

### Percy Gains Support for Jaycee Post

Howard Percy, local realtor and past president of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, in the running for the junior chamber district office of state vice-president gained the support of the San Pedro Jaycees at their meeting Tuesday, April 10.

Percy is competing for the state post with Joe Edinger, president of the Wilmington junior chamber.

Thus far, Percy has the support of four of the six junior chambers in the local district, unanimously supporting him in his own chapter, the Torrance junior chamber, as well as the Redondo Beach, El Segundo and San Pedro Jaycees.

Balloting for the district will be held at the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse April 30. The Torrance junior chamber will host the event.

The ballots will be sent to the state convention at Fresno when on May 3 the result of the election will be announced.

### Benefit Show for Local Youth Set for June 1

A benefit "Jumbo June Jubilee" for the youth of Torrance, and featuring stars of radio, TV, stage and screen, has been scheduled for Friday, June 1st, in the Civic Auditorium, according to a joint announcement released today by the Youth Division, Torrance Department of Recreation, and the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion, co-sponsors of the event.

Lou Deininger, co-chairman with Joseph Platt, revealed that the sale of tickets will get underway this week-end, and that tickets would be sold by both the members of the Legion, post and the Recreation Department. Producing the show will be Jan Darian of Rolling Hills, star of stage, screen and TV. He is a product of the European stage, and has appeared at a command performance before England's King George in the London Palladium.

Other of the lesser lights to appear on the program are Gus Norman, who will be fresh from the Frontier hotel in Las Vegas; Ben and Lorrey of Jimmy Durante's TV show, and the Jean McDougal troupe, prize winning Scotch dancers.

The names of feature stars will be announced at a later date.

### Free Chest X-Rays

(Continued from Page One) prompt treatment, and a x-ray is one means of determining whether or not an abnormal chest condition is present," he continued.

Findings in these x-ray films can include—in addition to tuberculosis, chest tumors, unusual heart conditions, and other diseases peculiar to the chest cavity, the doctor advised. Reports are confidential.

Schedules set up for the county's mobile unit are as follows:

May 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Gardena Blvd. and New Hampshire Avenue, Gardena.

May 3, 2 to 7 p.m., Crenshaw and Compton Bldgs., Gardena.

May 8, 2 to 7 p.m., Redondo Parking Lot, Beryl—between Hermosa Ave. and Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach.

May 9, 2 to 7 p.m., Bank of America, Hermosa Ave. and Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach.

May 16, 2 to 7 p.m., Bank of America, Manhattan Ave. and Manhattan Beach Blvd., Manhattan Beach.

May 4, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Torrance Municipal Auditorium.

May 7, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Torrance Municipal Auditorium.

### Film on Atom

(Continued from Page One) J.C.L.A., as principal speaker, will present the film.

Dr. Brundage, a member of the Atomic Energy Commission since 1945, was also a member of the Japanese Survey Party in 1945.

All Torrance industries, businesses and organizations are urged to attend this meeting at which the Civil Defense staff of Torrance will be present along with representatives of nearby cities who recognize the value of this program.

### Politicians

(Continued from Page One) Blount who were elected to the Council by "outlying" districts are finding themselves growing less and less popular in those areas due to their attitude on the bus service and their opposition to demand for closing of the dump.

Delphiniums

Delphiniums are probably the most popular of all blue border plants, and should certainly be given a prominent place.

## Planning for 1951-52 City Budget Begun

Planning for the Torrance 1951-52 budget got underway this week, according to City Manager George Stevens. He said the heads of various city departments have been asked to draw up their monetary requests and recommendations for the 12 months beginning July 1.

Stevens said he hopes to have a polished budget ready for presentation to the city council by late May or early June. Final adoption of a budget and setting of the tax rate isn't due until August, however.

The budgetary outlook still isn't very clear, Stevens pointed out.

City officials must determine

### Riviera Residents

(Continued from Page One) ing the motion to discontinue the line.

Smith pointed out in his three month report of the lines, from December, 1950, to and including February, 1951, that the loss on the Riviera line was much less than that on the El Camino-Kettler Knolls line.

According to Smith's figures, taken from a statistical report of the bus line at the city manager's office, the Hollywood Riviera line, for the three month period cost the city \$2,411 while the El Camino line cost the city \$2,826 for the same period. Spelman explained ignorance of this fact.

DISCRIMINATION

It was this report and the loss on the Long Beach run, of \$2,702, which caused citizens to voice the cries of discrimination. The Long Beach run serves many people outside of Torrance. The consensus of opinion at the meeting was that they, as Torrance taxpayers, pay for the bus line, which on the three month basis costs the average taxpayer about one-half cent to maintain.

SHUTTLEBUS PROPOSED

E. J. Rhodes, of 237 Calle de Madrid, in answer to Spelman's affirmation that he was not there to be "laced" by the group, but to hear concrete suggestions concerning the bus lines, said that a shuttlebus could probably be operated on the run and make a profit for the city. Rhodes said that he had owned and operated buses and he firmly believed a system could successfully be worked for the Riviera line.

Spelman replied that he would inform the city's transportation commission of the suggestion. Councilman Willys Blount, chairman of the commission was not present at this important meeting.

Members of the group, in the meantime, said that they needed that bus transportation now, and the lack of it was causing them undue hardship.

Mrs. Frank Prindle, of 639 Calle de Arboles, told the group that she had had to go to a doctor in Long Beach for special attention that day and that it had taken her from 8 o'clock in the morning until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to get there and return home. Moreover, she said, she had to walk that more than a mile "hill" to reach her home.

MERCHANTS SUPPORT LINE

Sam Levy, Torrance merchant of Levy's Department Store, told the group, that a municipal bus system, like a school system, is not supposed to be a money making affair. He suggested that, in order to cut down the \$34,000 the system cost the city in 1950, that certain runs be cut down, not cut out. Bus superintendent Chamberlain said that it is expected that the bus system will only lose about \$25,000 for this fiscal year. It was pointed out by one of the residents, that so far, only the politicians of the city had complained about the bus line cost.

Bernard Lee of Lee's Family Shoe Store, supported the sentiment of the group, in keeping the Riviera line and curtailing the Long Beach line, which does not service all Torrance people. He said, "I've seen many of these people in my place of business, but I don't remember seeing any Long Beach people there."

Other voices in the group mentioned that they need the line for students attending Torrance High School and suggested that the line be kept until the transportation commission could meet and figure out some solution satisfactory to all. A more satisfactory connection with the Los Angeles line was also suggested.

A resident in the group said that cutting off the Riviera line was like cutting off a finger to heal an infected arm. He said that sending a 40-passenger bus in the Hollywood Riviera section is like sending an elephant to pick up a toothpick.

Councilman Nick Rrale, supporter of the Riviera line, mentioned that William Zappas, publisher of the Torrance Press, had offered the suggestion that Torrance merchants subsidize the bus line to help make it run successfully and profitably. He assured the people present, that

the probable amount of income. This will come largely on taxes based on the assessed evaluation, an approximation of which will be figured from the county assessor's office and other sources within the next month. Last year's evaluation was just upwards of \$50,000,000. A figure of \$55,000,000 or more is hoped for this year.

In addition, factors brought about by the present defense program must be carefully evaluated.

### Adult Center

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Long-time staunch supporter and planner of the Adult Recreation Center, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett said that it is thought that the snack bar would take care of the overhead expenses of the facilities.

He also said that the various industries here will be contacted to donate money or any of the materials needed for the construction of the proposed center. Bartlett also said that he is now in the process of obtaining the names and addresses of all retired Torrance plant employes.

"Projects of this sort," he stated, "are being boosted all over the country so that the older members of a community will have some place where they can meet and feel is their own."

## Lions Prepare For Election of Officers in May

With election of officers of the Torrance Lions Clubs set for May 8, the club at their noon meeting Tuesday at the Women's clubhouse on Engracia ave. heard the report of the nominating committee.

Nominated for officers were: President, Paul Diamond; first Vice-President, Milton Isbell; second Vice-President, Roy Peterson; Secretary, Fred Boren; Treasurer, Kenneth Olson; Tail Twister, Pete Radisch; Lion Tamer, Walter Shafer; Directors, Warren Hamilton and Henry Berkowitz.

The Lions adopted an amendment to the constitution Tuesday moving up the nomination and election of officers normally held later in the year, at the request of Lions International. This was done to have the records clear prior to the Lions International convention to be held early this summer.

Members of the nominating committee are Al Isen, W. B. Hickcox, and Don C. Moshos.

### Representation

(Continued from Page One) The assemblymen said that's not fair. They said the district takes in the present courts of Torrance, Palos Verdes Estates, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach and Gardena. The area takes in at least 137,437 persons, they said, and the present annual caseload is 31,965.

A district comprising all that area needs at least three judges, instead of two, Chapel and Thomas said.

Furthermore, they have succeeded in gaining the support of the Los Angeles county legislative delegation to create three judgeships for the district, they said. There appears to be little reason their plan won't be accepted by the legislature, they added.

### Bus Ticket

(Continued from Page One) Merchants who attended Monday's meeting with Chamberlain were Sam Levy, of Levy's Department Store; Bernard Lee, of Lee Bernard's Family Shoe Store; J. H. Paget, of Newberry's and president of the Retail Merchants; Paul Diamond of the Gay Shop, and Louis Arbetter of Allen's Jewelers.

Dump Reply

(Continued from Page One) vate dump adjoining.

In spite of the possibility of procuring the Standard Oil dump for city dumping purposes, the city manager was not instructed in open City Council meeting to negotiate for the dump.

The present city dump is within a few blocks of hundreds of homes, housing more than a hundred children. The Standard Oil dump is surrounded by miles of non-residential area in which there are only a few scattered homes.

Off-center lanes, responsible in Los Angeles for greater movement of rush hour traffic, consist of "borrowing" an extra lane from the opposite side of the street. Temporary signs are set up to allow, on a four lane highway, three lanes to move in the heavy traffic direction, leaving a single lane for the lighter traffic. This procedure is set up in the Vehicle Code in Section 525.5. (Los Angeles Police Department).

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with perseverance on their part, their line would be returned to them.

Representing Torrance merchants at the meeting was Alice Hill of Gary's Jewelers, Harry Abramson of National Home Appliances, Sam Levy of Levy's Department Store, Bernard Lee of Bernard's Family Shoe Store, and J. H. Paget of Newberry's and head of the Retail Merchants division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

## Plans for New Harbor Hospital Unit to Be Drawn

Herman Light, Los Angeles architect, was awarded the contract for architectural plans for a \$65,000 surgery facility at the County's Harbor General Hospital at Torrance by the Board of Supervisors at Tuesday's meeting.

The additions will contain two operating rooms and an orthopedic treatment center.

J. E. Smits, hospital superin-

tendent, said that it is hoped that the project will be ready for awarding of contract by July 1. This schedule would make it ready for use by the end of the year.

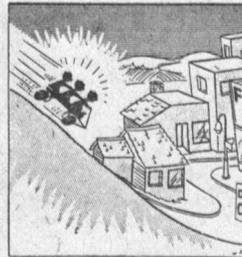
The county hospital has been operating with inadequate surgical facilities for several years, and services the entire medical profession from Long Beach, Torrance, Inglewood and San Pedro.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, who presented the motion, stated that the hospital has been working under a handicap because of the lack of such facilities. The hospital has grown from its original capacity of 400 beds to 700 at the present time, and services the entire medical profession from Long Beach, Torrance, Inglewood and San Pedro.

The need for surgical facilities requires immediate attention from the standpoint of Civil Defense measures, Darby said. Light was one of the original architects for the hospital when it was first constructed by the Army, before taken over by the County.

Q.—What is the best location for delphinium plants?  
A.—Delphinium prefer full sun or light (partial) shade.

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