

## FIRST CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL SPLIT ON \$50

Two hats are in the Torrance political ring for the councilmanic elections of next April, and the first two candidates voice opposite views on the question of whether or not the \$50 a month pay for each city councilman should be eliminated.

Tuesday night, at the Citizens Committee meeting discussing proposed amendments to the City Charter, (including that providing for a City Manager which was approved) an old time resident, Franklin M. Kerkow, 1218 Arlington ave., announced he is running for the City Council.

"I am retired and I will be glad to give my services to the City of Torrance free," Kerkow said. "In fact, I will refuse to accept any money."

Another candidate, George W. Downing, 1511 Crenshaw blvd. who is a member of the subcommittee on the City Manager amendment, said that he was running for the council, but is opposed to taking away the \$50 a month pay. "You're not trying to run the City of Torrance on a charity basis, are you?" he asked. Downing was active in political affairs of Toledo, Ohio, before coming to California.

Most of the present members of the City Council have said they would gladly work without fee, and have indicated they

will offer the Charter amendment to so provide.

C. T. Rippey, chairman of the City Manager sub-committee, said that in the past councilmen who have served on the gratis basis have proved the finest timber available. One cited, who served without pay, was the late Mayor John Dennis.

Terms of Councilmen W. H. Tolson, B. C. Buxton and C. M. Gilbert are expiring next spring.

### EVANGELICAL GUILD MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Evangelical Ladies Guild will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12 in the guild hall, according to the president, Mrs. Ray Harper.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. E. M. Johnston, Anna Smith, and J. L. Summer.



PAPER DRIVE... Torrance Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association concluded its paper drive yesterday after collecting about 40 tons. Shown above (left to right) are Frankie Ybarra, grade 3; Diane McCluer, 6; Gary Pinkham, 6; Katie Lou Pitts, 6; Henry Pupkoff, 3; and Barbara Hester, 3, all active in the drive. The children's efforts are to be rewarded by a puppet show next Wednesday sponsored by the P.T.A. Students in the kindergarten to third grades who brought the equivalent of a four-foot stack of paper will receive tickets for the performance as will fourth to sixth grade students who brought six feet of paper. Mrs. Verne Barlow, P.T.A. ways and means chairman, was in charge of the drive. (Torrance Herald Photo).

## SCOUT ELECTION DINNER MONDAY TO ATTRACT 200

Harbor district Boy Scout officers will be chosen Monday evening at an annual election and installation dinner, expected to attract more than 200 persons to the newly completed Lomita. Kiwanis Scout Hall on Narbonne ave.

Starting at 6:30 p.m., the event will feature the installation of David Sowle, new district commissioner, and Gerald Emerson, L. A. field commissioner of cubbing, both of Torrance.

Principal speaker for the occasion will be Lieutenant Commander Jacoby, director of public relations at Terminal Island for the Navy. Jacoby has made many material contributions to the cause of scouting.

Program for the evening will be put on by the scouts with Lomita troops 115, 116x, and 215 and cub pack 214 participating. The four units will furnish the color guard for the ceremony.

E. R. Stephenson of Gardena, district chairman, will act as master of ceremonies.

### O.E.S. ELECTION

Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a potluck dinner at 6:30 followed by the annual election tonight in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Clara Conner will be chairman.

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## Two Killed In Plane Crash Off Redondo Beach

Two persons were killed Tuesday when their Aeronca Champion airplane crashed into the ocean 300 yards offshore from Redondo Beach.

The dead are:

Hugo Poppe, 26, of 1031 W. Manchester blvd., Inglewood, the pilot, and Miss Natalie Striegel, 18, of 1933 W. 80th st., Los Angeles, a passenger.

The plane, owned by the West-air Flying school, had taken off from the Gardena Valley airport earlier in the day and was stunting near the shoreline with another plane piloted by Jack Smalley and with Roy Striegel, 21, brother of Natalie, as a passenger.



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