

# School Board Cuts Frills, Sets Building Schedule

## 12-POINT ECONOMY PLAN ADOPTED BY TRUSTEES

With the aim of providing four new schools out of the recently passed \$1,000,000 Elementary School Bond issue, the Torrance Board of Education has accepted a 12-point economy program and established a building priority schedule.

The economy program calls for the following money-saving measures:

1. Trim all unnecessary details from the administrative unit.
2. Eliminate stage in multipurpose units.
3. Modify kindergarten plans so that they attach to the main buildings.
4. Eliminate facilities designed for the public and not especially for the children.
5. Eliminate play equipment issue rooms.
6. Eliminate painting easels.
7. Reduce the area of all black-topped areas where possible.
8. Make detail analysis of school building plans.
9. Reduce parkway and landscaping areas.
10. Eliminate tie-in hallways.
11. Eliminate hot water supply to kindergarten units and radiant heating.
12. Eliminate public address systems, germicidal lamps and intercom systems.

## Consumer Education Class for Adults Offered in Waleria

A free class for adults in consumer education will be held each Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Waleria Recreation Hall, starting Tuesday, April 25. Instructor of the class is Alpha Stump, noted California consumer adviser.

Subjects to be treated will include: How to select furniture and understand its construction; how to tell different materials from one another and how to judge their quality; what to look for in rugs, silverware, cleaning agents, and soaps. How to tell good foods, how to buy them at a saving, and how to prepare them for the best taste and the least money.

"The course will deal with the personal consumer problems of the students," says Mrs. Stump, "whether it be planning for a funeral or saving money on a party, banquet or wedding. The course offers opportunities and new horizons. It means more fun out of living—at less cost and less pain."

Prospective enrollees are urged to go directly to class to register at the Waleria Recreation Hall, off Highway 101, north of Hawthorne boulevard, on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Telephone Torrance 645 for further information.

## TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Torrance will receive sealed bids until 11 o'clock a.m., May 9, 1950, for the construction of Storage Room and Office Space.

Each bid shall be in accordance with the Uniform Building Code, Uniform Plumbing Code and Uniform Electrical Code, and the plans now on file in the City Engineer's Office, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance, California.

In accordance with the Labor Code of the State of California, the Owner has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract which will be awarded the successful bidder.

These prevailing rates are as follows:

Classification	Hourly Wage Rates
(Basic Trades and Sub-Trades)	
Cement Finisher	2.20
Carpenter	2.12
Cement Dumper	1.77
Concrete Finishing Machine Operator	2.12
Driver of Dump Trucks (less than 4 yards)	1.65
Driver of Dump Trucks (4 yards but less than 8 yards)	1.67
Truck Drivers (transit)	1.87
Plasterer	2.00
Plasterer's Tenders	2.10
Plumber	2.50
Roofer	2.25
Sheet Metal Worker	2.25
Laborer-General	1.57
Guard or Watchman	1.57
Mixer Operator (Skip Type)	2.90
Lather	2.25
Plumbing Foreman	2.75
Plumbing—Gas or Lawn Sprinkler Fitter	2.50
Plumbing—Lead Caulker	2.50
Plumbing—Utility Pipeliner	2.40
Electrician	2.50

Apprentices: May be employed in conformity with Section 1770 of the California Labor Code.

Foremen: Foremen shall not be paid less than 175 cents per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision as to the six basic trades, and not less than 225 cents per hour as to the sub-trades, more than the journeymen rate for the craft involved.

Overtime: One and one-half (1 1/2) times the above rates.

Sundays and Holidays: One and one-half (1 1/2) times above rates.

Contractor to perform all work as and when directed by the City Engineer.

Bids must be made on special proposal form furnished by the City Engineer and must be accompanied by cash, certified or cashier's check, or bidder's bond, payable to City of Torrance, for an amount equal to at least ten per cent (10%) of the amount bid.

All bids to be compared on basis of the City Engineer's Estimates.

All bidders must be licensed as per Chapter 791 Statutes of 1929, as amended.

Plans and form of proposal may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Torrance, California, upon payment of \$2.00.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to take all bids under advisement for not to exceed thirty (30) days after date of opening thereof.

All bids must be sealed and marked: "Bid on Construction of Storage Room and Office Space."

This notice is hereby given by order of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, and is dated this 13th day of April, 1950.

CITY OF TORRANCE  
T. L. BARTLETT  
City Clerk  
City of Torrance.  
(April 20-27, 1950)



PHYLLIS BULLOCK AND REMINDERS ... Next Week Is Public Schools Week

## Guardsmen, Vets Formulate Plans For Celebration

Through the medium of the Torrance Veterans Service Council, special committees from the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars met with Colonel W. R. Page and Captain Lee Gibbons of the 578th Combat Engineer Battalion of the California National Guard last week to lay tentative plans for the observance of Armed Forces Week, May 15-20.

Arrangements are being made for an All-Veterans Dinner, with a high-ranking government official as guest speaker.

The committees working on these plans include Don Steinhilber, Ken Cunningham, Pat Cunningham, Chet McLean, Bob Fernley and Ben Youngkin of the Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 of the American Legion, Jess Dean and Carl Mirabella of the VFW, and Clyde Weber, Jim Caldwell, and Claude Denton of the DAV.

Committees will meet Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the American Legion clubhouse.

## U. S. Steel to Air 'National Velvet'

United States Steel's radio presentation for Sunday, April 23, co-stars Mickey Rooney and Peggy Ann Garner in "National Velvet," to be heard via stations of the National Broadcasting company network at 5:30 p. m.



GOING NOWHERE ... Going like blazes and getting nowhere are Scouts John Holmes (right) and Phillip Sutherland of the Hollywood Rivera Troop 718. The bicycles are mounted on treadmills and have a speedometer attached which shows the actual miles that would have been traveled by the cyclists. It's all part of the Riviera Troop's exhibit at the Scout-O-Rama which opens in Gilmore Stadium tomorrow. The Scout who guesses closest to the "mileage" will ride off on a new bike.—Daily Breeze photo.

## NEBRASKA PICNIC SET FOR SATURDAY

The Nebraska all-day picnic, scheduled for last week, will be held instead this Saturday, at Sycamore Grove park in Los Angeles.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE AT 11 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETING AT 8 P.M.  
READING ROOM IN CHURCH EDIFICE OPEN DAILY 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M., EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS. ALSO MON. & FRI. 7-9 P.M.

## DUCK HUNTERS BAG LIMIT, GO SOUTH

Someone with a taste for duck stole two of the feathered birds last Friday from the backyard of Mrs. Leroy Pullian, 2008 Gramercy, according to the Police department.

Mrs. Pullian told police officers that someone apparently took the ducks sometime during the night.

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