

Council Briefs

(In a regularly convened meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening, the following action was taken):

The bid of the Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Co. was accepted to furnish the city with approximately 15,500 feet of pipe of varying sizes at a total cost of \$15,584.77.

A petition of the Paramount Builders Supply for a change of zone in the vicinity of Torrance Blvd. and Madrona Ave. was approved at the third and final hearing.

No protests were filed at the first hearing of the Soudis Ranches Sewer District. A resolution ordering the work and another setting terms of wages to be paid on the job were adopted.

Request of the Lutheran Church to operate a Christian day school in the 300 block of Palos Verdes Blvd. was held over until a recommendation had been received from the Planning Commission.

Request of the North American Aviation to erect a Radar Test building on 223rd St. between Border Ave. and Cabrillo approved on the recommendation of the Planning Commission.

The council voted to pay annual dues for the year to the Shoreline Planning Assn. on the recommendation of the Recreation Commission.

Protest of Charles P. Martin of 207 Ave. E. Redondo Beach, to the grading of land adjacent to his lot on the Torrance-Redondo line, referred to city attorney for investigation.

Request of W. J. Hill to live in trailer at 24219 Los Codona denied.

Torrance Material Co. request for refund on unused portion of business license approved. Firm ceased operations July 1.

Request of A. C. Jones for refund of five months unused portion of license for Torrance Launderette approved.

Tract Map 16582 for 28 homes to be developed by Linde Finance and Development Corp. approved.

Recommendation of Water Superintendent A. E. McVicar for refund of main installation costs for tracts of Stewart Morgan and James M. Starbird approved. Morgan is to receive \$8093.66, Starbird \$5886.55. Payments will be made over period of seven years.

A new land use ordinance, under consideration for nearly a year, was adopted at its first reading.

Petition for variance and conditional permit to construct a medical building at Acacia and Torrance Blvd. submitted by A. W. Hook way, was approved on the recommendation of the Planning Commission.

Tract map submitted by the January Co. for 172 homes in the Crenshaw-Pacific Coast Hwy. area approved.

An ordinance establishing a recreation and playground commission was adopted at its first reading.

Mayor Mervin M. Schwab confirmed appointment of Mark Wright to Civil Service Board.

King and Queen To Be Chosen For Playgrounds

King and queen selected from each area will reign over the Playground Revue Open House, slated for Thursday, Aug. 22, 7 to 10 p.m., at the Civic Auditorium. Winners will be selected on a healthy basis.

Children of all playground areas will participate in the program. All crafts will be displayed, and certificates will be awarded to those passing swim tests, to winners in all Torrance sports contests, and to Pee Wee and Midget softball groups.

Model plane contest winners at each play area will compete with each other for top city honors. First judging in the skill race will be held Friday, Aug. 22, at 1:30 p.m., in all playgrounds.

Judging will be in two divisions, beginners and advanced. All children are eligible to enter, and planes, free dope, glue and instruction are available at each area.

Also featured at the Revue will be a talent show starting the best performers at each recreation center.



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Son, Father Granddad Have Same Birthday

Birthday parties for John Vincent Agapito Jr., will probably be family affairs.

Young John, born at 1:22 a.m. Tuesday at the Torrance Memorial Hospital, was born on his father's and grandfather's birthday—Aug. 12. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 11 oz.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Agapito Sr., 2036 1/2 Santa Fe, the newcomer is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, 2564 Torrance Blvd. He has one sister, Debra, who is now two.

John Sr. is an engineer with the Torrance Fire Department. Mother of the boy is the former Carlotta Dean, Miss Torrance of 1947.

Paternal grandmother of the newcomer is Mrs. Antonia Agapito Taricco, of 804 Anapola.

578 Want Employment Here, Official State Figures Show

Nearly 600 persons in Torrance are unemployed and seeking employment work through the State Department of Employment Office, 1623 Craven Ave., Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager, revealed yesterday.

Of this number, 291 are women and 287 men, with 40 percent of the men being veterans.

"The figures reflect new entries into the labor market rather than any increase in unemployment, according to Mrs. Ellis. "During the past month new applicants were primarily women with no recent work experience, young seeking summer work, older workers, and many workers who recently have moved into this area."

Now available are those seeking jobs in the following classifications:

Professional—includes a public relations man, an industrial

engineer, safety engineer, musicians, school teachers, photo colorist, draftsmen, X-ray technician, managers and buyers, insurance manager and an accountant; 16 need jobs.

Clerical—includes bookkeepers, cashiers, grocery checkers, general office clerks, typists, stenographers, file clerks, office machine operators, payroll clerks, time-keepers, PBX operators, 88 seeking work.

Sales—various, both men and women; 27 applied for jobs. Service—includes housekeepers (day only), cooks, waitresses, kitchen helpers, beauty operators, watchmen, guards and janitors; 71 looking for work.

Agricultural — includes farm, dairy and nursery workers; 30 available.

Skilled — includes ceramic workers, marine machinists, a

coppersmith, molders, boiler-makers, welders, a heat treator, electricians, bricklayers, carpenters, painters and other construction workers, crane operators, millwrights, truck mechanics, an electronic mechanic, an instrument repairman, radio repairman, sewing machine repairman, and a photo printer; 86 need jobs.

Semi-skilled—includes a cake-icer, chocolate dipper, power machine operators, saw operators, shearing machine operator, punch and drill press operators, pipe fitters, riveters, assemblers, a dental moldor, ironworkers, routemen, truck drivers, dry cleaning workers, service station attendants, fork lift operators, silk screen printers; 97 applied for work.

Labor—includes all kinds of plant, factory and construction laborers, helpers, warehousemen, etc.; 164 seek employment.

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Adult Center Dedication Set Sunday

Dedication ceremonies for the new Torrance Adult Recreation Center will be held Sunday afternoon from noon to 4 o'clock, with city and state recreation officials on hand to join in the celebration. The public is invited to attend.

Open house will be held for the first two hours, with official ribbon-cutting ceremonies slated for 2 p.m.

Paul Roettger will be master of ceremonies and will introduce J. A. Beasley, member of

the Recreation Commission; Mayor Mervin Schwab; Frank Carpenter, city recreation director; Victor Benstead, council chairman of the Commission; George Stevens, city manager and A. J. Patronsky, Recreation Commission chairman.

Shuffleboard and horseshoe players from Long Beach, Santa Monica and Glendale will stage an exhibition at 3 and 4 o'clock. Refreshments will be

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