El Camino Athletic, Physical Education Departments Expand

Of the 25 new instructors to join the El Camino College staff this fall, five will teach in the division of natural sciences, physical education and athletics under the direction of John W. Morrow.

The five are Mrs. Doris E. Downey, Miss Joan A. Wooton, A. B. Cockrum, Hugh L. Rood, and Kenneth Dane Swearingen.

Mrs. Downey, a native of Los Angeles, will join the women's physical education department. Married, Mrs. Downey comes to El Camino from Mira Costa High School. She has also taught in the South Bay Adult School and at the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Downey completed work on her bachelor of science degree at USC and is within one-half unit of attaining her master of science degree in phisical education at the same institution.

Taught in Torrance

Also joining the women's PE staff is Miss Wooton, a native of Santa Barbara, whose work was completed at the University of California at Santa Barbara, where she obtained her BA in physical education, and at USC, where she was awarded the master of science degree in education.

Active in the school camping program of the Bellflower schools for one year, Miss Wooton comes to El Camino from Torrance High School, where she taught for the past three years. She was also a member of the staff of the Torrance Recreation department.

A teacher of biology and zoology, Rood is a native of Sacramento, now residing in Torrance. He has been active in youth work, in private business with his father, and, for the past two years, taught at Downey Senior High School. Mr. and Mrs. Rood are the parents of three children.

The new science instructor completed work at El Camino College, USC, and Long Beach State College, where he was awarded the BA and MA degrees in biological science.

Worked in Field

Geology is the subject field of Cockrum, a Gardena resident who was born in Queen City, Mo. Cockrum's work was completed at Pan American College, in Edinburg, Texas, where he received his associate of arts degree, at USC, North Texas State, and the University of Texas, where he received both the bachelor of science and master of arts degrees in geology.

In addition to serving as a production geologist and an exploration geologist in the petroleum field, the new instructor has had teaching experience at the University of Texas, Adams Junior High School and Dorsey High School in Los Angeles, Morningside High School in Inglewood, and at East Los Angeles Junior College.

Newest member of the El Camino College coaching staff will be Kenneth D. Swearingen, a graduate of Redondo Beach Union High School and a former El Camino student. The Ohio native received his bachelor of arts degree from the College of Pacific in Stockton, where he is also completing work for his master's degree.

At COP, Swearingen served for a year as freshman backfield coach and as assistant baseball coach. In addition to his coaching duties at the local campus, he will teach in the physical education department.

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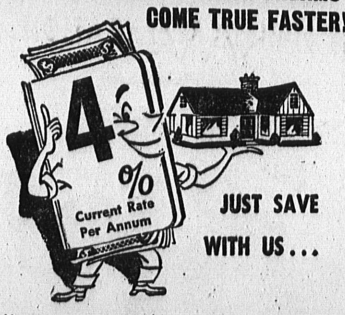

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Phoenix Man To Address Church Men

Stephen G. Shadegg of Phoenix, Ariz., chairman of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work in the Pacific Province of the Episcopal Church will be headline speaker at the Eighth Annual Laymen's Conference of the Diocese of Los Angeles next Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

More than 250 key laymen from Episcopal parishes and missions throughout Southern California are expected to gather for the all-day session, according to William D. Campbell, Los Angeles attorney, chairman of laymen's work in the Los Angeles diocese.

Plans for the annual Advent Corporate Communion for men and boys in the Episcopal Church, responsibilities of laymen in clergy recruitment and other areas in which laymen can further the Church's program will be discussed and developed from the platform and in forums during the day-long program.

The Rt. Rev. Francis Eric Bloy, bishop of Los Angeles, will celebrate Holy Communion at 8 a.m. to open the conference. He also will deliver the closing address.

Speaking on Laymen's Stewardship in the Church," the Rt. Rev. Donald James Campbell, suffragan bishop of the Diocese, will keynote the morning discussion.

Shadegg will outline laymen's programs in other areas of the Pacific Province, which includes Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands with the seven Western States.

School Bond Sale Oct. 8

Tuesday, Oct. 8, was the date set by the Board of Supervisors for the sale of $2,000,000 worth of Torrance Unified School District school bonds, it was announced by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Money from the sale of the bonds, Chace said, will be used to purchase a site for West High School on Victor St. and additional construction of South High School, which is located at 4801 Pacific Coast Hwy.

$98,500 Army Job Goes to Local Firm

Harvey Machine Co., Inc., 19200 Western Ave., has been awarded a $98,552 Army Ordinance contract for professional services, it was announced by the Army Ordinance District headquarters.

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
No. 395311

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the Matter of the Estate of IDA F. GRAVES, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Orchid Carlson for the Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the Petitioner, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars, will be heard at 9:15 o'clock A.M. on October 3, 1957, at the court room of Department 5, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles. Dated September 11, 1957.

HAROLD J. OSTLY,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the City of Torrance, California, has on its own motion and pursuant to section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California ordered that proposals for the adoption of the following amendments to the Charter of said city be submitted to electors of said city at the special municipal election to be held in said city on October 29, 1957. Said proposed amendments are published below in accordance with the provisions of said Section 8.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1

That a new Article XX be added to the Charter of the City of Torrance to read as follows:

ARTICLE XX, AIRPORT FUND

Section 1. **Airport Fund.** There shall be in the treasury of the City a separate fund to be designated as the "Airport Fund" and under such fund there may be such accounts as may be necessary or convenient. From time to time as the same are received, all fees, tolls, rentals, charges, proceeds from the sale of property, and other revenues received by the City from or in connection with the use or operation of any airport facilities owned, controlled or operated by the City shall be placed in said Airport Fund.

Section 2. **Airport Fund Uses.** Moneys in the Airport Fund shall be used only for the following purposes and in the following order of priority, to wit:

(1) For the current, necessary and reasonable costs and expenses to the City of operating and maintaining airport facilities owned, controlled or operated by the City, but without allowance for depreciation or obsolescence, or for additions, betterments, extensions or capital improvements thereto.

(2) For the payment or providing for payment, as the same falls due, of the principal of and interest on any bonds of the City, including general obligation bonds, issued for the acquisition, construction, improvement or financing of airport facilities or for additions, betterments, extensions or capital improvements thereto.

(3) After paying or providing for all current costs and expenses under subparagraph (1) above and after paying or providing for all payments under subparagraph (2) above, which are due or which will become due during the next ensuing 12 months, any balance which remains from time to time in the Airport Fund and the several accounts therein may be used for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or improving airport facilities or for additions, betterments, extensions or capital improvements thereto (including deposits in reserve or accounts established for that purpose), and any part of such balance not then needed for such purposes may be used for any lawful purpose.

Section 3. **Definition of Airport Facilities.** As used in this Article XX the term "airport facilities" means all property of any kind heretofore or hereafter acquired by the City for airport purposes or for the direct or indirect development and promotion of air commerce, air manufacture, air navigation, air transportation, aviation, or for matters incidental to or used in connection with any of the foregoing.

Section 4. **Article XX Not a Covenant.** Nothing in this Article shall be deemed to be a convenant which shall be enforceable by any holder of any general obligation bond of the City.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2

That the sections hereinafter specified of the Charter of the City of Torrance be amended as follows:

A. That Section 1 of Article VI of the Charter of the City of Torrance be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"Section 1. **Elective officers.**

The elective officers of the city shall be the mayor, six members of the council, five members of the board of education, the city clerk and the city treasurer. No person shall be a candidate for more than one of said offices at any municipal election."

B. That Section 3 of Article VI of the Charter of the City of Torrance be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"Section 3. **1958 General municipal election.**

At the general municipal election held in April, 1958, all the offices enumerated in Section 1 of this Article VI, other than the members of the board of education, shall be filled except those offices filled in the general municipal election held in April, 1956. The mayor and the three members of the council receiving the highest number of votes for said office shall serve until the Tuesday next succeeding the day of the general municipal election held in April, 1962, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Those offices whose terms have not expired shall continue to serve until the expiration thereof. In the event the amendment to this charter providing for a mayor and six members of the council and making them elective officers of the city does not become effective until after the Tuesday next succeeding the day of the general municipal election held in 1958, then the mayor and the additional member of the city council elected to office under the provisions of said amendment shall not take office until the first Tuesday next succeeding the day that said amendment becomes effective."

C. That Section 2 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Torrance be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"Section 2. **Organization meeting.**

The city council shall meet on the Tuesday next succeeding the date of the holding of any general municipal election."

D. That Section 13 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Torrance be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"Section 13. **Adoption of ordinances and resolutions.**

No ordinance of any kind shall be passed by the city council on the day of its introduction, nor within five days thereafter, nor at any time other than a regular or adjourned regular meeting. At the time that an ordinance or resolution is up for final passage, it shall be read in full, unless after the reading of the title thereof, the further reading thereof is waived by motion of the city council regularly made and approved by the unanimous vote of those present. In the event that any ordinance is materially altered after its introduction, the same shall not be finally adopted except at a regular or adjourned regular meeting held not less than five days after the date upon which such ordinance was so altered. The correction of typographical or clerical errors shall not contitute the making of an alteration within the meaning of the foregoing sentence.

No resolution or any order for the payment of money shall have any validity or effect unless passed by the votes of at least four members of the city council, and no ordinance shall have any validity or effect unless passed by the votes of at least four members of the city council."

E. That Section 14 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Torrance be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"Section 14. **Ordinances, when effective.**

No ordinance shall become effective until thirty days from and after the date of its final passage, except an ordinance calling or otherwise relating to an election, or to a street improvement proceeding taken under some law, or ordinance determining the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation, or fixing the rate of taxes to be levied, or an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, which contains a declaration of facts constituting its urgency, and is passed by a five-sevenths vote of the city council. An ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety which contains a declaration of the facts constituting its urgency and is passed as aforesaid, may be introduced and passed at one and the same meeting and the requirement that not less than five days shall intervene between the introduction and final passage shall not apply to such an ordinance."

F. That Section 7 of Article X of the Charter of the City of Torrance be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"Section 7. **Contracts on public works.**

Every contract, involving an expenditure of more than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for the construction or improvement, excluding maintenance and repair, of public buildings, works, streets, drains, sewers, utilities, parks and playgrounds, and each separate purchase of materials or supplies for the same, where the expenditure required for such purchase shall exceed the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after notice by publication in the official newspaper by two or more insertions, the first of which shall be at least ten days before the time for opening bids; or if there is no newspaper, then by posting copies of such notice in at least three public places in said city.

The city council may reject any and all bids presented and may readvertise in its discretion. After rejecting bids, or if no bids are received, the city council may declare and determine that, in its opinion, the work in question may be performed better or more economically by the city with its own employees, or that the material or supplies may be purchased at a lower price in the open market, and after the adoption of a resolution to this effect by at least a five-sevenths vote, it may proceed to have said work done or such materials or supplies purchased in the manner stated, without further observance of the provisions of this section. Such contract may be let and such purchases made without advertising for bids, if such work, or the purchase of such materials or supplies shall be deemed by the city council to be of urgent necessity for the preservation of life, health or property, and shall be authorized by at least a five-sevenths vote."

G. That Section 1 of Article XII of the Charter of the City of Torrance be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"Section 1. **Rights, powers and duties.**

The mayor shall preside at the meetings of the city council, and in case of his absence or inability to act, the city council shall appoint a mayor pro tempore, who shall serve only until such time as the mayor returns and is able to act, and for such period shall have all the powers and duties of the mayor. The mayor shall be a member of the city council for all purposes and shall have all the rights, powers and duties of a member of the city council in addition to those powers and duties conferred upon him by virtue of his office as mayor. Unless otherwise expressly provided to the contrary, any provision in this charter which relates to the city council or to members of the city council shall be interpreted to include the mayor as a member of the city council. The mayor shall sign all warrants drawn on the city treasurer, and shall sign all written contracts and conveyances made up or entered into by said city. The mayor shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations, to take affidavits and to testify the same under his hand. The mayor is authorized to acknowledge the execution of all instruments executed by said city that are required to be acknowledged."

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposals for the foregoing amendments to said Charter will appear upon the ballots for said special municipal election within said city in substantially the following form:

CITY OF TORRANCE CHARTER AMENDMENTS

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1: Shall a new article be added to the Charter of the City of Torrance to be known as "Article XX, Airport Fund" (consisting of Sections 1 to 4, inclusive), establishing a separate fund in the treasury of said city to be designated "Airport Fund," in which shall be placed all receipts from the use or operation of all airport facilities owned by the city, all of said receipts to be used for the expenses of operating and maintaining said airport facilities and for the payment of principal and interest on bonds of the city, including general obligation bonds, issued for the acquisition, construction, improvement or financing of airport facilities or for additions, extensions or capital improvements thereto?	YES	
	NO	
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2: Shall Sections 1 and 3 of Article VI, Sections 2, 13 and 14 of Article IX, Section 7 of Article X, and Section 1 of Article XII of the Charter of the City of Torrance be amended, providing for a Mayor and six members of the Council and making them elective officers of the city, providing for the election of elective officers at the general municipal election of 1958, changing the minimum vote required for the adoption of certain types of resolutions and ordinances, and establishing the rights, powers and duties of the Mayor?	YES	
	NO	

GIVEN AND PUBLISHED by order of the City Council of said city and in accordance with Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California.

A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California.

S-Sept. 15, 1957.