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**NEW UNIFORMS . . .** New uniforms are being purchased by the Torrance Area Youth Bands to be worn during future appearances. The new marching uniform, modeled here by John Janeba, a freshman at North High School, is black with red trim and features a red shako. Jackie Ensen, a 16-year-old South High junior, wears the brown and gold uniform which was used by the band for 15 years, while Terry Braswell, also a South High junior, shows the new concert uniform to be worn by girls. (Press-Herald Photo)

## New Uniforms Planned

### Torrance Youth Bands Open Appeal for Funds

A direct appeal for funds to support the program of the Torrance Area Youth Bands, Inc., was initiated this week, according to Mrs. LaRue Braswell, president of the board of directors of the bands.

Funds will be needed, Mrs. Braswell explained, to help pay for new uniforms for the Senior Concert Band, to sponsor band members who are unable to pay the \$32 yearly tuition, and to provide for the repair and replacement of heavy brass and percussion equipment owned by the band.

New uniforms, which will cost \$8,810, will replace uniforms used by the bands for

the past 15 years. The black uniforms will be trimmed in red and feature red shako hats. The uniforms may be adapted for marching and concert appearances.

**THE TORRANCE Area Youth Bands, Inc.**, were organized in 1946 and chartered as a non-profit organization. The bands are subsidized by the city through financial aid and the provision of storage and rehearsal space.

The Senior Concert Band is composed of students from ninth grade through 21 years of age and is one of four units of the bands. A Junior Cadet Band is open to students in the fourth through sixth grades.

A Junior Symphony Orchestra is open to students in the fifth through twelfth grades.

**ROBERT JONES** is director of the Senior Band and James Davidson directs the Junior Band. Both the Prep Band and Orchestra are inactive at the present time because funds are not available to hire qualified directors.

The Senior Band has performed at the National Midwest Band Clinic in Chicago, where it received a standing ovation at the conclusion of its performance of the "Slovanic Rhapsody" and again at the end of the concert. The double ovation, Band Clinic officials reported, was an unprecedented gesture in the history of the clinic.

**BOTH THE Junior and Senior bands** have performed annually with the Southern California Youth Bands at the Hollywood Bowl. In 1963, 85 members of the bands were selected as members of the Honor Band of Southern California and in 1965 the Torrance Area Youth Bands were

named to perform as an individual unit with the Southern California Youth Bands in the Shrine Auditorium.

The bands plan a concert tour in the near future and hope to march in the 1967 Tournament of Roses Parade. Efforts also will be made to reactivate the Prep Band and the Orchestra.

### Sophomore Wins Lions Club Award

Pam Hoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoy, has been selected to represent the Downtown Torrance Lions Club in the Lions International 29th annual Student Speakers Contest, according to Newell Larsen, president of the local club.

Miss Hoy is a sophomore at Torrance High School and has attended Torrance schools since kindergarten. Runners-up in the local contest were Miss Mickie Company, a freshman at Torrance High, and Miss Valorie Gustavson, a senior at Torrance High School. The topic for this year's contest was "Law and Liberty."

Top awards in the Lions International Contest include a \$1,500 scholarship. Three \$500 scholarships also will be awarded.

The Student Speakers Contest has been recognized by the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa., for "outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life." A George Washington medal was presented to the Lions International for sponsorship of the contest.

# College Hopes Dead, Mayor Tells Council

## Waldrip Leaving March 7

S. E. "Sam" Waldrip, an assistant superintendent of Torrance schools for the past 11 years, has been named an assistant superintendent in the Inglewood Unified School District.

Waldrip, who has been responsible for the business services of Torrance schools since 1955, will assume similar duties in Inglewood March 7. He succeeds Dr. A. Neil Gulluzzo, who became superintendent of Inglewood schools last Dec. 15.

Torrance school officials have named no successor to Waldrip as yet.

Waldrip originally applied for the position of director of new construction in Torrance, but was offered the assistant superintendent's job in 1955. He came to Torrance from the Lawndale Elementary School District, where he was assistant superintendent for business. Waldrip also held a similar post in the Corona Unified School District in Riverside County.

A NATIVE of New Mexico, Waldrip traveled by covered wagon to Young, Ariz., in 1919. He spent his boyhood there, attending a two-room school, then graduated from a New Mexico boarding school.

Waldrip holds a master's degree from Claremont College, Claremont, Calif., and has done graduate work at Arizona University, the University of California at Los Angeles, and the University of Southern California.

Before entering school administration, Waldrip taught in elementary, junior high, and senior high schools in Arizona and in Corona, Calif. He has taught mathematics, science, history, English, industrial arts, and physical education and has coached all major high school sports.

HE WAS employed by the Douglas Aircraft Co. from May, 1941, until he returned (Continued on A-3)

## Tax Money Does Grow On Trees

Uncle Sam's interest in beauty and taxes has resulted in a savings of more than \$6,000 for the city of Torrance.

Three hundred Monterey Pine trees will be purchased by the city, following a tip by the Internal Revenue Service. The trees, which normally sell for \$33 each, will be acquired by the city for \$6 each.

Internal Revenue Service agents are interested in the sale to satisfy a tax claim. The trees will be planted in civic center, in the Anza Avenue median strip, along the Palos Verdes Drive parkway, and in several parks throughout the city.



**CANDIDATES POLLED . . .** Postman John Wooley delivers candidates' replies to Mrs. James Van Oppen (left) and Mrs. Irv Boxer as the pair begins plans to produce a fact sheet on candidates for city offices in the April 12 election. Mrs. Van Oppen is charged with compiling the questionnaire, and Mrs. Boxer will be in charge of a candidates' night meeting on March 20, to be conducted by the Torrance League of Women Voters. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Council Can't Touch

### New Hearing Ordered in Civil Service Decision

Civil Service Commission must hold a formal hearing in the case of a city employee whom commissioners already have held is not qualified for his job.

The case involves the appointment of Richard Rozendal as a garage foreman last December. Rozendal, who has been employed by the city for about 18 months, was ranked third on the eligible list following the examination. He subsequently was appointed to the position.

The appointment was protested by Sam Hunegs, a representative for the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO. He contended that the man who ranked first on the list, a city employee for 17 years, should have gotten the job.

**COUNCILMEN**, told by City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier that they did not have jurisdiction, ordered the Civil Service Commission to hear the complaint. The commission subsequently ruled that Rozendal was not entitled to take the examination and disqualified him — supposedly clearing the matter.

A new ruling by Remelmeier, however, held the commission failed to take evidence in the matter. The commission, he said, cannot arbitrarily find a man is not qualified to take an examination without a formal hearing.

Hunegs complained last night about the progress of the case. He contends that

Rozendal, during his six months probation in the new position, does not have a right to a hearing, since he can be dismissed by the city without the right of appeal.

**FAILURE of City Manager Edward Ferraro to act** has put city "in an embarrassing position," Hunegs said. Ferraro has the power to end the dispute without further hearings, Hunegs argued.

Remelmeier, however, ruled that hearings will have to be held if the city is to meet provisions of its ordinances. The question is not one of performing work but of legal qualifications for the job, he said.

**COUNCILMEN** ordered the Civil Service Commission to hold the hearings "as soon as possible" by a 6-1 vote.

J. A. Beasley dissented, accusing Ferraro of "putting the council on the spot." He added, "The city manager has the power to handle this case."

## Area Bands To Perform

A music festival featuring students from the western section of Torrance will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the West High School gymnasium.

Performers from Anza, Flavian, Jefferson, Sepulveda, Steele, Towers, and Victor Elementary Schools will combine forces for the occasion.

## Thomas Action Flayed

There is not going to be any South Bay State College. That was the gist of a report made by Mayor Albert Isen last night, following his return from Sacramento where he attended a meeting on the college.

The session, called by Assemblyman Vincent Thomas (D-San Pedro) was attended by Isen, City Manager Edward Ferraro, and City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier. Also present were State Finance Director Hale Champion, representatives of the State College system, and spokesmen for San Pedro.

**THOMAS HAD** called the session to "discuss strategy" on bills relating to the college which are now before the State Legislature — including a special appropriation to provide funds for the purchase of the Dominguez site. "Let's be frank and realistic," Isen said. "We are at the end of our road. There is not going to be a real South Bay college."

Isen said Assemblyman Thomas is "not inclined at present" to introduce a bill for a second, smaller college. Thomas earlier had indicated he might press for the construction of two colleges — one on the Dominguez site and one in the original service area west of the Harbor Freeway.

**THE MAYOR** said there was "a lobby present for a second site, if it were to be in San Pedro." He reported that any idea of a second college was dropped because Torrance opposed the San Pedro site.

"A second college is (Continued on A-3)

## Man Held in Death ---

Twenty-six-year-old Edward Raymond Aubrey, 2812 W. Carson St., has been arrested in the death of Lennis Rolland Kelley, 23, of 23903 Pennsylvania Ave. Aubrey was arrested in connection with the stabbing death of Kelley who, police said, had been attacked when found in the company of Aubrey's estranged wife, Marilyn Joyce Aubrey, at a motor hotel at 2350 Pacific Coast Hwy. Kelley had been stabbed several times, police said. He was dead on arrival at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

## Cafe Owner Robbed ---

Cafe owner Sidney Nevell was robbed of more than \$2,000 in currency and coins early Sunday as he was closing his restaurant near Torrance Municipal Airport. Nevell told police he was forced at gunpoint to go back inside and open the restaurant safe. The bandit warned him several times not to turn around, and kept the gun barrel against his neck, the victim said. Two money bags, one containing \$2,000 in currency and the other containing nearly \$600 in currency and coins, were taken, police were told.

## Rotary President Chosen ---

Attorney Larry Bowman has been elected president of the Torrance Rotary Club to succeed Don H. Hyde. He will take office effective July 1. Serving with Bowman in the coming year will be Don L. Meyer, vice president; George A. Porter, secretary, and Charles T. Cederlof, treasurer. Directors are Dan E. Butcher, Robert E. Fleming, Wallace L. Haas, Bruce Jones, Thomas McGuire, Robert Vroman, and Hyde.