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## Jahn Gets \$500 For Attorneys

Petition of Walter A. Garrabrant for a recount of the April 10 municipal election ballots will get its first court hearing next Tuesday, barring unforeseen delay, when the matter comes up in Department One of Superior Court in Los Angeles for assignment to a judge for trial.

The suit, which challenges Councilman Robert B. Jahn's right to his seat on the city's governing body, has been filed by Atty. Donald Armstrong on behalf of Garrabrant.

Councilman Jahn was authorized \$500 in city funds to employ an attorney at the meeting this week. City Attorney Hall, when asked by Jahn about the matter, said he would be unable to represent Jahn because of the heavy press of city and private matters. Hall listed several major legal actions involving the city including the petitions before CAA on the airport triangle, the Dominguez Water Co. petitions before the Public Utilities Commission, and others as preventing him from taking Jahn's case.

Garrabrant and his backers asked for the recount after the April 10 election when the official vote tally gave Jahn only a 15-vote margin in the balloting. A recount error of 36 votes in Jahn's favor dimmed hopes for a successful recount, but the petition was filed.

If assigned to a court Tuesday, the recount will take a high priority over other matters on the calendar. Armstrong said. Results of the recount should be known within a week after the matter goes to a judge.

If Garrabrant should receive more votes than Jahn in the tally, he will replace him on the Council.



GOODWILL COURIERS . . . Exchange students here are checking copy of the resolution signed by Torrance city officials this week which will be presented to city officials in Europe as the students return home. Left to right are Adriaan Willemssen of The Hague, Holland; Arno Mehling, Wuerzburg, Germany; Gloria Montesinos, Madrid, Spain.

Looking on are Anja Luukkainen, chaperone to the Scandinavian countries for the program; Jean Salomone, who will study in Hamburg, Germany, next year, and Tom Quaglin, who will study in Arno Mehling's home town of Wuerzburg, Germany.

## Bids Opened on Hospital Work

Hopes for construction of the 43-bed addition to the Torrance Memorial Hospital to begin early in June took a big step forward when bids, submitted on a competitive basis, were opened by the hospital board of directors last Friday. Lowest bid for the project was submitted by the Tom E. Norcross Construction Co., Long Beach.

Final papers are now being completed by the state and groundbreaking will take place Monday, June 4, 11:45 a.m., according to Dr. Howard A. Wood, chairman of the program.

Hospital architect Merrill W. Baird revealed that this new unit will include a complete surgical suite, delivery rooms, newborn nursery, dietary department, and additional beds, all to be completed with a year.

To Cost \$825,000  
Leonard Ensminger, administrator of the hospital, said that the new facility will cost approximately \$825,000, and will contain the most recent advancements in medical and surgical equipment.

Need for enlarging the present hospital has been felt by local citizens for a number of years, and as the community continues to progress, the shortage of hospital beds has become an acute problem.

Trust Maintained  
President of the hospital board of directors, Henry W. Cressler, recently stated that every member of the hospital board gives freely of his time in providing a better hospital for the community. He also said that when Jared Sidney Torrance set aside a large sum of money for the purpose of a hospital, it was to be carried on as a non-profit institution, and for more than 30 years this trust has been in effect.

## Frisch Named Faculty Head

David Frisch, instructor of chemistry at Harbor Junior College, was elected president of the Harbor Junior College Faculty Assn. for the 1956-57 school year, it was announced yesterday by Dwight L. Garner, retiring president.

Frances C. Ver Bryck will replace Armine Janeves as vice president, Rosemary Butte will take over the position of secretary which was held by Hope Powell during the past year, and Robert W. Dunn will succeed Calvin C. McDaniel as treasurer.

Frisch received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of California at Berkeley and master of arts degree at the University of Southern California. Formerly with Bakersfield Junior College, he has been a member of the Harbor Junior College faculty for three years.

## Civic Leaders Join Drive for Proposition 'W'

More than 100 leaders of Southern California community, business and labor groups have accepted appointment to the Southland Water Committee as chairmen of committees for Proposition "W" which is seeking voters' approval at the June 5 primary election. It was announced today by Merwin M. Schwab and Mrs. Grace Haggott, co-chairmen of the Torrance committee.

These committee leaders are coordinating the efforts of thousands of volunteers in the Proposition "W" campaign in the Metropolitan Water District communities dependent on Colorado River water, he said.

Schwab described Proposition "W" as a no-increase-in-taxes measure which will bring these cities the additional water they need for domestic and industrial growth by expanding Colorado River aqueduct facilities to their full planned delivery capacity of more than a billion gallons a day.

The executive committee for Proposition "W" include Preston Hotchkiss, overall water committee chief, and Robert E. Austin, chairman for the West Basin area. Community chairmen on the advisory committee include Earle S. Eastham, Culver City; L. O. Griffiths, Dominguez-Carson; W. R. Sibley, El Segundo; Harvey L. Chapman, Gardena; H. E. Crozier, Hawthorne; Alfred E. Neumann, Hermosa Beach; George C. England and Mrs. Norine Dawson, Inglewood; Chester Brown, Lawndale; James C. Haines, Lennox; Ray H. Reed, Lomita; W. J. MacFadyen, Malibu; William Suppe, Manhattan Beach; George A. Kendall, Palms Verdes Estates; Lee Kendall, Redondo Beach; Tom McDougal, Topanga; and Merwin M. Schwab and Mrs. Grace Haggott, Torrance.

Burglars Take Small Change From Shop  
Burglars got \$10 in change from a cabinet shop at 26123 So. Western Ave., in Lomita, Sunday night, the shop owner reported to deputies.

The victim said the intruders apparently scaled a fence surrounding the shop and then entered through an unlocked door.

## Chapel Loses Court Suit To Democrats

Assemblyman Charles Chapel of Inglewood has been ordered to stop claiming the support of organized Democrats in his election campaigns.

Superior Judge Eugene P. Fay in Inglewood Monday issued an injunction at the request of the Democratic State Central Committee barring use of the word Democrat or Democratic in connection with his political campaigns. Chapel is a Republican.

Chapel had been listing among his supporters the "48th District Democratic Club" which the Democrats charged was a one-man club composed of Founder-President Robert Ketcham, a co-defendant with Chapel in the court action.

"The record supports the contention that the club was fictitious and a device created by the defendants to secure support of the voters of the Democratic Party for the defendant Chapel through unfair and deceptive practices," Judge Fay said in his memorandum.

No damages were awarded in the case although the Democratic committee has asked for \$55,000.



OPENS OFFICE . . . District headquarters for Thomas C. Brewer Jr., who is the Republican candidate in the 68th Assembly District, have been opened at 1837 El Prado. GOP voters and workers may contact Brewer or John Blewett, campaign manager, to help in the all-out efforts to nominate Brewer in the June 5 primaries.

## Three Local Youths Entered In Safety Run

Three local boys will compete in the third annual Youth Safety Run from South Gate to Las Vegas this week end, beginning at 6 a.m. Saturday. Paul Schumert and Bob Kelton, both members of the Chasers' car club, and Algene McLaughlin, of the Prowlers, won the right to compete in the run by placing highest in a written test based on the California vehicle code.

Schumert will drive a 1956 Plymouth sedan, donated by Whittlesley Motors. Kelton will be an observer in a car, and McLaughlin will be an official.

Twenty-six cities will be visited by the cars on the run, which gets the green flag at South Gate City Park. The entrants will be judged on a ton-mile basis for first, second and third places. A special award will go to the vehicle which registers the top miles-per-gallon reading.

Special events have been arranged for the participants upon their arrival at Las Vegas.

Officer Buck Ingram, director of the Torrance Police Car Club Assn., and Sgt. Joe Miles, of the police department, will accompany the boys on the trip. Joe Doss and Parke Montague, two other local men, will act as stewards.

## Students Given Honors by City

Greetings of the City of Torrance to officials of three European cities were put in the hands of the three students who have been attending Torrance schools this year under the American Field Service International Scholarship program.

Honored at the Council meeting, and at a reception at the YWCA building, later, were Gloria Montesinos, Madrid, Spain, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane during the year; Adriaan Willemssen, of The Hague, Netherlands, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stoekle, and Arno Mehling, of Wuerzburg, Germany, who has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Melville.

Students Commended  
The three students were commended by the City Council in a resolution referring to their excellent records as exchange students, for scholastic achievements, and for exemplary conduct.

The resolution, introduced by Mayor Albert Isen, said, "It is the hope of the people of our community that the three students, by their associations here, studies in Torrance schools, and contacts with our philosophy and form of government may have been favorably impressed thereby, and that they may be instruments for furthering the friendly relationships existing between the people of our respective countries."

Following the presentation of the resolutions as the first order of business at the Council meeting, the students went to the YWCA building where they were honored with a reception.

Official Greetings  
Greetings went to the Buergermeister of Wuerzburg, the Burgomeister of The Hague, and to the officials of Madrid, expressed the hope that "through our common aims and efforts, the day may come when swords will be beaten into plowshares and the world shall not know war any more."

The Council passed all resolutions unanimously, and sent copies off to the city officials, to the hosts of the students in Torrance, and delivered the original copy, complete with a huge gold seal.

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## Record Street Work in Strip Wins Approval

Contract for the largest single street improvement job in Shoestring Strip history has been awarded to the Oswald Bros. Construction Co., it was announced today by Councilman John S. Gibson.

The project, which includes seven blocks of paving, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, will cost \$45,000 plus incidentals for engineering, inspection and plans. Oswald's bid was 14 per cent below engineer's estimates.

Included in the job, listed by the Board of Public Works as the 224th St. Improvement District, will be three blocks on 224th St. from Halldale to Western; Halldale Ave. from 222nd to 225th St., and Harvard Blvd. from 224th to Plaza Del Amo.

The Oswald firm, which only recently completed a rush job on 227th St., will start work as soon as possible under the law, which provides for a 10 day waiting period between contract award and start of work, expects to be finished by mid July.

## Rezoning Bid May Be Tip For Shoppers

Plans to rezone a huge area of Del Amo property at the northeast corner of Hawthorne and Sepulveda as a commercial zone were on file with city officials this week, a move which may indicate a large scale commercial development is possible for the area.

The area subject to the rezoning application includes all the land from Sepulveda to the proposed extension of Carson St., and from Hawthorne Ave. to the Santa Fe right of way on the east side of the street.

No announcement on the plans for the area have been made.

## National Legion Commander To Visit Torrance

J. Addington Wagner, National American Legion Commander, will be feted here next week by prominent Southern California business, civic, and military leaders.

The 42-year-old Michigan attorney, who arrives here Monday, will be given the red carpet treatment, an American Legion announcement said.

Wagner's two-day visit is expected to be a certain-raiser for the organization's national convention which opens here on Labor Day.

The American Legion commander will be welcomed at Los Angeles International Airport by Mayor Norris Poulson; Leon McCordie, city treasurer and chairman of the American Legion 1956 Convention Corporation; William R. Burke, president of the Convention Corporation; Leo M. Harvey, president of Harvey Aluminum, and a score of others.

Harvey will be host to the Legionnaires during their stay here, the announcement said.

A luncheon welcoming Wagner to Southern California will be held at Harvey Aluminum next Tuesday. More than 300 prominent persons are expected to attend the affair. The Legion chief will be principal speaker.

Earlier on Tuesday, Wagner will dedicate Harvey Aluminum facilities in memory of the war dead. Area military musical units and a Marine color guard will participate in the memorial service, the Legion said.

An aluminum plaque, brought here by Pennsylvania American Legion Commander John F. Stay, will be erected at Harvey Aluminum by Wagner as part of the memorial ceremony.



DR. B. Z. RABINOWITCH  
... Dental Meeting Speaker

## Torrance Dental Group to Hold Meeting Tonight

Dr. Bernard Z. Rabinowitch, prominent California dentist, will be guest speaker tonight at the annual membership meeting of the Torrance Dental Health Assn. It was announced here yesterday by President Don H. Hyde.

The meeting, to be held in the Torrance High School auditorium, will be attended by the dentists participating in the program, school officials, officers of the board, and PTA and service club representatives.

Election of officers will be held following the talk by Dr. Rabinowitch.

Tonight's speaker will be introduced by Dr. Robert Barrett, who said Dr. Rabinowitch is in demand throughout the United States as a lecturer and advisor on dental matters. The speaker has had a wide background in children's dental work, and has been an instructor at SC and UCLA.

He has been chief of the dental staff at Mt. Sinai Hospital since 1947, on the staff of Cedars of Lebanon Hospital since 1938, the author of "Handbook of Dentistry for Children," and a contributor to dental publications.

## Mayor's Turn On Groucho Show Delayed

Appearance of Mayor Albert Isen on the Groucho Marx show, "You Bet Your Life," originally scheduled for May 30 on radio and May 31 on television, has been postponed until early in June, probably June 14, a spokesman for the popular show said yesterday.

Mayor Isen has been scheduled for an early appearance on the show where he said he plans to "give Torrance a plug from coast to coast."



ESSAY WINNERS . . . Receiving certificates as winners of National Supply Management Club's annual essay contest are Sherwood Tierman of Torrance High School and Beth Ladd of North High. Witnessing the awards are (left to right) Jack Lucas, Torrance High advisor; Dale Harter, North High principal; Leonard Lifton, North High advisor; W. B. Magner Jr., Torrance High principal; Tierman; Miss Ladd; Jim Abrams, contest judge; Walter Levy, scholarship chairman; Henry Moreau, contest judge, and Todd Gardner, president of the sponsoring management club.

## Students Named National Supply Essay Winners

Winners of The National Supply Management Club's 1956 scholarship awards: Beth Ladd, North Torrance High School, and Sherwood Tierman, Torrance High School, were recent guests at a luncheon given in their honor at The National Supply Co. cafeteria.

Following the luncheon the pair were each presented with a scholarship certificate and a check for \$150 for educational purposes.

As winners of these scholarship awards, these two students are eligible to compete in the National Management Association, Zone A, scholarship awards of \$500 for the winning girl and \$500 for the winning boy. This competition will be held at the Rodger Young auditorium in Los Angeles.

This is the fifth year that The National Supply Management Club has offered scholarships to Torrance high school students.