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**ON HOSPITAL TOUR . . .** Mrs. Bernardine Clark (left), director of nursing at Harbor General Hospital, explains the system for keeping track of patient's records at one of the hospital's central nursing stations to visiting Japanese officials. Examining the records are Mrs. Waka Marijuri, chief of the open clinic at Tokyo's Shimizu Hospital, and Arata Watanabe, mayor of Fujiyoshida, Japan. At right is Dr. George Porter, assistant medical director at Harbor General. The Japanese visitors hope to use Harbor General as a model for a small hospital in Fujiyoshida.

# Council Blocks Plans For Cemetery in City

## City's Clerk, Treasurer to Get Pay Hikes

Salaries of the city clerk and city treasurer in Torrance will be increased to \$1,025 per month on April 13, following action by the City Council last night.

Councilmen also are hopeful their own salaries will be increased on the same day—but just what form the proposed ballot measure will take is still to be decided.

Ordinances increasing salaries for both the city clerk and city treasurer were approved on their first reading last night, but—once again—the councilmen failed to take action on the charter amendments which are necessary to increase their salaries.

**COUNCILMEN** will ask for \$300 per month, while the mayor is seeking \$400 per month. The seven city fathers are agreed on that point, but can't reach agreement on how to present the package to voters.

Some councilmen favor one package, giving voters an all-or-nothing choice. Mayor Albert Izen, however, claims a single proposal will deny voters a freedom of choice.

"The voter should not be foreclosed by the council," Izen said last night. "He might want to give the council a raise and not pay the extra \$100 per month to the mayor."

**ISEN FAVORS** one charter amendment calling for \$300 for the council—with the mayor included—and one amendment adding an extra \$100 per month to the mayor's salary. Councilman David K. Ly-

man, who has consistently opposed separating the two proposals, finally suggested that two measures be submitted to the voters. One, Lyman suggested should call for \$400 per month for the mayor; the second, for \$300 per month for each councilman—with the mayor excluded.

Following an informal vote, City Attorney Stanley Remel-meyer was asked to redraft the proposed charter amendments to reflect Lyman's suggestion.

**IN OTHER** action, the council:

- Approved a design for signs which will be placed at each entrance to the city and authorized the purchase and installation of the signs. The green-and-white standards will carry the legends "City of Torrance" and "Population: 139,000."

- Authorized City Manager Edward J. Ferraro to begin collecting material in preparation for the 1966 All-America City Awards contest. The city will enter the contest to commemorate the 10th anniversary of its All-America City award.

- Adopted resolutions vacating portions of Kent Avenue, Lomita Boulevard, 230th Street, 230th Place, and 231st Street to conform to street patterns for a new residential development under way in the area.

- Awarded a contract for installation of bleachers at Torrance Park's baseball field to Superior Scaffold Co. of Torrance. The firm submitted a low bid of \$5,140 for the project.

## Clinic to Help Juveniles Wins Council Backing

A proposal to establish a juvenile delinquency control clinic in Torrance cleared its first hurdle last night when the City Council authorized \$300 for a feasibility study.

The proposal, made by the city's Youth Welfare Commission, received enthusiastic endorsement from the councilmen. It is the result of a study of a similar facility in Los Angeles which is supported by the United Way agencies.

Such a clinic could offer counseling help for juvenile offenders and their parents in an effort to rehabilitate the youths and reduce chances they will be repeat offenders.

Christian Galichon, chairman of the Youth Welfare Commission, said the Los Angeles facility has found more than 70 per cent of the youths receiving help from the clinic are completely rehabilitated.

The study, aimed at determining the cost of a clinic, a source of support, and the actual need of such a facility in Torrance, will be conducted by Special Service for Groups, Inc., of Los Angeles. It will be completed within a few months, Galichon said.

**I. Donald Nash** of the Tor-

rance Police Department told the council nearly 3,500 juveniles were involved in police matters here during 1965. Of the total, 2,586 were involved in misdemeanor crimes, while 432 were involved in felony crimes. Another 437 youths were involved in other incidents. Lt. Nash explained.

Major work of the proposed clinic would be to provide a counseling service for the young offender and parents. City Manager Edward J. Ferraro, in comments about the clinic, said it would not serve "in lieu of a juvenile court or juvenile hall." The clinic, however, would help to reduce repeat offenses in many instances, he noted.

Ferraro also said while outside sources would be sought for financial support, the city would probably contribute something toward the clinic. He estimated it would be small in comparison to a police officer's salary.

"This is a matter of rehabilitating kids," Mayor Albert Izen said. "How can you measure that against dollars?"

Further study and recommendations will be made once the feasibility report is completed.

## A Long Debate Closes

Plans to establish a cemetery in Torrance were buried last night by the City Council. Councilmen, acting on a request for a conditional use permit to establish the cemetery, voted to deny the request when Joe Doss told councilmen his clients wanted a vote then.

Doss, representing owner Dan Butcher and Financial Savings and Loan Association, asked for the vote after the council had moved to continue the matter for a few more weeks.

**HEARINGS** ON the request were postponed at the Oct. 26, 1965, meeting of the council when plans for a municipal golf course were under discussion. A tentative golf course plan included portions of the proposed cemetery.

Since the October meeting, the golf course plan has been rejected, but other alternatives have been under study. Hearings are scheduled by the city's Planning Commission tonight and next Wednesday to discuss possible changes in the zoning of the area, located south of 235th Street and west of Crenshaw Boulevard.

Councilmen wanted to postpone consideration of the cemetery until the commission had completed its hearings and made recommendations on the zoning.

**RECALLING** THAT an attempt to rezone the area for residential use failed seven months ago, Doss told councilmen he felt entitled to a vote then so development could proceed.

"You have M-2 zoning now," H. Ted Olson told Doss, (Continued on A-4)

# Japan May Use Area Hospital For Model

Harbor General Hospital may become the model for a modern hospital facility at one of Japan's historic Mount Fujiyama, following a tour of the local hospital by leading Japanese officials.

Arata Watanabe, mayor of Fujiyoshida, Japan, and Mrs. Waka Marijuri, chief of the open clinic at Tokyo's Shimizu Hospital toured Harbor General Monday afternoon during a brief stop here. Accompanying them was Dr. Hideo Ishibashi, president of Mekana Hospital in Tokyo.

The tour was conducted by members of the staff at Harbor General Hospital. Mayor Watanabe is in the United States to pay an official visit to Colorado Springs, Colo., sister city to Fujiyoshi-

da. En route to Colorado, he stopped to visit hospitals in Hawaii and San Francisco, in addition to the visit to Harbor General.

**THE LOCAL** hospital was selected after it was named the "Hospital of the Month" in the December, 1965, issue of Modern Hospital magazine. A medical doctor, Mayor Watanabe gave up his practice about 15 years ago to enter politics. He has served in the legislature of Yamana-shi Prefecture, a political body in Japan identical to a state legislature in the United States. His position as mayor of Fujiyoshida is a full-time job, leaving him no time for the practice of medicine.

Fujiyoshida is a city of 47,000 located at the base of famed Mount Fujiyama.

**"VERY BEAUTIFUL,"** Mayor Watanabe said of Harbor General Hospital. "And the people here are very friendly." He hopes the general plan of the local hospital can be adapted for a 165-bed hospital in Fujiyoshida.

A general practitioner during his years as a doctor, Mayor Datanabe comes from a family which has always had at least one doctor for the past 176 years. He is, however, the first member of his family to become a practicing politician.

And he understands the art of politics. Asked about the smog which has been associated with Los Angeles around the world, the mayor smiled and replied, "Just like Tokyo."

## City Library Study Sent to Commission

City Manager Edward J. Ferraro's recommendation to establish a municipal library system in Torrance was turned over to the Library Commission for study last night.

Councilmen, at Ferraro's request referred the massive report without comment near the end of a 3½-hour session. Ferraro recommended that Torrance not become a part of the Los Angeles County Li-

brary System and suggested that a five-year conversion program be established to complete the transformation to a city-operated system.

Torrance Libraries currently operate under a contract with the county, but the county has served notice the contract will not be renewed when it expires in June, 1968.

## Land Given To Lomita For Museum

Groundbreaking ceremonies for a new museum to be operated by the city of Lomita were held Monday at Woodward Avenue and 250th Street.

The new museum, to be known as the Martin S. Lewis Railroad Museum, will be built on land donated to Lomita by Mrs. Irene Lewis.

Lomita Councilmen formally accepted Mrs. Lewis' gift of land Monday evening at their regular session, then adopted policies for the operation of the museum.

## City to Host Scout Parade Again Feb. 5

Torrance will host the South Bay's annual Boy Scout parade for the third consecutive year, City Councilman H. Ted Olson announced last night.

The parade, now scheduled on Saturday, Feb. 5, will move along Torrance Boulevard to the civic center area, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers, from all area communities will participate in the event.

Chief of Police Walter Koenig is parade director, Olson said.

# Lyman Formally Launches Bid for New Senate Post

David K. Lyman, a Torrance city councilman since 1964, has announced he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate in the 32nd District.

Lyman, 40, said, "I intend to use my campaign on a platform of positive representation of the needs of the people and provide strong vigorous leadership."

Under the newly-reapportioned Senatorial district, Lyman would represent residents in Watts, Willowbrook, Compton, Gardena, Lawndale, North Redondo Beach, Torrance, Carson, Lomita, Harbor City, Wilmington, San Pedro and the harbor area of Long Beach. The election is June 7.

**A VETERAN** of World War II service with the U.S. Navy, born and reared in Los Angeles, Lyman currently practices law in Torrance. He is a graduate in law from the University of Southern California, where he affiliated with Phi Alpha Delta, the

professional law fraternity. As an attorney, Lyman has held positions with Richfield Oil Corp. and Hughes Aircraft Co., gaining experience with both firms in a diverse number of fields.

Active for many years in the Democratic Party, he was



DAVID K. LYMAN Tosses Hat in Ring

# Douglas Plant Plans for City Go Unconfirmed

Reports that Douglas Aircraft Co. would take over the vacant Ryan Aeronautical Co. plant on Torrance Municipal Airport were widely circulated through the city this week.

The huge plant, taken over by Ryan in May, 1957, has been idle since the San Diego-based aircraft firm moved all of its operations back to the border city several years ago.

Douglas officials, contacted by the Press-Herald this morning, could not confirm the reports of the move. Other sources, however, indicated that an official announcement would be forthcoming soon.

The huge, 38-acre plant has approximately 280,000 square feet of floor space. Several thousand persons could be employed at the plant.

Ryan used the plant to

**New Bar Opposed** Issuance of an on-sale alcoholic beverage permit to applicants at 16434 Crenshaw will be protested by El Camino College. The protest was voted by the trustees Monday night after it was agreed that the proposed establishment is too close to the college campus.

**Cash, Gems Gone** Burglars who entered her home while she was visiting friends took cash and jewelry with a total value of more than \$500, Dorothy Greason of 2308 Andreo Ave. told police this week.

manufacture the Ryan Fire-bred target drone missiles and to fill its contracts with Douglas on the DC-8 Jetliner engine "power packages" and pylone assemblies.

## Police Uncover Arsenal

A San Pedro man was booked on six counts of possessing illegal weapons Monday night after police checked out his car in a restaurant parking lot in north Torrance and found enough weapons and ammunition to mount a regional rumble. Booked was Wilfred V. Lagatella, 32, of 435 S. Hamilton. He was disarmed by officers when he approached his car during their check. In the vehicle, police found a blackjack, clubs, tear gas cartridges, brass knuckles, a bayonet, machete, a loaded semiautomatic carbine, and a revolver. Also taken were identification papers believed to be false.

## Assessor Here Tonight

County Assessor Phillip E. Watson will speak in the Torrance Recreation Center at 8 tonight at the invitation of the Torrance League of Women Voters. His topic for the public meeting will be "Assessments—Where Do We Go From Here?" Watson will discuss the operation of his office and will explain some of the reform measures he is advocating, among them a proposed 2 per cent limit on property tax levies.

## Four Plead to Arson

Four persons arrested during the Harvey Aluminum Co. strike last summer on charges of attempted arson pleaded "no contest" before Superior Court Judge Max Z. Wisot in Long Beach Tuesday. Sentencing was set Feb 8 for Gilbert Adame, 25, of 1618 W. 219th St.; Thomas T. Cooper, 23, of 1655 W. 224th St.; and Patrick Rodrick, 26, of 1624 W. 219th St. The fourth man was William A. Feierabend, 32, of Westminster. The four were charged with attempting to toss blazing flares at the residence of a nonstriker.