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School Board Meetings Open

Dr. Howard A. Wood, president of Torrance City Board of Education, this week reminded school patrons and others interested in the education of the children of Torrance that Board of Education meetings are open to the public, just as any other publicly elected body. "We welcome the public to our meetings," Dr. Wood said, "because it is in the interest of the people of the community and the education of their children that we were elected to do the job which we have undertaken."

Offices Vacant Flooded With Council Issues

(Continued from Page 1-A) accept the position even on a temporary basis.

Remaining attorneys are W. E. Kalbfleisch, Albert Isen and Charles Mitschlich. Other attorneys in the city either are in official positions already or do not meet residence requirements.

The Council recently amended the residence requirements of the Civil Service ordinance to waive the one-year minimum in cases where no qualified applicants are available. However, this was to secure a bus department manager where examinations revealed that none of the local resident candidates passed. The Council could not waive the requirements in the case of the City Attorney, it was said, until all attorneys who met the residence requirement have been given an opportunity to take the test, and have failed.

Kalbfleisch formally has applied for the job, and it is known to Council members that Isen would accept the position and take the examination if it is offered to him by the Council.

On the City Engineer matter, many details were referred to "the engineer" when no person holds that position at this time. John Patrick, who has been handling the office, is not as yet a registered engineer as required by law, although he will be early next year. The details of the office will be assumed on Jan. 1 by George Stevens, newly appointed city administrator-engineer, but meanwhile no qualified engineer occupies the office.

In a third case, that of manager of the Bus Department, two candidates have passed

the Civil Service examinations. They are William Murphy, present acting manager, who was top man, it is reported, and Andrew W. Chamberlain, of Rosemead.

Councilman W. H. Tolson stood ready Tuesday night to recommend Murphy for the permanent appointment, and Murphy had said that he intends to move to Torrance if appointed. However, Mayor J. Hugh Shertey Jr. said: "I personally am not ready for a recommendation" and looking at other members of the Council suggested that it be referred to the Council as a whole. Murphy has reorganized the department, expanded service and again has it in the "black" after a period of many months of effort, Tolson said.

The Council Tuesday night delayed action on a request of the Civil Service board that examinations be called for City Engineer, at \$435 a month; City Attorney, at \$265 a month; building inspector, at \$280 a month and school crossing guards at \$5 cents an hour.

Shertey said that "I very definitely do not see the need for calling an examination for engineer," indicating that Stevens' position will be covered in subsequent action of the Council and the electorate on the amendments to the City Charter which will go before the people in April providing for appointment of the manager.

Councilman C. M. Gilbert said that he is not in favor of having the crossing guards take examinations. "Chief Stroh has done a good job in picking school crossing guards," Gilbert said, "and should not be hampered in their choice." Among matters involving the non-existent City Engineer and City Attorney coming up Tuesday night, was a complaint of O. R. Hill that he was not permitted to build a two-story house on his lot on lower Andreo avenue, but another person was allowed to move a two-story house to a lot in the same area, on Cabrillo avenue. Mayor Shertey said: "That is a matter for the attorney or engineer to answer."

Another was that of A. M. Bernard, who owns property at 1723 Arlington avenue, who complained about water draining to his land from Torrance Manor tract, 174th st. and Crenshaw blvd. Again, the person complaining was referred to the "City Attorney" or to the "assistant City Engineer."

A third, was the case of Joseph F. Gorman asking for a

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Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hummer were recipients of many gifts at a surprise housewarming at their new home on Portola ave. Saturday evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carson and children, Carol and Sonny, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carson of Redondo Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilkes and son Tommy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Malone and children, Patsy and Jim.

zoning variance to build multiple units on Pacific Coast highway.

There were many others. No indication was given as to when the City Council intends to fill the vacant offices, even on a temporary basis.

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