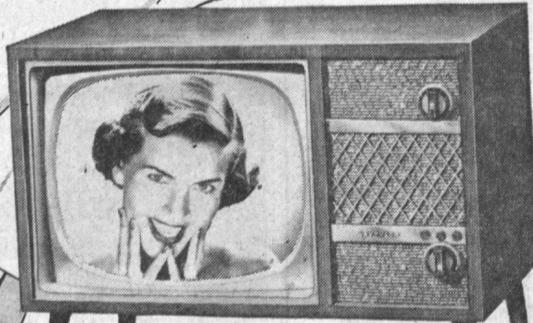


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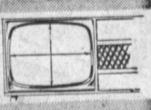
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## NORTH TORRANCE CIVIC GROUP CHANGES MEETING DATE, ALSO ENDORSES EL NIDO ANNEXATION

North Torrance Civic Improvement association has changed its regular meeting night from the first Wednesday in each month to the first Thursday in each month, officials announced this week.

The NTCIA members made this change to decrease conflict with other organizational meeting dates. The executive board meetings of NTCIA will continue to be held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Other amendments to the constitution, made by the association at its general meeting held at Verburg Dairy hall, created two new chairs, those of correspondence and properties committees.

Murl E. Reeves was named property custodian, and Frances Kirkpatrick, correspondence secretary.

Cloyd Kirkpatrick was named safety, health and welfare chairman, taking over for Edward Nobbe, who was installed as vice-president.

### El Nido Present

El Nido Home Owners association members were present by invitation, to discuss the problems of annexation of El

Nido to Torrance. El Nido president, Ted Mohart; annexation chairman, Jack Kelly; and PTA representative, Mrs. Crowley presented the position of El Nido.

After a report by Milton Hunter on NTCIA'S investigation

## Gas Co. Initiates AID Drive

Tentative results show that Southern California Gas Company employees in the Inglewood-Bay area registered a 95.9 per cent sign-up for the Associated In-group Donors program of supporting health and welfare agencies, according to Division Manager E. F. Hawkesworth.

Headed by a five-man labor-management committee, a concentrated five-day campaign was held to enroll employees of the company's Southwest Division in the one-donation plan of giving.

Final results of the campaign will be announced at an award-report meeting next month in Los Angeles, Hawkesworth explained.

The Associated In-group Donors program, acting as an effective single campaign to support health and welfare agencies, sets up a standard contribution so that each enrolled employee gives at least 12 minutes pay per week to the plan. Contributions to AID are handled on a year-round payroll-deduction basis.

Through this plan, gas company employees support the Community Chest, Red Cross, Heart, Cancer, YMCA, Polio and other drives.

"The AID plan not only results in a great saving of time over conducting multiple drives throughout the year, but it also collects more money for charity," Hawkesworth said.

Conducting the drive were Division Manager Hawkesworth and labor-management committee members Roy A. Smith, Jay Lowry, George Milne, L. E. Henry.

## \$46,004 ROAD FUND APPROVED

An allocation of \$46,004 to Torrance for street and highway improvements has been approved by the Board of Supervisors, it was announced this week.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace said the money will pay for the grading and paving of Crenshaw blvd., from a point 1200 feet south of Pacific Coast highway to Rolling Hills road.

Chace reported that Palos Verdes blvd. will be widened and paved from Via Monte Doro to the southerly city limits of Torrance. Via Monte Doro will be widened and paved between Calle Miramar and Via Alameda.

## Agent Named By Prudential

William Thomas Knapp, 205 1/2 East Twenty-second street, has been appointed agent for the Prudential Insurance Co. in the Inglewood district agency, it was announced by Pierce H. Smith, manager.

A native of Oakland, Calif., Knapp attended Los Angeles public schools.

During World War II and the Korean War he served with the Submarine division of the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific, Japan, Korea and China.

The Knapps have a daughter, Verne.

*Saxon . . . High . . . Lights*  
By BONNIE WILLIAMS  
FR. 2-4623

Following the example of history, the Normans once again beat the Saxons—only this time it happened on a football field with the final score being 34-7 when the Beverly Hills Normans defeated the North High Saxons last Friday night.

The Saxon varsity looked better during this game than they have looked all season. However, they still lack a few important players who are out because of injuries received in practice. Out of circulation are Kendall Beight, Jim Whitley, and Dean Worrell.

Our next game is with Culver city next Thursday at 2:45. Maybe this is the break we have all been waiting for.

### Queen Beth Reigns

Reigning over the half-time activities during the Beverly Hills game was Beth Ladd, first grid queen at North High.

The queen, her court, and ASB President Arlene Lesar arrived on the field in four new 1956 cars. The surprise of the evening was a float made and donated by the hard-working varsity club.

Also doing a good job at half-time was the Saxon band which had been practicing hard all week long.

Congratulations to all of the people and organizations who did so much to make the show such a great success.

### Grid Dance

The queen and her court of four princesses, Diane and Mitzi Trimiew, Jo Ann Hiromoto, and Pat Hogan also reigned over the grid dance held at the Civic Auditorium after the game.

The civic was decorated very effectively in the football theme. This was certainly the best dance yet.

### Candied Apples

A candied apple sale, sponsored by the Sophomore class, is now in full swing. The sale started Wednesday and continues through today.

Apples are being sold at snack and lunch time and cost only a few cents.

**RIDDLE OF THE WEEK:** L. A. P. D.—What do you think the letters stand for? Answer next week.

### group in annexing to Torrance, Christmas Program

As part of NTCIA activity for December, the organization is planning to have a float in the Torrance Community Christmas parade on December 2.

The next general meeting of the association will be held at the Verburg Dairy hall, Thursday, December 1, at 8 p.m.

It is open to all residents of Torrance north of 190th street.

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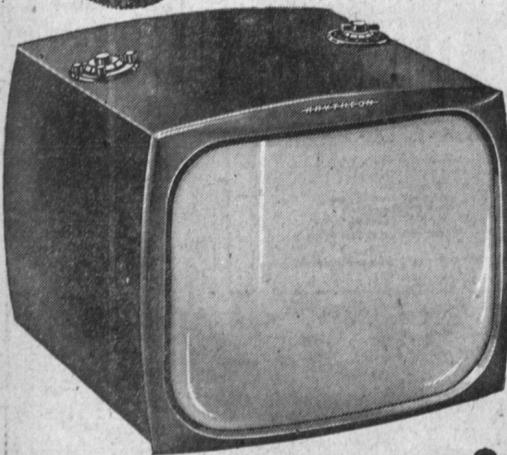
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