

Quarters for Library Office To Be Sought

A search for quarters to house the county library system's regional headquarters and permit expansion of the usable areas of the central library in Torrance has been announced by County Librarian John Henderson.

The county official said his office was planning to look for

quarters it could rent until such time as a permanent headquarters for the region can be established.

The space now used by the downtown library at 1345 Post Ave. could be used by the public, possibly as a children's section, he said.

Construction of a regional

library building in the Torrance civic center has been under discussion between county and city officials. Chances of obtaining such a center were increased this year with the city's decision to seek a five-year contract with the county for library services.

'Se Habla Espanol' Adult Instructor Says

A course in beginning Spanish will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9:30 in Room K-1, South High School, through the Torrance Adult Education program. Classes start Feb. 7.

Robert Griffin, North High language teacher, said the course will include practice in conversational Spanish, with instruction in fluency and grammar. It may be taken for high school credit.

Petitions to Incorporate Carson Out

Petitions calling for the incorporation of the Carson area are being circulated among residents of the area this week. A committee has until March 15 to acquire signatures from owners of 25 per cent of the land in the city. The signers must represent at least 25 per cent of the assessed valuation of the area, listed currently at \$12,500,000.

A hearing will be ordered by the County Board of Supervisors if the committee working on incorporation can obtain sufficient signatures.

The area has about 12,000 registered voters who could be given a chance to express their opinions on the move at the polls if the supervisors feel the petitioners have sufficient strength.

Two other attempts to incorporate the area were protested by owners of large areas of land. The new proposed city would eliminate these properties.

Superintendent to Air Views on Tax Proposal

A discussion of the proposed override tax for the Torrance Unified School District will be discussed before members of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors next Wednesday by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools. The session will be a luncheon meeting of the Realtors at the Jump 'n Jack in Waverly, according to Board President Vaughn.



LEGIONNAIRE CITED . . . Supervisor Kenneth Hahn (left) presents certificate of appreciation from Board of Supervisors to Luis Fairhurst, who resides at 1103 W. 228th St., after Fairhurst led pledge of allegiance opening last week's board meeting. Fairhurst is commander of the 91st Division Assn., a member of the Inglewood American Legion, and the Gardena Veterans of Foreign Wars post. He served in Europe during World War II as a paratrooper.

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Jazz Festival Scheduled Friday, Saturday by El Camino Musicians

Jazz will be featured at El Camino College where competitive performances will be presented Friday afternoon from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and a jazz concert will be staged Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the Campus Center.

Sponsored by the college music department, the First Annual Jazz Festival will be opened to all high school and independent youth dance bands throughout the area.

FRIDAY'S performance will be free of charge to the public, while tickets to the Saturday performance will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Commenting upon the week end performances Calvin I. Greer, faculty advisor, stated, "The two jazz events are being staged to further the development of our youth in the field of popular music. Most of our graduating musicians go into this area, and the schools offer little or nothing to prepare them for it."

"GROUPS participating are

invited to play for 15 minutes for adjudication by competent judges," Greer continued.

Trophies will be awarded the outstanding bands, both large and small. The outstanding band will appear on Saturday night.

Judges for the event will be Robert MacDonald of Valley College, chairman, who will be assisted by Marshall Rips of Torrance, well-known saxophonist and arranger.

SATURDAY night's concert will feature both the El Camino College Symphonic Band and The Warrior Dance Band along with the outstanding high school or youth dance band.

Program for the Saturday evening performance features "Cornish Rhapsody," by Bath, featuring Loretta Nicassio, pianist; "La Virgen De La Macarena," by Mendez, featuring Calvin Greer, trumpeter; "Heat Lightning" and "On the Boulevard," by Gould. The Warrior Dance Band will play, "The Nearness of You," "Blue Moon," "The World Outside," "Dateline Newport," "Laura," "Surrey with the Fringe on Top," "How High the Moon," "Summertime," "Vamos Agozar," "Velvet Gloves," and "My Funny Valentine."

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