



HONORS EXECUTIVE . . . Mike Brazil (1) state president of the California School Employees Association, honors Junior Past President Lloyd Hoyt with a life membership card (gold plated) in the organization. Seated is Mrs. Hoyt. The presentation was made last Saturday night as several hundred members of the southern section of CSEA met in the Civic Auditorium to hear "Dutch" Derr, secretary of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, explain the responsibilities of school employees. Members came through snow and water from as far away as Bakersfield for the meeting, hosted by the Torrance chapter. (Herald photo).

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... Recreation

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 was the point that the water and tempers hit the boiling point.

The commission could take no official action since the gathering was not an official meeting. The next regular meeting of the commission is April 7—the day before the City Council election. The St. Andrew's Sunday School, by the same reason, had to be refused use of El Retiro Park Recreation Hall on April 5. The commission could not consider the matter until two days after the date the Sunday School group wished to hold its annual picnic.

Frank Carpenter, director of recreation, recommended the request for the use of the hall be referred to the City Council as the ultimate authority in the matter.

Other matters discussed by the commission was a park site in Hollywood Riviera.

A. J. Patrosky, a resident of the area and himself a member of the commission, had asked the commission to install two tennis courts in El Retiro Park. After the request was studied by Carpenter and City Manager George Stevens it was suggested the commission disapprove the request for four reasons:

1. Due to the small size of El Retiro Park, it would not be considered wise planning to use so much of the area for tennis courts.

2. The city officials felt the area should be developed as a family picnic area with facilities for group activities such as un-paved volleyball courts, swings, slides, sand boxes and other facilities which did not require any paving or black topping.

3. Since tennis courts long had been sought by the residents of Central Torrance whose request supercedes that of Riviera, it was suggested the city's first courts be installed in the City Park in Central Torrance when the present baseball diamond there is moved.

4. El Retiro Park was originally laid out as a seepage basin. Black topping the area for courts would defeat the original purpose. A survey also showed that the best location for the courts was also the site of the most active flood conditions during periods of excessive rainfall which might undermine the courts and destroy their usefulness.

Carpenter and Patrosky are to tour the area this morning in search of a possible second park site on which tennis courts and other types of recreation facilities could be installed.

... Last Weekly

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 rounding Torrance to have a newspaper of their own; a paper which will be devoted to the coverage of events in the area. Second, until now, advertisers have had no complete method of bringing their merchandising bargains before the 80,000 persons living in the greater Torrance trading area.

The eight community newspapers in competition with the Torrance Herald will be delivered to a total of 22,868 homes in the areas surrounding the City of Torrance.

Among the eight newspapers making their appearance this morning are the Harbor City Herald, the Lomita Light, the Riviera-Seaside Sun, Torrance Neighborhood News, the Walteria & Pacific Hills News, the North Torrance Times, El Nido News and the Keystone Courier. Unusual in these times is the fact that the new semi-weekly Herald will not raise its price. In fact, the per issue price will go down.

The new price of the Herald, home delivered by carrier boy, will be approximately 3 1/2 cents per copy. The boy will deliver the Thursday and Sunday issues early in the morning and will return once a month, in the afternoon, to collect. The monthly rate is 30 cents. The newsstand price will remain at five cents for single copies.

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40-Acre School Site Offer Made

A final offer of \$93,000 for a proposed 40-acre school site in the Walteria-Seaside area was made to official owner Dr. C. N. Ellinwood by members of the Board of Education Tuesday night.

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, told the board that he and a representative of the county council talked at length with Dr. Ellinwood and Hull said he felt that the proposal would be satisfactory to both parties.

The board would not agree with several stipulations proposed by the property owner, including his right to maintain an irrigation system through the land for a lengthy period of time.

Condemnation proceedings would have started immediately if the tentative agreement was not reached, the board said.

... Flooded Out

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means. Landlords are reluctant to rent to a family with three children apparently," stated Mrs. Dodson.

The Red Cross is also seeking a home for the McClellan family. The flooded-out family was living in a trailer while constructing a new home which is also surrounded by muddy waters.

George Powell, assistant director of civil defense for the city, planned to appeal to the City Council last night.

"It might be that a bulldozer could create a ramp to some of the homes so the children could at least get out to go to school."

Livestock, chickens hopping from log to log, and cows standing in foot-deep water, are creating a health menace in the area. The City Park Department crews, however, have been spreading DDT on the waters periodically since last month, according to City Manager George W. Stevens.

... Murder Mile

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mosa Beach. Herd's car, traveling on Pacific Coast Hwy., near Seaside Ranchos, swerved, rolled over twice, hit the curb, and landed upright on the road.

Although the auto was severely smashed, neither boy was badly hurt, according to Traffic officer D. S. Hamilton's reports. Funeral services for Erwin were conducted yesterday afternoon at Niland's Chapel of the Flowers, Redondo Beach, with the Rev. R. H. Sanders conducting.

Surviving Erwin are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Erwin. The youth graduated from Redondo High School last year and was taking a special course in electronics while working at North American Aircraft. He was a member of De Molay, Explorer Scouts and the Navy Air Force Reserves.



TOP TALKER . . . Lody Popovich, winner of the 15th Annual Lions Club Speech contest, receives congratulations from Torrance's Lions Club President Paul Diamond. Others include (left to right, standing) Darryle Lee, a runner-up and Desmond Wedberg, Torrance High School speech instructor who coached the speakers. Seated at left is Roger Wright, who tied with Lee for second place. Popovich has an opportunity to win a \$1000 college scholarship. (Herald photo).

School District Receives Check For \$22,150

A government check for \$22,150 was received late last week by the Torrance Unified School District.

The check was payment No. 2 and the final payment which the U. S. Government authorized paid to the Torrance system because the local district has been hard hit by a large enrollment for which the government feels partly responsible.

According to a recent survey made by the school district, it was found that parents of more than 50 per cent of the children enrolled in Torrance schools were either directly or indirectly working on government contracts.

"It was on the basis of this survey that the school district was able to qualify for the federal aid," states Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools.

Last fall the district received a check for \$182,500 which represented 98 per cent of the payment to which the local district was entitled. The \$22,150 payment was a result of a final audit of the situation and represented 4 per cent of the full amount the district was to receive.

The money will be put into the operating fund to pay for teacher salaries, new books, and other items incidental to the every day operation of the district.

Absentee Ballots Available Soon,

Applications for absentee ballots for the April 8 Municipal elections may be made in person at the City Hall or by writing to City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, it was announced yesterday.

Bartlett said several applications have been received and that a heavy demand for ballots by servicemen away from the city now was expected in the next two weeks.

Absentee ballots cast in the election will be canvassed by the City Council at an adjourned regular meeting April 9, the day after the election. In the event that all of the ballots have not been received by then, the council will adjourn from day to day until all ballots have been received or until the final day of canvassing all ballots on April 15.

First serviceman to request an absentee ballot was Richard K. Brown, of 1625 Cota Ave., who is now stationed in Randolph Field, Tex., Bartlett said.

Sharp Blasts Felt Throughout Area; No Damage

Three rapid-fire blasts rocked most of the Harbor Area and were even felt as far away as Paramount Monday afternoon. Citizens' calls jammed Police and Fire Department telephone switchboards — all wondering whether a jet plane had crashed or Union Oil Co. was "at it again."

Unofficial reports, later denied by company workers, were aimed at Chandler's Sand Pit, where charges are often set off to loosen sand.

... Building

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builders in the seven days. Three small housing tracts, each with less than 12 homes, were among the listings. All others were privately built residential or business buildings.

Small tracts to be built are in the 3100 block, W. 182nd St.; 16800 block, Faysmith Ave., and 1000 block, Sierra Pl.

Permits were written to: J. R. Regan, 2338 W. 239th St., dwelling, \$8500; Paramount Builders, store, 3401 Torrance Blvd., \$3500; Wagner Realty, 2505 Torrance Blvd., store, \$3000; Guy Edgecomb, 235 Vista del Parque, dwelling, \$11,500; Morris Balken, 145 Paseo de las Delicias, dwelling, \$11,400.

Others were issued to: Joe Vivoda, 620 Sartori Ave., dwelling, \$8500; Gordon Drane, 456 Calle de Castellana, dwelling, \$12,700; Robert Williams, 23660 Ward St., dwelling, \$4000; L. C. Luck, 2312 Andreo Ave., dwelling, \$10,500; National Supply Co., addition, \$15,000; Charles Stewart, 813 Calle Miramar, dwelling, \$12,400; and the General Petroleum Corp., addition, \$12,000.



QUOTE 'N VEST
 By Jack Treskes

Generally coincident with this time of year, right after Mar. 15, men's styles (clothing) seem to improve. They have sort of a flatter appearance — around the pockets. Actually, most fellows strive for a flattering appearance around the middle . . . and to them we send this message: "Science has taught us that by combining the correct color, weave, pattern and design of clothing, inches virtually disappear from your waist."

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- 2—Lower taxes.
- 3—A well-rounded park and recreation program, financed by the existing city sales tax.
- 4—More industry for Torrance.
- 5—Development of the finest business district in the County.
- 6—Removal of the City Dump to a point away from human habitation.
- 7—Annexation of Alondra Park and El Camino College and area to Torrance.
- 8—Attention to the public service needs of all the City.
- 9—Economy in government.
- 10—Improved bus service for all of Torrance and area.
- 11—Efficiency in government.
- 12—Open meetings to the public.
- 13—Equal benefits for all outlying area as well as central Torrance.
- 14—More police and fire protection for all of Torrance.
- 15—Free public off-street parking.
- 16—Unbiased treatment of all petitioners under the Land Use Ordinance.

WHAT BID DOES NOT WANT

- 1—They do not want gambling of any kind in Torrance.
- 2—They do not want parking meters in Torrance.
- 3—They do not want nuisance taxes such as the garbage and trash collection tax proposed by the "ruling four" on the City Council.
- 4—They do not want government for the few.
- 5—They do not want special favors granted local cliques.
- 6—They do not want waste and inefficiency in government.
- 7—They do not want closed and secret meetings of the City Council and commissions.
- 8—They do not want the City Sales tax unless used for recreation.
- 9—They do not want punch boards and marble games returned to Torrance.
- 10—They do not want open dumps and dumps.

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