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REALTORS TOLD

Need for School Bonds Keyed to City's Growth

Realtors, ministers and homeowners are among the groups which this week indicated interest in learning about the Feb. 8 school bond election, according to Dr. J. H. Hull, Torrance superintendent of schools.

Dr. Hull, who will address the Torrance Ministerial Association at a luncheon Thursday and the Ellinwood Homeowners at an 8 p.m. meeting Thursday, Feb. 3, spoke before more than 100 realtors at a meeting of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors.

Pointing out that Torrance spends \$68 a year below the county average to educate each child, the superintendent told the realtors that this was "as low as we should go."

"PEOPLE buy homes in Torrance," he stated, "because we have good schools. That's one of the three most popular reasons newcomers give for moving here. This town does not want to develop a reputation for half-day sessions. And that's just what would happen if the voters turn down the bonds."

"Bonds are an investment in the future of the community," he said, "and directly

related to real estate values. Good schools result in a desirable community. And this results in a healthy climate for real estate as well as the community at large."

Explaining that passage of the bond issue will not increase taxes, the superintendent said the tax rate would "merely be extended at its present rate."

COMPARING the financing of schools by bonds to the financing of a home by a mortgage, Dr. Hull told the realtors that bond elections are an "every three-or-four-year occurrence" as the city continues to grow toward a projected population of 250,000 citizens.

The superintendent stated that the school district has used up the building funds authorized by the voters in 1963. "The district has run out of classrooms, and is continuing to expand at the rate of 1,500 pupils per year," he said.

If the bonds are passed, he explained, they will be used to build additional elementary school classrooms, to equalize facilities at the four high schools, construct a vocational school to train non college-bound students with job entry skills, and to purchase two additional elementary school sites on which two more schools will be built.

Volunteers To Attend Luncheon

Torrance heart workers will join more than 1,000 heart volunteers when the Los Angeles County Heart Association kicks-off its 1966 heart fund campaign at the Biltmore Bowl in Los Angeles Jan. 27.

The noon luncheon will be emceed by 1966 Los Angeles County Heart Fund Chairman, Joseph Tudor of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Highlighting the annual program will be an interview by television newscaster, Baxter Ward of KABC, with actress Dorothy Malone. Miss Malone will answer questions about her brush with death last year when she fell victim to a blood clot in the lungs. She will describe her miraculous recovery and return to work—"all due to advances in heart surgery and research," she explained.

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obtained by calling 371-3591, or by coming to the Heart Office, 1681 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale.

Leading Torrance heart workers to Los Angeles will be Mrs. Robert B. Dreizler, 217 Avenue F, Redondo Beach, 1966 Southwestern Branch Heart Sunday leader. She will be in charge of total Heart Sunday operations in the area Feb. 27.

Mrs. Dreizler with heart-leaflets listing ways to prevent heart attacks and strokes, while they are collecting funds for Heart.

Mrs. Dreizler hopes to make the Torrance Heart Sunday campaign "the best we have had so far." When not busy with heart or her six children, she is active in various groups including the California Parks and Recrea-



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