

Senator Morse To Visit Area Wednesday

Senator Wayne Morse (D-Oregon) will speak on "The United States in Today's World" in the fifth Harbor Forum program next Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the main gymnasium at Harbor College. Admission is free.

The senator — who has been a Republican, an Independent, and now a Democrat — has been in the cen-

ter of vital political activity since he entered the Senate in 1944. His stated policy of judging the merits of an issue regardless of political considerations has brought him in opposition many times to the policy of the administration in power.

Most recently Senator Morse has opposed the foreign aid policy and has been

critical of the Johnson administration's position in Vietnam.

AMONG HIS more unusual distinctions, Senator Morse holds the record for the longest continuous oration in Senate history, a speech of 22 hours and 26 minutes in opposition to granting title to offshore oil lands to the states in 1953.

Born on a farm near Madison, Wis., Oct. 20, 1900, Morse did his first political campaigning while a student at Wisconsin University for "Fighting Bob" LaFollette.

He moved to Oregon in 1939 when he was appointed assistant professor of law at the University of Oregon Law School.

DISILLUSSIONED with the prospects for liberalism in the Republican Party, he resigned from the party Oct. 24, 1952. After a period as an Independent, he joined the Democratic Party Feb. 17, 1955, and was re-elected to the Senate as a Democrat in 1956 and in 1962 by decisive margins.

At the opening of the 89th Congress, Senator Morse was a member of the Senate committees on Foreign Relations, Labor and Public Welfare, Small Business, and the District of Columbia, and the Special Committee on Aging. He is chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee's subcommittee on Latin American Affairs, and of the Education subcommittee of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee.

IN LESS than two years at the age of 30, he was named Dean. He frequently acted as arbitrator in labor-management disputes. In 1941 he was named by President Roosevelt as Chairman of the National Railroad Emergency Board, and shortly thereafter to the National War Labor Board, where he wrote many of the key opinions of the board's decisions during the war.

On a program of "Principle Above Politics," Morse ran for the United States Senate in 1944. He won the Republican primary and the general election. Although lack-

ing wholehearted support of the state Republican organization, he was overwhelmingly re-elected in 1950.

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City Saves \$4,000 on Bank Loan

City Councilmen will borrow something close to \$120,000 to save \$4,000 — and get a deed to Hickory Park in the process.

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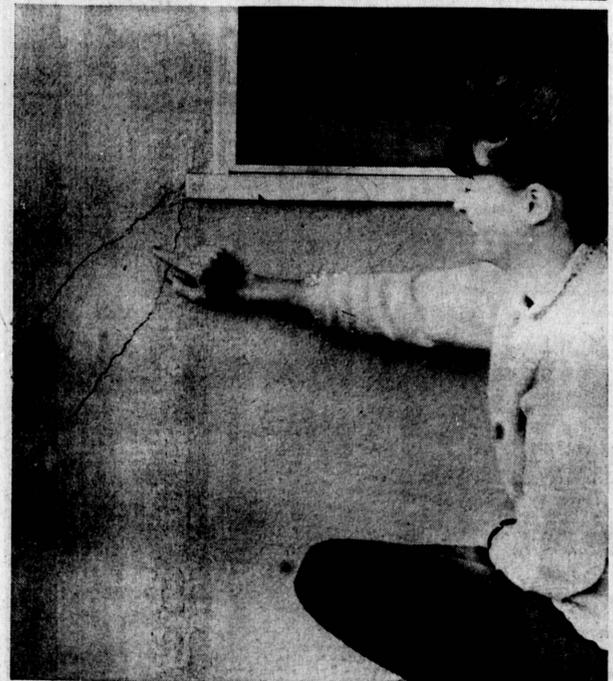
Hickory Park, located adjacent to the Hickory Elementary School on 230th Street, is a six-acre park. A master plan for development of the facility was approved by the City Council last fall. Rupert's recommendation was approved unanimously by the council.

IN OTHER action last night, the council:

- Held for further study a recommendation by the City Attorney to pay city employees their regular salaries when the employees are called for jury duty, provided the \$5 per day paid jury members is turned over to the city. Councilmen want to know more about what such a move might cost the city.
- Adopted a resolution changing the name of Hawthorne Avenue to Hawthorne Boulevard. The change, previously approved by the council, also involves renaming a section of "old Hawthorne" to Via Valmonte.

- Approved a request from Traffic Engineer Arthur Horkey to attend a conference of the Highway Research Board in Washington, D.C., Jan. 17 through 21. Cost of the trip is estimated at \$450.
- Authorized holiday pay for city employees, other than fire and police personnel, who worked Dec. 24 and 31.
- Awarded a contract for sprinkling system materials to Smith-Bennett Co. based on a low bid of \$4,905.63. The materials will be used in connection with landscaping work on Torrance Boulevard at the city's eastern entrance.

"Envy is in some ways worse than hatred because hate affects only your enemies; envy, your friends as well."—Prof. Alford Carlton, educator, at the S. F. Commonwealth Club.



HOUSE CRACKED... Mrs. Tony Borges inspects new cracks which have appeared in the Borges home at 2718 W. 181st St. since recent rainstorms have caved in a backyard excavation which was being prepared for a family swimming pool. Engineers are studying the area to determine what the next step must be, the family reports. (Press-Herald Photo)



NEW HOMES, MORE CHILDREN... Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, and Mayor Albert Isen look over some new construction in Torrance while they discuss the Feb. 8 special school bond election. Isen, urging passage of \$12.5 million school bond proposal, said new residents frequently tell him they moved to Torrance because of the schools. The Mayor is a graduate of the city's first elementary school and Torrance High School.

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(Continued from Page 1) get the continuation high school started.

THE U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has recommended that the 17-acre parcel be given to the school district. The department rejected a request from Torrance Memorial to recommend disposal of the land to the school district.

While the department's action is only a recommendation, Dr. Hull noted, he did talk with government representatives who "indicated this is probably the final decision."

... Bonds

(Continued from Page 1) Coast Hwy.; Monday at West High School, 20401 Victor St.; and Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Torrance High School, 2200 Carson St. All meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Question and answer sessions will follow the bond discussions. The public is invited.

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