

Dolls Used As Admission Price

Square dancers will promenade up and down for charity at El Camino college Saturday. A dance will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight in the Campus Center building. An annual affair, the square dance is given to secure dolls for the Los Angeles Juvenile Home. Admission is one doll (not dollar) per couple. This year's event, the 10th annual dance, will be put on by the "Spinning Heels" square dance group.

Advisory Group Meets at Ding How on Monday

The regular meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meets next Monday at the Ding How cafe, 1652 Cabrillo, at noon.

Main subject of discussion will be the Needed School Bonds. Mrs. Grace Wright, Board of Education member, will serve as moderator.

Mrs. Virginia Neel will discuss Teaching of Reading at the same meeting.

All members of the Advisory Committee are requested to either phone or write to the Board of Education for luncheon reservations no later than today.



K. L. Anderson of Compton took over duties as Pacific Electric agent in Torrance last week. He succeeded William E. Bratton who retired Nov. 1, after serving in that capacity for 34 years.

Anderson who joined Pacific Electric as a warehouseman in 1936, has been agent at Gardena since 1942.

He resides at 624 S. Acacia St. in Compton. The Andersons have two sons, Wayne 12, and Gary, 4, and a daughter, Patti Joan, 7.

They go to bat for you, those little

Public Comes Second

Keeping the communications channels open seems to be too much trouble for the Water Department in Torrance, it was revealed this week. Acting Water Board Head Angus McVicar was asked for a copy of the water board minutes by a reporter for the Torrance Press.

"It's too difficult to make an extra copy," he said. "I can only afford to make copies for government officials. You'll have to read it here."

It was pointed out to McVicar that these reports are important to the taxpayer and should be studied. "Does the reporter play second string," asked the reporter.

"You can study them here," McVicar replied.

Before McVicar took over, Bill Stanger, former department head had always supplied the Press with a copy of the reports.

"I can't be bothered with what happened before," said McVicar.

If in business for yourself, tell the other fellow about it through a "Business Service."

Residents of Pacific Hills Rise In Anger Over Sump

Pacific Hills residents adjoining Walteria are in arms this week over the reopening of the Sande K. Senness Oil Sump. "We had a definite promise from the City Council that if no permit had been issued permitting the sump to operate, then it would be closed forever," Vern Crumm, a resident of the area exclaimed.

"Who is the City Council working for, anyway," demanded another resident. "Councilman Nick Draie seems to be the only man who consistently works for the homeowner and taxpayer. What do the Ruling Four think they're doing anyway?"

Residents of the Pacific Hills area expressed general dissatisfaction claiming that they had been given a run-around by Mayor Bob Haggard, Harvey Spelman, Ed Karlow, and Willys Blount.

At the Council meeting, a week ago, Tuesday, the ruling four over the opposition of Nick Draie voted to give Senness a permit to operate the oil sump. The vote to give Senness the permit came as a surprise. No members of the Pacific Hills area were present.

"That's what I call real railroad," said Crumm. "Doesn't a promise mean anything. It's about high time the people cleaned house. Boy, if the people ever needed a Council that worked for the interest of the small homeowner—now is the time."

BOARD SOLVES NEEDS

Board of Education members were in accord that the meeting Tuesday evening was one of the shortest on record. It started at eight o'clock and was over by 9 p. m.

In spite of this, quite a bit of business was taken up. The \$3,000,000 bond issue was approved. Federal aid to schools was discussed.

It seems that the Torrance schools had a \$130,000 surplus in federal funds last year. The U. S. government felt that part of this money should be returned. However, with the support of the California State Department of Education, the local school board hopes to convince the U. S. Government that Torrance really needs this money.

WALTERIA QUERY
A summary of a questionnaire from the Walteria school was also taken up. The Board had sent a personal letter inquiring of teachers why they liked to teach in Torrance. Two reasons given by a great number of instructors was "the friendly atmosphere in the schools," and "freedom to teach with coercion from the administration."

The 40-acre site on Highway 101, better known as the Ellinwood property which Torrance is trying to acquire for a school site received some mention. Dr. Ellinwood wants \$160,000 for the property. The Board feels that \$100,000 is the maximum they should pay for this land.

REPORTS CONSIDERED
A number of reports were considered. These included the hiring of certificated personnel, substitute teachers, and adult instructors.

A cafeteria report showed that the school system is having a difficult time in breaking even on food costs. It was pointed out that federal surplus food is beginning to become more scarce. Last year the Torrance school system received a federal allotment every two months including butter and other expensive staples.

This year the diet has been canned peaches, cheese, honey, peanut butter and dried eggs. It

Thomas Attends Meeting

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas and three fishery representatives attended a Saturday meeting in Denver, Colo., of the Western Regional Council of State Governments.

The goal of James Waugh of the San Pedro Fish Cannery Workers Union, Harold Cary of the San Diego Tunaboot Association, and Wade Ambrose, San Diego tuna packer, was to get the western states leaders to support their request for a three-cent tariff on foreign tuna.

Thomas said the 150 delegates have scheduled discussion of the impact of both canned and frozen tuna imports on the San Pedro-San Diego industry. He will lead of the discussion.

Home Found By New Resident

Torrance Bowl, ten pin operators Bill Mayer and Phil Hix opened their doors to a large crowd last Saturday.

Besides a partner in the bowling alley business, Hix had something else to be happy about. He became a Torrance homeowner on the same day that he became a local businessman.

Hix bought a home at 2533 Lesserman in Torrance Gardens. Mayer is also looking for a place. Both partners agreed that they were happy to be in Torrance.

Birthday Party

On Saturday, November 24th, Bonnie Mae Leatherman of 2258 Maricopa street, entertained her little friends in honor of her fifth birthday.

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El Camino Band Plays at Game

El Camino college's band will participate in pre-game activities at the Junior Rose Bowl football game in Pasadena tomorrow.

Along with organizations from other junior colleges, El Caminos will parade through the streets of downtown Pasadena, starting at 10 a. m.

Following a lunch for a bandmen in Brookside park, the bands will perform again at the Rose Bowl.

This is the fifth annual Junior Rose Bowl game. This year, Pasadena City College, co-ordinator college league champs will meet Tyler (Texas) college.

It was disclosed that potatoes were a great help last year. Nine have been received this year.

WHEELER PROPERTY
Another important item discussed at the Board meeting was the size of the Wheeler property on the old Weston Ranch which the school system purchased.

It was pointed out that the Board thought they were buying ten acres due to some faulty information given to the school system by the Torrance city engineering department.

"When we found out there was something wrong with the engineering survey, we called upon Barclay to make a new one," said Emmett W. Ingram, assistant superintendent of schools and business manager.

He pointed out that the new survey showed that the property was only 8.684 acres in size without roads taken out of it.

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