

# Falling Transformer Crushes Accident Victim

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# VOTERS REJECT SCHOOL TAX BID

## Schools Lose First Issue In 13 Years

Stunned officials of the Torrance Unified School District yesterday began consideration of a new revenue proposal to submit to the voters after a requested 50-cent override tax was beaten at the polls in a special election.

One of the largest turnouts in local school history defied the proposal 6793 to 5406 as more than 12,000 of an estimated 40,000-plus eligible voters cast ballots.

Tuesday's loss was the first in the 13-year history of the school district for a proposal submitted to the people by the school board.

DR. J. H. HULL, superintendent of schools, said the vote Tuesday was "a reflection of the general economic conditions" of the time.

"We will have to return to the voters with some proposal, probably with a time limit," Dr. Hull said. "We are going to have to find an extra million dollars for next year's budget somewhere," he added.

"WITH RISING enrollment and rising costs, we just will not have the money. With 85 per cent of our budget in salaries, we will have a real problem," the official stressed.

Only 9 out of 31 consolidated precincts approved the measure in Tuesday's voting. In two others, the voting was split between the "Yes" and "No" ballots, while 20 precincts voted against it.

Two of the precincts, Torrance Elementary and the Fern-Greenwood areas, piled up heavy votes against the proposal.

### Golf Tourney For Women Set

Members of the Sea-Aire Women's Golf Club are due to tee off in their semi-annual tournament today at the Torrance Links.

Trophies will be awarded to winners at a meeting of the group following the week-long, 36 hole tourney at Sea-Aire Golf Club, 22730 Lupine Dr.

Membership in the club, a chartered activity of the Torrance Recreation Department, is open to all area women.



**ROBBERY REPORT** . . . Bar manager Frank Murin checks with Torrance police officer Harry Waugaman after he found the Bert Crossland American Legion Post had been ransacked early Monday morning. Thieves, believed to be teenagers, looted coin-operated machines, took change from a cash register and cigarettes, but did not molest a donation container for the Hook Reser benefit. (Herald Photo)

## Victim Dies After Crash, Sister Held

A Long Beach woman was killed here early Monday when a heavy electrical transformer crushed her after she had been thrown from an auto which crashed into a power pole at Lomita Blvd. and Hawthorne Ave.

Mrs. Mildred Gwen Tynon, 37, the mother of two children, died at Harbor General Hospital after the accident.

## Democrat Party in Top Spot

Democrats outnumber Republicans 28,751 to 17,474 in Torrance, figures compiled by Registrar of Voters Benjamin S. Hite revealed yesterday.

Tabulation of voters eligible for the Nov. 8 general election by the Registrar indicated that Torrance would have 175 precincts at the election, a new high for the growing city.

The new registration total represents a gain of 12,754 over the 1956 registration totals of 35,253. Of these, the Democrats gained 8035 and the Republicans gained 4371.

Other registrations show that 17 persons have registered with the Prohibition Party, 370 with miscellaneous parties, and 1395 have declined to state a party preference.

POLICE SAID the auto apparently was being driven at a high rate of speed on Lomita Blvd. It hurtled into the divider strip on Hawthorne Ave., sailed into the air, and then plunged down an embankment to smash against the huge power pole. The driver was treated for minor injuries.

Mrs. Tynon was thrown through the auto's windshield by the impact, and seconds later the 150-pound electrical transformer jarred loose from the pole and dropped onto her.

Electrical service in the area was knocked out for several hours after the crash, police said.



WOMAN CRUSHED . . . Shown here is the auto which carried a woman to her death and injured her sister at Lomita Blvd. and Hawthorne Ave., early Monday. The victim, Mrs. Mildred Gwen Tynon of Long Beach, was thrown through the car's windshield and then crushed by an electrical transformer which fell about 60 feet. (Herald Photo)

## AREA REPUBLICANS TOLD

### Undecided Voters Could Hold Keys to Election

By BILL SCHIPPER  
Herald Staff Writer

Republican party workers were urged to campaign vigorously on a person-to-person basis in order to overcome the supposedly unbreakable block of union labor votes Tuesday by Don C. Frey, state research director for the Republican party.

Substituting for Central Committee Chairman Pat Hillings, Frey addressed a small rally group at the Torrance Republican Club headquarters.

FREY BASED his talk on the results of an extensive 1958 survey of voter opinion of politics and political parties in L.A. County.

"If we can get a high turnout of Republican votes with a good percentage of 'mixed tendency' votes, it will be possible to offset the Democrats' strong union and wage vote," he said.

"If we can convince voters with mixed voting tendencies of the truths of the Republican point of view, we can break through that union block," he surmised.

FREY, 35, pointed out this

country's usual lackadaisical vote turnout then cautioned his audience not to "expect Nixon to pull us all after him. The best way is for people to talk to people and convince them of the facts."

He said that 96 per cent of all voters are open to persuasion.

According to the tendencies of the people surveyed in the county in 1958 by Republican Associates, Frey said there is an increasing change-over to the Republican party among longtime residents and skilled workers.

HE ADDED, however, that the number of registered Democrats in the county exceeds the Republican number by more than a million.

Frey added that, according to the survey, approximately 60 per cent of the county voters care only somewhat or know "nothing at all" about politics and political parties.

"These are the ones who have to be reached," he emphasized.

"We've got to do more to make politics interesting to

a lot of people," he said emphatically.

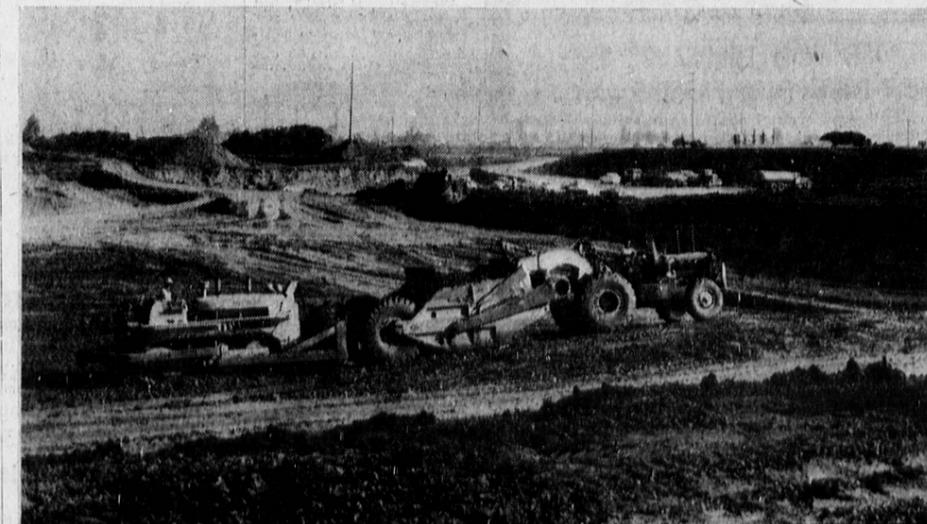
"IT'S A disturbing figure," Frey said after recalling that 74.1 per cent of the persons polled believed there was no difference between the two major parties.

In conclusion, Frey reminded his attentive audience that — although Republicans have been outnumbered in California by at least a million registered voters since 1938—there have been only two Democratic administrations since 1900.

"WHETHER WE like it or not, we're going to have to convert the 'undecided' Democratic voter if we are to win this district" when the polls open on the second Tuesday in November.

Frey, a public relations consultant, substituted for Central Committee Chairman Hillings who was unable to attend due to Vice President Nixon's early arrival time at Burbank Airport.

However, Hillings is scheduled to address the local Republican Club on Nov. 1.



MOVING THE EARTH . . . Heavy equipment is pictured at the beginning of a day that will see 6 to 8000 yards of dirt dug, loaded and hauled to points where purchasers have ordered it lumped in the construction of Waleria Lake Sump. The excavation, located west of

Hawthorne Ave. and on each side of 236th St., will hold flood water after heavy rains until it can be pumped out into a storm drain. Project has made possible new home construction in the area. (Herald Photo)

## A Penny for your Thoughts

"What is your pet shopping peeve?"

That question was asked of five persons at random this week. Their answers:

Gene DeBra, 1517 Cabrillo Ave., businessman:

"I hate to go shopping unless I know in advance what I want. Just wandering around, looking may be fun if you have the time, but I'm a busy man."

Sy Frank, 1601 Cabrillo, business-

nessman: "When clerks are obviously not busy and keep me waiting while they finish their conversation with a friend, fellow clerk, or another customer — that is my shopping peeve."

Sue Ireland, 1303 1/2 Portola Ave., stenographer:

"My pet peeve is being unable to find a parking place near the store or market where I want to do my shopping."

Phyllis Rice, Long Beach, clerk-typist:

"My pet peeve in shopping is that I always find what I want only when I don't have enough money to pay for it, or after I've bought something else I don't want because I couldn't find my first choice."

Audrey Killingsworth, 300 Avenida Atezada:

"My peeve is that many people who have a chance to shop early in the day have a way of shopping after working hours, which is my only opportunity. It gets a little crowded at times."

## Jaycee Polio Clinic Here On Saturday

The second in a series of polio inoculation clinics sponsored by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Security First National Bank at El Prado and Cravens in downtown Torrance. Jaycee executives reported yesterday.

The first clinic, held Oct. 1, provided facilities for inoculating 540 persons with the vaccine, according to Jaycee President Bob Vroman.

The third clinic has been scheduled by the Jaycees for Saturday, Oct. 29.

LOCAL CITY engineers are working with the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, who has contracted with Forsythe Excavation Co. and Attilisch Excavating Co. to dig and haul out dirt on the project. The county group will also install a pumping plant to raise the water into a storm-drain that will carry it to the Dominguez Channel.

Work was started Sept. 4 and 6 to 8000 yards of dirt is moved each eight-hour day as busy dump trucks race to deliver their loads and return to be reloaded by earth-movers and power shovels.

DIRT REMOVED is being sold to Torrance applicants with a minimum of 1000 cubic yards.

After April 1 the State will take over and use the balance for freeway fills. In the mean-