

CONTEST

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week. First, second and third place winners will be chosen from among the six finalists. Each week's finalist will have his or her winning photograph reproduced on the front page of the Torrance Press. The winning shot will be selected from photographs submitted by 5 p.m. every Monday.

Rules

Any amateur photographer living within the circulation area of this newspaper may enter as many as six separate pictures in the contest, but no more than one per week.

Judges named to select the winners are Ralph R. Gompertz, assistant editor of the Torrance Press; James Giacalone, manager of A-1 Photo Supplies, and James Krueger, owner of Photo Arts Studio.

All snapshots must be of a local nature and may be either newsworthy or artistic.

Judging will be based on originality and composition. Any amateur lens-enthusiast between the ages of 8 and 80 is eligible.

Entries may either be brought or mailed to the Torrance Press office, 1406 Cravens avenue, along with the name, address, phone and age of the entrant.

Negative must be included with any picture that measures under 5 by 7 inches.

Pictures and negatives will be held in the Press office for the duration of the contest, at the end of which owners may claim them here. No pictures will be returned by mail.

BUDGET

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cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, thus bringing the total tax figure for this coming year to \$1.195 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Enforcement of Sales Tax

Upon the recommendation of Councilman Albert Isen, the city will call for a strict enforcement of the 1/2% city sales tax. Isen felt that a lot of revenue is lost because of inadequate enforcement and policing and thinks that considerable additional revenue is available to the city by doing so.

Additional revenue will be needed after the first half year, City Manager George Stevens stated, and new means of raising will have to be discovered. He had no present suggestions on the matter.

Salary Boosts

The total estimated operating budget for 1954-55 amounts to \$4,370,460. Seventy-five percent of this goes for salaries. It is expected that city employees will receive their annual 5% increase. A study is being made to bring a few of the departments more in line with what surrounding cities of comparable size are paying. This applies particularly to the fire department and police department. Salary adjustments will be retroactive to July 1 following a 45-day survey to be undertaken.

The largest personnel increases are as follows: fire, 6; police, 5; street, 5; building department, 2.3.

The largest budget increases are scheduled for the city manager's office, building department, engineering, fire department, park, police, recreation, and street departments.

BOND ELECTION

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illies. The people were not adequately informed about the need for them in the recent election, she felt.

City Manager George Stevens indicated that the city will soon have to rent additional space, probably to house a part of the city engineering department.

Site Named

The new city facilities will be located between Madrona and Maple Ave. on Torrance Blvd., a site close to the geographical center of the city. The land is available for purchase by the city if a bond issue were approved.

Campaign Planned

An intensive campaign to reach the voters will be conducted before the bond election if petitions are successful. Mrs. Tillim declared. There was little organized campaigning for the proposition before the last election.

MISS CALIFORNIA

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Pres club president, officiated.

Runners-Up

Second place was won by Janet Williams, 18, "Miss San Gabriel Valley," whose home is in Pomona, and there was a four-way tie for third—Taylor Dunlevie, 25, of Palm Springs; Dolores Michaels, 21, of Los Angeles; Bobbie Williams, 18, of Lynwood, and Judy Henn, 18, of San Rafael.

AMBULANCE

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has had trouble with its ambulance calls before is that it could not guarantee payment to other ambulance outfits, because the city had no proper previous legal provisions.

LATE NEWS

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bar exam during April. Tests were given to 323 applicants. Passing were Robert A. Goetz, 5029 Milne Dr., Joseph R. Laird, Jr., 21116 Halldale Ave., and Clifford J. Peterson, 22720 Crosshill Ave.

DOG BITES BOY: A black springer spaniel bit Craig Fox, 3, of 2042 W. 161st St., Gardena, on the cheek after the boy befriended the dog Monday. The bite was treated by a physician. The stray dog was taken to the South Bay Humane Society.

BIXBY SLOUGH: Acquisition of approximately 120 acres of private land for development of the Bixby Slough recreation center is expected to be asked by the Los Angeles city council today in an ordinance of condemnation. The city will move ahead to obtain all of the 235 acres of privately owned land in the area.

SPORTS NEWS

Marine Clerks In Lead With 7 Games

The Marine Clerks softball team defeated the Dow Styron team, 15-3, at Torrance Park last Wednesday, to remain atop the roost in the Torrance recreation adult softball league with a 7 win, no loss record. Longren Aeros and Pre-Cast Concrete are in a dead heat for the second place position, with five wins and a pair of losses each.

Standings

| Team | Won | Lost |
|---------------------|-----|------|
| Legion | 6 | 1 |
| Lions | 5 | 2 |
| Jr. Chamber of Com. | 4 | 3 |
| Rotary | 4 | 3 |
| Hol-Riv. | 3 | 4 |
| W.B.M.C. | 3 | 4 |
| Optimist | 2 | 5 |
| Moose | 1 | 6 |

Standings

| Team | Won | Lost |
|-------------------|-----|------|
| Fire Department B | 6 | 0 |
| National Blues | 6 | 1 |
| Midland Rubber | 4 | 3 |
| Fire Department A | 3 | 3 |
| Local 1135 | 3 | 4 |
| Tor-Gardens | 3 | 4 |
| Walteria Meth. | 2 | 5 |
| Lutheran Men | 0 | 7 |

Service Club

Tuesday at Torrance Park; Hol-Riviera Sportsmen 9, Moose Club 3, Lions Club 7, Rotary Club 4, Wednesday at Walteria Park; Legion 8, Walteria B.M.C. 3, Junior Chamber of Commerce 18, Optimist Club 9.

Vacation Play Scheduled At Local School

Summer playground activities at 259th Place School are now underway. Open in the afternoon from 12:30 to 5:30, crafts are scheduled for the upper grade students on Tuesday and Thursday and for the lower grade students on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, according to Mr. Nemo Phillips, playground director. These crafts are given at 2:00.

Miss Frances Dastarac, school principal, has opened the school auditorium for summer use and on Fridays at 1:45 there will be free movies for the children. On other days there will be records and story fun. Geraldine Joncich will direct these activities. There will be active playground sports everyday, it was disclosed. Girl scouts in the area are spending summer days attend-

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Girls' Softball

Results for June 22 and 24 were as follows:

| Team | Score |
|-------------|-------|
| North Stars | 2 |
| M.G.'s | 15 |
| Walteria | 6 |
| Flamingos | 5 |
| Lomita | 25 |
| Rookies | 7 |
| Tigers | 0 |

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dean, 23825 Ward, Walteria, announce the birth of a daughter, born on June 23, at Torrance Memorial hospital, weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick Wall, of 22418 S. Anchor, Wilmington, announce the birth of a daughter, weighed 7 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces.

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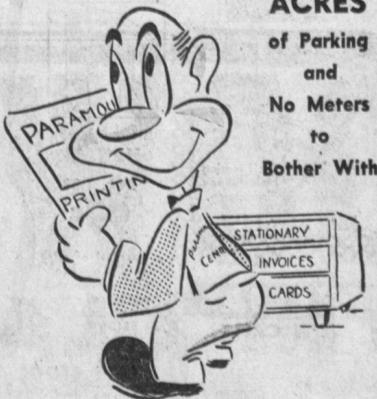


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