

Legion to Premiere New Clubhouse

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POSTAL AUTHORITIES NAME NINE SEEKING CITY POSTMASTERSHIP

Appointment Due Within Six Months

In the first official announcement of candidates seeking the Torrance postmastership, the names of nine residents, were revealed by postal authorities in Washington late yesterday.

Those who have applied for the position include:

Mrs. Margaret O'Toole, 1225 1/2 Madrid avenue, rural carrier.
Coy White, 1407 Beech avenue, mail carrier in the Shoestring Strip and Keystone areas.
George Powell, 24402 Ward street, Waleria, city councilman.
John Strickland, 1417 1/2 Marcellina avenue, supervisor of labor, Navy Annex.

Mrs. Clara Conner, 1108 Cravens avenue, widow of C. Earl Conner, postmaster of Torrance who died in office.

Others listed by the postal authorities but for whom addresses and occupations were not indicated include:

John R. Allen, Horace O. Mann, John Mosley, and Charles Carter.

Results of examinations for the job will not be known for approximately six months, according to a wire from Washington authorities.

The position of postmaster became vacant upon the death of C. Earl Conner, on February 8, of this year. He had been postmaster for 14 years.

Louis H. Deininger, acting postmaster, did not file for the position. Deininger is under civil service and would have lost his seniority with the government if he accepted the appointment, he said.

MOWER MISSING

Estimating the value at \$30, Harry Berry, 17013 Willkie avenue, this week reported to Torrance Police that his 18-inch rubber-tired lawnmower was stolen last Thursday night.

Buses---But No Place to Go, Council Told

Claiming that residents of Hollywood, Riviera had bus service to "places they didn't want to go but none to where they wanted to go," Commander William A. Mason, president of the Hollywood-Riviera Homeowners Association urged the City Council Tuesday night to grant permission to El Camino Bus Lines to investigate a line between the hill-top home section and Redondo Beach.

Arnold Milton, president of the El Camino Bus Lines, told the council he had applied to the State Public Utilities commission for a permit to operate the Riviera-Redondo line.

Mason claimed that the Torrance bus running between Torrance and the residential section averaged one passenger per trip. A. J. Patrosky, a member of the homeowners association said that the 48 minutes required to make the trip into Torrance made it impractical for a housewife to do her shopping in Torrance.

After Milton said it would require approximately 30 minutes for his line to make the trip into Redondo, Patrosky suggested the matter be tabled and referred.

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MOVING IN . . . Tom Watson, Lyle O'Hara, and Lyle Madsen, members of the Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion, and co-chairmen of the building committee prepare the Legion's new \$27,000 clubhouse for gala "house-warming party" this Saturday night.—Herald Photo.

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Boy Run Over by Car Escapes with Minor Injuries

Completely run over, but not touched by the wheels, six-year old Terry Frybock, 1502 West 221 street, escaped with minor bruises when he was struck by a car last Thursday afternoon, according to the Torrance Police.

Driver of the car, Jack W. Crowley, 35, of 2428 Cabrillo avenue, said the boy dashed in front of his car as he was driving south on the alley west of Sartori between El Prado and Marcellina avenue.

The lad was treated at the Torrance Medical Group and sent home.

Halldale School Dedication Set

Formal dedication ceremonies for Halldale Avenue elementary school will take place at a special flag raising program at 10 a.m. today, announced Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal.

The ceremonies at the new \$206,708 school were arranged by the Halldale PTA and the Shoestring Community Association and will be attended by Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, superintendent of Los Angeles city schools.

The school, completed last August, is located on the corner of Halldale avenue and 216th street.

HILL APPOINTED TO COMMISSION

Alvan K. Hill, 1228 Crenshaw boulevard, was approved as a permanent member of the Torrance Planning Commission by the City Council Tuesday night.

Pending further consideration by the governing board are the names of George Olding and Beverly Smith.

American Legion Spruces-up for 'General Public'

Following the proverb that the third time is a charm, the Bert S. Crossland Post, No. 170, the American Legion, this week dropped invitations to special guests in the mail for the gala opening of their new and third clubhouse this Saturday night.

The ceremonies, scheduled to begin at 7:30 are open to the public.

The last clubhouse occupied by the Legion met its final end in the earthquake of 1941. The building was located at the site of the present Three Arts Studio on Carson street. The first of the Legion's meeting places met with a much less dramatic ending—it was simply outgrown. The structure still stands however and is currently occupied by the Assembly of God Church at 1741 Border avenue.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Emerson Miller, 19th District Commander, Department of California.

Estimated cost of the new structure located at 1109 Border avenue is approximately \$27,000, according to Thomas Babbitt, Commander.

Features of the building include a 54-foot by 34 foot single.

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DELLA COOPER TAKES LEAD IN QUEEN RACE

Edna Mae Snell, comely candidate for the title of Torrance Queen was not out of the running this week—but simply not out running.

Miss Snell who was this week confined to her home with a case of mumps, slipped from the first place position which she has held for the past two weeks.

When the votes were counted this week, lovely 16-year-old Della Cooper, a student at Torrance High School, had moved into the top position.

Miss Cooper, who has been in second place, picked up an additional 400 votes to bring her total to 23,055. Miss Snell follows closely with 22,770.

Both Julia Menni and Jerry Speck held their third and fourth place positions respectively, with approximately the same number of votes between them as last week.

Pat Cleve, who is in the fifth place notch, narrowed the number of votes by some 4000 which last week separated her from Miss Speck to less than 1000 this week.

The race was probably the

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DELLA COOPER . . . Takes lead in Torrance Queen race.



NICE LOOKIN' . . . Nineteen-year-old Connie Hale, 1562 West 220 street, takes a long look at the three-color brochure issued this week by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Booklet depicts many familiar scenes in and around the city.

—Herald Photo.

'Balanced' Says Chamber Leaflet

A beautiful model in a flaming red bathing suit balanced on her toes on the cover of the new Chamber of Commerce brochure being distributed this week directs attention to the fact that Torrance, too, is balanced.

The three-color promotional piece of literature went into the mails this week to Chambers.

The motto throughout the nation calling attention to the city's equitable balance among social, civic, cultural, business, and industrial activities.

The brochure contains some 32 pictures, photographs, and maps including an aerial view of the city and its relation to other communities in Southern California.

The leaflet was published by the Chamber of Commerce for the City of Torrance.

Lee Weinstein, local photographer produced and edited the photographs and designed the layout of the folder. With written material held to a minimum the leaflet mentions that Torrance is the only city

Seaside School Job Awarded on Bid of \$359,215

With a low bid of \$359,215 the H. Heitsherg Construction Company of Los Angeles, was late yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for the construction of the Seaside Ranchos School, according to J. Heinrich Hull, Superintendent of Schools.

High bid for the 16-unit school, scheduled to be completed by September, was \$455,000. Hull said.

The next lowest bid, that of C. B. Bagnall Construction Company of Torrance, was rejected by the Board of Education on the grounds that the action in accepting a bid other than the lowest would discourage future competitive bidding. Bagnall's bid for the job was \$362,115. According to Hull, the board received nine bids.

Names of Three Proposed for Tax Commission

The names of Sam Levy, a director of the Torrance National Bank, John L. Stevens, CCMO executive, and Bob Plomert, General Petroleum executive, were proposed by Councilman Bob Haggard for consideration for appointment to the city's Budget and Tax Commission.

The action took place at the council meeting Tuesday night.

Students Take Over City

A good many city and industrial leaders discovered this morning that they had lost their jobs to the younger generation—at least for today.

For today a large number of the 144 seniors at Torrance High School will "bump" their elders out of their positions in observance of "Junior City Day." Sponsored by the Junior Statesman of the local high school, the event is a natural follow-up by practical experience in the field to the Career Day held in the local school each spring.

Patterned after the familiar "Boy's Week" arrangement, "Junior City Day" has expanded to allow industries, business, and professional people to participate in the program and to allow girls to become acquainted with the various career opportunities.

Those taking responsible posts in Torrance's city government today attended sessions of the city council the past two Tuesday evenings in preparation for their own "Junior" Council meeting to be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the city hall. This meeting is open to the public, and parents especially are invited.

In addition to those named in last week's Herald are the following Seniors and their assigned tasks for the day, based largely on their vocational preferences:

The National Supply Company; Lloyd Hughes, chief engineer; Paul Smith, personnel

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NEW MAYOR . . . George Whiting (standing), president of the Student Body at Torrance High School, receives a few tips on mayor manners from Mayor J. Hugh Sherkey Jr. Whiting will take over the city post today in observance of Junior City Day.

Waleria Fire Station Ready For New Pumper

Volunteer workers—all Torrance firemen, would up the work on the addition to the Waleria sub-fire station this week and made it ready for the arrival of the 750-gallon fire truck early next month.

Constructed with less than the \$1500 allotted by the city for the annex to the Torrance Fire Station No. 2, the station now maintains a two-man 24-hour watch with two pieces of fire fighting equipment.

With the arrival of the \$16,000 Mack pumper in June, Fire Chief John E. McMaster estimates that the fire protection for Waleria, Seaside Ranchos, Hollywood-Riviera and adjacent areas will nearly double.

Aiding the two full-time firemen are five volunteers from Waleria; Charles Bryan, George Powell, Alvin Hintz, George Thatcher, and Lloyd Crowther. The area was at one time under the "protection" of Percy Bennett, at present a detective-sergeant on the Torrance Police Department, who lived across the street from the fire

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FINISHED . . . With the hanging of the signs over the doors of the new annex to the fire station in Waleria, officials this week marked the job "Completed" and took a "breather" while waiting for the arrival of a new engine for the South Torrance station. Watching while firemen Ivan Kettering and Gordon Jonsrud straighten the sign, are: Acting-captain N. T. Whitney, Fire Chief John E. McMaster, and Mrs. Whitney.—Herald Photo.

ON THE INSIDE

Should the Torrance Board of Education spend \$4500 to send sixth grade public school students to summer camp? For the story on what action the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee took on the matter turn to page three.

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