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City Workers' Pay Hike Gets Council's Okay

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rior and exceptionally meritorious performance, on the recommendation of the department head, subject to the approval of this Council, provided that only one such increase may be allowed for each year of service after reaching the third step.

City Administrator George W. Stevens said that the entire matter is subject to further study and changes before the salary ordinance is prepared and adopted, declaring that it was handed the Council without adequate time to completely digest the contents.

He estimated that the additional salary costs would amount to approximately \$100 per month under the proposals as at present set up by the personnel experts of the state.

Harry Young, representative of the United Public Workers of America, C.I.O., addressed the Council and said that his organization generally approves in form the plan as adopted by the Council. He pointed out that it takes cognizance of the hazards of some jobs over others, but declared he wanted to discuss a night shift differential with the Council before it is adopted. He declared he wanted meritorious service rewarded; adjustments made for old timers and for those more skilled than others.

There have been some protests against the new salary set up and job classification plan, and the Council conferred with employees yesterday on the matter. The Civil Service Board conducted a hearing on the matter Monday night.

Under the setup, the following salary ranges are provided: Typist clerk starting at \$176 and graduating upward with length of satisfactory service to \$184; \$193; \$202; \$211. They now get \$185.

Stenographer clerks, \$184; \$193; \$202; \$211; \$221. They now get from \$185 to \$195.

Accountant clerks, same as stenographer clerks. Senior clerks, \$211; \$221; \$231; \$242; \$253. The salary now is \$225.

Water system bookkeeper, the same as senior clerks.

File clerk and police matron, the same as stenographer clerks.

Police officers and firemen, \$242; \$253; \$265; \$277; \$290. They now range from \$210 to \$245.

Police sergeants, fire engineers, fire inspectors, \$253; \$265; \$277; \$290, \$304. They now get \$260.

Police and fire captains, \$290; \$304; \$318; \$333; \$349. They now get \$280.

Laborers, \$184; \$193; \$202; \$211; \$221. They now get \$205.

Police and fire chief, \$349; \$365; \$382; \$400; \$419. They now get \$315.

Bus garage attendants, \$193; \$202; \$211; \$221; \$231. They now get \$225.

Electrician helper, \$193; \$202; \$221; \$231; \$242. They now are paid \$215.

Janitor, \$176; \$184; \$193; \$202; \$211. They now get \$205.

Custodian, \$211; \$221; \$231; \$242; \$253. The pay now is \$260.

Playground attendant, same as janitor.

Athletic director, same as custodian.

Building and construction inspector, \$253; \$265; \$277; \$290; \$304. They get from \$250 to \$280 now.

Senior engineering aid, same as inspector.

Automotive mechanics, painters, \$242; \$253; \$265; \$277; \$290. The pay now ranges from \$245 to \$260.

City garage foreman and electrician, \$265; \$277; \$290; \$304; \$318. They get from \$260 to \$285 now.

Bus garage foreman, \$290; \$304; \$318; \$333; \$349. The pay now is \$285.

Water servicemen, truck driver, park maintenance leadman, tree trimmer, \$202; \$211; \$221; \$231; \$242. They get from \$205 to \$215 now.

Water service foreman, \$277; \$290; \$304; \$318; \$333. The pay now is \$275.

Bus operators, park foreman, \$221; \$231; \$242; \$253; \$265. They get from \$220 to \$235 now.

Street maintenance, \$211; \$221; \$231; \$242; \$253. The pay now is \$225.

Equipment operators, sewer maintenance, city recreation di-

Council Asks Vote On Four Amendments

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tions, requiring a vote of the people on the question was published.

Action of the Council Tuesday night, however, avoided the necessity of circulation of the petitions, and thus the people will have the right of democratic expression on the four charter amendments.

The salary and gambling questions probably will figure in the campaign for election of three members of the Council on April 13, it is indicated, since potential candidates already are "taking sides" on the important issues.

No opposition to the City Manager and school election issues is contemplated, however.

Tomorrow, Friday Feb. 13, is the first day on which petitions for nominations of candidates can be taken out, and campaign literature is being watched for by all sides with interest to determine the stand of those seeking the three posts on the City Council.

It is because of the many municipal issues involved, that the Board of Education wants its election removed from the ballot of the Torrance city election.

It is felt that if the Board of Education is conducted on the date set by the education code, school matters will be of primary interest and the attitude of the people removed from the customary temper accompanying City Council elections.

LEGION HONOR SQUAD SERVES AT RITES FOR HERO

The firing squad of Bert S. Crossland post No. 170, American Legion, participated in the memorial services for Cpl. Kenneth D. Wright of Compton, Cpl. Wright was one of the honored dead returned from the South Pacific, and the rites were conducted in Moreland chapel, Compton, with interment in Sunnyside, Long Beach.

The firing squad was directed by Past Commander Frank Richardson and was composed of Commander D. A. Murphy, H. F. Robinson, George Kobayashi, John R. Strickland, and James R. Wilkes. Past Commander Alex MacPhail acted as bugler.

rector, \$231; \$242; \$253; \$265; \$277. They get from \$225 to \$285 now.

Park maintenance, \$184; \$193; \$202; \$211. They get \$205 at this time.

Motor grader operator, \$253; \$265; \$277; \$290; \$304. Now the pay is \$285.

Assistant city engineer, \$365; \$382; \$400; \$419; \$439. The pay now is \$350.

Street and park superintendent, \$318; \$333; \$349; \$365; \$382. The pay now is \$305.

Water superintendent, \$419; \$439; \$460; \$482; \$505. They pay \$500 now.

Bus superintendent, \$419; \$439; \$460; \$482; \$505. The pay now is \$350.

Barnett Wins Commendation For Alertness

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For keenness of observation and alertness in arresting the man responsible for the hit-and-run killing of Joseph E. Bonds, Feb. 4, Willard R. Barnett, 28, California Highway Patrol and former Torrance Police Officer, was commended Friday by a Coroner's jury.

Bonds, a 50-year-old rancher of 3655 West 112th st., Lennox, was struck in a cross walk at Prairie ave. and Imperial Highway, Lennox, by a car which hurled him 15 feet, and sped away without stopping to render aid.

In the presence of the arrested motorist, Mark Wilson Porter, 21, of San Pedro, Barnett told the jury that while returning to his home in Torrance from duty Porter's car, damaged and without lights, passed him. Seeing a piece of clothing hanging from the bumper of the car, Barnett pursued him in his own car and forced the man to stop at 190th street and Crenshaw boulevard.

Finding the man in an intoxicated condition, he took him to the Torrance police station and called his own station in Hollywood where stories were pieced together and Porter was arrested on the hit and run and involuntary manslaughter charges.

Bonds died of a fractured skull resulting from being struck by an automobile driven by Porter who failed to stop.

SECULAR CONCERT TO BE PRESENTED AT CHURCH HERE

A secular concert to be presented by the chancel choir of First Christian church on Sunday evening, Feb. 22, will mark the first use of the new Hammond organ recently purchased by the church.



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