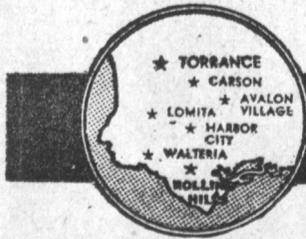


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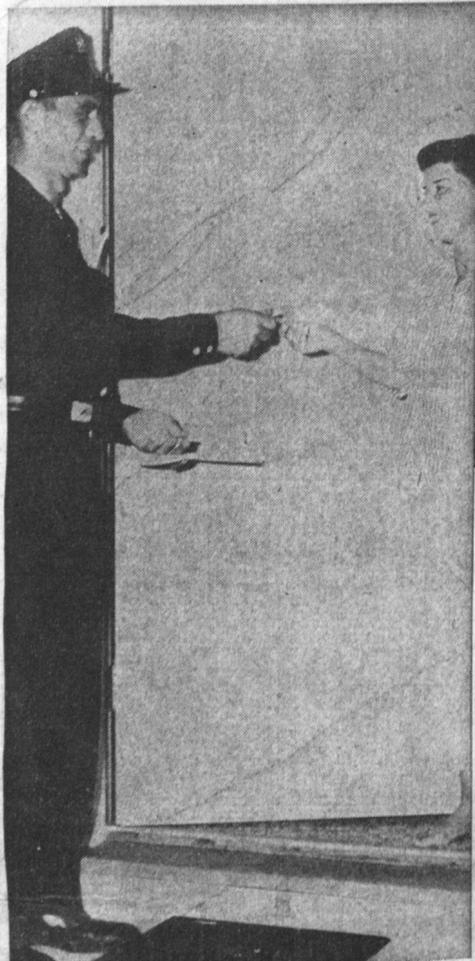
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City Council Launches Annual Budget Session

\$7 Million Estimate For 1961-62 Studied

Torrance City Council Monday launched the first of a series of budget sessions, aimed at paring costs and getting "the most for the money" from the city's annual \$7,000,000 expenditures.

Acting City Manager John Bramhall Tuesday evening asked the council to step up their regular work sessions and a second session was called for tomorrow evening.

One request that will be taken up tomorrow evening will be the suggestion of police department spokesmen that police and fire personnel receive a blanket wage increase.

Thomas H. Woolridge, chairman of the Police Officers Association wage committee, reported that the association favored longevity pay on a merit basis, an 11 percent wage hike for all police personnel, salaries be extended to include shooting pay and court time and a 2½ percent hike for all plainclothes investigators.

Woolridge, in a prepared statement, pointed out that more than 13 percent of police officers have resigned from the force in the past two years because pay rates are inequitable with other police departments and with private industry. In addition, he said, the pay scale fails to attract qualified candidates for positions on the force.

HEARING JUNE 13
Bramhall stated that budget sessions will be completed by mid-June and that the first hearing has been scheduled for June 13 and final hearing and adoption for June 20.

In other actions, the council Tuesday agreed to allow trucks of Torrance Sand and Gravel to use the contested Madison and Newton street routes to haul freeway fill.

Decision was reached after opinions had swayed back and forth through five council sessions.

Council concluded by promising residents of the area that, upon conclusion of the contract, they would exert every effort to keep trucks off both Madison and Newton streets.

DALE HARTER TO LEAVE . . .

Torrance High School Principal Resigns To Take Desert Administrative Position

Dale M. Harter, principal of Torrance's North High School for the past six years, will leave on July 1 to become superintendent of the Needles, Calif., public schools.

The first and only principal of North High since it opened in 1955, Harter has been with the Torrance Unified School District since 1952. He also served as assistant principal of Torrance High and as a teacher at Casimir School, and in Cushing, Ia. He also taught at Morningside, Ia., College.

LIONS VP
In Torrance, Harter is currently vice president of the Torrance Lions Club and is active in the First



DALE M. HARTER

. . . Takes Desert Post

Methodist Church, as well as various educational organizations. His wife, Pauline, and two children Paula and Raymond, will accompany him to his new post.

Harter expressed "deep regret" at leaving, but said he felt that the Needles post offered an "opportunity for advancement which I cannot turn down."

As a teacher and administrator," he said, "I have found that the Torrance schools are a great place in which to work. We do things here that other districts only talk about. I find the teachers and administrators are more dedicated to 'what is best for children' than any other place I know of."

Airport Days Expected to Draw Thousands to Municipal Field

An expected five to ten thousand flying enthusiasts will take part in the 4th annual Airport Days celebration this weekend at Torrance Municipal Airport, it was reported yesterday by Jack Egan, manager of the local flying facility.

On display will be modern, antique and experimental aircraft, as well as the necessary accoutrements of safe flying.

Officers reported that ex-

amples of World War I flying machines, rebuilt by one flying enthusiast, might be brought to Torrance for the event.

Egan stated that he was presently negotiating with the curator of the Air Museum in Claremont, California. If the negotiations are successful, the museum will fly a World War II vintage B-17 to the Torrance airport. Plane will be open for visitors.

Also on display will be a collapsible airplane with a pusher engine and a delta wing. Not yet flown, the plane will be displayed by Larry Heuberger, an engineer at Hi Shear Corp.

Heuberger said the plane will be ready for test flying by the end of summer.

Torrance Area Welcomes New CHP Offices

Prominent county, state and local dignitaries were on Monday for the official opening of the new California Highway Patrol office, which will provide services for the Carson - Torrance - Gardena area.

Known as the Southwest Los Angeles Area office, and under the direction of Capt. E. L. Greer, commander, the facility is located at 18220 South Broadway, a convenient location directly between the three cities.

Cost of the 9400 square-foot structure has been estimated at in excess of \$250,000. More than 4600 square feet of the floor space is allocated for offices.

In addition to Greer, the staff will consist of Lt. J. M. Reed, eight traffic sergeants and a complement of 92 traffic officers. Eight clerks and two maintenance men will complete the personnel of the new station.

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Downtown Stores To Remain Open Monday Evening

Effective Monday, June 12 Downtown Torrance Merchants will be open to 9 p.m., it was announced today by Abe Robinson, president of the Retail Merchants Association.

"We'll be open on Friday nights as always but we feel that shoppers will also avail themselves of this extra opportunity to shop at night," Robinson said.

A special inducement will be offered to customers patronizing the downtown stores Monday evenings. On the 12th two pounds of Gold Medal flour will be sold for ten cents.

Torrance's Three High Schools Graduate 1000 Seniors at Ceremonies Next Week

Graduation days for nearly 1000 high school seniors and 1900 eighth graders in Torrance schools will be coming up next Wednesday and Thursday.

Graduation ceremonies at North, South, and Torrance High Schools all will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 15.

North's ceremonies for 353 students will be held in the school stadium, with school board members Clinton Cooke, Robert Ellis and Assistant Superintendent Albert Posner officiating.

South's graduation for 372 seniors will be at El Camino College, as Mrs.

Grace Wright, Joseph G. Arnold and Assistant Superintendent Louis Kaplan officiate.

Torrance's 255 graduates will get their diplomas from school board President William C. Boswell and Assistant Superintendent S. E. Waldrip. Scene will be the school stadium.

176 GRADS

In adult school rites 177 persons will get their diplomas at the Torrance High auditorium on Monday, June 12, at 8 p.m. from Chariton A. Newborn, ex-school board member, and Assistant Superintendent Albert Posner.

Elementary schools and times of eighth grade graduations are:

Calle Mayor, Jefferson, and Madrona, 6 p.m.; Anza, 6:30 p.m.; Meadow Park, Riviera, Seaside, and Yukon, 7 p.m.; Adams, Madison, Perry, Torrance Elementary, Towers, WALTERIA, and Howard Wood, 7:30 p.m.; Newton, 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 15 — Hamilton, 4:30 p.m.; Evelyn Carr, 5 p.m.; Crenshaw, Arlington, and Parkway, 5:30 p.m.; Casimir, Edison, Fern-Greenwood, and Lincoln, 6 p.m.; Hillside and Magruder, 6:30 p.m.; Sepulveda, 6:45 p.m.; and Steele, 7 p.m.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS—The Torrance fire department this week launched an all out campaign to inform residents of the community of the proper emergency phone number to be used to place fire and police calls. Here Fireman Ben Magnante passes out list of phone numbers to Mrs. Shirley Johnson, 19809 Entradera, a resident of his district. Each station is responsible for contacting every home in the district it serves.

Dollar Polio Shots to Be Given

Dollar polio vaccinations will be given June 17, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the J. C. Penney Store in the Del Amo Shopping Center, corner of Hawthorne Blvd. and Carson St., and again on June 22, 7-9 p.m. at the Normandie Play-

ground, 22400 Normandie Ave.

Sponsors of the program will be the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the playthorne mothers, in cooperation with the March of Dimes.



TRAFFIC, POLICE PROTECTION—Beautiful exterior of the new California Highway Patrol office, 18220 So. Broadway, is shown off by Captain E. L. Greer, commander, to visitors Joseph M. Rosenberg of Gardena, builder; DA representative Richard Toby; Inspector Russell E. Fusen; and Commissioner Bradford Crittenden. The 9400 square foot building,

which is located at the apex of the triangle formed by Carson, Torrance and Gardena, cost in excess of \$250,000. Structure will house 92 police officers and eight sergeants, and the needed clerical and maintenance staff. More than 4600 square feet have been set aside for offices.



WELCOME NEW FIRM—Businesses in Pacific Plaza Shopping Center, corner of Pacific Coast Hwy. and Calle Mayor, tomorrow will welcome a new neighbor to the center as the Torrance W. T. Grant store opens its doors for the first time. Highlights of the opening day celebration will include a ribbon cutting by prominent civic and Chamber of Commerce

officers, gifts for children and adults and an opening day galaxy of bargains in each of the shops in the center. "Medals," world renowned clown, will also be on hand to entertain the youngsters and to pass out favors. For further information on this event, see section "B" in this issue of the Torrance Press.