

# Councilman Beasley Suffers Mild Heart Attack

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# CITY SCHOOLS OPEN WEDNESDAY

### A Penny for your Thoughts

"What is your pet driving peeve?"

Answering were: Mrs. J. F. Evans, 922 Sartori Ave., truck dispatcher;

"Everyone is in such a hurry now days that they use their horns too much. They don't give a person time to park properly or back out from a parking place. More drivers should be as courteous as the truck drivers. Of course, I might be prejudiced, as my husband is one, but it's true when you come right down to it."



Richard M. Beldon, 1316 Cota Avenue, Lather:

"I do not like people who pass others on the right shoulder because I think it's especially dangerous. I don't mind them passing on the right if they are on the tree, but it's when they get off onto the shoulder that I object. Another gripe I have is the slow drivers who insist upon driving in the fast lane and holding up traffic."

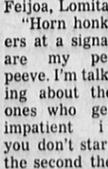
Bernice McCoy, 1610 West 218th St., cook at North High School:

"I dislike people honking their horns at me. I'm sorta nervous any way and that makes it that much worse, especially when I can't go forward or get out of their way because of the traffic around me."



Mrs. Jean Houston, 25206 Feijoa, Lomita,

"Horn honkers at a signal are my pet peeve. I'm talking about the ones who get impatient if you don't start the light turns green. Sometimes I'm tempted to just sit through a couple of changes just to make them wait when they start honking their horns at me. I don't like light jumpers very well either."



Mrs. Frank Smith, 21810 Moneta, waitress at Newberry's:

"I'm from Missouri and I just can't get used to cars passing me on the right side. I also hate to see them speeding in residential areas. You never know when a child is going to dart out in front of you and when they go so fast they can't very easily avoid them. I've driven in many states and areas and I think California drivers are the worst there are."



### Thursday Final Day to Register

Thursday, Sept. 15, is the final day to register to be eligible to vote in the Nov. 8 presidential election.

## City Official Hospitalized Under Oxygen

Councilman J. A. Beasley, who resides at 24248 Ward St., in Waleria, was hospitalized Friday evening after he suffered what was described as a mild heart attack. The councilman was placed under oxygen at the new South Bay Hospital, and will probably be hospitalized at least a week, his wife was told yesterday.

The attack came just before the dinner hour Friday when Beasley complained of an upset stomach and asked for some soda.

WORRIED, Mrs. Beasley put in a call for a doctor who had him rushed to the hospital.

It is the first such attack suffered by the 52-year-old insurance executive. "We are very hopeful because Jay has bounced back quickly from other illnesses," his wife told the HERALD.

MRS. BEASLEY, a teacher at the Hillside Elementary

School, said arrangements to conduct Beasley's insurance business during his illness had been made, and that a large number of Waleria area businessmen had offered aid after they learned of his illness.

Earlier Friday the councilman had attended groundbreaking ceremonies at Crenshaw and Pacific Coast Hwy., along with other city officials, and had planned to take part in the Waleria Roundup festivities Friday evening at the Polynesian. His illness was announced to the large crowd at the Polynesian during the evening's program.

## Several Adult Courses Designed for Homemaker

Homemaking courses in basic sewing, dressmaking and tailoring will be offered by the Torrance Evening High School opening Monday evening, Sept. 19.

These courses have been designed to meet the needs of the individual in beginning sewing as well as for those more advanced.

Basic sewing is intended for the beginner who will be sewing for the first time, or who has been sewing for a short period.

Dressmaking is offered for those who have some background in sewing and are now ready to give their attention to custom details and finishing of garments.

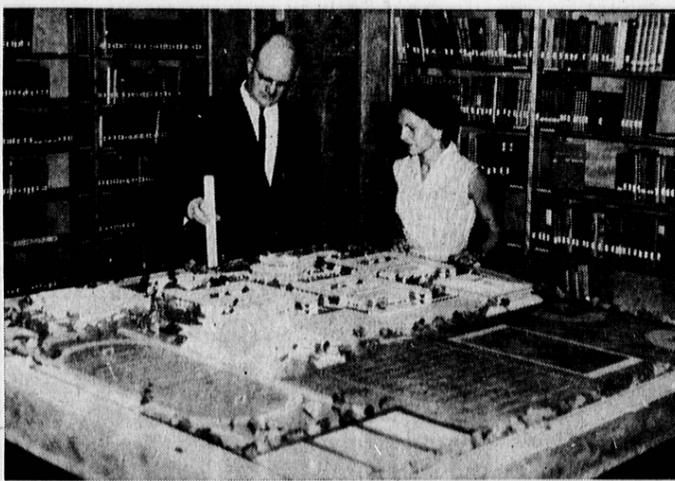
Tailoring is intended for those who have had considerable experience in sewing and who are now ready to go into

more advanced courses in sewing.

Registration for basic sewing will be held in the classroom with the teacher at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening, Sept. 21st at North High School, and at Torrance High School on Thursday evening, Sept. 22nd. Students will register in dressmaking classes at North High School on Tuesday evening, Sept. 20th, at 7 p.m. and at South High School on Monday evening, Sept. 19th.

Tailoring classes will open Wednesday evening, Sept. 21st at South High School.

Other homemaking classes being offered are: knitting, Mondays from 12 to 3 p.m. at Waleria Park; millinery, Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at Waleria Park; decorating your home Thursdays from 7-9-30 p.m. at South High School.



ANOTHER NEW SCHOOL . . . A model of West High School, slated to open in September, 1962, is studied here by Torrance Schools' Supt. J. H. Hull and his secretary, Mrs. Phay Trezette. Designed by Architect Ron Donley, the school will house about 2600 students. It will be the third new high school opened in Torrance since 1955.



CHECKS ROCKET SLED . . . Mirza Abdul Khalig Beg, Under Secretary of Department of Defense of Pakistan, being briefed by D. F. Craig, vice president and general manager, Coleman Engineering Company, Inc., on technical application of new Coleman Liquid Rocket Sled soon to be delivered to Holloman Air Force Base. A complete tour of Torrance industries was arranged for Mr. Beg through the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. (See Page 5.)

### Use Axe on Doors

## Vandals Leave Bloody Trail in School Raid

Vandals who used an axe to smash doors and windows of the Meadow Park Elementary School here left a trail of blood through the school rooms, police reported Friday.

Apparently suffering severe cuts gained while smashing a window of the school to gain entrance, the hoodlums broke into the nurses office to obtain bandages, and left a blood-stained bedsheet behind.

From the nurse's offices, the gang apparently made a destructive foray through the building, smashing doors with an axe, cutting huge holes in the walls, tearing down drapes, curtains, and other fixtures, and scattering books and other supplies around several rooms. The entry was discovered

Friday by George L. Faichney, who called police after he arrived at the school at 3860 W. 230th St.

A quick check of school inventories indicated that the destruction-bent thugs took nothing from the school.

## Park Concert Tonight

A starlight concert by the South Bay Torrance Civic Symphony Orchestra is planned this evening under auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department.

The 8 p.m. musical will be preceded by a 7:30 p.m. supper program conducted by members of the Torrance Ministerial Assn.

charge for the program at the Torrance Park bandshell, Arlington and Santa Fe Aves. Under the baton of Elyse Aehle, the orchestra will play selections by Ravel, Offenbach and Kern. Featured soloists will be Mrs. Sylvia Romm, radio and television clarinetist, and her son, Ronald, who has been widely acclaimed for his trumpet virtuosity.

## 27,000 Plan Return to Class Here

School bells ring again on Wednesday, Sept. 14, for nearly 27,000 Torrance youngsters, but their teachers will report back to prepare for the onslaught tomorrow. Thirty-three Torrance schools, including two new elementary schools, will open their doors, with North High starting at 7:40 a.m. and North and Torrance High starting at 8 a.m. Elementary schools start at various times which can be determined by calling the schools.

All school cafeterias will be open on the first day, with elementary lunches costing 30 cents, including milk. High school lunches are ala carte.

HIGH SCHOOL freshmen will show up a day earlier for orientation sessions on Tuesday, North High youngsters will report at 8; South High students at 1; and Torrance High Schoolers at 2 p.m. Buses will leave for the schools 20 minutes before the sessions and leave seven minutes after they close.

Bus transportation will be available for high school students who live more than two miles from school and for elementary students who are more than one mile.

TEACHERS WILL report tomorrow for pre-school sessions. At 11 a.m. Monday, they will hear Superintendent J. H. Hull in a general meeting at Torrance High School. On Tuesday at 10, they will hear a talk on individualization of instruction by Dr. Theodore Clymer, noted author and educator from the University of Minnesota.

The 27,000 students represent an increase of about 2000 over the closing figure last fall. Since 1955, enrollment has doubled. When the district began in 1947, there were about 2000 students.

Two new elementary schools, Tower, 5600 Towers St., and Madison, 17515 Amie Ave., will open their doors for the first time this fall. Each will have about 470 students.



QUEEN CROWNED . . . Terry Taylor, chosen for the title of "Miss Waleria" over 10 other area beauties Friday night, is crowned by Sharon Breniman, last year's Waleria queen. Runnersup in the judging were Marilyn Wallace, Maria Acosta and Shelly Lessin. (Herald Photo)