

Reagan to Address Veterans' Day Salute

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SET VETERANS SALUTE . . . Committeemen discussing Thursday's appearance of Ronald Reagan before a special Veterans' Day luncheon of the Riviera Rotary Club and the South Bay Veterans' Day Committee are (from right) Press-Herald Publisher Glenn W. Pfeil; Morgan Moore, representing the Rotary Club; and Bryan Hardwick, Veterans' Day committeeman. (Press-Herald Photo)

Group Will Salute Forces in Viet Nam

Ronald Reagan will be the principal speaker here tomorrow when the Riviera Rotary Club and the South Bay Veterans' Day Committee host an open Veterans' Day luncheon.

Reagan, a veteran of World War II service who attained the rank of captain in the U.S. Cavalry Reserve, has been a leading television figure for several years, combining his entertainment career with his interests in business and as a cattleman.

While Reagan is acknowledged to be a leading contender to be the GOP candi-

date for governor next year, the Veterans' Day luncheon is a nonpartisan affair, committee member Bryan Hardwick said yesterday.

The salute to veterans and to the servicemen now in Viet Nam has the backing of the White House, Hardwick revealed. A telegram over the signature of William J. Driver, Administrator of Veteran Affairs in Washington, passed on the President's blessing.

"I know that the President shares with you and your fellow Americans the feeling that this is an eloquent way to manifest support of our

fighting forces," Driver's wire said.

The official said he was responding to the request of Bill Moyers, special assistant to the President.

Tomorrow's meeting will coincide with the regular meeting of the Riviera Rotary Club and will be held in the Banbury Room of the Plush Horse. Dr. Herschel Kopp is president of the club. Hardwick will introduce Reagan on behalf of the Veterans' Day Committee.



RONALD REAGAN Here on Thursday

Council to Study

Lomita Considers Own Licensing Department

A proposal for the city of Lomita to assume the responsibility of issuing its own business licenses has been taken under advisement by the City Council.

The proposal was advanced by City Administrator Stanley Green Monday evening during the regular Lomita council meeting.

Business licenses for Lomita concerns are issued by the County under a contract with the city, Green said. He told the council the city can provide better service and maintain closer control over the business license procedures if the city establishes its own licensing department.

Councilmen decided they wanted to study the proposal and delayed action on the matter.

IN OTHER action, the council:

- Accepted a recommendation from the Traffic Commission to install stop signs on the east side of Pennsylvania Avenue at 241st Street.
- Voted to erect signs within the city pointing the way to Lomita Park.
- Approved the attendance of two members of the Traffic Commission at the Governor's Traffic Safety Conference in Sacramento Nov. 18 and 19.
- Granted a one-year extension to E. L. Pearson and Associates in order to record a tract map.
- Conducted a public hearing establishing the cost of street construction at 1841 W. 247th St. The cost, \$3,888.79, will be shared by owners of the property.

Memorial Urged for Sam Levy

Establishment of a Sam Levy Memorial Fund Committee to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Levy has been undertaken by a group of Torrance area businessmen and civic leaders.

Letters to friends of Mr. Levy went out this week over the signatures of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McCarthy, attorney James M. Hall, and developer Don Wilson, asking for checks or pledges to create a "living memorial" to his memory.

The committee hopes to complete a sanctuary at Temple Menorah to be known as the Sam Levy Memorial Chapel; to complete the YWCA facilities which are nearing the finishing stages of construction; and to continue his work at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Contributions are being directed to the Sam Levy Memorial Fund, P. O. Box SAM, Torrance.

City to Put Park Tax On All New Homes

Ostrich Awaited At ECC

Planned parenthood has become something more than theory at El Camino College. "Fathers without Feathers" have lined up 40 deep to volunteer their services in response to Operation Ostrich, promoted by a campus coed who seeks a mascot for the college's Homecoming observance Saturday.

Delving into the matrimonial affairs of the ostrich, Miss Susan Anderson, 20-year-old member of the Homecoming committee, observed that the father ostrich traditionally supervises nesting activities.

SECURING A bona fide ostrich egg from a farm in Bloomington, Miss Anderson established a campus-wide search for prospective "fathers" of the hoped-for mascot. Hearing the tale of the ostrich, campus males flocked to offer their services, each hoping to man the shift which will "hatch it by Homecoming."

The "eggspertment" has been attracting attention from others throughout the area.

Chiropractors, doves and nurseries are now recorded in the pre-natal diary of the ostrich egg.

The Redondo Beach chiropractor, Dr. Roy Sanderson, has volunteered to contribute a sum of \$100 for prizes in the "Name the Ostrich" contest sponsored by the campus newspaper, the Warwhoop.

IN OFFERING the prize money to Miss Anderson, news editor and originator of the project, Dr. Sanderson explained his reasoning behind the gift. "It is such a welcome relief," he said, "to see college students doing something besides demonstrating!"

"A Dove-o-Gram" from Inglewood's sweetheart center, Doves of Happiness, indicated "We are happy to learn that the fellows there . . . are learning a good trade—egg" (Continued on page A-3)



CHAMP AT WORK . . . Jim Lefebvre, second baseman for the champion Los Angeles Dodgers, takes a turn on the campus project of hatching an ostrich egg. Men only are permitted to perform the delicate task—just as the ostrich males do—and Lefebvre gladly endorsed the "Hatch It by Homecoming" project.

Council Pay Issue Pends

Torrance councilmen moved a step closer to asking for a pay hike last night, but delayed formal action on a possible charter amendment for at least a week.

Support for the proposed

increase in councilmen's salaries was voiced by several organizations and individuals during an hour-long pre-council session last night. Discussion of the charter amendment—including the amount which city fathers will ask—will be held during a 5 p.m. session next Tuesday.

If the council does vote to seek the charter amendment, it will be on the ballot in April's municipal election. Passage by a majority of the voters is required.

MAYOR Albert Isen, who first suggested the salary increase, said Torrance councilmen could receive \$300 per month under a new state law if the city were not chartered. Current salaries are \$100 per month, plus an expense account, and are set by a charter amendment adopted about six years ago.

The Torrance League of Women Voters, in a letter to the council, proposed the deletion of specific salaries from the city charter. The League favors a plan whereby councilmen would set their own salaries, to take effect at the beginning of a new term of office.

Organizations voicing support for the principle of the (Continued on page A-3)

Bedroom Levy Wins Approval Of Councilmen

A bedroom is "every room other than bathrooms, one kitchen, one service porch, one living room, and one dining room."

At least, that's what the Torrance City Council says.

Councilmen used the all-inclusive definition last night in a new ordinance which establishes a park and recreation facilities tax. Councilmen adopted the ordinance on a 6-1 vote with Councilman George Vico dissenting.

The ordinance establishes a basic tax of \$45 per one-bedroom dwelling unit with an extra \$15 for each additional bedroom. The tax, which is applicable to every home or apartment unit built in the city, replaces the city's subdivision park fee.

AN EMERGENCY ordinance which would have made the new law effective today, failed to win enough votes for passage.

The tax will not be applicable to existing homes, nor on additions to existing homes. Its effect is to make legal a tax which the city has imposed on subdividers and contractors for the past 10 years—a tax which state courts have held to be unconstitutional.

The city's new definition of a bedroom was opposed by John J. McKinnon, superintendent of building and safety. McKinnon told the council the definition is "too restrictive," and added, "I just want it understood before you vote that you are taxing dens and sewing rooms."

"Sure there are bugs in here," Mayor Albert Isen commented. "They will have to be worked out."

ACTION ON the ordinance had been delayed last week when Isen expressed fears that some builders might try to circumvent the law by calling bedrooms dens. Before final action by the

council, a section of the ordinance which exempted vacant property on which the old subdivision park fee had been paid was deleted. The tax, which is expected to yield about \$500 for each acre of land (equal to the old fee) must be paid at the time a building permit is issued.

A second reading is scheduled next week. If the ordinance clears that hurdle, it will become law in early December.

IN OTHER action the council:

- Approved City Manager Edward J. Ferraro's re-organization of his office, but delayed the effective date from Jan. 1 to March 1, 1966. The plan eliminates the position of second assistant city manager, now held by O. P. "Bud" Johnson, and adds an administrative assistant. Ferraro said the re-organization would save the city about \$8,000 annually.

• Adopted master plans for the development of Lago Seco Park, 235th Street and Ocean Avenue, and Hickory Park, adjacent to Hickory Elementary School at 232nd Street and Greenwood Street.

• Received a report on new comprehensive parking requirements and directed City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier to prepare an ordinance which conforms to recommendations in the report.

• Received a report on billboard regulation in the city and directed Remelmeier to prepare the necessary ordinance.

• Amended the Victor Precinct master plan to eliminate the portion of Garnet Street between Victor School and

Victor Park. A cul-de-sac plan was approved for a portion of the street already in use.

• Awarded a contract for construction of additions to the city's Adult Center, 1318 (Continued on page A-3)

Veteran Sheriff, Bailiff Retiring; Dinner Tonight

Deputy Marshal George Barnes will be honored at a retirement dinner tonight at 7 at the Redondo Beach Elk's Club. Barnes is retiring after more than 12 years as bailiff in the South Bay Municipal Court.

Barnes became bailiff on Jan. 3, 1953, when the South Bay Municipal Court was first established. He served in Judge John Shidler's courtroom. When Judge Shidler was elevated to the Superior Court bench, Barnes remained as bailiff for the new municipal court judge, William E. MacFaden.

Judge MacFaden was then elevated to the Superior Court, and Judge William B. Keene took his place. Barnes remained as bailiff. Now that



GEORGE BARNES To Retire Wednesday

Judge Keene is moving to the Superior Court, Barnes says he has helped enough, so he will retire.

BARNES WAS born in Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1905, and attended schools in Kansas City. He traveled throughout the United States representing several major firms until he met his wife in Portland, Oregon. They were married in 1935 and moved to Los Angeles County where Barnes became a deputy sheriff.

Following assignments in the main sheriff's station and the Firestone Sub-Station, Barnes joined the Compton Marshal's Office in 1952. He was assigned to the South (Continued on page A-3)

Schools, Offices Close . . .

Public schools and most governmental offices—city, county and state—will be closed tomorrow in recognition of Veterans' Day. No mail deliveries will be made but most business houses will be open, and most city services such as trash and rubbish pickups will be continued on the regular schedules. The Press-Herald offices will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

City Approves School Maps . . .

City Councilmen last night approved a plan to provide school children in Torrance with "safe school route" maps. The city fathers authorized an expenditure of \$1,400 for the project, which was suggested by Arthur Horkay, traffic and lighting engineer for the city. Horkay hopes to develop the "safe school routes" for all of the city's elementary schools. He said a similar project in Long Beach has proven very successful.

Hawthorne Link Opened . . .

A surprise opening of a mile-long stretch of Hawthorne Avenue between Newton Street and Palos Verdes Drive North gave area motorists a break this week, making the roadway available nearly a month ahead of schedule. The six-lane, million-dollar link was a joint project with the county and the cities of Torrance and Rolling Hills Estates sharing costs. The new roadway will be formally dedicated later.