

A Bedroom Is a Bedroom Is a Den Maybe

... Bonds

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At one point, Lynn warned that he would work to defeat an \$18 million bond issue. "If you think this town is going to pass an \$18 million bond issue, you've got another thing coming," Lynn said.

Dr. Donald E. Wilson, a professor of education at the University of Southern California, protested that trustees were "pulling numbers out of the air."

"We are in a pretty poor position to say what to spend," Dr. Wilson commented. He said the board should determine what kind of educational program it wants to provide, then work to get the funds to pay for the program.

When trustees voted to include funds for the \$ million vocational center, Lynn said he understood the center was to be a regional operation with several districts contributing to the financing.

"This is one of those free deals which will cost the taxpayers \$3 million," Lynn said.

Present bond funds will be exhausted shortly with the construction of two new elementary schools and additions to several other schools. The district last sought a bond authorization in April, 1961. Voters approved that request for \$8 million in funds.

If the bonds are approved, the district will be assured of continued financing for its construction program. No wholesale speedup of projects is likely, however, since state law limits the amount of bonds which may be sold to 10 per cent of the assessed valuation.

Because of rapid growth in Torrance, the school district has been able in the past few years to sell new bonds only as old bonds are paid and as the assessed valuation increases.

... City Aides

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by O. P. "Bud" Johnson, who has been offered the new job at the lower salary. Ferraro said the cost of operating his office is "significantly higher (than in surrounding cities) on a per capita basis."

MAYOR ALBERT ISEN contested Ferraro's estimate of the savings, noting he could find only \$4,900 a year in savings. Isen also said he doesn't see how lines of authority can be confused.

Ferraro objected when councilmen began discussing personalities. "This has nothing to do with any individual," Ferraro said. "I'm talking about positions. I can't hold 15 department heads responsible if I don't get my own office in shape."

When Beasley, and then Olson, suggested delaying the effective date to Feb. 1, 1966, because of the holiday season, Ferraro protested, "I don't think you're being fair with me. The incumbent has had a month's notice. We've been humane about it."

OLSON SAID he favored delaying the plan to give Johnson a chance to leave the city in his present classification as assistant city manager — assuming Johnson does not accept the new position.

Councilman David K. Lyman then objected to the discussion and asked for a personnel session. He was overruled, however, when the council voted to hold the matter for another week. Ferraro is responsible for his own office and his aides are not included among the city's civil service employees. Councilmen, however, have jurisdiction over the addition or elimination of employee classifications and salary ranges.

"That is the sole reason this is before you," Ferraro said. "You have control over salary ranges and positions."

What is a bedroom? That question, posed last night by Mayor Albert Isen, sidetracked action on the

city's proposed new park and recreation facilities tax for at least a week. Councilmen had a motion

to adopt the new ordinance before them when the mayor raised his objection. "What's to prevent someone

from building a bedroom and hanging a sign which says 'Den?'" the mayor asked.

Isen want's City Attorney Stanley Remelmeyer to add a paragraph to the ordinance defining a bedroom to eliminate a possible loophole for the \$15-per-bedroom tax which the ordinance will impose on new homes and apartment units.

Councilmen did indicate that they favor a tax of \$45 per one-bedroom home with an additional \$15 per bedroom. That is in line with the recommendation of the city's Park and Recreation Commission, which also asked that a proposed \$90 limit be eliminated from the ordinance.

Remelmeyer told the council he would define a bedroom and resubmit the ordinance at next week's session of the council.

IN OTHER action, the council:

- Approved a variance in parking requirements for Parnelli Jones Enterprises at Hawthorne Avenue and Garnet Street. Jones is building an automotive center at the location. The variance requires 51 off-street parking spaces.

- Awarded a contract for the improvement of Lomita Boulevard between Hawthorne and Ocean avenues to Sully-Miller Construction Co. The firm submitted a low bid of \$51,171.

- Appropriated \$7,500 for installation of traffic signals at 247th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard. Cost of the traffic signal is being shared by the city and several industrial firms in the adjacent area.

- Referred to the Airport Commission a request from City Manager Edward J. Ferraro to employ private security guards at the Torrance Municipal Airport for a six-months trial period.

- Approved an agreement with the Chamber of Com-

merce providing \$5,000 as the Torrance float for the 1966 city's share of the cost of the Tournament of Roses Parade.



OPERATION SWEET TOOTH . . . Morgan Moore, vice president of the Hollywood Riviera Rotary Club, and Bill Dodge join Mrs. Ruth Jarrette in packaging the first contributions of "Operation Sweet Tooth." The program, which must end Nov. 15, is aimed at collecting homemade cookies for fighting forces in Viet Nam. Special labels will be affixed to each tin of cookies to let the forces in Viet Nam know Americans are behind their efforts in the Southeast Asian nation. Collection centers have been established in Redondo Beach at the Chamber of Commerce and in Torrance at the Press-Herald offices. (Press-Herald Photo)

Airlift to Viet Nam

'Operation Sweet Tooth' To Support U.S. Forces

Formation of "Operation Sweet Tooth," an operation to airlift homemade cookies to American fighting men in Viet Nam, has been announced by Bryan Hardwick of the South Bay Veterans' Day Committee.

Hardwick said the program is intended to show "tangible evidence of support for our fighting men."

Because of the difficulties encountered in shipping consumer goods to Viet Nam, Hardwick said the drive would have to end Nov. 15.

Persons wishing to participate in "Operation Sweet Tooth" should make "crumb resistant" cookies, seal them in airtight watertight metal containers, and deliver them to collection depots established throughout the area, Hardwick said.

Collection points have been established in Redondo Beach at the Chamber of Commerce, 1702 S. Pacific Coast Hwy., and in Torrance at the Press-Herald Building, 3238 W. Sepulveda Blvd.

Persons wishing to participate in the program who are unable to seal cookies in a metal container may contact Curt Wagner of 1729 S. Catalina, Redondo Beach. Wagner has donated the use of his special gift-canning equipment to seal the cookies in an airtight and watertight container. Each container will hold about four dozen cookies.

Hardwick said a charge of 75 cents for the materials will be made. A special label is being

prepared to be attached to the tins of cookies. The label will read: "Operation Sweet Tooth — to our boys in Viet Nam. We love and support you. From the folks at home."

Efforts are now being made to have the U. S. Air Force airlift the cookies to Viet Nam, Hardwick said.

Lions Hear Allin Slate

Allin Slate, sport director for radio station KABC, was the guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Downtown Torrance Lions Club.

Slate, who discussed his work with such sports world personalities as Leo Durocher, appeared in May, 1965, and returned to the Lions meeting at the request of the club's members.



REASSIGNED . . . Marine Pvt. George C. Mercer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mercer of 2103 Cabrille, was graduated Oct. 2 from Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego. He was then assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for at least four weeks of advanced infantry combat training.

... Jamieson

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Camp No. 9, the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion, and was a long-time member of the Falos Verdes Golf Club. An amateur golfer of note, he won the state's senior division crown at the age of 60, and within weeks of his death was more than a match for many of his younger golfing friends.

In addition to his wife, Col. Jamieson is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Swan of Costa Mesa; two grandchildren, Paul Clifford Swan Jr. of Los Angeles and Mrs. Sharon Swan Barnes, Atlanta, Ga.; and two sisters living in Florida.

Memorial services will be conducted by the Rev. Hugh R. Percy, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at 2 p.m. Friday, in the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Private interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale.

Northington Honored at Fire Department Dinner

Torrance fireman Gordon E. Northington has retired from the city department after 27 years of service. Northington was honored at a special retirement dinner attended by more than 160 friends, relatives, and members of the Fire Department.

Northington, a battalion chief with the department, retired because of a heart condition. He received a 14-foot boat and trailer from the department, along with the traditional retirement badge.

Guests at the dinner included Mayor Albert Isen and City Manager Edward J. Ferraro. Deputy Fire Chief Robert Lucas presented the retirement badge.

Master of Ceremonies for the dinner was Battalion Chief William Stonecker. Northington began his service with the fire department as a volunteer fireman. He became a permanent city employe Jan. 1, 1933, as an engineer and was promoted to battalion chief in 1957.

Serving as a training officer, Northington was responsible for the training of all new firemen in the city until March 1, 1964. When the fire department began its three-plant system in 1964, Northington was named commander of the C Platoon.

He was stricken with severe heart pains while fighting a fire on Aug. 31, 1964.

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