

48 Classes Scheduled For Adults

Forty-eight classes will be offered Torrance adult school students beginning Sept. 17, following approval by the Board of Education last night.

The trustees decided, after some discussion, to leave the adult school fee at \$3 per unit plus a 50 cents incidental registration charge.

Classes will be offered at North, South, Torrance High Schools and at WALTERIA, McMASTER and El Retiro Parks.

In other action, the board approved final plans and specifications for the \$148,102 Torrance High athletic facilities.

The trustees also accepted the completion of the first increment of the West High project, and looked over preliminary plans for the second increment.

The second increment at the new plant consists of physical education and home-making facilities.

The estimated cost of the physical education building is \$866,000.

Vandals Hit One-Third of City Schools

Twenty-four of the thirty-six Torrance schools reported no vandalism during the quarter ending June 30, according to information given to the Board of Education Monday night.

There were entries or damages at Casimir, Crenshaw, Fern-Greenwood, Flavian, Hillside, Newton, Yukon, North High, South High, and Torrance High School.

Damages consisted of food products thrown on floor, ink spread on desks, glass broken in fire extinguishers and contents emptied, bulletin board displays ripped down, four broken windows, and B-B gun holes in 49 windows.

The cost of repairs by the district maintenance department was \$204.30.

Items stolen include an adding machine, a tape recorder, a projector, two radios, six fire extinguishers, \$2 cash, and miscellaneous office supplies. The cost of the material stolen was approximately \$777.

One encouraging fact was the report that there have been no burglaries at South High since the district installed burglar alarms at the school.

The administration also reported that there have been no entries at the district building since alarms were installed.

Secretaries Visit School For Meeting

Because personal appearance and office manners are as important to job success as skills, the members of South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Assn. (International) have scheduled a visit to the John Roberts Power School as part of their monthly meeting on Aug. 16.

Before being conducted through the school for "an evening of charm" by Andre Duval, the group will meet at the Vagabond House restaurant for the regular monthly dinner meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gene Beavers, administrative secretary in the city managers office in Torrance, is president of the chapter and extends an invitation to secretaries in the area to attend the meeting. For reservations and further information, call Mrs. Herschel Menager, Inglewood, at OSBorne 9-4661, extension 2533, or ORchard 2-8773.

High blood pressure, or hypertension, is a common disorder. The Heart Assn. estimates that at least five million people suffer from this condition in the United States.



OPENING TODAY . . . The new Torrance store of the award winning Al Terrence Carpet Co. at 23814 Hawthorne Ave. will be opened to business this morning, store officials announced. George Constantine has been named manager of the new store and Bob Allman assistant manager. In addition to the new Torrance store, the company maintains a headquarters store in Huntington Park and a store in Anaheim.

Highway Funds Split State Tax

More than \$30 million was split among the state, cities and counties in highway users taxes, it was reported this week.

Los Angeles, which got the largest city share of the funds, was given \$2,389,699.18. More than \$18 million went to the State Highway fund.

Purebreds Bought

W. J. Callaway, Torrance, recently purchased three Aberdeen-Angus cows from W. B. Patterson, Torrance.

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OK Plans for Storm Drain

The Board of Supervisors yesterday approved plans and specifications for the Walteria Lake Storm Drain in Torrance. In approving the plans, the Supervisors announced bids would open on Sept. 7.

Cost of the storm drain is expected to be about \$920,000. A retention basin and pump station are to be built northwest of 236th Street and Hawthorne Boulevard. The main line will run from the pump station west in 236th Street to an existing drain at Madison Avenue.

The project is to be financed as part of a \$225 million drain bond issue approved in 1958. Construction is expected to take about a year after work begins.

Narbonne Ave. Work Approved

The Board of Supervisors yesterday approved plans for the widening of Narbonne Avenue south of Pacific Coast Highway. The section will be widened to connect with existing gutters and curbs. Work on the project is scheduled to begin at once.

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