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### Council Names Civil Service Review Board

The city's Civil Service Commission was named as a special hearing board to review two Civil Service appeals in a special meeting of the City Council here Monday afternoon.

The power of the board to sit as a board of review had previously been removed by Council action, and Monday's move to restore that power applies only to the two cases scheduled to be heard at this time, according to the Council action.

Still up in the air is a permanent policy for forming review boards to hear such cases. When the Council stripped the city's Civil Service Board of the power, saying it would take the matters away from local politics and pressure, it could not agree on a method of handling the cases. Suggested has been a contract with the county for this service.

Regular meeting of the City Council for this week was held last night too late to be reported in this issue of the Torrance HERALD.

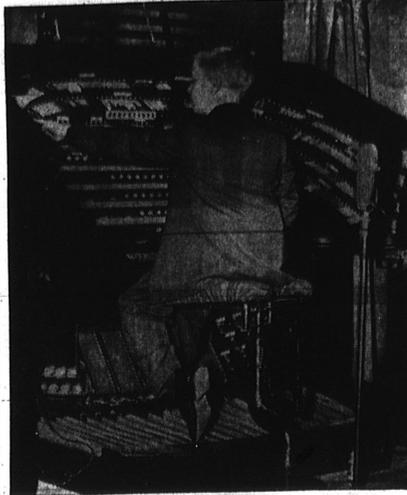
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AT FAMOUS ORGAN . . . John Ledwon, who will show his virtuosity at the organ at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet next Tuesday evening, sits at the huge pipe organ in the Radio City Music Hall in New York. This photo was made by a New York Herald-Tribune photographer while young Ledwon was in New York to perform at Lions International Convention last year.

### Full House Seen At Chamber Fete

A full house is expected at the Civic Auditorium next Thursday evening as the Torrance Chamber of Commerce holds its annual installation dinner meeting to seat its new officers for 1955. President Paul Loranger, who has headed up the civic group during the past year, will be returned to the top spot in ceremonies presided over by Judge John A. Shidler.

A chuck wagon dinner, served by a Sherman Oaks catering firm, is on the menu for the evening. Service clubs and other organizations are reserving tables for their groups, many of them counting the evening as their regular meeting for that week.

Emceeing the evening program will be Judge Otto B. Willett, who served as installation officer last year.

Background music for the diners will be furnished by the Dixieland swing band announced as "Dan Buckley and his Seidem-Fed (Seven)."

Special Music Planned  
Special music during the evening will be provided by 13-year-old John Ledwon, a tenth grader of North Hollywood who has appeared in hundreds of concerts and public appearances throughout the United States during the past few years. Young Ledwon played on the mammoth Radio City Music Hall organ during an appearance in New York last year for the Lions International convention.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the William Laughon-Grover C. Whyte trophy to the city's "Man of the Year." Councilman Mervin M. Schwab, who was the first

winner of the memorial trophy last year, will present the trophy to this year's winner.

Arrangements for the dinner are being completed by a committee composed of Dick Pyle, Mervin Schwab, A. E. Thompson, Donald Armstrong, King Williams, and J. H. Paget.

Tickets for the public affair are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office for \$2.50 a plate.

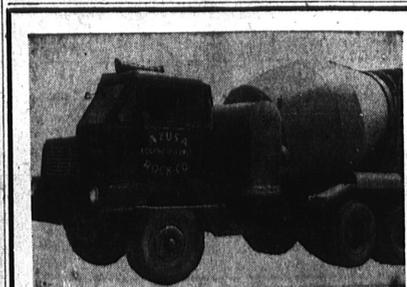
### Walterians Meet Tuesday

The Walteria Civic Assn. will hold its regular meeting at the Walteria Recreation Hall, 242nd and Ocean Ave., at 8 p.m. Tuesday, President Clarence Hoyt announced Wednesday.

Street improvement and annexation problems are among matters to be discussed, he said. Refreshments will be served.

Other officers elected at the last meeting include W. M. Crowe, vice-president; Mrs. Beale Slonecker, secretary; and Mrs. Jean Hoyt, treasurer. Clarence Swanson, W. M. Crowe, and Paul Slonecker were named as a committee to study annexation problems.

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To answer the many inquiries—Mrs. Karl Klein, of 21914 S. Dolores, has been absent from her post as librarian of Key-stone Library for the past three weeks due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Hogan of Burbank. Her mother is improving and we wish her a most speedy recovery and hope Mrs. Klein will return to her desk soon. Mrs. Louise Rilea is substitute librarian in the interim.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Dorothy Barker, of 21924 S. Dolores, who serves as branch librarian at Avalon Village Library, has returned to her desk after a 10-day bout with the flu.

Also on the recovery list is Shirley Jean Cole, of 21227 S. Shearer, who recently underwent a tonsillectomy. Shirley is a member of Brownie Troop No. 1734 of Carson St. School. Her troop members await her return, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Three Brownie troops and one Girl Scout troop, sponsored by Carson St. PTA, will join with other groups in the Harbor area in their annual Feb. 18-25 Cookie Sale.

Fifty-four girls in these four groups will be aided by their leaders. Girl Scout Troop 476, led by Mrs. Bonnie Trambley and assisted by Mrs. Mildred Johnston, include Carole Raschka, Judy Trambley, Alice Johnston, Lena Keyes, Mary Jones, Susan LeDonne, Shirley Reeves, Judy Miretti, Grace Cole, Phyllis Tokenuchi, Ann Morioka, Gwen Blake, Linda Davis, Vickie LaCombe, Sandra Hudson, Barbara Lynn Judy Spinney, Judy Pike, Diana Labbe, Jean Ebel and Mary Lee Johnston.

Brownie Troop 1700 is led by Mrs. Betty Senters and members are Sandra Salverter, Wanda Reeves, Jeannie Fraser, Bonnie Chavez, Joan Oold, Pat Mul-lanley, Linda Senters, and Marilyn Morrow.

Mrs. Thelma Luton is leader of Brownie Troop 485, and members are Nancy Trambley, Pat-nice Luton, Bonnie Crain, Pat Carey, Sally Roger, Kathy Hall, Kathleen Lambert, Diane Keyes, Kathy Hiller, Margaret Caden, Shirley Oajoa, Joyce Morioka, Sharon Henley, Nicki Stanoff.

Mrs. Agnes Vobril, leader of Brownie Troop 1734, will help her girls who are Shirley Cole, Rosalie Debenes, Judy Eguchi, Linda Hicks, Sandra Hillery, Christine Madison, Diane Vobril, Tara Tait and Joyce Willis.

We hope you will look for these girls and buy their cookies and help them all to sell their quotas. It's quite a thrill to see them come flying through the door, eyes shining: "Mom, I sold another one!"—Thanks.

Just heard that Alice Johnston, of 125 E. 216th St., is on the sick list with a most beautiful case of measles. Too bad, we feel for you, Alice is a Girl Scout in Troop 476.

Fred Markham, father of Mrs. Ray Smith, 21113 S. Shearer, has left by train for Texarkana, Tex., to visit his son, Fred Markham Jr.

Paula Pliskoz, also Jerry, Kathy, and Bobby Parrish, all of Shearer St., have just recovered from a case of the mumps.

The Girls' Athletic Assn. had times party held at St. Anthony School in Long Beach was attended by Judy Bleaser, Janet Atwood and Kathleen Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krum, of 21017 S. Shearer, chaperoned Sheila Mogge and Pat Provence of Wilmington to the Navy benefit dance last Friday night, held at Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach.

Beth and Sue Curry, of 1003 E. 223rd St., spent last week-end with their father, Charles T. Curry, 21020 S. Shearer.

Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA held its Publicity Workshop Monday, Feb. 14, at Gardena Recreation Center. A very detailed discussion was held regarding the record book. Carson St. PTA was represented by Mmes. James Luton, record book chairman; Roy Carter, president; and Arthur Flynn, publicity.

March 2 is to be immunization day at the school for diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough. "Roll up your sleeves, kids!" Wish they'd discover something to do about these various viruses.

March 2 also will introduce Hot Dog Day. Hot dogs to be served at noon by members of the Carson PTA. This is to be a regular Wednesday project, replacing Pop Corn Day.

Carson St. PTA members attending 10th District meet at Banning High School Thursday, Feb. 17, were Mmes. Lloyd Rowe, William Roller, Roy Carter, president; and M. Q. Wallace, principal.

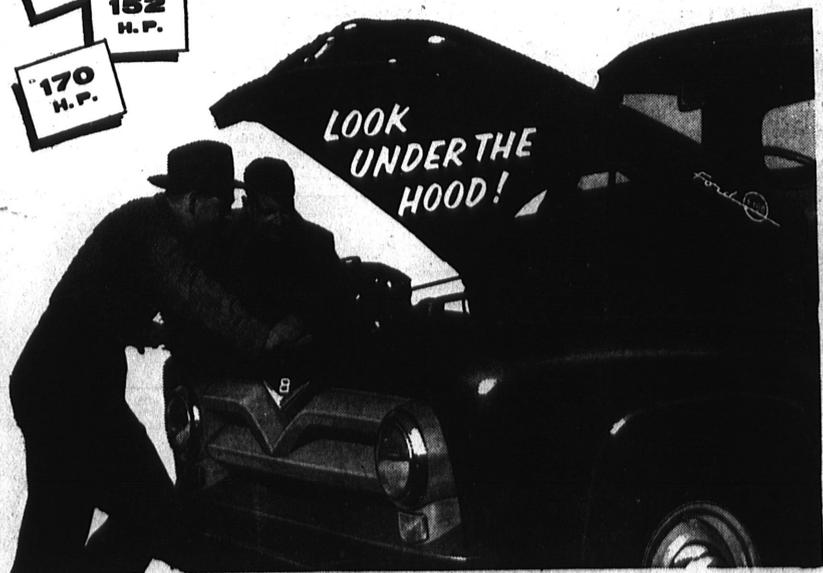
Attending the School Bond kick-off meeting at Gardena High School Friday, Feb. 17, and representing Carson School, which is slated for a cafeto-

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