

Principals Seek Yearly Contract, Pay Increase

Principals of Torrance schools have asked the Board of Education to give them a 12-month contract and substantial raises in salaries when the next budget is considered. The principals submitted their recommendations after a study of salaries and contracts in other Los Angeles County districts. The report said Torrance was one of the few districts with a kindergarten through eighth grade responsibility factor which does not provide full year contracts.

Phillip Korman, who spoke for the Torrance Elementary School Principals Assn. at the board meeting, said salaries were below the average for Los Angeles County. Korman said his organization made its recommendations on the average salaries in the county.

IF THE NEW rates are adopted, the principals would

get annual salaries of \$12,444 to about \$15,000. The current minimum is \$9,290 per year.

Korman told the trustees that no single person has as much influence over education as the local principal. "If we are to hold our competent principals," Korman said, "their positions must be regarded as full-time and their remuneration must be at least the average of surrounding school districts."

Trustees accepted the report and recommendations and said they would consider them when budget sessions are held.

Although strokes occur more frequently in the upper age brackets, 18.3 per cent of all stroke deaths in 1961 were in the 35-64 age group, your Los Angeles County Heart Assn. says.

Chamber Opens Campaign To Pick 'Miss Torrance'

Application forms for the 1964 Miss Torrance Contest can be obtained at the offices of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Flavio Bisignano, general chairman of the pageant, has announced.

The contest will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., April 17, at the Recreation Center Building located at the Torrance Civic Center.

The winner of the Miss Torrance Contest will reign as a representative of the City of Torrance at various civic functions. In addition to the Miss Torrance winner, two other girls will be selected as Princesses to assist her at these events.

THE FIRST major event that Miss Torrance and her Princesses will participate in will be the city's Armed Forces Day parade in May. The three girls will also ride on the city's float which will be entered in the Pasadena Tournament of

Roses parade next January 1. To be eligible for the contest, the young ladies must be single, between the ages of 17 years and 25 years inclusive on the date of the contest, a high school graduate, or, if not, a member of a June, 1964 high school graduating class, and be a resident of the City of Torrance proper for a period of at least 90 days prior to the time of the contest.

BISIGNANO said the Miss Torrance Contest is not a bathing beauty contest. Contestants will wear semi-formal dress and will be judged on their overall attractiveness, including poise, speech and charm. The contest, he emphasized, is a search for the young lady who, in the opinion of the judges, is the person best qualified to represent the community.

Bisignano stated, the registration may be made by letter addressed to the Contest Com-

mittee, Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 2204 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, or by picking up entry forms and contest rules between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Chamber office.

Chamber members serving on the Miss Torrance Contest Committee include: George Bryen, Time Realty; W. H. Greenawalt, Southern California Edison Co.; John A. Tweedy, Southwest Savings and Loan Assn.; Harold Smith, president, Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce; and Robert Lewellen Sr., Lewellen Press.

Strokes accounted for 11.2 per cent of all deaths in the U.S. in 1962, more than one out of every 10 deaths in the country, according to your Los Angeles County Heart Assn.



JAN DAVIS In Show

GOP Plans Festive Evening

The Harbor Area Republican Club will present a Grand Ole Party tomorrow evening at the Retail Clerks Union Hall, 25949 Belle Porte Ave., Harbor City.

The party will feature a 15-piece orchestra under the direction of John Abbott, and selections from the successful musical revue "New Frontiers." The revue was presented last year.

A number of candidates and celebrities have indicated they will attend the party.

THE DANCE, which is open at no charge, is "to acquaint all Republicans, Independents, and Disillusioned Democrats" with the members of the Harbor Area Republican Club.

Dr. Nathan Stein, chairman for the evening, reports the dance is open to all residents of the area. Further information may be obtained by calling Dr. Stein at TE 3-8178. Reservations should be made because of limited space.

Among the personalities to be featured in the revue are Jan Davis, who has appeared in Las Vegas, Sheila Ferrier, and Lorraine Whiting.

Obituaries

REBECCA B. HUXTABLE Graveside services for Rebecca B. Huxtable, 83, of Torrance will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at Hillside Cemetery, Redlands, Calif.

Mrs. Huxtable, a member of a pioneer California family, died Tuesday afternoon in Torrance.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Florence Miller of Redondo Beach, and a granddaughter, Ruth Danner.

Torrance Niland's Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

MARGARET B. BEST

Funeral services for Margaret Berteram Best, 74, of 1820 Torrance Blvd., were held Tuesday afternoon at the Chapel of the Chimes in Inglewood Park Cemetery with the Rev. A. Lumblad officiating.

Mrs. Best, who had lived in Torrance for half a century, died March 1.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Lumblad of Torrance; two brothers, John Hollowell of Wilmington and Dennis Hollowell of Clovis, Calif.; and four sisters, Clova Goble and Ila West, both of Kerman, Calif.; Deloris Madsen of Illinois, and Ruth Edwards of Pico Rivera.

Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

SIBYL MAE INMAN

Funeral services for Sibyl Mae Inman, 85, of 24725 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, were held at the Stone and Myers Chapel yesterday morning with the Rev. Leonard D. Babecek officiating.

Mrs. Inman, a resident of the Torrance area for 41 years, died March 1.

She is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Joyce Miller of Kent, Wash., a great-grandson, Richard Bishop of Torrance, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

NELLE B. MARTIN

Funeral services for Nelle Beaver Martin, 52, of 1445 W. 215th St., were held Monday at the Torrance Niland's Mortuary. Mrs. Martin died Feb. 27 in Torrance.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest, and a son, Danny.

Interment was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Bids Due on Storm Drain Tomorrow

Bids on the second unit of the South Torrance storm drain will be opened tomorrow, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said this week.

The contractor's proposals will be opened at 11 a.m. in the offices of M. E. Salsbury, chief engineer for the County Flood Control District.

A contract will be awarded to the low bidder in about 10 days.

The storm drain unit, which will serve the Carson and Lomita areas, involves construction of nearly three miles of reinforced concrete box and pipe conduits on two separate lines.

Area Leaders Honor Judge

More than 300 southwestern civic and community leaders attended a special reception honoring Superior Court Judge Evelle J. Younger last night at the Plush Horse Inn.

The reception was sponsored by the South Bay Area Civic Committee for Judge Younger for District Attorney, which includes leaders from El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, and part of Torrance.

Judge Younger has served as a municipal and superior court judge, an FBI agent, and as a member of the Army Intelligence Corps. He also has served as deputy city attorney for Los Angeles and as Pasadena city attorney.

Dollarhide Will Attend Meeting

Robert A. Dollarhide, a Torrance schools guidance counselor, will attend the annual conference of the California Assn. of School Psychologists and Psychometrists at the Disneyland Hotel.

The conference will be devoted to an examination of new legislation on guidance and school psychology.

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