

APPOINT RECREATION BOARD

Five New Faces On Commission

J. Austin Beasley, prominent advocate of a progressive recreation program for this city, was denied re-appointment to the recreation commission that was established by the City Council Tuesday night.

Mayor Mervin M. Schwab in naming the new commission stated that he had "conscientiously tried to present a slate of persons who would work together" on recreation problems. The absence of Beasley's name from the list of appointees was very conspicuous because Beasley has figured so prominently in many of the constructive moves taken by the commission.

Mayor Schwab has been criticized widely for not acting to appoint a commission immediately upon the termination of the old body. The former commission ceased to exist, by order of the Council, on Sept. 26. The new commission was not appointed until Tuesday night.

The Council favored, four to one, the list of new appointees. Councilman Nick Draie alone dissented in the vote, stating that he felt that Beasley was invaluable to the advisory body.

Following the meeting several persons expressed the opinion that it appeared that a rather peculiar slate of members for the commission had been picked. Three of the members of the new group are completely unknown in city recreation circles, even to Frank Carpenter, director of recreation.

The new group is made up of Mrs. Phyllis Laughan, Mrs. W. C. Boswell, Clair Olson, Darwin Parrish, Burt Johnson, A. J. Patronsky, and Marvin Goetsch. Patronskey and Goetsch served on the past commission, Patronskey is chairman.



REV. J. RUSSELL KILLMAN of the Torrance First Baptist Church resigned his post this week to return to Formosa where he has been doing gospel work.

Rev. Killman Resigns Post For Crusade

The Rev. J. Russell Killman this week resigned his post as assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Torrance in order to serve as international representative of the Youth for Christ Formosa Gospel Crusade.

Killman has been with the church for the last two and a half years.

He will tour the country to tell American churches the need for the Crusade in the Orient. During the tour he will show a movie of an interview of Chiang Kai-Shek, taken while he was working as a missionary in Formosa last February and March.

Following the country-wide tour Killman expects to take up permanent headquarters in Formosa for his missionary work there. Mrs. Killman and their two daughters will remain in Torrance for the time being.

Killman will be succeeded by the Rev. Douglas Jeffery of North Long Beach.

Hospital Gets \$1000 Gift From Harvey

The Torrance Memorial Hospital this week received a check for \$1,000 to aid in financing the construction of a new maternity and children's wing.

The money, a gift of the Harvey Machine Co., was presented to Sam Levy who in turn gave the money to the Board of Directors of the local hospital.

Lawrence Harvey, chairman of the board of the local aircraft parts manufacturing concern, stated that the company donated the money in gratitude to the citizens of Torrance.



Forty-first birthday—Manager J. H. Paget prepares to cut cake commemorating the 41st anniversary of the J. J. Newberry Stores. Standing by to assist is clerk Edith Long. Giant anniversary sale is slated for this week-end, Paget said.

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RAY DARBY FREEZES HOPE OF BUILDING COURTHOUSE HERE

New Court Plan Prohibition Cited

County Supervisor Raymond Darby threw cold water on hopes of local residents that there might be a municipal courthouse built in Torrance within the near future. In fact, Darby indicated that he couldn't see one even in the distant future.

King Feted By Postal Employees

Torrance will be the host city tonight for postal employees from throughout the 17th Congressional District who will honor Congressman Cecil R. King with a testimonial dinner, Walter Hartselder, president of the Los Angeles Postal Organizations Council, announced today.

Letter carriers and postal workers from some 20 post offices and branches in the district will be in attendance according to Frank Huber, Secretary of the California State Postal Supervisors, who issued invitations.

The dinner honoring the veteran legislator is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the Ding How Cafe in Torrance.

Postmasters of the various cities in the district are also expected to attend.

One Courthouse
He told the Press this week that there is no possibility of getting a courthouse here because under court reorganization program voted by the electorate last year, only one courthouse is allowed in any one judicial district.

Darby stated that the decision to locate the South Bay Municipal Court in Redondo Beach came after a study which disclosed that more cases were handled in that area than in any other part of the South Bay, including Torrance.

More Cases Here
However, records show that of the two cities, Torrance and Redondo Beach are the two largest communities in the South Bay Judicial District. Torrance handled 1,344 more court cases during the 1951-52 fiscal than did the City Court of Redondo Beach.

It is very probable that the County Board of Supervisors will permit the thriving city of Torrance to have a traveling judge, who will sit in the local court at City Hall for a day or two each week. In the meantime, the Board of Supervisors has OKed plans for the construction of an addition to the new courthouse in Redondo Beach.

LEVY HEADS SCHOOL TAX COMMITTEE

A drive to enlist voters' support on Proposition 3 got under way this week under the chairmanship of Sam Levy.

Torrance Committee for Justice in Education, backed by a group prominent local residents and businessmen, is urging registered voters to cast a "Yes" vote on this proposition, which would exempt all non-profit schools from taxation.

"Forty-seven states in the union do not tax non-profit schools," Levy pointed out. "California alone places this unjust tax on schools that actually save the California taxpayers \$41,000,000 each year," he said.

Jack Dabbs, vice chairman of the Committee, stated that schools sponsored by 12 different religious organizations and institutions for physically handicapped children supported by charitable foundations, are now subject to the tax. He pointed out that church-sponsored colleges, such as Methodist U. S. C. and Presbyterian Occidental, have been exempted from taxes since 1914. The Committee, he stated, asks that elementary and high schools be given the same consideration.

William A. Felker is co-vice chairman of the group, which includes: Albert H. Bariett, Dr. Joseph Bay, Kenneth C. Beight, Clayton E. Bowen, Dr. Gerald Eastham, William M. Everett, Albert Isen, Otto A. Kresse, Gordon R. Lewis, Rev. P. J. McGuinness, James W. Post, J. Hugh Sherrey, Judge John Shidler, John A. Spalding, Carl D. Steele, Victor H. Teer, A. E. Thompson, William H. Tolson, Rev. Paul Wenske, and Judge Otto Willett.

Five Stores Celebrate Anniversaries

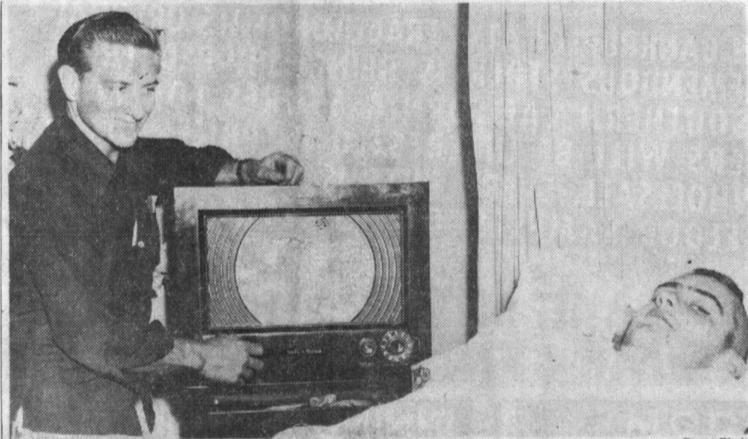
Five of Torrance's outstanding businesses are staging anniversary celebrations this week. Happy birthday greetings are in order for Star Furniture Co., Lloyd Dennee Television and Appliance Store, Benson's, J. J. Newberry's Store, and John's Paint and Window Shade Store.

Star Furniture Co.
Founded 20 years ago by Jacob F. Koch, this business has grown with the downtown business section. Four partners now manage the business, which moved into its present location at Post and Sartori Aves., in 1936. They are General Manager Frank Higgins, Steve Schmidt, Kenny Delles, and Koch.

Lloyd Dennee Television
One candle will top the cake at the Dennee store, located on Carson St., near Cabrillo. This store, the seventh in a chain started by Lloyd Dennee seven years ago, is managed by James Nicola. A complete line of TVs and appliances is on display at the store.

J. J. Newberry
The first J. J. Newberry store was opened for business 41 years ago. The original Torrance store was founded in 1911. The new, modern store located at El Prado and Sartori Aves., was completely remodeled in 1950. J. H. Paget, who manages the store, has been with the concern since 1933, and here at the Torrance store for six years.

John's Paint & Shade Store
Two years ago this week, John's (Continued on Page 7)



CONVALESCENCE—Bill Gray, plucky Torrance high graduate who broke his neck in a football accident two weeks ago, will find his convalescence made somewhat brighter by a television set donated for his use at the hospital by Frank's Furniture Store. Shown adjusting the set to get the World Series is Allan Moore of Frank's Furniture.

Council Seeks New Bids On Million Dollar Reservoir

The City Council Tuesday night awarded the bid for the ten-million gallon reservoir to be located in South Torrance. Award went to lowest bidder, Chadwick and Buchanan Construction Co. of Los Angeles, who offered the job for \$422,268.

Construction on the reservoir will begin as soon as a suitable site is procured, it was reported.

At the same time, bids for the one-million gallon water storage tank to be located in North Torrance were rejected and new bids were called for.

This move came after the Council studied bids received for the project at the last Council meeting. Those bids met city specifications calling for a concrete tank and ranged upward of \$65,000. However, an alternate bid of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works of Torrance offered the city a steel water tank for a sum near \$39,000.

The Council, therefore, decided to call for new bids to meet specifications of a steel tank.

Guess How Many Votes On Nov. 4

If you think you know how many ballots will be cast in the Nov. 4 general election, you can get in line to win one of the many prizes being offered in the Torrance Democrats, Inc., "Guess the Ballots" contest being conducted now.

Any person over twenty-one, regardless of party affiliation, is qualified to enter an estimate in the contest, it was announced by Nick Draie, president of the political group.

Ballot box is located at Democratic headquarters, 1342 El Prado. Final date to enter guesses is on Nov. 3, at 9 p.m. Results of the contest will be announced on Nov. 5, Draie said.

Many prizes have already been donated by local merchants, and more will be displayed before the deadline, Draie stated.

Crest Furniture To Remain Open Monday Nights

Crest Furniture Store, located at 1413 Cravens Ave., will stay open on Monday nights as well as Friday night beginning this week. It was announced by Gerry Baldwin, proprietor of the store. This expanded evening service is designed to accommodate working people who can not shop during the day, Baldwin said.

Steel Mill On KTTV Friday

Spectacular views of the blazing furnaces in the open hearth and red ribbons of steel passing thru the rolls at the Torrance Plant of the Columbia-Geneva Division of U. S. Steel will be tomorrow night's feature of "Success Story" over Station KTTV, Channel 11, from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

This live program will show the actual making of steel and how it is formed into various products. Four cameras will be trained on workers and equipment of Columbia's Open Hearth and Rolling Mill Department to bring the picture to the public. The program is sponsored by the Richfield Oil Corporation.

Delay Action On Land Use Ordinance

In a surprise move Tuesday night, City Attorney James Hall asked the city council to delay action on the new Land Use ordinance for a period of sixty days.

When asked why he sought the delay, Hall stated that it is necessary for two public hearings to be held by the Planning Commission on an ordinance of this nature, and that the Council follow up with a third hearing before it can be passed.

This, he said, would protect the City in the event that anyone ever challenged the legality of the law in court.

The Council concurred that this action, if somewhat tardy, should be taken, and they delayed proceedings for sixty days.

Attorney Don Armstrong addressed the Council on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce who added their weight to the efforts to delay action on the ordinance. The Chamber charged that maps accompanying the ordinance were incomplete and that the passage of the law would jeopardize the future progress of the community.

The Chamber also asked that the Planning Commission circularize a map showing the tax payers what they are about to do to this city.

Saltonstall Speaks at Meeting

U. S. Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, nationally prominent political figure, will speak on behalf of Eisenhower, Nixon, and Finch this Friday evening at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of Torrance High School.

Ronald H. Hartman, vice chairman of the Los Angeles County Central Committee, who arranged for Senator Saltonstall's appearance said, "It is a rare opportunity that we in the 17th Congressional District have the pleasure of hearing and meeting speakers of Senator Saltonstall's prominence."

Invitations are extended to everyone in this District to attend the meeting, Hartman said. Meeting arrangements are being handled by Charles Schultz and Mrs. Cora Woolley of Torrance and Robert Gulliver of Gardena.

TEAC Slates Discussion of New School

The Torrance Educational Advisory Board will meet on Oct. 13 for a luncheon at the YWCA.

Plans for the new North Torrance High School will be under discussion, with the main theme being "What shall we put in the North Torrance High School?" Dr. Heinrich Hull will be main speaker, but suggestions will be asked of teachers and board members as well as any interested persons attending this meeting.

Following this discussion there will be the election of officers for the coming year.

Public to Meet Cecil King Sat.

An invitation to all Torrance residents to meet their Congressman, Cecil R. King, was extended this week by Nick Draie, president of Torrance Democrats, Inc.

The Congressman will appear at ceremonies dedicating the Democratic Headquarters, 1342 El Prado Ave., next Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5 p.m., Draie announced.

Torrance Press PRESIDENTIAL STRAW VOTE

This is the second in a series of Presidential Straw Votes being conducted by the Torrance Press.

As November 4th approaches, interests in the political trend in Torrance and the nation soars.

This straw vote is being conducted so that early pre-election trends in this city can be determined. The ballot below is for votes on both the presidential race and the local 17th District Congressional election.

Clip the ballot, mark your choice, and send it to the Press office, 1406 Cravens Ave., or deposit it in one of the four ballot boxes located at McCown Drug Store, 1327 El Prado Ave.; Sam Levy's Dept. Store, 1311 Sartori Ave.; Torrance National Bank, corner Sartori and Marcelina Aves.; or the Torrance Press office.

Results of the poll will be published in next week's issue of the Press.

	Adlai E. Steveson	
	Democrat.....	
	Dwight D. Eisenhower	
	Republican.....	
	Cecil R. King (Inc.)	
	Democrat.....	
	Robert H. Finch	
	Republican.....	