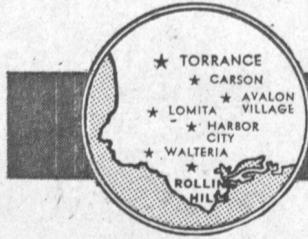


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SENATOR KENNEDY

## Sen. Kennedy to Speak Here at South Bay

Torrance voters will have a close-up view of Senator John Kennedy, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 2, when the Democratic candidate will speak here at the South Bay Shopping Center, Artesia and Hawthorne Blvd.

Arriving at the Los Angeles International Airport by chartered jet Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, Kennedy has scheduled a number of appearances throughout Greater Los Angeles.

He will be here addressing the expected crowd in the parking area, following a morning speech at USC, a motorcade through downtown Los Angeles, and lunch at Olvera Street.

Senator Kennedy's headquarters here announced following his Torrance-area speech, the candidate will drive to Douglas Aircraft Company plant, Lakewood and Carson, in Long Beach, to address the day shift as it emerges. After a major address at the East Los Angeles Junior College Stadium the same evening, Kennedy will fly to San Francisco, for a speech at the Cow Palace.

Torrance Democratic party spokesmen announced a "huge outpouring" is expected at the South Bay Shopping Center to greet the candidate.

District; and Dick Glasier, candidate for the 68th Assembly district.

Scheduled to introduce Tom Dewey is Charles Chapel, incumbent Assemblyman for the 46th District. Several Hollywood celebrities and Republican dignitaries will be present to welcome the former Governor of New York to the South Bay Area. John Townsend, chairman of the 46th Assembly District, will be in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

## Thomas Dewey in Area to Speak for Candidate Nixon

Thomas E. Dewey who ran for president in '44 and '48, will be featured speaker at an open meeting Oct. 25, 7 p.m. in the El Segundo high school auditorium Charles Soderstrom, chairman 17th Congressional District Republican Committee, announced today.

More than 1000 voters are expected to pack the high school auditorium to hear the former Republican candidate for president speak.

In addition to Dewey, Soderstrom announced that all Republican candidates from the 17th Congressional District will make short addresses. They include: Tom Coffey, candidate for the 17th District; Charles Chapel, Assemblyman, 46th Assembly District; Bob Gulliver, candidate for the 67th Assembly

## City Council Calls Special Meet Monday

The City Council will hold a special meeting tomorrow, Monday morning, 9 a.m. in the council chambers to consider 3 items, Mayor Al Isen announced today.

On the agenda are streets in the Chancellor-Western Oil development industrial tract; improvement of Early Street, North of Lomita Blvd., and traffic control of Arlington Ave.

There will be no city council meeting Tuesday evening as regularly planned, because members will be attending the League of California Cities' convention.

## Ground Broken for New Boston Store in Area

Groundbreaking for the new Boston Store, largest in the Crenshaw Imperial Plaza shopping center, launched another enterprise for the area this week.

Slated for completion in May, 1961, the Boston Store will contain 30,000 square feet, with a 200 foot frontage. The interior of the store and fixtures were designed by Chai and Johnson, leading department store designers.

Executed by O'Leary and Terasawa architects, the store will be fully air conditioned, and offer many "unique innovations for customer convenience and shopping ease," according to Ira Kaufman, president.

"The entire concept of the store's design was to provide a setting for the 394 famous national brands, which are the keystone of the stores' merchandising operation," Kaufman declared.

Among outstanding customer attractions will be a designer shop of couturier fashions, a Charles of the Ritz

## Citizens' Committee Approved to Study Ways to Cut Costs

The Torrance Unified School Board, pressured by a groundswell of criticism from irate citizens, approved the formation of a citizens' committee this week, to look into ways of economizing.

The Board also slid in notice that another override tax would be forthcoming.

In a special meeting, attended by less than 20 observers, the School Board voted the following resolution:

"That the Board establish a special study committee for the purpose of assisting the board in considering its financial problem in relation to an

override tax election, and to determine the areas in which possible operational economies could be effected; the scope, the selection of people, and the size to be determined; the committee to be in operation until dissolved by board action."

The existence of the committee has no time limit, William Boswell, Board President, announced. It was also suggested that the membership of the committee be limited from 5 to 10, Boswell said.

"The purpose of the committee will be to stay within the perimeter of operating

areas, not the teaching areas," Boswell declared. "We hope to get objective people, either those who own their own businesses or work in an administrative capacity, and who have an affinity for the problems here," Boswell stated.

Meanwhile, Bert Lynn, in the forefront demanding "a full accounting of expenditures and waste" by the School Board, accused the administration of "alibis."

"The Board of Education has been violating the Brown Act, in spirit if not in the letter of the law, by conducting 'star chamber' sessions before their public meetings," he cried.

"As an example, the board met in secret for more than a quarter of an hour to discuss policy matters prior to the special meeting," he declared.

"This clearly is contrary to the intent of the Brown Act, which prohibits closed meetings, except where they are held only to discuss personnel matters," Lynn claimed.

"We believe the citizens of Torrance deserve assurance that further school board elections will be free of the many and widespread irregularities which were reported during the recent override balloting," he announced.

## Annual Dance Plans Set by Police Force

The Torrance Police Officers' Association announced plans today for their annual Police Show and dance, slated Saturday evening, Nov. 19, in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium.

## Dominguez Water Rate Hearing Set for Next Tuesday

Hearings on the Dominguez Water Company's price hike request will continue Tuesday morning in the City Hall, examiners for the Public Utilities Commission announced today.

The hearings are open to the public.

The Dominguez Water Company is seeking a 37 per cent rate increase. Covering a 35 square mile area, the firm services 15,526 commercial and domestic accounts, 153 industrial firms, 419 irrigation, 22 combination services, 45 fire sprinklers, and 882 hydrants.

In an application filed with the PUC, the company stated its operating revenue for the past year amounted to \$1,233,340.

The Public Utility Commission will hand down a decision on the final rate in the near future.

## Allstate Firm Launches Center With Open House

A new, modern insurance center was opened here this week, at 21154 Hawthorne Blvd., by the Allstate Insurance Companies, subsidiary of Sears, Roebuck and Co. Local business and civic leaders of the area participated in the official opening.

James Kimble has been named manager of the new Torrance office, according to C. J. Weiss, assistant vice president and regional manager. Kimble formerly was manager of the Inglewood service office.

The new insurance Center is housed in a new contemporary modern building owned by Dr. Robert B. Parker, and built to Allstate specifications by L. W. Freeman. Parking space is provided at the rear of the building.

To provide complete service to policyholders and the public, the new office will have a staff of 17 claim people. Licensed agents will make their headquarters to offer counsel with respect to the companies' various insurance policies.

## Bill Dunlap Named to Aid Harbor Area Scout Dinner

William "Bill" Dunlap, Gardena and Rolling Hills Realtor, has been named Chairman of the reception committee for the annual Harbor Area recognition dinner of the Los Angeles Boy Scout Council, General Chairman George A. Bradford, announced today.

The event Wednesday, Nov. 9 at the San Pedro Hacienda Hotel, is expected to attract 300 Scout and civic leaders from the entire area.

A Vice President of the property Management Corporation, Gardena, Dunlap is President of the Gardena Board of Realtors and Director of the Rolling Hills Board of Realtors.



DON HARTEL  
Chairman

Don Hartel, traffic division, a resident here for the past 15 years and a member of the force for 7 years, has been named chairman of the event.

Because of the tremendous crowd last year, the Police Officers' Association announced it has reserved both the upstairs and downstairs auditorium. Tickets for the dance, \$3, may be obtained at the Police Station.

Proceeds will aid youth programs sponsored by the Association in the Torrance area, including Little League, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and car-club activities.

## New Sister-Cities to Be Explored for City Tie-up

Torrance, one of the first cities in the country to back President Eisenhower's "people to people" program by uniting with Konya, Turkey, in a "sister-city" plan, will look at new cities Monday evening.

In a special meeting called at the city hall tomorrow evening, a nominating committee will recommend new "tie-ups," Richard Fitzgerald, Chamber manager, announced.

Konya, Turkey, has been honored as a "sister city" by Torrance for the past three years. John Barton is serving as current chairman of the committee.



GOOD SIGHTING — Ira Kaufman, president of the Boston Store, has a good view of his proposed new location, at the Crenshaw Imperial Plaza Shopping Center. Helping him with groundbreaking ceremonies for the 30,000 square foot department store here are (left to right) Bonnie Jean Braugh, Miss Neptune Days, of Torrance, Hollywood Park's "Goose Girl," Darrien Loomis, and Betty Baker, Miss Torrance.

## For a Cigarette, Architect Slated for New Schools

Thomas Frederick Barth, 2829 Indiana St., Southgate, learned a lesson in Torrance early Saturday morning — don't bend over to pick up a fallen cigarette, while driving.

Barth, 25, driving a new Ford, stooped over to recoup his cigarette. He crashed into a parked car at 3330 W. 174 St. James M. Martinez, 4557 Redondo Beach Blvd., Lawndale, had a surprise in store, when he discovered his wrecked car.

## Architect Slated for New Schools

Architect Roy Donley has been commissioned to draw up plans for two new Torrance elementary schools in the Walteria Lake area, under action taken by the Board of Education this week.

Plans will be drawn for a school near 227 St. and La-deene Ave., and for another site further south near Ocean Ave. The schools will serve a new tract development in that area. Donley previously has drawn plans for a number of other Torrance schools.



GOOD NEIGHBOR—Mrs. Vita Paxton, for 20 years a good neighbor to everyone in Torrance, is recipient of the 1960 annual "Good Neighbor" Award. The trophy was presented yesterday at a giant YMCA civic breakfast.

## Mrs. R. Paxton Named '60 'Y' 'Good Neighbor'

Torrance had a "Good Neighbor" today—the least suspecting lady in town.

Mrs. Russell M. Paxton, "Vita" to her many friends, a resident here for 20 years at 1301 Crenshaw Blvd., was named the 1960 "Good Neighbor" at a huge civic breakfast yesterday.

Sponsored annually by the YMCA, the award is presented to a "quiet, uncelebrated individual who contributed the most to the community's general welfare," YM officials declared.

More than 3000 Torrance citizens "broke bread" with Mrs. Paxton on the occasion, downing cups of coffee and stashing away a mile-high stack of hot-cakes. Everything was donated, YM officials stated.

Mrs. Paxton was selected because she is "a Golden Rule Person," Dr. Rollin R. Smith, chairman of the event, declared.

Mother of 3 children, all married, and grandmother to 9 youngsters, Mrs. Paxton came to Torrance from Loveland, Colorado. She has played a leading role in the First Methodist Church here as President, Women's Society Christian Service.

In addition to her church activities, Mrs. Paxton runs an assembly-line, providing letters and gifts to servicemen, bakes scores of pies for visiting youngsters, sews and does chores for the elderly, infirm and bedridden.

A trophy named for the late Al "Pop" Turner Torrance humanitarian, was presented to Mrs. Paxton.

## So. Bay Hospital Reports Growth

South Bay Hospital admitted 214 patients during Sept., its second month of operation, for an average daily patient count of 40, Russell B. Williams, hospital administrator, announced today.

Last month, the average daily census was 35, Williams said.

South Bay Hospital is a 150-bed hospital facility.



MOST KISSABLE LIPS — You should see the stuff I get by sending in post cards, says Torrance's Mrs. Gyllen, 20840 Denker Ave. She was named as possessor of a pair of the "10 most kissable lips" in a recent disc jockey contest.

## Local Girl Named to Top Ten of Most Kissable Lips

Mrs. Grace Gyllen, 20840 Denker Avenue, Torrance has a pair of the "ten most kissable lips in Southern California," according to a contest just completed by disc jockey Joe Niagara of radio KBIG, Catalina.

Niagara invited listeners to put on their lipstick and "Kiss a postcard," then send it to him. He invited movie star Dean Martin to judge the results, Mrs. Gyllen's card was picked in the Top Ten. The local winner will receive a Dean Martin LP Album as her prize.

Newest contest announced by Niagara, a newcomer from Philadelphia, is a search for the most horrible-looking man's necktie. Ties are being collected by him at KBIG Hollywood studios. Song star Patti Page is the judge in this.