

# Champ Butler To Sing Here at YMCA Breakfast

## TORRANCE VOTERS TO MAKE DECISION ON BOND PROPOSALS HERE TOMORROW

### WEATHER

Sunny, but hazy, tomorrow, with increasing morning fog or low clouds. Little change in temperature. High today was predicted near 82.

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## 2 Issues On Ballot Tomorrow

By REID BUNDY

Torrance voters will decide tomorrow whether the city is to have its badly needed civic center.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. tomorrow and remain open for 12 hours while residents cast their ballots for or against the civic center bond issues.

If the endorsements of labor organizations, businesses, industries, tax committees, service organizations, property owners and homeowners' groups, and others are heeded, the YES votes will prevail in huge numbers tomorrow.

If the whisperings of those who are trying to confuse the issues with schools, and other unrelated items are heeded, the NO voters will prevail.

Tomorrow's balloting will settle the issue.

### Two Issues

At stake are two bond issues totaling \$950,000. Proposition No. 1 on the ballot is a \$700,000 issue which would result in construction of a badly needed city hall, police headquarters, and civil defense building.

Included in the plans for these structures are adequate jail and police administration building, Clerk's office, City Council chambers, building department, engineer's office, City Attorney, City Manager, Planning Commission offices, and other city administration offices—all now crowded to the walls.

### Site Chosen

The site for this civic center would be on the north side of Torrance Blvd. between Maple Ave. and Madrona. The city hall would be at the corner of Torrance Blvd. and Maple Ave.

Appearing on the ballot as Proposition No. 2 is an issue calling for bonds totaling \$250,000 to finance construction of a swimming pool on the same civic center site, although located near Madrona and Torrance Blvd. Most of the many organizations endorsing the city hall bonds have likewise endorsed this issue.

Last minute activities to arouse interest in the issues have included a motorecade throughout Torrance Saturday by members of the Torrance Police Department and members of almost 60 youth organizations.

### Coordinating Council To Discuss Proposals

A non-partisan discussion of measures appearing on the November ballot will be led by Mrs. Camden Rogers, board member of the League of Women Voters, at the Torrance Coordinating Council meeting tomorrow night.

The meeting will be held in Room 10 of Greenwood School at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ruth Peskin will accompany Mrs. Rogers. Any interested persons are welcome to attend, Mrs. Patricia Elliot, Council president said.

### 1954 Permit Total Passes 34 Million

Building permit figures for the first half of October brought the total for the year to \$34,231,793, more than five million dollars ahead of last year, according to Senior Clerk Walter Bradford of the City Engineer's office.

During the first half of the month, \$2,900,953 in permits were taken out. A \$196,000 permit for construction of new plant facilities for the Carbon and Carbide Company on Del Amo Blvd. was the largest permit during the last week.

### Ballot Proposals Reprinted For Voters' Information

Here is the way two bond proposals facing Torrance voters will appear on the ballots which will be handed out at the polls tomorrow. If Torrance voters follow the suggestion in Torrance, the 'X' will follow the YES on the completed ballot.

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1: Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$700,000 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said city of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: a building for municipal uses, such building to provide offices and quarters for the city officers and departments including quarters for the legislative and administrative officers, the police department, the city jail, and including the planning and landscaping of grounds and provision for vehicle parking thereon, and the acquisition of all land, furniture, equipment and apparatus necessary therefor?	YES	X
	NO	

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2: Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said city of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: a swimming pool and bath-house, together with heating, water heating and purification facilities, dressing rooms, lockers, showers and showers, including the planting and landscaping of grounds and provision for vehicle parking thereon, and the acquisition of all land, furniture, fixtures, equipment and other property necessary therefor?	YES	X
	NO	

# Boy, 2, Drives Car Through Not 1, Nor 2, But 3 Houses



## Grandpa Takes Ride Of Life With Child

A small boy and a big automobile can cause lots of trouble.

Especially if the boy, aged 2, is "driving" the car. It all started when Mrs. Helen Davis, 24, of 18404 Falda Ave., and her son Timothy, left their home to pick up Grandpa, James K. Green, 50, Friday.

They picked up Grandpa, and then went shopping in Long Beach. With Tim still comfortably resting on the "gas" pedal, the big car first jumped the curb and tore out part of the front porch at a nearby house.

Mrs. Davis left Tim in the car, with Grandpa, while she went in to nearby market, she told investigators.

And, Keeps Going  
Then, it tore next door, where a house-to-house canvasser was about to begin her sales pitch at the front door. The car smashed into the porch, and the saleswoman fainted.

The car rolled across the lawn, struck another house, and by this time, Green was able to get the heavy cast and his foot out of the way, and had managed to push on the brake with his hands.

Only casualty was the saleswoman, who passed out after diving through an open door to escape the careening auto. Green sustained a slight cut on the chin.

Tim's after the accident comment: "Let's do it again." Momma and grandpa, however, told police Tim would "stay in the back seat next time."



SUPPORT CITY BONDS . . . Women of Hollywood Riviera met last week to formulate plans to stimulate interest in the community on tomorrow's city bond issues for a new civic center and swimming pool. Planning their campaign were, seated, Mrs. R. B. Dugan, left, Mrs. John A. Shidler, Mrs. Gordon McRae, Mrs. Otto Willett and Mrs. Lee Kendall. Standing, Mrs. Matt Brunning, Mrs. Claude Farrell, Mrs. Rose Dorsey and Mrs. James Hall, with book.

## Herald Given Exclusive Use Of Union Label

The Torrance HERALD is now the only newspaper published in Torrance eligible to display the label of the Allied Printing Trades International Assn., it was announced here this morning by A. C. Burgess, president of the San Pedro Typographical Union.

"Use of this label is restricted to printing plants where contracts are in force and where conditions are acceptable to the Board of Governors of the Allied association," Burgess said. "The only newspaper published in Torrance that meets the requirements of the Board of Governors of the International association is the Torrance HERALD," according to O. J. Mobley, vice-president of the San Pedro Allied Printing Trades Council.

Mobley and Burgess said that the printing trades unions are asking all members of organized labor and the public in general to support the HERALD because this newspaper has maintained valid contracts with the Typographical Union and other printing trades' unions for the production of its issues.

Limiting the use of the label to only one Torrance newspaper follows more than a year of investigation and consideration of the issues by the impartial board of governors, the local representatives reported.



IN GRID QUEEN RACE . . . These two former Torrance High School students are competing with other El Camino College coeds for the title of 1954 Grid Queen. On the left is Pat Garrison, president of Gamma Phi Delta and a song queen. With her is Ellen Koehn, Torrance High's 1953 Homecoming Queen.

## Butler Slated At Y Breakfast

Champ Butler, TV, radio and recording star, will be present at the YMCA Good Neighbor Breakfast Saturday morning at the Civic Auditorium.

Along with the Torrance Area Youth Band and other local talent, Butler will entertain at the breakfast.

Latest nominations for the "Good Neighbor" award which will be presented include Harry Greene, of 1314 Beech St., nominated by Sgt. Bill Evans, of the Torrance police, for his work in rehabilitating alcoholics.

For assistance in civic projects and "being a real good neighbor," Mrs. William V. Boswell, of 2842 Onrado Ave., was nominated by Mrs. Louis Dyer.

Mrs. Vera C. Wright, of 18328 Roslin Ave., was nominated as an "outstanding" neighbor by Mrs. Clara L. Davis.

Together with his civic achievements, Jack E. White, of 4308 W. 174th St., is a good neighbor to the whole community, Mrs. J. R. Allison stated in nominating him.

Mrs. Clara L. Davis, of 18337 Roslin Ave., and Mrs. Martha Grumm, of 17404 Kornblum St., had previously been nominated for the award.



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