



COURTROOM . . . Focal point of activity in the new Torrance courthouse which will be dedicated tomorrow morning is the courtroom, presided over here by Judge Otto

B. Willett. To the right are his clerk, Mrs. Robert Lewellen, and Chief Clerk Ernest Stout of the South Bay Municipal Court District. (Herald photo)



FIRST JUDGE . . . Municipal Judge Otto B. Willett, shown in chambers, is the first to occupy the bench of the new courthouse. The court has been in use during the past three weeks. (Herald photo)

### Former County Employees Get Pension Boost

The Board of Supervisors this week formally adopted resolutions granting increases of up to \$25 per month to 411 county employees who retired before Jan. 1, 1948, as urged by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. The increase, which does not apply to high bracket former employees or any persons retiring in the past 11 years, is effective April 1.

Supervisor Hahn pointed out that the average age of those affected is 77 years, and that some had been receiving pensions as little as \$30 and \$40 a month.

"I certainly believe that these employees who served

faithfully for 20 years are deserving of this small increase in their sunset years," he declared, adding that inflation, which has reduced the value of money, is certainly not their fault.

Two groups of employees are included in the raise. One group, retired because of disability, is now receiving an average payment of \$55 a month. The others, who had retired because of years of service, now receive an average payment of \$93 a month.

### ATTEND UJA KICKOFF

Rabbi Henri E. Front, of Temple Menorah, accompanied by Sam Levy, and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, both of Torrance, attended the kickoff breakfast of the United Jewish Welfare Fund, Greater Los Angeles Area, at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

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MODERN EXTERIOR . . . Torrance's new courthouse on the civic center is a distinctive example of contemporary design and is halted as a fitting addition to the new civic center. Top county, judicial, and civic officials will be on hand tomorrow to dedicate the building. (Herald photo)

### Food Handlers' Course Slated For Auditorium

A guarantee that safe food will be served in restaurants and at all business and social functions is the aim of a food sanitation course to be conducted by the Los Angeles County Health Department in Torrance, March 16 and 18.

The course will consist of two, two-hour sessions given in duplicate at 2 p.m., and 7:30 p.m., in the Civic Auditorium, 1349 El Prado, in order that restaurant management may arrange to have its employees take the course and not hamper the service ordinarily given.

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**IN SCHOLARSHIP RUNNING**

Four North High School seniors - Gerald Hickman, David Klemm, Howard Borer, and Linda Jordan were declared semi-finalists by the State Scholarship Commission in word received this week by Dale M. Harter, principal.

Basis for the selection were results of scores reported on the scholarship aptitude test of the College Entrance Examination Board.

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