to the Torrance Citizen's Advisory Committee for Community Improvement (now re-named Citizen's Advisory Committee for Community Goals and Improvement) by the Torrance City Council in January. The group is instructed to report back with comprehensive goals recommendations for future physical development of the city within two years. Progress reports are to be made to the City Council every six months.

A CITY Council Resolution

establishing the goals program was approved and adopted unanimously by the Council Jan. 14. The program is now well under way. "Torrance Tomorrow" is the theme title given the project by the Citizen's Advisory Committee.

Two key groups have been named to assist the Citizen's Advisory Committee with the assignment. The first, which will serve the entire length of the study, is a broad-based "Citizen's Resource Group" composed of more than 100 members drawn from homeowners' associations, civic groups, professional associations, governmental agencies and industry.

THE SECOND, a 21-member "Executive Research Group," will make its primary contribution in the initial fact-finding phase of the program.

"The man on the street" will also participate in the Torrance Tomorrow study. Wherever possible, the hopes and views of the citizens of Torrance will be sought and incorporated in the final goals recommendations.

SEVEN AREAS of study have been set forth, and committees for each have been named with members of the Citizen's Advisory Committee as chairmen. These are:

● Housing: Vern Smith, chairman; Gordon Lynwalter, vice chairman;
● Traffic, Transportation and Communications: Max

Kelly, chairman; Ward Grady, vice chairman;

● Economics: Donald Meade, chairman; Bill Roberts, vice chairman;

● Public Facilities and Utilities: William Borton, chairman; Angel Florez, vice chairman;

● Urban Aesthetics: Austin Woodward, chairman; Ted Baciu, vice chairman;
● Education: Bill Roberts, chairman; Donald Geiler, vice chairman;

These committees, now being filled from the Citizen's Resource Group and the public-at-large, function under the direction of the chairman of the Citizen's Advisory Committee for Goals and Community Improvement, George Lewison.

Dan Saban Says He's Innocent

Murder suspect Dan Saban entered a plea of "not guilty" Thursday at South Bay Superior Court. His trial was scheduled for July 1 at 9 a.m. in Department Southwest F.

Saban, free on \$50,000 bail, is accused of shooting his 29-year-old son-in-law, Paul Robert Beulick, during a New Year's Eve party at the Saban home, 506 Via Los Miradores. The 41-year-old suspect turned himself in to police New Year's Day, after his son, Dan Saban Jr., had been arrested for the murder. The younger Saban was later released.

Police say the victim was shot several times in or near the Saban home a short time after midnight, on Jan. 1. The victim apparently managed to get into his car and drive a short way before collapsing.

Beulick was still conscious when police arrived at the scene, but died later at Little Company of Mary Hospital. He was the husband of Saban's 21-year-old daughter Mildred.

Northrop Tech Enrolls Youth

Herbert Louie McCoy, Jr., son of H. L. McCoy, 2413 Ridgeland Road, is now attending Northrop Institute of Technology, Inglewood, enrolled in the College of Engineering.

Joining 2000 students from all 50 states and 49 foreign nations, McCoy is pursuing a program of study leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in Electronic Engineering. He is a graduate of South High.



HARRY STROUD