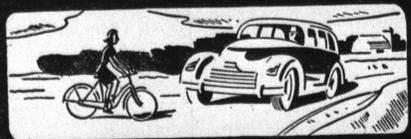


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Mrs. Grace W. Wright Moderator For Torrance Education Advisory Group

Mrs. Grace Wright, vice president of the Torrance City Board of Education, was elected moderator of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee Thursday at a meeting held at noon in Daniels Blue room. The group decided that since it is organized as a "discussion" group and not one for "action," a moderator rather than a permanent chairman will better serve the purpose. The moderator will have no vote in the affairs of the organization.

At the meeting of the committee it was announced that girl students attending Torrance high school starting Sept. 15 will not be required to wear uniform, and that after February, the end of the first semester, the uniform question will be put up to a vote of the students. Redondo Union high school girls wear dark skirts and white blouses.

As to attendance at Redondo high, it was announced by Superintendent J. H. Hull that all those who attended Redondo last year may continue there this year and transportation to Redondo will be furnished. Such transportation as is needed to Torrance high school will be furnished either by the high school or by use of the Torrance elementary and public buses where high school buses are not available.

It was announced that the Torrance Unified School district program is progressing rapidly, with the signing of petitions calling for an election to unify the elementary and high schools, and that Redondo trustees and school officials are in full accord with the program. The high school this year is under Redondo, as a result of a vote of the people on Jan. 24 following ratification of the City Charter of Torrance.

COUNCIL APPROVES APPLICATION TO OPEN CAR LOT

An application by Harry A. Williams of Compton to open a used car lot in Torrance was approved by the City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

Police Chief John Stroh, who investigated the application, recommended approval.



MRS. GRACE W. WRIGHT Education Committee Moderator

Building Active As Week's Permit Total \$135,455

Building permits in Torrance were climbing again this week, according to figures released by the Building department.

Permits to the California-Nevada Properties, Inc. for 10 homes to be constructed in the 600 block of Calle de Arboles, totaled \$70,600. Drs. C. E. Easley and J. W. Beeman were issued permits totaling more than \$41,000 for construction of their new medical center to be erected at 2055 Torrance blvd.

Other permits issued by the Building department during the past week were as follows:

Martha D. James, 24208 Ocean ave., addition to proposed residence, valuation, \$1,200.

General Petroleum Corp., 1900 Hawthorne blvd., storage warehouse, garage, dock and offices, \$12,000.

N. E. Kilgore, 22704 Earl st., residence, \$5700.

Musako J. Kituno, 24028 Neece ave., garage, \$315.

Zula B. Dunn, 3624 Newton st., 4-room apartment over existing garage, \$4,600.

Dr. Saunders, First President Of Palos Verdes J.C., Experienced

Dr. Richard Prescott Saunders, first president of Palos Verdes college, which opens September 18 in Rolling Hills, is no novice at steering a college through the hectic period that confronts every new institution. In 1939 he was the founder and first president of New London (Connecticut) Junior College, on which Palos Verdes college will be patterned.

Before his successful experience at New London, which lasted until the war, Dr. Saunders was active for many years in educational circles. His varied experiences include serving as an in-



DR. RICHARD P. SAUNDERS

"Public Notices"

(Municipal Water District No. 2—Second Phase Construction)

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, in behalf of the Municipal Water District No. 2 of the City of Torrance (Act of 1935), will receive sealed bids up to 10 o'clock on Sept. 10, 1947 in his office in City Hall of steel pipe for the furnishing of all labor and the construction of Water Lines comprising all or part of 22-inch and 26-inch cast iron pipe, and 8-inch and 10-inch galvanized iron pipe, valves and meter chamber.

Bids shall be in accordance with Specifications approved by the City Council of Torrance, and dated July 22, 1947, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, Torrance, in office of Southwest Builder & Contractor, 188 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, and in office of Taylor & Taylor, 725 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, where copies may be obtained on deposit of \$2.00 with the Engineers.

Pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws of the State of California, and the successful bidder, and that those prevailing rates hereinafter set out for straight and overtime, Sundays and holidays, are incorporated by reference in the aforementioned specifications. Said prevailing wage classification are as follows:

Classification	Rate per hour
Air Compressor Operator	\$1.55
Alphalt Raker and Ironer	1.975
Concrete Finisher	1.90
Concrete Worker	1.90
Crane Operator	1.90
Form Carpenter	1.90
Heavy Duty Repairman	1.90
Motor Grader Operator	2.025
Pipe Caulkers	1.90
Pipe Layers	2.25
Reinforced Steel Setter	1.85
Roller Operator	1.85
Truck Driver:	
4 cu. yds. or under	1.425
4 cu. yds. and less than 8	1.45
8 cu. yds. and less than 12	1.50
12 cu. yds. and less than 16	1.55
Tractor Operator (General Contractor)	1.90
Tractor Operator (Builder)	1.90
Trenching Machine Operator	1.90
Welder (Shielded Metal Arc)	2.20
Welder (Gas)	1.85
Foreman (General Contractor)	2.25
Foreman (Builder)	2.25
Foreman (General Contractor)	2.25
Foreman (Builder)	2.25
Watchman	1.35

Above rates are for 8-hour day, 40 hours per week.

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the most recent wage scale, as reported by the Associated General Contractors, for the particular area and crafts involved.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than \$1.975 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate and unskilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than \$1.25 per hour.

Over-time—one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen)—one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

It should be mandatory upon the contractor and subcontractor to pay not less than the rates above set forth for the various crafts and workmen.

Bids shall be made on forms accompanying the Specifications and shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond, certified or cashed, in an amount not less than 10 percent of bid and made payable to Municipal Water District No. 2 of Torrance, California.

Said bond or check shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the work, will enter into contract with the District within six (6) days after notice of award.

The City Council of the City on behalf of the District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularity in a bid.

H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

Aug. 26, 1947.

Taylor & Taylor, Consulting Engineers.

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OBITUARY

ETTA LUCINDA HOLTZ

Services for Etta Lucinda Holtz, 16403 E. St. Andrews pl., who died August 20 in the Harbor General hospital, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Stone and Myers chapel, the Rev. Ronald J. Menmuir officiating. A native of Kansas, Mrs. Holtz was 70 years old and had lived in California for the past 33 years. She is survived by a son, Merle, Salida, Col.; two sisters, Mrs. Otta Kramer, San Pedro and Carrie Wagner, San Bernardino; two brothers, Guy Swan, Los Angeles and L. B. Swan, McFarland, Calif.; and three grandchildren in Salida. Interment was at Roosevelt Memorial cemetery.

ALBERT LEROY WILLIAMS

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, in San Pedro for Albert LeRoy Williams, 55, 21025 S. Figueroa st., who died Friday in his home. Mr. Williams was a native of California. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Minnie Davis, and a sister, Mrs. Maude Cooke, both of Torrance, and a second sister, Olive Klopfer, Stockton. Interment was in Pacific Crest cemetery.

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