

Weekender

Two-Year Drive For Courts Won

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A two-year battle for establishment of a municipal court in Torrance was climaxed Thursday when Governor Goodwin J. Knight signed a bill authorizing the appointment of a third judge in the South Bay Judicial District.

The Governor's signature to a bill started through the Assembly on Jan. 10 of this year by Assemblyman Vincent Thomas clears the way for appointment of the third judge.

Need Court, Judge
The authority for the third judge leaves only the construction of the court building—already authorized by the County Board of Supervisors, and the actual appointment of the judge by the Governor.

The battle for a third judge in a Torrance court was opened here in May, 1955, with the appointment of Atty. Boris S. Woolley to head a steering committee on the matter.

Woolley's committee through the aid of The HERALD obtained copies of the unpublished County survey on the South Bay Judicial District, and opened a strong campaign to win County approval of the local court.

Census Now 88,881

Torrance had a population of 88,881 on April 1, according to an estimate by the Regional Planning Commission.

City Manager George Stevens said he believed that this figure was very nearly correct, but predicted that the city would have some 90,000 citizens by July 1. The city's last official census last October showed a population of 82,234.

Hiring an architect to draw plans for a new school facility to replace the Fern School was authorized last week by the Torrance board of education.

The board recently approved either rehabilitation or replacement of the main building at Fern School, which does not meet the anti-earthquake specifications of the Field Act. Because of the rules of the State Department of Finance, architectural plans must be drawn before a final decision or rehabilitation or replacement can be made.

Weather Station Out

Anybody who is wondering what kind of weather Torrance is having will have to rely on his own observations for a few days at least.

Somebody broke into the weather station located at the Torrance Fire Department's main station some time Friday and stole some of the recording equipment. The equipment is housed in a small compartment at the side of the station.

Trailers Studied

Trailers in front yards came under the scrutinizing eye of the Torrance Planning Commission Wednesday night, as it made plans for an ordinance to regulate their location.

Many complaints had been received about trailers being left in front yards for long periods of time, making a neighborhood eyesore.

Under a plan suggested by the Planners, owners would be prohibited from parking their trailers in their front yards for more than 48 hours.

for moving, hauling dirt, or unloading.

The Planners considered the possibility of making trailers conform to building setback requirements now in force for homes.

Men Improving

Two men badly burned in an explosion at the Harvey Machine Co. last Tuesday in an explosion that decapitated another man were reported doing better yesterday at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Mail Normal Again

Things were back to normal at the Torrance Post Office yesterday, except that the hours of operation were shorter, according to Postmaster Clara E. Conner.

Mail deliveries were stopped for one Saturday due to a dispute between the Postmaster General and Congress over appropriations, but service was resumed yesterday.

Dabbs Seeks Post

Jack N. Dabbs, member of the El Camino Board of Trustees since July 1, 1954, will seek re-election to that office unopposed in the May 17 balloting. Dabbs was the only candidate to file for the office at closing time last Wednesday evening, according to the County Superintendent of Schools who supervises the elections.

Dabbs, general manager of M & M Theaters which includes the Stadium and Torrance theaters here, and owner of the Jack N. Dabbs Insurance Co., has been serving as president of the El Camino trustees since 1955.

Street Closing Asked

A suggestion that Plaza del Amo between Carson and Arlington be closed to traffic on weekdays has been submitted to Police Chief Percy Bennett by Warren Hamilton, director of special services for the Torrance Unified School District.

The school board offices and shops and a new library building will be the only structures along Plaza del Amo in the area, and Hamilton declared that Greshaw could be used for through traffic, offering additional safety for pedestrians and heavy school equipment if the street were closed.

Workers in Stabbing

Two Mexican Nationals were taken to Harbor General Hospital Friday night after they were involved in a knife and stick fight in a Torrance farm labor camp.

Homeowners Named

Gene Pinski, president of the Palo Verde Riviera Homeowners Assn., announces the appointment of Mrs. Virginia Thomas as secretary and William Wood as director of the association. Mrs. Thomas succeeds Mrs. Dennis Gleason and Wood takes the place of Zoel Radner.

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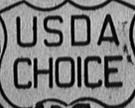
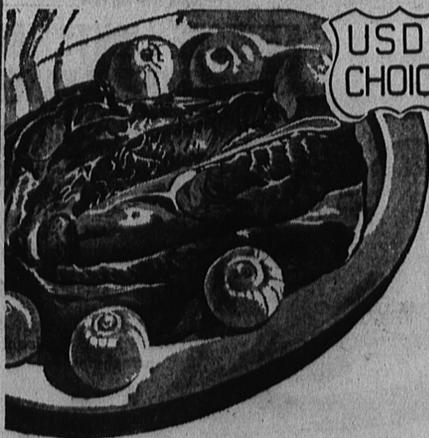
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