

Firm Schedules Two New Banks Within the City

Two new banking offices for Torrance are being planned by First Western Bank and Trust Company it was learned this week. It was officially announced by J. Arthur Taylor, vice chairman of the bank's board of directors and its senior executive in Southern California, that First Western is now awaiting State approval to

open two offices here. One of the new banks would be in the downtown business district and the other in the vicinity of Hawthorne and Sepulveda. Both new offices also require the consent of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Taylor said. "If our plans are approved," he said, "we will proceed im-

mediately to establish complete and up-to-date banking facilities in both of these important locations. Considerable study and consultation with local interests have convinced us that our progressive banking services would be a welcome addition to the thriving Torrance community." First Western, whose southern division headquarters are

at 556 Spring Street, Los Angeles, is California's independent statewide banking system, with 80 offices now furnishing a complete banking service to 62 California communities. Its rapid growth carefully follows a policy of extending its facilities only to thriving communities where local businessmen and citizens encourage the bank to establish an office. It is the fifth largest bank in the State, with assets on June 30 of \$886,822,197.

50 Deputies in Area Help Voters Sign Up

Deputy Registrars on duty throughout the Torrance area are listed here for those HERALD readers who have not registered for the general presidential election next November. They will be able to register all potential voters until Sept. 13—just seven days away.

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 Mrs. C. Anastasiou, 211 Paseo de Granada, FR 5-1376.
 Mrs. L. M. Bowman, 311 Calle Andalucia, FR 5-3919.
 Mrs. M. L. Livingston, 5313 Highgrove Ave.
 William A. Mason, 204 Via la Circula, FR 5-2692.
 Mrs. O. M. Brown, 2035 Middlebrook Rd., DA 6-2876.
 Mrs. G. C. Frazier, 24401 Neece Ave., FR 5-9272.
 Mrs. T. H. Fetherolf, 2405 Torrance Blvd., FA 8-5861.
 Mrs. F. A. Oasea, 904 Sartori, FA 8-4652.
 Mrs. I. R. Slater, 5005 Macafee Rd., FR 5-2117.
 Mrs. A. E. Collins, 17025 Crenshaw Blvd., DA 4-7139.
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 Mrs. G. E. Stock, City Hall.
 Mrs. C. C. Balcerak, 4032 W. 184th St.
 Mrs. M. F. Forseth, 18437 S. Regina Ave., FR 9-7132.
 Mrs. E. C. Wright, 18328 Roslin Ave., FR 2-2288.
 Mrs. A. B. Cheslow, 2719 W. 178th St., DA 9-5132.
 J. Cheslow, 2719 W. 178th St., DA 9-5132.
 Mrs. E. L. Steele, 5017 Milne Drive, FR 5-6300.
 Mrs. M. D. Ruekle, 3320 W. 188th St., DA 9-1650.
 R. H. Flahive, 5225 Towers St., FR 9-8777.
 Mrs. R. M. Sounsefell, 21501 Anza Ave.
 J. K. Skelley, 16822 Ainsworth Ave., DA 9-6998.
 Mrs. S. L. Smith, 16706 Kornblum Ave.
 Mrs. L. Metzler, 3910 182nd St., DA 4-3927.
 D. M. Pickett, 18319 Patronella Ave., DA 9-7388.
 Miss R. Sarukian, 3230 W. 179th St.
 F. F. Forve, 3329 W. 166th St., DA 4-7407.
 Mrs. M. B. Martin, 2637 Dalemead St., DA 6-3151.
KEYSTONE
 Mrs. L. J. Green, 356 E. 231st St., TE 5-1850.
 J. A. Nichols, 21231 Bolsa St.
 Mrs. B. L. Doyle, 515 E. 238th Place, TE 4-1297.
 Mrs. E. M. Bryant, 28006 S. Dolores St., TE 4-8238.
 E. M. Hill, 20705 Berendo, ME 4-8644.
 Mrs. B. P. McCullough, 425 E. 235th St.
 Mrs. E. C. Shropshire, 223 W. 235th St., TE 4-1607.

New Challenges In Safety Drive

With the opening of the new school term a few days away, the voices of local police officials, educators and national safety authorities, are joined in alerting all motorists to the special responsibilities that will soon be theirs. The two things to which all who drive automobile vehicles on the public thoroughfares, must pledge themselves, as classes are about to be resumed, says Andrew J. Sordoni, president of the American Automobile Assn. are:

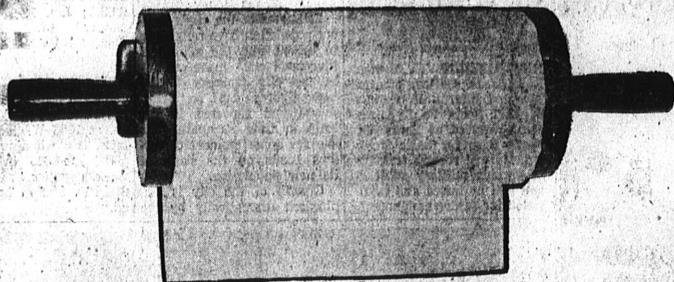
1. To obey speed limits in school zones, which are always carefully marked, with a meticulous carefulness.
 2. To be extra alert for young children darting into streets at unexpected places.
- "During the coming year, school officials will train children in safe walking habits, but experience shows that it takes time to fix safety in the minds of new students," he declared. "Meanwhile, it is the motorist's responsibility to watch out for children, even if the youngsters themselves are at fault." Plenty of Reminders There will be plenty of help for both the motorist and the children, in this annual drive to ensure the safety of school youngsters from the hazards of traffic. Soon the entire area will blossom with the traditional posters reminding motorists that "School's Open—Drive Carefully." Soon the School Safety Patrols made up to Sam Browne belted youngsters chosen for their alertness, will take their posts on sidewalks at intersections near the schools; to restrain their classmates from challenging the flow of traffic.

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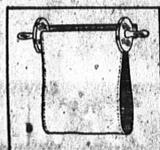
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Supervisors OK Library Plan

County board of supervisors approved a proposed agreement with the Torrance library board for the county to provide library services to the residents of Torrance. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced this week. The contract, which the county counsel was instructed to prepare, covers the fiscal year 1956-57, and was agreed to by H. L. Mitchell, chairman of the Torrance library board. The amount of the contract was \$45,964.22. The county provides library service to Torrance through three branch libraries: the Torrance branch at 1345 Post Ave., the Walteria branch at 3815 242nd St., and the North Torrance branch at 3614 174th St.

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