

Council Briefs

Torrance City Council
January 2, 1957

Letter from Robert B. Ryan, 5025 Lillian St., asking about building a park in Southwood Homes area with the money planned for airport improvements to be answered by City Manager George Stevens with the comment that airport revenues are kept separate from the city's general fund and can be used only on the airport.

Letter from School Superintendent J. H. Hull inquiring about airport development plans as they might affect the schools west of the airport and about future use of jet type planes from the airport to be answered by the Airport Commission which is drafting a policy statement on the matter. Councilmen commented at the meeting, however, that the airport would not be used by jet planes.

Request of Mac Frankel for removal of trees at 17225 Crenshaw Blvd. denied without prejudice when it was pointed out that most of the area was zoned for residences, and that the request for tree removal did not come from the residents and owners in the area.

Request of Major Gas Stations to remove trees at Kent and Sepulveda where a service station is under construction approved with the condition that palm trees be moved to other city property at the discretion of the park foreman.

Recommendation of City Manager Stevens that pay for school crossing guards be raised from the present rate of \$1.50 an hour to \$1.70 an hour approved.

Recommendation of City Manager Stevens that Dust Control, Inc., be given a contract to change filters for the city hall, police station, and other civic center buildings on a regular basis approved.

City Attorney Stanley Relmeyer instructed to prepare and file the following morning a boundary description with pertinent maps and information for the annexation of the unincorporated Rolling Hills area bounded by Rolling Hills Rd. on the east, Torrance on the north, Palos Verdes

Estates on the west, and Palos Verdes Dr. South on the south. The area includes most of the site proposed as a regional county disposal center and later a regional park.

A resolution authorizing an agreement between the city and Thomas F. and Bertha F. McNeil for construction of building appurtenance which hangs over city property at 1124 Crenshaw Blvd. adopted. An urgency ordinance removing traffic control sign on Ocean Ave. at 242 St. adopted at first and final reading.

Councilman Victor Benstead suggested yellow crossing lanes

on Arlington Ave., for school children attending the Torrance Elementary School. Police Chief W. H. Haslam informed the Council that state law prohibited yellow crosswalks except where crossing is contiguous to school property. The matter of a safe crossing at the corner was referred to the traffic commission.

Councilman Willys G. Blount commented on the aerial bombs which were fired the previous week from a point in El Prado Park. He expressed his displeasure at the demonstration originating at the center of a residential area, say-

ing he didn't like it and wanted the record to show his stand. He had opposed granting permission to fire the bomb at a previous meeting. His displeasure was increased, he pointed out, when an unexploded "dud" fell within a few feet of his young son who was playing with friends at the nearby Blount home.

Mayor Isen replied that the firing was not illegal, and characterized the matter as a "tempest in a teapot."

Councilman Nick Dreale asked the City Manager and City Attorney to prepare a report on Torrance's position relative to the South Bay Hospital District and other districts in form other hospital districts in addition to the privately sponsored Little Company of Mary Catholic hospital. Dreale suggested that the Council

lodge a protest with the Board of Supervisors over the proposed Torrance hospital district which is being pushed.

Councilman Robert Jahn asked the City Attorney for an interpretation of the City Charter which specifically prohibits any member of the Council from giving instructions to any city employee, or using force or coercion to influence the actions of a city employee. The City Attorney said the code did not preclude instructions to the City Manager by the Council in session, and did not preclude conferences between members of the Council and the City Manager on city business, but agreed that Councilmen could not interfere with department functions.

Mayor Isen read a telegram received Wednesday by the

HERALD referring to the city's lack of participation in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, and suggested that the Council adopt a policy of encouraging a Torrance float next year. His suggestion was approved and City Manager Stevens was instructed to ask for a reservation in the float allotments immediately for next year.

Public Notice
Torrance Herald-341
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Bids will be received by the City of Torrance in the Office of the City Clerk, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California, until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 22, 1957, for the leasing of motor vehicles for the Police Department. Bids will be submitted on a per-mile basis for each vehicle. Except for gasoline, which will be furnished and paid for by the Lessee, bid is to cover the full cost of operation and maintenance as outlined in the Specifications. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked "Bid on Leasing Motor Vehicles". For further information call at the office of the City Manager. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
GEO. W. STEVENS,
City Manager
ST-Jan. 6, 10, 1957.

Public Notice
Torrance Herald-342
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a rebuilt lamp distributing business at 2749 Gramercy Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of QUARTZ MERCURY LAMP BLDG. BUILDERS and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:
H. G. STEPHENS, 2749 Gramercy Avenue, Torrance, California.
WITNESS my hand this 28th day of December, 1956.
H. G. STEPHENS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
ON THIS 28th day of December A.D. 1956, before me, Margaret W. Dean, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared H. G. Stephens, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
MARGARET W. DEAN,
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission Expires May 23, 1959.
(Seal)

Public Notice
Torrance Herald-340
NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR FURNISHING MOTOR VEHICLES TO THE CITY OF TORRANCE
Bids will be received by the City of Torrance in the Office of the City Clerk, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California, until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 22, 1957, for furnishing and delivering to the City of Torrance the below described motor vehicles:
1. Not less than one nor more than sixteen four-door sedans.
2. Not less than two nor more than four Heavy-Duty Trucks 24000 GVW.
The City will consider only vehicles that are new and free of mileage. Factory drive-outs or caravan deliveries will not be considered.
The said bids will be opened and declared on the above stated date at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting thereafter.
All bids must be submitted upon standard bid forms provided by the City of Torrance.
Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the City Manager. For further information call: RA 8-5310.
The City of Torrance reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part of any such bid.
All bids must be sealed and plainly marked "Bid on Motor Vehicles". This notice is given by the City of Torrance and is dated this 4th day of January, 1957.
GEO. W. STEVENS,
City Manager
ST-Jan. 6, 10, 13, 17, 1957.

HEINZ KETCHUP
14-oz. Bottle **19¢**

Sunny Valley Grade A Large FRESH EGGS
Dozen Carton **39¢**

OSCAR MAYER LARGE SLICED BOLOGNA
13-oz. Pkg. **45¢**

JEWEL SALAD OIL
Pint Bottle **29¢**

KRAFT DINNERS
2 7½-oz. Pkgs. **33¢**

Star-Kist Light Meat TUNA
Chunk Style 6-oz. Tin **25¢**

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Specials for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, January 7-8-9
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FOR QUICK BISCUITS
BISQUICK 40-oz. Pkg. **25¢**

LIBBY'S Tomato Juice
46-oz. Tin **25¢**

RATH'S DRIED BEEF
2½-oz. Tin **33¢**

KOLD KIST FROZEN BEEF STEW
16-oz. Pkg. **37¢**

ROSEDALE CUT GREEN BEANS 2 No. 303 Tins **25¢**

LIQUID DETERGENT JOY
12-oz. Tin **39¢**

Made from 100% Grain Neutral Spirits
GRAMZEE VODKA
¼ Qt. **\$2.98**

FLEETWOOD BONDED BOURBON
100 Proof ¼ Qt. **\$3.98**

FRESH PRODUCE

ARIZONA Grapefruit 8-lb. Bag **39¢**

EXTRA FANCY CUCUMBERS **10¢**



BECKER'S THE MELLOW BREW BEER
2 12-oz. Tins **29¢**
6 Pak **87¢**

FINEST QUALITY MEAT

LEAN AND MEATY BEEF SHORT RIBS **19¢**

FRESH LEAN GROUND BEEF **29¢**

LEAN BONELESS STEWING BEEF **55¢**

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16-oz. Pkg. **55¢**

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TORRANCE 1619 CRAVENS AVE. FA 8-8984
LOS ANGELES 948 SO. HILL ST. TR 5-71
*Interest payments will be mailed to you monthly upon request—otherwise computed and credited monthly and compounded quarterly.
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