

# Major Street Job Readied

A contract for improvement of 223rd Street between Normandie Avenue and Vermont has been awarded to McAmis Engineering of Gardena, it was announced today from the offices of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and Burton W. Chace.

The McAmis bid of \$166,413 was the low offer in a series of bids which ranged up to more than \$198,000, the supervisors reported.

Work on the more than one-half mile project will include reconstruction and widening of existing roadway and will provide a four-lane highway with parking lanes, curb and gutters. A catch basin system also will be provided for roadway drainage, and sidewalks will be constructed for pedestrian use.

Traffic signals and intersection lighting are included in the project at 223rd and Meyer Street. Signals at 223rd and Vermont will be modified to extend them over the traffic

lanes for improved visibility. The signal system on the project will be interconnected to provide a smooth flow of

traffic, Chace's office pointed out. Some street closing and one-lane traffic in the area may be

necessary during portions of the construction work, Hahn said.

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**ACT OUT LESSON . . .** Winding up the year's history studies in Levy School's sixth grade class is this scene from the play "The Youth Bolivar," which deals with Simon Bolivar and South America. Pictured are (from left) Kevin Williams, Wendy Scott, Julie Miller, Don Luckenback, and Richard Skowronek, students in Stanley Kalson's class. Three performances of the play were presented last week to other classes.

## Dr. Ahee Is President of USC Alumni

Dr. Carl R. Ahee, principal of Torrance High, has been elected president of the Education Alumni Association of the University of Southern California. The association is comprised of graduates of the SC School of Education.

Principal of Torrance High School for the past 12 years, Dr. Ahee was employed as a teaching assistant at SC and as vice principal of North High School before assuming that post.

## Dills Joins Task Force On Drug Abuse Problems

Senator Ralph C. Dills (D-San Pedro) has been appointed to serve as a member of the Task Force on Legislation and Government which will participate in efforts to combat the problem of drug abuse.

The appointment was made by President Pro Tem of the Senate Howard Way, Edward R. Bloomquist, M.D., of the

California Medical Association, is chairman of the committee. Dills said he will serve with two other senators appointed to the Task Force.

"The problem of drug abuse is a serious and complicated one," the 32nd District Senator said. "The ultimate goal

of the group will be that of stopping young people from abusing drugs. A secondary goal is to try to salvage youngsters currently out of society because of their dependence upon drugs, whose lives centered around the use of drugs."

The task force will be the working arm of the Inter-agency Council on Drug Abuse, with the latter working as a consultant and coordinator of the task force, Dills said.

## ... Salary

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was referred for further study. Understandings with the other five employe groups had been reached prior to last night's meeting. The Torrance City Employees' Association, the Torrance Management Employees' Organization, and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local 1117, had all agreed to the following terms:

- General raise of 5.5 per cent, effective July 27;
- Pay adjustments as indicated by the 1969 Salary Survey;
- Increase in city contribution toward nonsafety employe's insurance to \$27.50 a month effective Oct. 1 and \$30 per month effective Jan. 1, 1970.

Torrance Fire Fighters agreed to:

- A reduction of working hours to 58.8 hours per week effective Jan. 1, 1970;
- Constant manning and qualified relief effective Jan. 1, 1970;
- A delay in the effective date for a 5.5 per cent general increase and a 5 per cent adjustment for battalion chief to Dec. 14, offsetting the cost of the first two request for one year.

Councilmen postponed action on ordinances involving employe vacations until the Civil Service Commission has a chance to review modifications.

## ... Board

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len Booz, Edison; George Chalkson, Hickory; Cecil Paschal, Hillside; John McGee, Madrona; Carroll Newberry, Magruder; Larry Miller, Riviera; Clark Merrill, Walteria; Frank Tyrrell, Wood; and Mrs. Geneva Shelton, Yukon.

Vice principal assignments are Mrs. Edith Dahlen, Anza; Richard Sylvester, Fern Greenwood; Cyril Levine, Hickory; George Papadakis, Madrona; Darold Kusch, Magruder; Craig Kimball, Seaside; John Kilduff, Torrance Elementary; Al Phelps, Victor; and John Ducar, Wood.

**OTHER ACTION** Monday night included the negotiation of architectural fees with Roy Donley, who will direct remodeling and new structures at the 231st Street and Arlington Avenue schoolsite.

Originally requesting 10 per cent of total building costs, Donley accepted a 6.5 per cent fee for new structures and 8.8 per cent for remodeling work.

Donley supported his original request with a confirmation from the Los Angeles City Schools' building department stating that were he doing a similar job for them, they would pay him the 10 per cent.

**SENIOR BOARD** member Bert M. Lynn told the architect he didn't buy the idea of people outside the district "telling me how much of my tax dollar I should spend on architectural fees."

"When you do a job for them," Lynn chided Donley, "you tell them Bert Lynn recommends they pay you 12 per cent."

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Marjorie Cummins is the wife of John R. Cummins, they have 3 sons, Kenneth, Michael and Wm. Roger. Mrs. Cummins attended grammar school in Torrance and is a graduate of Torrance High School. She is an active member of First Baptist Church where she has served in various capacities, now as Financial Secretary. She is a member of Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club and currently serving as Membership Chairman. Mrs. Cummins has been associated with Stone & Myers Mortuary for the past ten years.

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