

C of C Will Support Charter Amendment

Torrance Chamber of Commerce will support the proposed Charter Amendment providing for a seven-man City Council, including the Mayor, and also providing that the mayor be elected at large.

Weeks of Study

President A. E. Thompson in making the announcement, stated the Chamber Board of Directors made the decision only after many weeks of study on the matter, adding the Chamber strongly believes that the new proposal will provide for a "more representative" council and which will be ac-

countable to "the people." Under present procedures, the Mayor is elected by the five-man council.

No "Horse" Trading

Thompson added "We are not inferring that there has been any political "horse-trading" in the past between councilmen in the selection of Mayor, but we

Harbor JC Offers New Course

A course in Small Business Management, taught for the first time locally by expert Clyde W. Reading, and carrying three units of regular college credit, is being programmed by

wish to insure against its possibility in the future." "Under the new plan, the Mayor would be elected by, and accountable only, to the people," Thompson concluded.

Harbor Evening college for Monday nights from 6:30 to 9:30. Hope M. Powell, Chairman of the Business Division, said today.

Reading was for 25 years manager of Merchandise Records and Inventory Control at Marshall Field and Company before coming to California, where he now holds a similar position with a local department store. A graduate of both the University of Illinois and Northwestern University, and a former instructor at Northwestern and at Los Angeles Junior College of Business, he is a specialist concerning factors making for successful business enterprise.

Engineers To Address Accountants

At the initial fall meeting of the Long Beach chapter of the National Association of Accountants, Charles A. Bogenrief will address the members on the subject, "An Engineer's Concept of Cost Accounting."

Bogenrief is well qualified as he has a wide background in the industrial engineering field. He has been with the Grayson control division of Robertshaw-Fulton Controls company for approximately 20 years. For 10 years he was chief industrial engineer and served as wage

and salary administrator. Since 1954 he has been the department head of industrial and plant engineering.

The speaker is registered in the state of California as a professional engineer. He is past president and director of the Los Angeles chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management, holding memberships in the National Management association, American Institute of Plant Engineers and as director of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

This kickoff meeting of the 1957-1958 chapter year will be held September 18 in the Cavalier room at the Lafayette hotel in Long Beach. The 6 p.m. social hour and dinner will precede the meeting.

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NEW MANAGER

E. L. Combs is the new manager of the latest branch of the Household Finance Corporation at 1342 El Prado in Torrance. Mr. Combs has been with HFC for seven years. He previously managed offices in Las Vegas and Riverside.

HFC Opens New Branch Locally

Household Finance Corporation, pioneer in the development of installment cash lending in the United States, today opened a new branch office at 1342 El Prado Street, in Torrance.

The new branch will be managed by Mr. E. L. Combs.

Founded in 1878

Founded in 1878, Household Finance has become the largest consumer finance company in America. The office just established here is the 867th in the United States and Canada.

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Alondra Park Improvements Accepted

Major improvements recently completed at the northwest corner of Alondra park were approved and officially accepted this week by the Board of Supervisors, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, who announced that the project is expected to help ease the shortage of Little League baseball practice and playing fields in the Centinela and Gardena Valleys.

Included in the improvements was the construction of a baseball diamond and two softball fields.

Area Landscaped

The entire thirteen acres in the northwest corner of the park was graded, landscaped, and planted with grass and trees.

Completion of the improvements makes this part of the park available for public use and enjoyment for the first time, Supervisor Hahn pointed out.

The land was formerly occupied by a temporary veterans housing unit, which had served its purpose.

Serves Torrance

Alondra park is a regional recreational center and is in the process of being fully developed to serve better the needs of a large area, including Torrance, South Los Angeles, Inglewood, Lennox, Hawthorne, Lawndale, El Nido, Redondo Beach, Moneta Gardens, El Camino, Gardena, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach and El Segundo.

It is located between Dominguez channel, Prairie avenue and Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach boulevards.

Bids For New Prospects

Supervisor Hahn said that bids for major improvements in the vicinity of the lake and swimming pool will be opened by the Board of Supervisors on October 2. This latest project will include a bathhouse, play areas for children, landscaping, beach areas, picnic areas, parking and park lighting.

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