

# Supervisors Due \$5,108 Salary Hike

Los Angeles County's five supervisors will each get a \$5,180-a-year "silent pay raise" come next Sept. 1.

At that time, due to a county charter amendment passed by voters in 1952 and a law enacted by the California legislature in 1964, the supervisors will get a "cost of living" increase boosting their present \$25,000 salary to \$30,180.

The reason the pay increase is termed "silent" is that the supervisors are benefitting from a pay raise that has been publicized as going to superior court judges.

IT WAS announced this week that some 744 California judges will receive salary and pension boosts Sept. 1 which will cost the state taxpayers \$2,255,000 over the 10-month period from Sept. 1 to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1969.

This is due to a law enacted in 1964 by the legislature which automatically—without taxpayer approval—increases judges' salaries Sept. 1 of every fourth year in proportion to the personal income increases of all Californians, as computed by the U.S. Commerce Department.

Budget experts of the state finance department believe the first of the four-year increases, to come this year, will total 20.7 per cent.

THUS, 804 municipal judges in the state will move from the \$23,000 level to \$27,766 annually; 394 superior court judges from \$25,000 to \$30,180; 39 judges of the courts of appeals from \$30,000 to \$36,216; six associated justices of the state supreme court from \$32,000 to \$38,631 and the chief justice from \$34,000 to \$41,045.

But back in 1952 voters of Los Angeles County approved a county charter amendment pegging the supervisors' salary to that given the superior court judges. Therefore, amidst the hullabaloo over the judges' increases, the supervisors get an equal boost without many taxpayers realizing it.

Before 1952, the supervisors collected income from a variety of sources. Because of their position as supervisors, they served on many state and county boards—such as

the library board, mosquito abatement board, flood control board, etc.—and from each of these extracurricular activities they obtained a small stipend.

LEONARD ROACH, who was incumbent supervisor in the second district then, supported a charter amendment proposal on the 1952 ballot which would eliminate all these supplementary salaries and put the supervisors on the same pay scale as the superior court judges.

Kenneth Hahn, who was running against Roach that year, did some mental arithmetic and decided that what Roach was supporting was actually a smokescreen for a sizable pay increase for the supervisors. He campaigned against Roach partially on this basis, and beat him, but the proposition passed anyway.

A spokesman for Supervisor Hahn, who related the above, added that Hahn has not actively fought against the charter change since its enactment because he feels that it has the advantage of preventing the supervisors from setting their own salaries.

ALTHOUGH this is the first "cost of living" increase to come the supervisors' way—via the salary boost for judges—it is not the first time that the supervisors have ridden to higher pay levels on the coattails of the judges.

The present salary was established about three years ago when the state legislature granted an increase to the judges from \$21,500 to \$25,000.

Under this set-up, the state sets the supervisors' pay, but the state does not have to foot the bill. Supervisors are paid from county funds—which come primarily from property taxes.

PROPERTY taxpayers will also have to carry the burden for what the state feels the municipal judges should receive, and part of the superior court judges' increase will also come from the county tax coffers.

At present, in Los Angeles County, the state pays \$15,500 of the \$25,000 salary for superior court judges.



HONOR SUPERVISOR... Mary Williams of Torrance, "Miss Junior Achievement of 1968," presents a citation for service to American youth to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. The Junior Achievement award was made to Hahn for his continued support of the program. Miss Williams, a 16-year-old North High student, lives at 2405 W. 178th St.

## E. F. Hutton Co. Opens Thursday

E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, will open a new office in the Del Amo Financial Center Thursday with an all-day open house in celebration of the 175th anniversary of the New York Stock Exchange.

Located in the Hutton Pavilion, the new office will be staffed by 25 employees. The 5,500-square foot of office space will be equipped with the best and most modern brokerage facilities available.

Among the facilities to be available at the new office are the first Trans-Jet in Torrance, Bunker Ramo's new Teleguide '70 Trends, Commodity News Service, New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade tickers and Dow-Jones tickers and projector, according to Herbert G. Kawahara, resident manager of the new Hutton office.

Open house festivities, open to the public, will be attended by Hutton executives and prominent civic, social, and financial leaders from throughout the surrounding community. Charles Stone and David Boyle will broadcast Hutton's award winning "Business News" radio program from the office Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

E. F. Hutton & Co. was founded in 1904 and was the first New York-based brokerage firm with a direct coast-to-coast wire for the immediate use of its customers. Hutton now has 20 offices in California.

Church Plans To Show Art

Artists from throughout the Southland have been invited to display their works during the ninth annual art exhibit at the First Methodist Church of Hawthorne, 4754 W. 120th St.

The exhibit is scheduled March 9 and 10 and cash prizes will be awarded. It is being held in conjunction with the church's "Living Pictures" event, which annually draws large crowds.

## Variety of Craft Classes Listed on Redondo Bulletin

The Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department has expanded its arts and crafts program to include many new activities for the homemaker. Adult crafts will cover copper enameling, stained glass decanters, and lamp building. The class will begin tomorrow from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building at Redondo Beach City Park.

For those who enjoy baking, the department offers a beginning cake decorating class. The class will be held Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Recreation Center, 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lincoln Recreation Center.

Flower arranging is a new class offered by the department. It will begin Jan. 17, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Building at City Park.

A class in the age-old art of candlecraft will begin Thursday at the Senior Citizens Building, City Park, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Papier mache will be taught beginning Friday at the Lincoln Recreation Center from 10 a.m. to noon. Candle holders and figurines are just a few of the projects that may be attempted.

Needlecraft will be taught, including knitting instruction, stitching and crocheting, beginning Thursday at the Lincoln Recreation Center from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

# School Program Geared To Help Youths Develop

"We seldom walk anywhere anymore."

So said Carroll Newberry, principal of Madrona Elementary School, during a panel presentation on physical fitness at a meeting of the Educational Council of Torrance.

In a society where more time is being spent in front of the television set and in automobiles than in physical activity, Newberry stated, emphasis on daily exercise in the schools is more important to physical well-being than ever.

"Physical education contributes to the development of neuromuscular skills that are essential to successful participation in physical recreation activities, both during

school and in later life," Newberry said. "It also helps pupils to develop individual leadership patterns of conduct which are socially acceptable and skills that are necessary for group action."

AIMS of the Torrance physical education program are fourfold, Newberry stated.

- It is geared toward helping all pupils attain a high level of physical development rather than just the athlete.
- Emphasis is placed on those activities which provide significant contributions to the attainment of cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, power, flexibility, agility and balance.
- Physically underdeveloped pupils are identified and appropriate activities are provided to correct individual deficiencies within the regular program.
- High school boys and girls who have either temporary or permanent physical disabilities are placed in adaptive physical education classes.

Continued said the identity of some communities must be strengthened so those communities may deal with local problems—education, some uses of the land, local transportation. Secondly, communities must learn to work together to solve the greater problems such as transportation—problems which do not begin or end at the boundary of the local community.

"I HAVE given you no answers," he declared. "I have rather raised questions and tried to highlight the complexity of the problem."

Contini also said he feels the application of systems engineering—a product of space age—to urban problems has "interesting potential," but warned that dangers also exist. The result, he concluded, could be "a dehumanization of planning."

## ... Population

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more than 6,600 people per square mile.

Since 1960, the number of dwelling units in Torrance has jumped from roughly 28,000 to more than 42,000. The population has increased by 32,000 in the past seven years.

Only three other cities in the county have more residents than Torrance. They are, in order, Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Glendale.

Neighboring cities and their populations are: Gardena, 44,497; Hawthorne, 48,303; Lawndale, 26,153; Lomita, 20,029; Redondo Beach, 58,283; Rolling Hills Estates, 6,133; Palos Verdes Estates, 13,050.

gold trunks signify advanced proficiency.

THE HIGH school girls' physical education program is more concerned with contouring the body and building stamina, grace, and beauty than in developing muscular strength, according to Miss Eloise Longweil, girls' physical education instructor at South High School. Sports are used as after school recreation to supplement the physical conditioning program, she stated.

Slides of exercises at the elementary and high school levels were shown by the panelists.

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BASIC TESTS prescribed by the state of California are administered in 5th through 12th grades in six areas: the 50-yard dash, the standing broad jump, softball throw for distance, the 600-yard run-walk; situps; and pullups for boys and knee pushups for girls. Test results for grades 5, 8, and 11 are reported to the Board of Education as required by the state.

Miland Annis, boy's physical education teacher at South High School, described the "colored trunk" program used to encourage boys to improve their physical fitness.

At the beginning of the year, Annis said, all boys start in gray trunks. As they gain proficiency, they advance into different colored trunks. Ninety per cent of the students earn the right to wear green trunks. Red, blue, and

Only seven traffic deaths occurred in the city of Torrance last year compared to 16 deaths reported in 1966. The announcement was issued by Lt. D. C. Cook of the Torrance police traffic division.

Lt. Cook said the Torrance figure is a record low in traffic deaths among cities of comparable size throughout the state. The fatality record has not been so low here since 1960, in spite of the fact that local traffic has probably doubled since that time, he said.

The police lieutenant believes that this low traffic death record is the result of stiff enforcement of traffic laws here. Particularly effective, he said, was the use of "tactical enforcement detail" organized in March, 1967, to intensify patrol in those areas of the city that showed a high accident frequency rate.

# Robbery Suspect Jailed

Torrance police finally caught up with the man believed to be responsible for a recent series of holdups at the Stop-n-Go Market, 23044 Crenshaw Blvd.

Taken into custody on charges of armed robbery was 31-year-old Kenneth Engene Comer of 1525½ W. 205th St. The arrest followed the store's most recent holdup, which occurred Thursday about 4:40 p.m.

Comer, employed as a general fitter at Bethlehem Steel, Torrance, was picked up later that night near his home. Police said he had fresh puncture marks on his right inner arm when he was arrested.

Torrance police traced Comer after a witness gave them a description of his car and its license number. The market cashier on duty during prior holdups identified Comer's photo from police files. The clerk on duty during Thursday's robbery pointed out Comer from a police line-up, it was reported.

The \$300 taken at gunpoint Thursday has not been recovered.

Noon Aides Complete First Aid

Noon aides at Torrance schools recently attended three classes in first aid. Topics covered included: legal aspects of first aid in the schools, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, life-saving procedures for major emergencies, and safety on the school grounds.

Participants discussed the difference between first aid and treatment and the care of minor cuts and abrasions, and medical emergencies.

## Drive-in Deliveryman Robbed at Gunpoint

A slender Negro man, brandishing a blue steel automatic, robbed a food deliveryman Thursday evening at the A & W Drive-In, 3128 Redondo Beach Blvd.

The suspect, thought to be about 25 years old, escaped with \$300 in cash, two checks, a transistor radio, a wristwatch, and a raincoat.

Deliveryman Ernest Sanchez, 30, of Los Angeles, told police he had just finished making his regular delivery at the drive-in and was getting back into the truck when the suspect pulled out a gun and jumped in the cab with him. Forcing Sanchez to place his day's receipts into a small black case, the robber ordered him to lie down on the floorboard.

The victim told police the robber then fled, taking the cash and other articles with him. Only clue is a pair of sunglasses apparently left in the truck by the suspect.

## Obituaries

### LaVerne Coleman

Funeral services for LaVerne Alvah Coleman, of 2618 W. 182nd Place, Redondo Beach, will be held in South Holland, Ill., with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Coleman, who was born March 13, 1913, in Illinois, died last Monday. He was employed as a construction worker.

Surviving is a brother, Robert, of South Holland, Ill.

### Dorothy Pick

Requiem mass for Dorothy Agatha Pick, of 3731 Emerald St., was celebrated Friday morning at the Church of the Nativity. Rosary was recited Thursday evening at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mrs. Pick, who died last Wednesday, was born Jan. 16, 1910, in New York City. She had lived here for 20 years.

### Torrance.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

### Marjorie Haynik

Requiem Mass for Marjorie M. Haynik, 48, of 1500 Hickory Ave., was celebrated Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Whittier, with Rev. Father William Adams officiating. Rosary was said Thursday evening at the church.

Mrs. Haynik, a resident of this area for 13 years, was born in Louisiana, and died Monday in a Torrance hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Paul, of the home address.

Marine Cpl. Fred M. Roeder, husband of the former Miss Maureen T. Fisher of Redondo Beach, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Roeder Sr. of 17032 Haas Ave., is serving with the Third Reconnaissance Battalion, Third Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam.