

FORMER CITY HALL UP FOR SALE

The old city hall, used as a temporary court building and to house recreation department craft classes currently is to be put on the block again, the city council decided this week.

Located at 1511 Cravens Ave. in downtown Torrance, the building has had only interim uses since the city occupied its new civic center several years ago.

A previous effort to sell the property failed when the bids received by the city were considered inadequate.

Formal decision on the matter is due before the council next Tuesday evening, although work in lining up appraisers for the project got under way yesterday.

Sale of the property was considered by the council during a meeting of the city officials as a "committee of the whole" on the matter. Discussions included suggestions that it be retained as quarters for the recreation department and the Chamber of Commerce, that it be used as office rental space for quasi-official agencies such as the Red Cross and Community Chest, and that the auditorium also be put on the market.

Prospects of a municipal bond election next year to get approval of a capital expenditure program for an auditorium, and other city improvements, are being discussed.

ments were raised during the session, but will be ironed out later.

In action before the formal meeting of the council, the

city fathers ruled out all exemptions to the rubbish fee ordinance except those cases in which the city could not reasonably furnish service.



MSGR. PATRICK J. ROCHE ... To Speak Here

Catholic High School Plans Open House

Highlighting the open house observance of Catholic High School Day this Sunday will be a lecture to be delivered by Very Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Roche, editor of The Tidings at p.m. at Bishop Montgomery High School, Torrance.

Topic of his lecture, which was arranged for by the Bishop Montgomery Parent Faculty Organization, will be "Religion in the Life of the Teenager in Home, School, and Parish."

The lecture will be the third in a series of four parent education programs planned for the current school year by the parent-teacher group. Visitors are invited to attend the open house and lecture.

Funeral Set For Former Teacher

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Neighborhood Church, Palos Verdes Estates, for Miss Eva A. Jones, retired Torrance High School teacher. Rev. Richard Dawson will officiate.

Following the memorial service, interment will take place at Inglewood Park Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by the White and Day Colonial Chapel, Redondo Beach.

Miss Jones, who resided at 557 Via del Monte, Palos Verdes Estates, died last Thursday in a Fresno hospital.

Born in Burlington, Vt., June 4, 1872, the former school-teacher resided on the Peninsula for over 20 years. She taught at Torrance High School for 17 years.

Active in Republican women circles locally, she was a national officer of Delta Delta Delta Sorority and a member of the Neighborhood Church and of the El Redondo chapter, DAR.

She is survived by two brothers, Albert W. Jones of Vermont and Dr. Robert A. Jones of Long Beach, and a sister, Miss Marguerita E. Jones, Palos Verdes Estates.

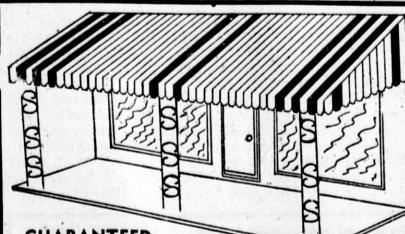
Thrifty Drug Employees Give to AID

Employees of Thrifty Drug Stores Co. have earned official recognition as a chapter of the AID-United Givers charitable donor association, Charles Dulcommun, AID president has announced.

Establishment of the Thrifty employees' chapter of AID followed the recently concluded membership enrollment drive that saw the drug chain's over 350 employees pledge almost \$40,000 to the support of local charities. Participating in the drive were the employees of 139 Thrifty Drug Stores throughout California, the two stores in Nevada and Arizona, the central administrative office and other company facilities in Los Angeles.

Recognition for outstanding effort in the formation of the chapter went to numerous individuals at a special awards ceremony held this week at Thrifty main office. Store managers who acted as chairmen for the AID drive were cited "Certificates of Appreciation" by Manny Borun, president of the huge

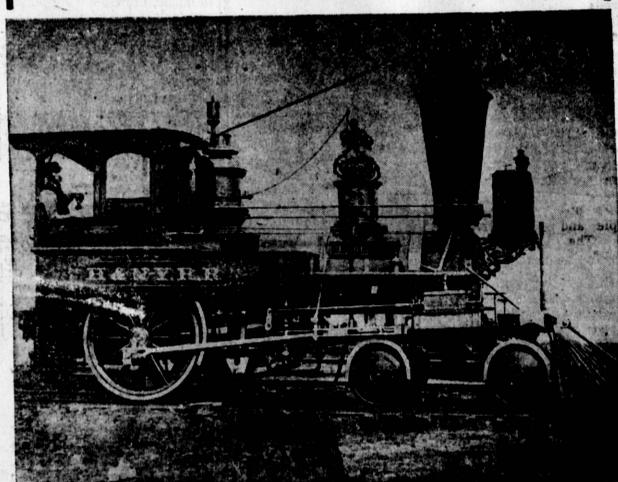
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