

School Finance Committee Meets for First Session

The Torrance Board of Education met Tuesday night with a five-man committee named to advise it on financial matters.

The board's instructions to the committee were that it is to meet to study the district's financial structure and expenditures and make recommendations or comments as it sees fit. When conclusions are reached, the committee will make either a preliminary or final report for possible action by the board.

PRESIDENT William C. Boswell said that the committee's actions could be "permissive," with the group empowered to gather financial facts from whatever source it sees fit, and to ask for expert help, if needed.

The committee is not a "gimmick," he said, but represents a serious attempt to get outsiders' opinions.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE:

James Cassidy, 3324 Opal, industrial relations supervisor, Carnation Co., father of four children.

Leonard Ensminger, 4302 Lenore, hospital administrator, Torrance Memorial hospital, father of four children.

Nelson Rucker, Palos Verdes plant manager, Torrance plant, Union Carbide Chemicals, father of four children.

Arne Tonneson, supervisor of budgets, National Supply Co., 4930 Sharynne Lane, father of two children.



SCHOOL COMMITTEE . . . Members of the new committee named to check into school financial problems shown as they met for the first time Tuesday night. From left are Robert Triplett, Arne Tonneson, James Cassidy, Leonard Ensminger, and Nelson Rucker.

Signups Continue For YMCA Outing

Area boys 12 and over may still make reservations for the Torrance YMCA sponsored Colorado River boat trip, Joe Wilcox, director, announced yesterday.

The trip will start Dec. 29 and will return Jan. 2. The group will visit Lake Mead and travel up the river to the Bat Caves. They will also visit Hoover Dam and Death Valley, if the weather permits.



SURVEYS DAMAGE . . . Dave Tanner, assistant manager of Lawson's Jewelry store, Sartori and El Prado, looks through hole burglars broke in plate glass window at 4 a.m. Wednesday. Break-in was witnessed and direct wire alarm brought police to the scene within minutes. An undetermined amount of cameras and equipment was reported taken. (Herald Photo)

Entertains PTA Board

Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, principal of Halldale Avenue School, was hostess to the PTA board for coffee and rolls at the meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 7, in the school auditorium. A gift exchange was held

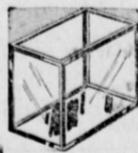
and Mmes. Donald Hartman, Howard Black, L. B. White and Herbert Clark sang selected Christmas songs.

Following the regular business meeting the group adjourned to the Hacienda Hotel for annual Christmas luncheon.

New Missile Control on Public View

Press and civic representatives of the Los Angeles area joined yesterday in dedication ceremonies of the Los Angeles Missile Master facility at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro.

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