

vote "no" from now on whenever a tentative tract map comes before the council in which a councilman has a financial interest.

Reading a prepared statement, Isen said in commenting on the present issue:

'Morally Wrong'

"There are rare occasions where the proper legal and ethical thing to do is for a councilman to abstain from voting. However, in my opinion, when a councilman has acted as a real estate broker, and has collected his commissions, either before or after approval of the tract by the Planning Commission and City Council, his actions in abstaining from voting may be technically within the law, but the entire procedure is improper by ethical and moral standards, because his real estate dealings should not be before the Planning Commission and City Council for approval.

Councilman Willys Blount lashed out against Isen, Benstead, and Jahn later during oral communications.

After insisting on reading the city attorney's opinion without interruption, he declared:

"I want to make a personal remark and then let it go. You gentlemen are crucifying to the best of your ability a man who has served you well. You are doing it from a personal standpoint and you are gaining nothing. Councilman Drale bought the raw land and sold the raw land. He was honest. He put his own name to it (the tract map), and rightly and honorably, in my opinion, abstained from voting.

"It is true that we have had an election. The spoil system is a great thing—to the victor belong the spoils and we'll take our licking. But, believe me, the great majority of people are sick of this thing. I wish you would get off his back. Place yourself in the same chair."

"Mr. Blount!" Councilman Benstead shot back. "I don't think that any of this is personal. Any man up here has the right to ask such questions."

"There's a rightness and a wrongness in doing things and we should find out what they are," Councilman Jahn declared.

Commenting on the whole issue, Mayor Isen said:

"This (issue) really hurts me and I don't like it but as a public official I have to do it."

The three tract maps involve approximately 22 acres.

Hahn Fights Supervisors Over Tax Use

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn again this week reaffirmed his position that gas tax funds, badly needed for road construction, should not be diverted to erection of a \$2.9 million office building, on a \$850,000 site, for road department employees.

In spite of Supervisor Hahn's objections, the board of supervisors voted four to one to go ahead with the monumental building.

"This money, which is raised

JayCees and Wives Attend Convention

Torrance delegation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the JayCettes attended the state convention in San Francisco, May 3, through Sunday, May 6.

Among the members attending were the newly elected officers for the year and their wives.

New officers are: Marvin Goetsch, Dale Stanton, Milo Goetsch, Keith Pischel, Nolan Stuckey, Harry Klinger and John Mangan.

Other members attending outgoing junior chamber president, Phil Lisman, Bob Curry, Fred Hansen, Ed Karlow, and Sturgis.

Grading ...
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student traffic. These buildings will also be situated near the parking lot for the convenience of night time activity.

At the head of the mall will be the administration building which will constitute the "front door" of the campus.

With an eye directed toward the future when different size classrooms might be necessary, the architect has designed the walls of the individual classrooms in such a way that they may be moved or removed.

Closed Circuit TV Studied
A study will also be made regarding the inclusion of closed circuit TV which may some day be used for instructional purposes.

Detailed planning should be completed in the next few weeks and submitted to the School Board for approval, according to S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent, business.

Bids should be called sometime in August and construction started in September.

The first increment of the construction will provide 16 standard classrooms to house 45 students each, plus a foods room, sewing room, typing room, student store (temporary), temporary library (convertible later to three classrooms), music room (choral), music room (orchestra), general shop, drafting room, shower and locker facilities, and an administration building.

Scheduled for the second increment are the gymnasium, library, and other buildings.

The South High School site contains 39.96 acres with an additional 2.85 acres now under condemnation to be used for parking.

A working committee to consult with the architect was appointed by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, including S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent, business; James E. Crockett, director of school construction; Dr. Craig Thomas, educational consultant; Torrance high Principal W. B. Magner; North high Principal Dale Hartner; and Adult School Principal Raymond E. Collins. Also assisting were Dr. Irving Melbo of SC and James E. Byers, former chief of the building branch of the Los Angeles Board of Education.

by gas taxes specifically for improvement of roads, should be spent in building badly-needed new roads, improving and widening existing roads and installing traffic signals and other safety devices," Supervisor Hahn declared.

He declared that the building should be financed by the county board of retirement, or by some other method.

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day maximum has been accumulated, the employee may apply for part or all of the sick leave and have it added to their annual leave. Or they may let the sick leave accumulate and be paid for all sick leave in cash at the time of their termination of employment with the City of Torrance.

Miller also asked the Council for recognition of the Local which includes approximately 90 per cent of Torrance city employees, he said.

He also asked that the Coun-

City Council 'Freezes' Parking Lots

Drafting of a parking zone ordinance which would freeze present private parking lots in downtown Torrance for

the signing of a contract between the local and the city.

The legality of making the proposed contract will be studied by the city.

parking use only was proposed by Councilman Willys Blount Tuesday night.

The proposal received the unanimous approval of the council.

Blount made the motion in order to safeguard adequate parking in downtown Torrance and prevent anyone from building on these lots.

Mayor Albert Isen followed Blount's motion with a similar proposal for all parking lots included in the proposed new parking assessment district.

Isen's motion was also approved unanimously.

Goodwill Appeal Made Here

Residents of Torrance are urged by Walter L. Case, executive director of the local Goodwill program, to participate in National Goodwill Week, May 6-12, by contributing usable clothing and household articles to the local Goodwill Industries' Rehabilitation Center, 457 Golden avenue, Long Beach.

ing commemorated by Goodwill Industries throughout the nation to promote public interest in helping handicapped people to help themselves become self-sufficient and self-supporting, to become tax payers instead of tax consumers.

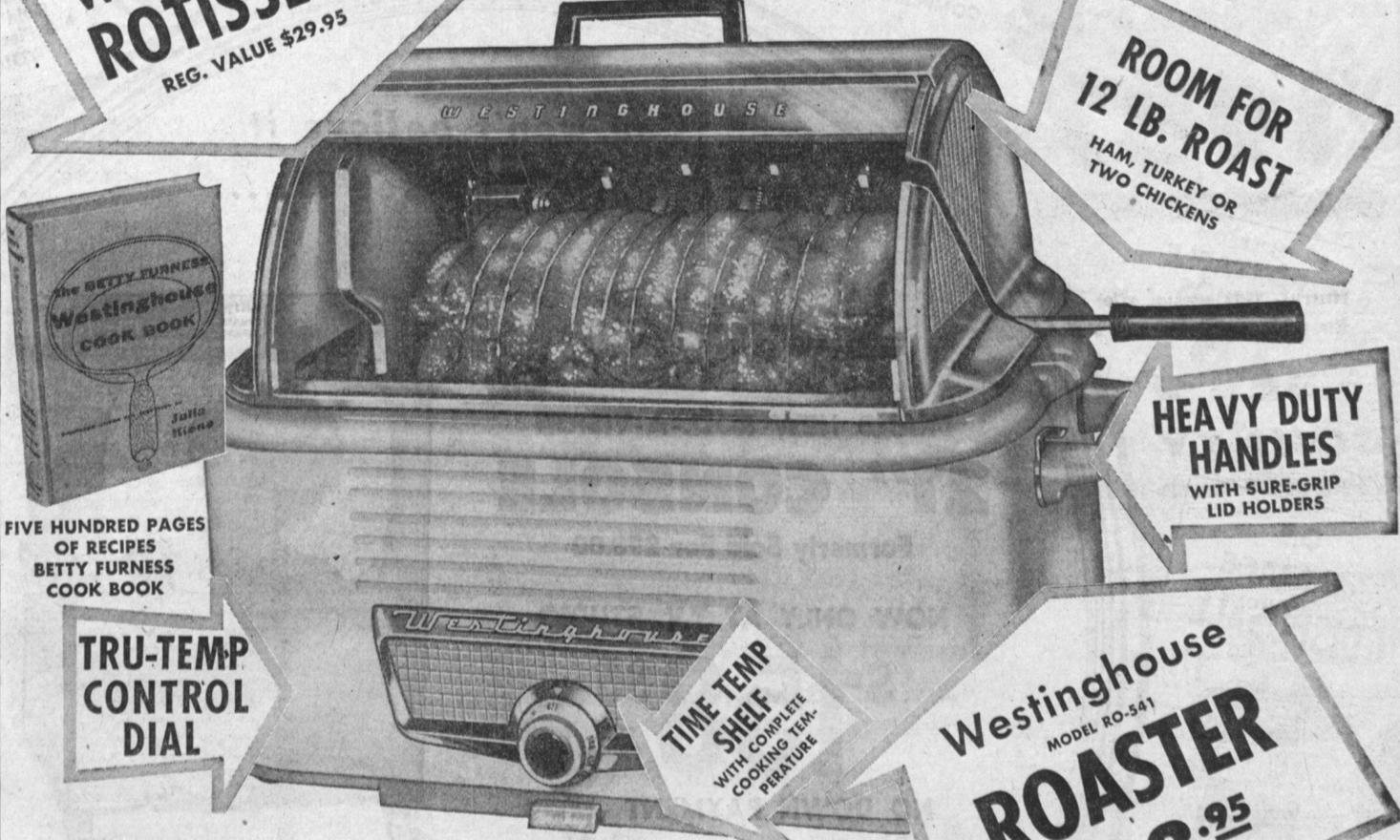
The articles contributed by the public make possible jobs and training for scores of handicapped persons in the community upon whom fate has placed such unusually heavy burdens. Case points out that these people would probably be dependent and unemployed if the public did not give their discarded articles to make the

work program possible. Types of articles most needed are clothing, furniture and all kinds of household articles. The refurbishing process provides work therapy and training and the sale of the salvaged materials in Goodwill stores provide the money for wages.

Through this program, Case reports, the Goodwill Industries make up the largest network of private rehabilitation workshops serving all types of handicapped people in the world.

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