

GOV. WARREN CARRIES TORRANCE AREA

School Employees Get Salary Raise Dec. 1 Statewide Vote Reflected Here

INCREASE FOR TEACHERS OF CITY SLATED

Torrance Board of Education Tuesday night voted to grant classified personnel of the Torrance Unified School District \$10 monthly salary increases, effective Dec. 1, and took steps to increase teacher salaries on July 1, if funds are available.

The action follows a recommendation to the Board based upon a state-wide survey of school personnel and teacher salaries.

Hollywood Riviera school architectural job was awarded to Daniel, Mann & Johnson.

The Board decided to offer \$2500 an acre for a sight for the South Torrance high school, west of the Fish Shanty, between 101 highway and Newton street.

Chest Quota Of Advance Gifts Soars

The Advance Gifts division of the Torrance Community Chest campaign is over the top with 102 per cent of quota, Dean L. Sears, campaign chairman, announced this week.

Chairman of this division is Mayor Bob Haggard.

This is the first division in the Harbor area and the second in the entire Los Angeles Community Chest area to go over the top, Sears said.

"The splendid job the Advance Gifts division volunteers are doing has set the pace for the entire campaign," Sears said.

Kick-off dates for two more campaign divisions were announced this week. They are the Residential division, which will hold its kick-off meeting Friday, Nov. 10, at 9 a. m. at the Torrance theater, and the Business division, which will meet Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Chamber of Commerce at 9 a. m.

Sears also announced the appointment of Mrs. Edward Schwartz as chairman of the Residential division. Assisting her as section chairmen are Mmes. Howard Haworth, Evelyn O'Hara, Hilda Myron, Dorothy Gruver, Samuel Dow, Art Cowie, and Marvin Miller. Five additional...

Mobile Blood Unit To Be Here Dec. 1

The Red Cross Mobile Blood Unit, sponsored by the local unit of the American Red cross, will be located at the Civic Auditorium in Torrance Dec. 1 from 3 to 7 p. m.

"As the need for blood is great, every one is urged to come and donate blood so that other may live," said Mrs. Don Hyde, publicity.

Arlington Avenue To Be Improved

Arlington Avenue near 164th street will get its face lifted, according to appropriations approved by the City Council at its October 31 meeting.

The cost of the project will be \$383.28.

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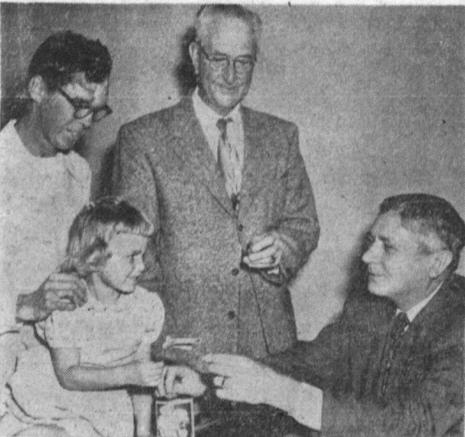
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SELLING one of the Disabled American Veterans poppies and help those who fought to keep this country free" could well be the motto of the Disabled American Veterans "Forget-Me-Not" sale held in Torrance November 8, 9, 10, and 11.

New Sewer Plans For Two Sections

Plans are being pushed ahead for the construction of sanitary sewer systems in South Torrance District No. 2 and in Seaside Heights. The City Council, at its Oct. 31 meeting adopted Resolutions 2112 and 2113 adopting plans for the sanitary sewer system in South Torrance Sewer District No. 2 and for the issuance of

bonds to pay for the project. The hearing for the bond issuance was set for Nov. 28 at 8 p. m.

Also approved by the council were Resolutions 2114 and 2115, instructing that specifications for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in the Seaside Heights Sewer District be outlined. The firm of Barnett, Hopen & Smith, civil engineers and land surveyors, were named for the job.

\$60,500 PROJECT
Estimated to cost \$60,500, according to City Manager George Stevens, the South Torrance Sewer District No. 2 will include 116 parcels of land west of Normandie avenue from 233rd street to Sepulveda boulevard.

If approved by the council at the Nov. 28 hearing, bids will be called, announced Stevens. He estimated that the installation of



SWEEPING THE CITY CLEAN—Is what Chief of Police John Stroh is doing with one of the "Brooms for the Blind." Sponsored by the Torrance Lions, "Brooms for the Blind" will be sold in the Torrance business district November 14.

Games Appear In Local Cafes

"Games" made their appearance in Torrance cafes, liquor stores and bars this week, but they were not the "pinball" type which were barred by the city ordinance which Judge Otto Willett found "too broad" in dismissing charges against J. DeFouri that he violated the new law.

Thus it was indicated that the operators of the types of games declared illegal by the city council are going to cooperate with the city fathers in bowing to their expressed intention of abandoning the marble games from the city.

The games installed in at least two cafes are of the "bowling" and "shuffleboard" type which operators claim are being used legally in Long Beach and Los Angeles. They are a coin-operated device, but do not give "free games," one operator told a Press reporter.

WATCH CLOSELY
Meanwhile, local Parent-Teacher Associations and the Torrance Council of Churches members were awaiting action by the city council to pass an affective ordinance which will ban the marble games, both "one-ball" and "five-ball" from Torrance forever. Such laws are in effect in Long Beach, Los Angeles, and nearly every other California city because of their use as gambling devices and because children were allowed to play them.

However, it was said, critical eyes will be on the new type games to be sure that the gambler of the group.



LUCKY GIRL—Is Shirley Cope (left), of 2221 Maricopa street, as she received the \$300 Gold Rush Prize she won last Friday night. Bernard Lee, (right) proprietor of Bernard's Family Shoe Store and one of Gold Rush Committee members, is shown giving her the money.—Press Photo.

Local Resident Wins \$300 Gold Rush Prize

Shirley Cope, the \$300 lucky Gold Rush winner, gasped with excitement when her ticket was called last Friday night at the \$1000 Gold Rush Event held in front of Payless Drug Co., 1269 Sartori avenue.

With seven more Gold Rush weeks remaining, \$100 will be given away 7:00 p. m. tomorrow night in front of Universal Furniture, 1317 Sartori avenue, Torrance.

Shirley, who lives with her parents at 2221 Maricopa street, Torrance, said that the \$300 will be given her mother as a gift because as Shirley said, "My mother has done much for me, it's the least I can do to show my love and appreciation."

Sponsored by Torrance merchants, a total of \$700 will be

Armistice Day Closes Post Office Saturday

The Torrance Post Office will be closed all day Saturday, November 11, which is Armistice Day, announced Lou Deininger, Assistant Postmaster.

However, city mail carriers will make their usual Saturday deliveries, Reininger added.



RE-ELECTED—Governor Earl Warren

New Modern Telegraph Office Here

Necessitated by the skyrocketing growth of Torrance, J. W. Inwood, Western Union superintendent, announced that a modern Western Union telegraph office will be open in Torrance Nov. 15.

Located at 1915 Carson street, the office will be connected directly into the vast Western Union automatic message switching system, thus bringing improved service, said Inwood.

Office hours will be 8 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Saturday. The office will be closed Sundays.

Council Okehs New Traffic Controls

The Council okayed, at its October 31 meeting, recommendations from City Manager George Stevens for a four way stop sign at Arlington avenue and 164th st. and a two way stop sign on Mandona avenue at Torrance Blvd.

Also approved was a 25-mile per hour speed limit zone on 164th st. between Arlington avenue and East City limits line, and a 35 - mile per hour speed limit zone on 164th st. between Arlington avenue and Redondo Beach Blvd.

Lions "Brooms For Blind" Sale Okayed by City

In cooperation with the Torrance Lions club, "Brooms for the Blind" sale, slated for Nov. 14, the city council at its last meeting approved the request of the club to locate wooden barrels at about 12 places in the business district on that day.

The brooms to be sold will be purchased from the Workshop of the Blind, and proceeds of the sale after the brooms are paid for will go to the Torrance Lions club charity and blind aid fund, according to Al Ewalt, president of the club.

Roy Peterson, chairman of the ways and means committee, said that his group is sponsoring the sale, with Ray Rogers, Paul Diamond, C. B. Walls, and Allen Klatsker in charge. Other club members will be asked to assist.

"Brooms for the Blind" sales in addition to providing an outlet for the brooms made by the blind have netted Lions charity funds thousands of dollars in other cities, Peterson said.

Torrance Crime Proves Costly

Crime is proving more expensive for Torrance, as the City Council at its October 31 meeting authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a new and more costly agreement with Los Angeles County for the maintenance of Torrance prisoners in County jails.

The maintenance of female prisoners proved to be more expensive than males, as the

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Torrance joined the statewide Republican column in Tuesday's election, with practically all precincts in this area and Lomita giving Governor Warren and Richard Nixon majorities over their opponents, James Roosevelt and Helen Gagan Douglas, respectively.

Returns in the other offices and on the propositions followed the state trend.

W. H. Tolson, chairman of the Warren committee of the area, expressed his thanks to the voters for their endorsement of Warren for a third term, and he likewise extended his appreciation to the scores of workers on the Warren campaign.

As the Press closed its forms for this edition, the state-wide totals on the important races were as follows:

Governor: Warren, 740,258; Roosevelt, 396,504.
Senator: Nixon, 593,509; Douglas, 407,560.

Attorney General: Shattuck, 289,547; Brown, 386,543.

Proposition 1 (Property tax): Yes, 25,878, No, 93,420.

Proposition 6 (Legalized Gambling): Yes, 28,900; No, 83,543.

Proposition 10 (Public Housing): Yes, 54,315; No, 46,658.

The County Pension plan appeared defeated.

Congressman Cecil R. King and Assemblyman Vincent Thomas were reelected locally, being candidates on both tickets.

NEW FOOD CONTRACT IN EFFECT

Food employers of the Harbor Area Tuesday were presented with copies of the new food agreement negotiated by the Harbor Area Employers' Council with Retail Clerks Union, local No. 905. It became effective Nov. 5.

While the employers were able to obtain a number of fringe issues such as an arbitration clause, elimination of Washington's birthday anniversary as a holiday and elimination of six days a year unless the employee actually is sick, they agreed to a \$5 weekly wage increase, making the scale for a journeyman clerk \$70 per week, according to Frank S. Selover, executive secretary of the Employers' Council.

Also agreed to was a health-welfare (group insurance) program which will cost the employers \$1 per week per employee as soon as it is instituted, he said.

Also in the agreement is a provision that should the clause covering representation of managers by the union be found invalid in a court of last resort, the clause will be renegotiated, it was reported.

NO STRIKE CLAUSE
The arbitration-no strike clause (Continued on Page Five)

Local Youth Gets Special Army Training

CAMP COOKE—A Torrance youth in Southern California's 40th Infantry Division this week was chosen for specialized training in motor maintenance.

Cpl. Jack Streater has been selected to attend Infantry Unit Automotive Mechanic School at Fort Benning, Ga.

He will rejoin his unit, Service Company of the 160th Infantry Regiment, at Camp Cooke upon completion of the course.

Cpl. Streater's wife Mary Ann, lives at 20718 New Hampshire Avenue, in Torrance.

Proposed Hiked Telephone Rates Hit by Council

Application of the Associated Telephone Company for increase in rates have been hit from all directions.

At the October 31 meeting, the City Council filed as a matter of record a letter from the Public Utilities Commission acknowledging receipt of the City's objection to hiked Associated Telephone Co. rates.

Also urging that the City oppose the application of Associated Telephone Company for rate increase is Santa Barbara County. The letter was filed as a matter of record.



DISCUSSING THE "Get Out the Vote" campaign of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce are (left to right) Velko Miletich, Bob Owens (passenger), Hal Kelly (driver), Jim Moorhead, Ed Karlow, and C. J. Meadway. The automobile pictured toured the streets of Torrance last Tuesday with a loudspeaker urging the people to vote.—Press Photo.

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