

Bond Failure May Mean Tax Increase

"The Board of Education is attempting to avoid using operating funds for buildings and thus keep taxes down," William Hanson, president of the board, has told several community organizations.

Hanson, who has discussed the Nev. 8 school bond measure with such groups as the Torrance PTA Council, said the local board is legally in a position to levy taxes amounting to an additional 70 cents for each \$100 assessed valuation.

"This would pull in an extra \$2 million next year and more than that the following year as assessed valuation climbs higher," he declared.

increase, if voted by the board, would result in an addition of \$40 to \$50 per homeowner next year.

"If we had financed schools on a pay-as-you-go basis last year," Hanson said, "every taxpayer in Torrance would have had to shell out more than \$5 per \$100 assessed valuation in school taxes instead of the \$4.42 he paid. That's why bonds are a bargain. By building schools out of bond money, we can keep taxes down."

"Last year the portion of the tax bill that went for paying off old bonds went down two cents," Hanson said. "This fall the school board lowered the tax rate seven cents. This is the direction we should be heading."

"BUT IF THE BONDS don't pass, the board won't have much of a choice. There are nearly 900 students on double session this year, and our enrollment is growing at the rate of nearly 1,000 students a year," he added.

"For the average Torrance homeowner," the board president said, "failure of school bonds could mean another \$40 to \$50 on his tax bill next year, and the building program even then would be drastically curtailed. The reason the board has a tax margin is because we have been so economical in cutting all unnecessary expenses and we are therefore operating 70 cents below the legal maximum," Hanson said.

HANSON SAID such an in-

United Crusade Issues SOS for 1,200 Women

An SOS for 1,202 volunteers to help conduct a house-to-house canvass of Torrance was extended today by the United Crusade.

Mr. William Faulds, Torrance city chairman for the house-to-house appeal, said leadership, including her three unit chairman, six group chairmen, and 42 section chairmen, has been standing by for some time.

It's the large number of campaigners (1,082 ladies are needed to ring doorbells and tell the United Crusade story in an effort to secure as many gifts as possible) that are still needed here.

KICK-OFF of the residential campaign is scheduled Thursday, Mrs. Faulds said.

Mrs. Faulds will host an open house throughout the day at her home, 22915 Juniper Ave. Women working as campaign aides will have an opportunity to pick up their supplies, be oriented on the how-to of soliciting, and get acquainted with other volunteers.

Persons interested in helping should contact Mrs. Faulds or the United Crusade Office, 831-0751.

RESIDENTIAL solicitations are being conducted in Lomita, Gardena, San Pedro, Harbor City, Wilmington, and on the Palos Verdes Peninsula—the areas making up the Harbor Area as well as in every community throughout the Los Angeles County area.

It's this phase of the campaign that requires the most volunteers.

The Torrance residential drive has a goal of \$8,387 and includes some business areas which the women will also canvass. This is their share of the Harbor Area's goal of \$260,000, which in turn is a portion of the \$21,750,000 total goal for the 1966 drive.

VOLUNTARY contributions to the United Crusade support vital community health, family and welfare needs.

Red Cross services here, guided by local volunteers in the Torrance-Lomita Branch of the Southern District, Los

Angeles Red Cross Chapter, and those provided across the county and as well as some national Red Cross programs benefit from Crusade support.

Some of the United Way Agencies operating in the Torrance area to serve youth include the Torrance YWCA which received \$13,093 from United Crusade donations last year; Boy Scouts, whose total allocation for the Los Angeles Area Council totaled \$490,607; Girl Scouts, receipts of \$158,483 in the Angeles Council area alone; Camp Fire Girls, Los Angeles Area Council, \$117,842 Woodcraft Rangers, \$90,170.

AN EXAMPLE of the United Way Agencies not located in this community but serving Torrance people is Childrens Hospital, whose share of the 1965 United Crusade monies was \$882,424.

At Childrens Hospital, 306 Torrance youths made clinic visits. Admissions to the hospital included 151 children from Torrance who spent a total of 832 days in Childrens Hospital.

Island Group Ends Concert Tour Today

More than 100 Polynesian singers and dancers, returning to the islands after a concert tour of three Western states, will end a three-day stay in Torrance early tomorrow.

The group, the Samoan Choir from the Laie, Oahu, Hawaii, Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, is headed by David Hannemann, a former Torrance resident and now assistant director of the Polynesian Cultural Center in Laie, Hawaii.

Hannemann said the 100-member group was invited statewide to give a concert at the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City during a semi-annual conference of the church. It is the first such group ever to perform in the Tabernacle.

FOLLOWING performances in Salt Lake City, the group began a concert tour which took it to Reno, Sacramento, San Francisco, and finally, to Torrance.

Members of the group are

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spending time with relatives in the Torrance area, Hannemann said. A concert was presented Friday at the Torrance Stake Center, 4110 W. 226th St., and members were guests at a reception at the Redondo Stake Center, 2000 W. Artesia Blvd., yesterday.

THEY WILL sing this morning at services of the Palos Verdes Ward of the church. Services will be held at the Torrance Stake Center.

Mauga Tapusoa is director of the choir. He also composed some of the music which the group presents in concerts.

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GOP Eyes Sweep in November

Optimism is running high in GOP quarters in Los Angeles County with the announcement of the results of the record-breaking voters registration drive which closed in mid-September.

"Everything points to a Republican sweep," said Charles Soderstrom, Republican Central Committee Chairman of Los Angeles County. "For the first time in more than 40 years, more Republicans than Democrats were registered statewide. The number of Californians changing their registration to Republican is greater than ever before."

"The vigor and vitality of the Republican slate of candidates and their forward looking programs are attracting support from hundreds of Democrats and new Republicans," Soderstrom said.

"IN 1964, there were 216,751 more Democrats than Republicans registered in Los Angeles County. In 1966, Republican workers have narrowed the edge to 7,517. And this was done in a period of almost unprecedented population expansion in Los Angeles County."

"To put it another way, the Democrats registered 36,830 less than in 1964 and the Re-

publicans registered 13,283 more than two years ago.

"These figures can't be dismissed as numerical roulette. They are, hard solid additions made to the Republican voters rolls," Soderstrom pointed out.

South High Sets Annual Open House

South High's annual Back-to-School Night for parents will be held Wednesday from 7:30 until 10:30, according to Dr. John A. Lucas, principal.

The event, sponsored annually by the South High PTA, will give parents an opportunity to visit teachers and view school materials.

A brief business meeting of the PTA is scheduled prior to the open house program, Dr. Lucas said. Refreshments will be served following the program.

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early Thursday. Those requests were heard by the license board at a 10:45 a.m. meeting Thursday.

Applications for the parade and rally were filed Thursday afternoon, Moss said.

No date for a hearing on the parade and rally applications has been set, Moss said.

'Christian Science' Is Lecture Topic

The teachings and healing ministry of Christian Science will be discussed by Jules Cern, C. S. of Scarsdale, N.Y., Tuesday.

The lecture is being sponsored by the Christian Science Society and will be presented at St. Marks Presbyterian Church, 24027 Pennsylvania Ave., at 8 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

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