

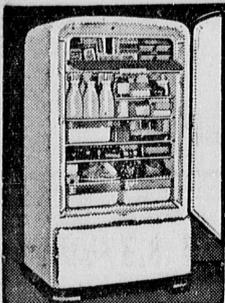
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The bills provide that young men who are qualified members of the National Guard of the United States will not be selected providing they enlisted prior to the date the measure becomes a law. Non-veterans in the National Guard can receive training pay from \$2.50 to \$5.50 for each two-hour weekly period.

Veterans may enlist in the National Guard in the grade held at the end of World War II. They will be eligible for base pay and longevity for each weekly training period.

More information may be obtained from the recruiting sergeant 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Torrance Municipal Airport.

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Junior City Day Officials Make Suggestions

Better care of public park lawns, a general clean-up of the city and additional fire-fighting equipment to keep pace with the city's growth are among the recommendations made by the local high school students following their Junior City Day, in an eight-page list on file today with City Administrator George Stevens.

Oral Harris, reporting on the city administrator's office, suggested the removal of several old oil derricks adjacent to the city's residential district, stating they were regarded as hazards and also tended to destroy the beauty of the city.

She also recommended a general beautification program to include the municipal bus barns. Jack Dean, Bob Volen and Bob Snuffer reported on the city engineering department, and their first recommendation was that steps be taken at once to improve Sartori avenue between Torrancia boulevard and Dominguez street.

Also recommended was the removal of the dip in the street at Cabrillo avenue and 220th street, which they regarded as a hazard to traffic. They recommended widening of Sepulveda boulevard, involving removal of the poles, and also that curbs and sidewalks be constructed in Waleria.

Leslie Peterson reported on the city bus system. Two to four more buses are urgently needed, he said, since the entire day's schedule now is thrown out in event one of the buses is out of service.

A bus depot where patrons can wait comfortably out of the rain and wind was recommended, along with new garages where mechanics can work on the vehicles under cover. Paying of the grounds around the bus barns was recommended by Opal Harris, who also recommended that valuable parts be removed from the old buses out of service and that the vehicles then be scrapped.

Al Stephenson analyzed the situation at the fire department and recommended the city buy two more fire engines, saying he found the city not as well-equipped as it should be in event of a large fire.

This would mean a larger fire station, which he also recommended.

Jean Daniel and Joyce Wold, after studying the city library, recommended that the school and the city library get together and offer their services to each other, for the aid of students. Terminating the school library inadequate at present, students have to depend on the county library for reference work in periodicals.

"Only \$92 is budgeted for periodicals for Torrancia and only \$18 for Waleria," she said she learned. She recommended that at least twice this amount be used for periodicals so that students might read more current events. It would be a great help, she said, if the school library and the public library would exchange lists of the periodicals.

Redecorating of the county library interior is needed and could be done for \$175, she learned, plus another \$12 for paint for the trim. Her report showed that the branch library would receive some \$12,000 in tax money this year, to defray the cost of books loaned from the main county library, stationery and supplies, and the

Legion Post to Nominate

Nomination of officers for Bert S. Crossland Post 170 of the American Legion for 1948-49 will be made at the meeting tonight at the Torrancia Labor Temple, according to Commander D. A. Murphy.

salary of the librarian and her assistant.

Don Rozum, reporting on the police department, said the force should be increased, because it is too small compared with the city's growing population. New appointees are not adequately paid, he said, to meet today's cost of living, and recommended a salary of between \$225 and \$250 a month for new men.

The city police station should be better located, and larger, he recommended, with more adequate parking space around it. Policemen should visit the outskirts of the town more often and should also frequent the business section at more regular intervals, he recommended.

Jack Daniel made an extended study of the city's recreation department and believed another athletic field should be installed at Van Scott Boy Scout campsite, to be paid for by proceeds from a nominal fee for sports events there. There is another good spot behind the Perry school for a baseball field to serve the children of that area, he found.

All public school play areas should be left open during the summer and a baseball diamond should be put in at the Fern avenue school, he said, because open play areas will keep children out of the streets and out of mischief. Torrancia high school's tennis courts should be lighted for night games because many can play only after working hours.

Torrancia should have a teen-age canteen open during the summer for night recreation for the children of the town and of the outlying schools, Daniel recommended, as well as a swimming pool, which the City Council promised two years ago but has not yet provided. Lawns at the city recreational parks are in "a bad shape," he found, and recommended better care.

As for the superintendent of streets, his department should be provided with a mechanical sweeper in order to get the work done faster and cheaper, Bob Hinds reported after due study. A large Diesel motor grader also is needed, he said, as well as larger power mowers, so that the park grounds throughout the city can be mowed more often, and more reasonably.

Oil should be applied to a number of streets in the southwestern section of the city, "to repavement them before the streets are so far gone that they need to be torn up and rebuilt." Sepulveda boulevard should be fixed and smoothed, he also said.

Walter Stamps, who understudied Principal Lloyd W. Waller, said he found the school needed funds for more books, and better equipment to keep pace with the growth of the system.

Some of the textbooks, as well as science equipment, for example, are on loan from Redondo Union High School. Gene Jones, who reported on the Torrancia Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber "should be looked upon as a part of the city government, since it represents the business men of the city" who contribute a considerable sum in taxes.

"The chamber should be given a permanent place on the City Council from which it can act to serve the businessmen and the town itself," the report concluded.

New Youth Band Sets Rehearsals; Still Enrolling

First rehearsals of the new beginners band now being organized by the Torrancia Area Youth Bands will be held next Monday, it is announced by James Van Dyke, director.

Thirteen students over the age of nine years have enrolled in the new band, Van Dyke said, and any student who would like to join the band may enroll this Saturday at the Civic Auditorium. Instruments are available for renting, the director stated, and he encouraged the youth of the community to enroll.

Van Dyke also said that there are openings in the intermediate and senior bands for students who already play an instrument. Those qualifying for the senior band will be outfitted in new uniforms by the fall.

New students who have enrolled for the beginners band include Larry Wright, Thomas Chapman, James Thompson, John Noone, James Ady, John Meyers, Tommie Robins, Thomas Cleary, Sherwood Tiernan, Johnny Sampson, Paul Carrico, Ralph Howe and Cladia Force. All of the Torrancia Area Youth Band activities were cancelled the past two weeks due to heavy school activities, however, regular rehearsals will be resumed beginning next week, according to Van Dyke.

LONGEN LEADING

At the end of four weeks of racing at Hollywood Park it's still Johnny Longden leading the jockeys, Willie Molter heading the trainers and E. O. Stice and Sons on top in owners' earnings.

Arthur Owen Chooses Tour of AAF Duty

Arthur M. Owen, 17, of 20813 Margaret street, Torrancia, enlisted this week at the U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, 1837 El Prado avenue, Torrancia, for 3 years in the Army.

Owen, son of Mrs. Mildred M. Owen, 20813 Margaret street, is a former student of Banning High School. He chose for his first tour of duty the 82nd Airborne Division, now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

According to local Recruiter Master Sergeant Jim Callison, Owen will go to Fort Ord, California for processing and basic training prior to receiving his initial duty assignment.



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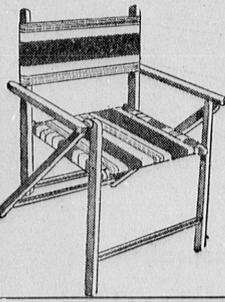
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