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# BOSWELL AND COOKE WIN POSTS

## Ellis Misses By Slim Vote

A heavier-than-normal turnout of voters Tuesday named William C. Boswell and Clinton C. Cooke to the Torrance board of education.

Boswell, who campaigned vigorously on a platform asking for increased emphasis on the academic standards of the schools, led the field of candidates with a total of 1866 votes out of 4219 cast. Cooke followed with 1411 to retain his seat on the board.

Put off the board by the voters was Atty. Charlton A. Mewborn, a member of the school's governing body for the past four years.

Running a close third in the balloting was Robert Ellis who trailed Cooke by only 87 votes in the final tabulation. The race for second spot was not decided until the last two precincts were checked in to the school district offices late Tuesday.

Dr. Donald Cortum, who was making his second bid for election, ran fifth behind incumbent Mewborn. Other candidates trailed by several hundred votes.

Complete but unofficial returns:

Boswell	1866
Cooke	1411
Ellis	1324
Mewborn	1189
Cortum	1166
Merriell	406
Ryon	392
Sampson	215
Walker	212

Receiving one write-in vote each were Mrs. Elsie Powell and Robert Reed.

Riviera voters led the parade to the polls, followed by the Fern-Greenwood, Madrona, and Parkway school areas.

Voting by precincts:

Riviera	381
Fern-Greenwood	297
Madrona	293
Parkway	263
El Retiro	240
Seaside	238
Carr	228
Newton	210
Torrance Elem.	207
Casimir	179
Old City Hall	176
Wood School	164
South High	164
Anza	151
Hillside	144
Walteria	135
North High	107
Carl Steele	105
Crenshaw	101
Meadow Park	100
Perry	84
Flavian	76
Sepulveda	72
Arlington	70
El Nido	34

Mewborn will continue to serve until July 1 and Boswell will succeed him at that time.

## COMMUNITY CHEST TO HOLD MEET

A quick preview of the present outlook for this fall's Community Chest campaign is billed as the main feature of the Harbor-area board meeting today at the Plush Horse.

J. A. Robinson, chairman of the Harbor area board, said that Steve Brody, president Allied Artists, and the 1958 Los Angeles Area Community Chest campaign chairman, will have the lead role in the preview as he is the top man in the campaign who will need a supporting cast of more than 80,000 volunteers.



WILLIAM C. BOSWELL



CLINTON C. COOKE

## City to Get Six More 'Lantern' Traffic Signals

Torrance is due to get six more lantern-type traffic signals despite the fact all seven city councilmen Tuesday night agreed they are inferior to the standard four-corner signals.

By a 4-3 vote, city fathers ordered the center signals to be hung at Sartori and Marceline Aves., Sartori and El Prado, Sartori and Post Aves., Crenshaw Ave. and El Prado, Crenshaw and Marcelina, and Crenshaw and Gramercy. The signals will be installed as soon as funds become available.

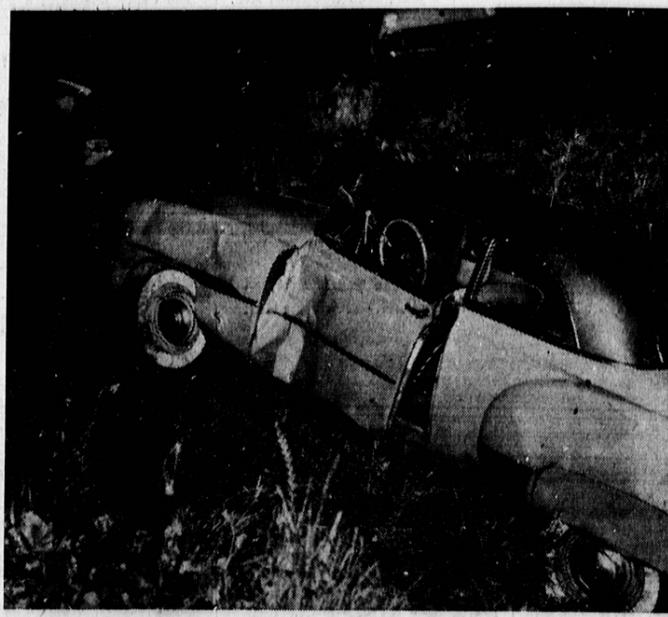
Upon the recommendation of the city traffic commission, the council also approved:

1—Speed limit be reduced from 55 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour on 190th St. from Western Ave. to Hawthorne Blvd.

2—Stop signs be posted for northbound traffic at the main gate to the airport, for east and west traffic on Milne Dr. at Ellinwood, for southbound traffic on Vanderhill Rd. at Calle Mayor, for east and west traffic on Newton St. at Los Codona, for northbound traffic at the exit of the American Standard parking lot at 203rd St.

3—No left turn sign be posted at each driveway of the Bowl-O-Drome eastbound onto Western Ave.

4—No parking at any time be posted on Pacific Coast Hwy. along both sides from a point 250 feet of the centerline of Calle Mayor and 250 feet west of the centerline of Calle Mayor.



PAIR INJURED . . . A Los Angeles couple was injured here late Saturday when their auto left the road on Crenshaw Blvd. north of Pacific Coast Hwy. Taken to Harbor General Hospital for injuries suffered when they were thrown from the auto were Salvatore Taddeo, 50, and Helen Taddeo, 49. Investigating officers recommended a warning sign on the dangerous curve.

## Probe Into 'Fringe' Benefits Ordered by City Councilmen

"Is free airplane lodging facilities a fringe benefit for members of the city airport commission?"

With this question Councilman Willys Blount touched off a storm of protest and charges that Blount supply proof of what he was inferring, at Tuesday night's council meeting.

Blount, who declared he merely asked a question, cited the registration number of a plane moored at the airport

for which he said no rental fees had been paid. He later identified the plane as belonging to "Neal."

Malcolm Neal, 646 Sartori Ave., is a member of the airport commission.

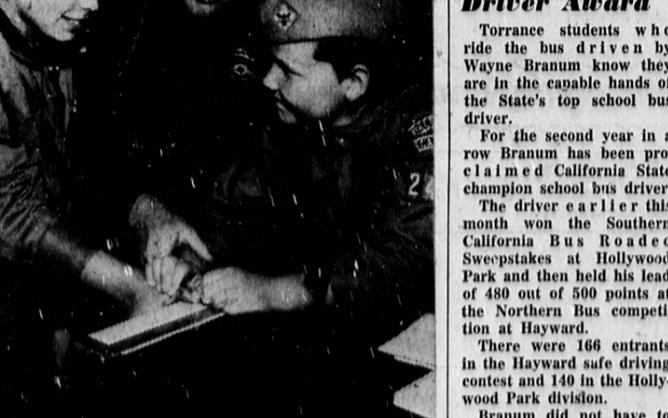
Councilman J. A. Beasley earlier had demanded Blount prove that private planes of commissioners parked free at the airport.

Beasley said he had conducted his own investigation and had not found one instance of "free" lodging for planes.

As a result of the charges, the council ordered Neal, Airport Manager Jack Egan, and a woman employe at the field to appear at next week's council meeting to explain the matter.

After being pressed to elaborate on his charges by other councilmen, Blount said Tuesday that he had photographs and written evidence that a light plane, allegedly Neal's, had been parked at the airport for "several months," and that billing of tie-down fees had not been made until he made an issue of it a few weeks ago.

Neal was appointed to the airport commission last year by Mayor Albert Isen.



CRAFT LESSON . . . Two members of Walteria Scout Troop 240, sponsored by the Torrance Police Dept., get expert instruction in the art of fingerprinting from Sgt. Bob Wright. The troop will do fingerprinting for visitors who desire it during the Scout-O-Rama Saturday in the Coliseum.

## Lensmen Lose Race With Sued

Camera-shy Victor Jose Sued, 39-year-old personal secretary to the Dominican Republic's free-spending Lt. Gen. Rafael Trujillo Jr., was on his way to Kansas yesterday with the Trujillo party after conviction on drunk driving charges here.

Sued paid \$263 in fines assessed by Judge John A. Shidler after he was found guilty of the drunk driving charge in the local court.

Sued left town in a hurry Monday noon after he outdistanced area photographers in a dash from the courtroom to a waiting taxi.

While his attorney, David B. Heyler Jr. of Beverly Hills, was paying the fine, Sued sprinted out of the courtroom and raced to the taxi parked with the motor running behind the courthouse.

No Pictures A poll of photographers later showed the camera-shy official was successful in eluding the cameramen—no one was able to make a usable picture of him.

Sued had his first brush with photographers here early last Friday morning when he was jailed by Torrance police who arrested him on Hawthorne Blvd. near Redondo Beach Blvd. When a cameraman tried to take his picture, the Trujillo aide lunged forward and broke a film slide in efforts to prevent any pictures.

Immunity Denied He claimed diplomatic immunity at the time of his arrest but the U. S. State Department later said his name appeared on no diplomatic lists.

Sued was among the party that boarded a specially chartered railroad car in Los Angeles Tuesday en route to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., where the general is studying military tactics. He was scheduled to appear in South Bay court here yesterday, but slipped in Monday in order to meet the travel schedules.

Official Warned A plea of "not guilty" was entered by his attorney, who submitted the case on the arresting officers' report. It took Judge Shidler only a few minutes to announce his findings of "guilty," and levy the \$263 fine.

Judge Shidler warned Sued that his high official position put him in the public light, and admonished him to use care while in the United States.

A five-day jail sentence was suspended.

## Rome Gately New Legion Commander

J. Rome Gately, retired Post Office employe, this week was named Commander of the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion in the annual elections of the organization. He succeeds Roy Grimwood.

Ed Lochnis was named first vice commander and Mel Coates, second vice commander, as the Legionnaires put a large number of new officers into top posts.

Finance officer will be Curtis Smith, while E. J. "Paddy" Ryan will be chaplain for the 10th consecutive term. W. K. Shipley will be historian, and G. P. Sui sergeant at arms. Service officer is Stanley Heiman.

Named to the executive committee were Ben Roberts, J. G. Henderson, and J. F. Rawden. More than 70 Legionnaires turned out for the annual election. In addition to the above officers, they named a four-man house committee composed of John Bennett, Jim Boudin, E. E. Hobbs, and Paul Jones. Three other members of the house committee will be appointed by the new commander later.

Renewed emphasis on the Legion's Americanism program and its school award program will be among the first order of business for the new officers, Commander-Elect Gately told the HERALD yesterday. Jim Burchett will head the schools program, and the Americanism committee chairman will be named in the near future.

Installation of the new officers will be held later.

## Youth Band Announces Appearance

Torrance Area Youth Concert Band will present their "Anniversary Concert" at the Torrance Civic Auditorium June 2. This will mark the 12th such event since the band was first organized following World War II.

The band is composed of 75 select high school and college musicians of the Torrance area. This will be the band's first official concert since they performed for 5000 band directors and music educators at the Mid-West National Band Clinic, held in Chicago in December of last year.

The concert will feature a trumpet trio, a trombone quintet, and band selections by Friedemann, Holst, Morton Gould, Wagner, Perkins, and Tschalkowsky.

## A Penny for your Thoughts

The HERALD inquiring photographer decided to get answers to an age-old question today when he asked:

Who should handle the money matters at home—the husband or the wife?

Answering were: Mrs. Edgar Henderson, 1754 Andro, housewife:

"It should be done by who ever does it the best. It will vary from family to family. In our case, I believe I do it the best, so I handle it at home."

Gerard Gudry, Santa Monica, president of American Chemolv Co.:

"The husband definitely should take charge. As a rule, he is more responsible, as the wife tends to be swayed more. He earns it, so he values it more."

Marvin Heath, owner of Heath Escrow, 1528 Cravens Ave.:

"The man should. He earns the money, and he should know where it is being spent and how it is being spent."

Max Klein, Sherman Oaks, insurance executive:

"Half and half. The husband should handle the business and general funds, and allow his wife a certain sum of money for the home expenses."

Mrs. Forrest Meyers, 1328 Crenshaw, housewife:

"I think the husband. In my case, I took care of the money for 20 years while my husband was in the service, now I think it is his turn."

Mary Warner, Hawthorne, personnel interviewer:

"The man should. His judgment is generally a little better, but the woman should definitely handle the grocery money. A man is better at budgets."

## Abrams' Son Dies

Funeral services were held Monday for Robert Abrams, 81, Los Angeles policeman, and son of Torrance Airport Commissioner and Mrs. Thomas Abrams. Young Abrams died suddenly Friday.