

## PLANS FOR CONSOLIDATION OF COURT DISTRICT TOLD

PLANS for consolidation 334 Judge William Rosenthal, chairman of the Municipal Court's reorganization committee, reported this week to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn that he is planning to hold a series of meetings with Municipal Court judges to explain in detail the plan for consolidation of the 23 municipal court districts for Los Angeles County.

The meetings will be held between now and January 20, when the Board of Supervisors has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed reorganization of the courts.

"I am very pleased that Judge Rosenthal is following through and informing all the judges the exact details of the plan. I believe that this will clear up a number of misunderstandings concerning the consolidation of the municipal courts," Supervisor Hahn, who is chairman of the Board of Supervisors' committee on the Municipal Courts, declared.

When the plan was presented to the Board of Supervisors by Judge Rosenthal it was approved "in principle," and Supervisor Hahn estimated that the reorganization would save at least \$5,000,000 over the next 10 years in addition to increasing revenue by \$3,000,000 annually.

Supervisor Hahn stated that most of the misunderstandings have developed over the following points:

1. Use of existing court facilities. The plan actually is based on the idea that all courtroom facilities in local areas would be maintained as at present. No area would lose a courthouse or court facilities.

2. Assignment of judges and attaches. The plan provides that generally the judges and court attaches will remain in the same areas from which they were appointed and now work. The local residents would continue to do business with the same people in the same courthouses as at present.

3. Effect on litigants, attorneys and witnesses. Each court would maintain its own master calendar and litigants, attorneys and witnesses would not have to go to downtown Los

Angeles. The present procedure would be followed, but the plan would improve services to the public by speeding up the administration of justice by equalizing the work load of judges.

4. Effect on jurors. The processing of jury panels would be accomplished from a central location. However, the actual impanelment of juries would be on a regional basis and jurors would serve in their own locality as at present.

5. Civil filing procedures. Files would be maintained in local courts and duplicate files would not be necessary. Cases would be heard in the local areas as at present.

6. Central civil index. This would be a great convenience to the public and attorneys. Local indexes would still be maintained, but it would be possible to obtain information about cases anywhere in the County by calling the central index.

7. Central traffic index. This would result in more equitable enforcement of traffic laws and judges would have records of prior offenses committed anywhere in the County. At present these records are not available. This central traffic index would increase revenue by an estimated \$3,000 annually.

8. Uniform rules and procedures. The same court rules and procedures would apply throughout the County. This would make it possible to have uniform records, documents and official papers, and would streamline the administration of justice.

Supervisor Hahn pointed out that the consolidation of the courts as outlined in the plan is a functional consolidation which will save the taxpayers millions of dollars in direct costs through maximum use of existing facilities and judicial manpower. Substantial indirect savings would be made by the saving of the time of attorneys, witnesses, litigants.

One of the main features of the plan is that it would make possible more flexible assignment of judges, so that case-



**A DONOR'S REWARD . . .** Henry West, president of the Torrance Civitan Club, collects an enviable reward after he donated a \$6 check from his club to the Rose Float fund. It was one of the largest donations received from Torrance service clubs, says Charming Betty Baker, Chamber of Commerce secretary, who constituted the awards committee for West. (Herald Photo)

## In Mid-Winter Meet Tuesday

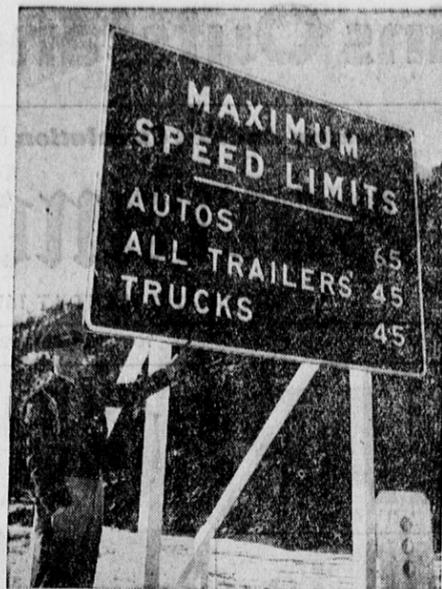
United Presbyterians of the Southland will hear details of a \$6,000,000 capital funds campaign to be launched here

shortly when Los Angeles Presbytery holds its mid-winter meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 1050 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena. Starting time is 10 a.m.

Welcoming the expected 500 delegates from 198 churches in Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego Counties will be Dr. Clair A. Morrow, pastor of the host church. Presiding officer will be Dr. Cecil E. Hoffman, moderator of the presbytery, and expeditor of the business sessions will be Dr. O. Scott McFarland, stated clerk.

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## First Western Has Increase

First Western Bank and Trust Company's year-end Statement of Condition reported an increase of more than \$91 million in total resources

compared with last year, according to Mont E. McMillen, president of the banking system. The December 31 figures showed a total resources of \$1,151,843,513 as opposed to \$1,060,449,743 a year ago.

Supervisor Hahn explained that in some areas the Municipal Judges are overworked, while other Judges only work a few hours a day because of the small number of cases in their districts.

Total deposits increased from \$972,306,152 at the end of 1958 to \$1,062,401,278 at the close of 1959, a gain of \$90,095,126. Total loans rose from \$505,273,319 to \$571,894,661 and U. S. Government securities also showed a gain



**SERIOUS THINKER . . .** Carrier-salesman Lance Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Young, 22014 Reynolds Dr., proved that successful selling is the direct result of planned sales strategy. The HERALD route boy won \$5 for nearly doubling his customers during the month of November. (Herald Photo)

## Obituaries

### GERAULD BEST

Funeral services for Gerald Best, 24, of 2122 1/2 Arlington Ave., were held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel Thursday afternoon with Dr. Wesley Goshorn officiating.

Mr. Best, the young father of three sons, died Dec. 29, after an extended illness. He is survived by his widow, Sonja, sons Jerry, Nick and John; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Best of Redding, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Best of 819 Arlington Ave.

Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

### DWAIN L. O'NEAL

Private services were held December 30 for Dwain L. O'Neal, 55, noted contractor who died last Sunday at Good Samaritan Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. O'Neal of 1803 Pedro Place, Palos Verdes Estates, specialized in quality homes in the 1930's; he built homes for many members of the film colony including Fred Mac Murray, Tyrone Power, Constance Bennett, and Johnny Mack Brown. An avid golfer, he was on the board of directors of the Palos Verdes Golf Club.

Born in Canton, Ill., Mr. O'Neal came to Los Angeles in 1909. He was graduated from Los Angeles Polytechnic High School and attended UCLA.

He leaves his widow, Bonnie; a son, Jerry; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Thomas of Roll Hills; his mother, Mrs. O'Neal of Los Angeles and a brother, John K. of Encino.

Interment is a Forest Lawn.

### HELEN LEE HICKEY

Funeral services for Helen Lee Hickey, 27, of 154 F Paseo de la Concha, were held at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel Thursday morning with the Rev. Mr. Bob Dehn of the First Baptist Church of Torrance officiating.

Mrs. Hickey died Monday. She was a native of California and had lived in the area all of her life.

Mrs. Hickey is survived by her husband, Jerry; a son, Kevin Lee, and a daughter, Susan Jeri; two brothers, George Galoway and Edward Stock, both of Wilmington; and a sister, Virginia Roswell, of Long Beach.

Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

### AMOS B. CHADWICK

Funeral services for Amos Benjamin Chadwick, 52, of 18245 Roslin Ave., were held yesterday morning at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Clifford Tierney officiating. Mr. Chadwick, who was born in Washington, had lived here 15 years. He died Monday.

Mr. Chadwick is survived by his widow, Loucille; sons Bruce, of the home address, and David and Michael Maternick of the U.S. Navy; a daughter, Sandra Kennedy of Illinois; two sisters, Lydia Burke of 1616 W. 222nd St., and Helen Pennington of Illinois; and one brother, Edward, of the U. S. Navy.

Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

### RENO E. MADDOCK

Funeral services for Reno Edward Maddock, 42, former Torrance resident and recently a resident of Chico, Calif., were held Monday in Chico.

Mr. Maddock had lived in Torrance for about 20 years, and during that time was associated with Two-Macks Electric and later with his own business, Maddock Electric. He moved his business to Anaheim several years ago and last year moved to Chico.

Mr. Maddock is survived by his widow, Martha; two sons, Gerald Edward and Jimmy Lee; two daughters, Nelda Sue and Marsha Ann; four brothers, Walter, Raymond, and Gael of Torrance and Victor of North Dakota; seven sisters, Wanda Yancey, Shirley Davis, Doris Horrell, and Mavis of Torrance and Iris Florence, Bernice Bohannon, and Carol Young; and his father, Raymond M. Maddock of Torrance.

Burial was in Inglewood Park Cemetery Wednesday.

### CHARLES C. BOWLIN

Funeral services for Charles Cicerone Bowlin, 79, of 1270 Pacific Coast Hwy., Harbor City, were held at the Halverson-Levell Mortuary Chapel Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Bowlin, a resident of the area for 30 years, died at his home Dec. 28.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Tressie Heathcock of Long Beach; two sons, Charles of Long Beach and William of Arkansas; a sister, Mrs. Louis Lasser of Arkansas, and eight grandchildren.

Rev. Lorin Biggs of the Torrance Church of Christ officiated at funeral services.

Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

### AUGUST MACAU

Funeral services for August Macau, 80, of 2413 Torrance Blvd., who passed away Jan. 1, will be held Monday at 1 p.m. in the Halverson-Levell Mortuary Chapel. Mr. Macau, a native of Belgium, resided in Torrance for 19 years. He is survived by his widow, Mary, and a son, Joseph Macau.

The Rev. Morgan Gates of the First Baptist Church, officiate and interment will follow at the Inglewood Park Cemetery.

### EMILY MAY POWERS

Funeral services for Emily May Powers, 73, of 3535 W. 187th St., will be conducted at the Halverson-Levell Mortuary at 1 p.m. today with cremation following at Melrose Abbey Mausoleum in Santa Ana.

Mrs. Powers, who died Dec. 30, is survived by daughters Jacqueline Gerardis, of Torrance; Mrs. Joy Wright of Virginia; Mrs. May Rette de Rafola of Spain; a sister, Mrs. Erma Thurston, Laguna Beach; and a brother, Fred Beam, San Gabriel. She leaves six grand children.

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**Two Narbonne Students in Study Finals**

Two high school seniors from this area have reached the semi-finals in competition for one of Southern California Edison Company's college scholarships, according to an announcement by G. L. Blanchard, Edison district manager.

According to listings compiled by Educational Testing Service, the local semi finalists are Robert J. Kunkle, Palos Verdes Estates, and Robert A. Weeks, Harbor City, both Narbonne High School students.

They are among the top 10 students from an original field of 1,107 from this region who are competing for a four-year \$500 annual scholarship to be awarded in Edison's Southern division, Blanchard said.

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