

New Speed Control On Figueroa

Revision in the speed limit on a 12-mile stretch of Figueroa St. in the Torrance area, was announced today by the State Department of Public Works.

Five new or revised speed zones with limits ranging from 35 to 50 miles an hour, have been established between Manchester Ave. and Lomita Blvd. Present speed limits in this segment range from 25 to 55 mph.

The revisions were approved by State Highway Engineer G. T. McCoy following an engineering and traffic study by the Division of Highways which showed the new speed limits to be more appropriate to traffic conditions on this section of the highway.

The new zoning will become effective with the posting of signs, probably within a week. The new speed zones and limits are as follows:

From Manchester south to El Segundo Blvd., 35 mph; from El Segundo to Rosecrans, 45 mph; from Rosecrans to Griffith St., 45 mph; from Griffith to 208th St., 50 mph; from 208th St. to Lomita Blvd., 45 mph.

Federal Jobs Open

Jobs as city planner and tobacco inspector are now available through the Federal Civil Service, according to Mrs. Victoria E. Weback, representative at the Torrance Post Office.

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YMCA Spring Program Is Announced

Keeping pace with the increased youth membership the Torrance YMCA announced the highlights of its spring program for boys and girls.

The Adventure Club for boys 8-12 will continue to take Saturday trips to various points of interest in the Los Angeles area. Beginning with a viewing of Cinerama's "Seven Wonders of the World" on February 22, the Adventure Club will run until March 22. Included will be a boat ride tour of the Los Angeles Harbor, roller skating and many other fun-packed trips.

During Easter vacation the "Y" will feature two special activities. The first will be the annual "Learn-to-Swim School" open to any boy or girl 8-11 who does not know how to swim. Again this year it will be held at the Victor E. Benstead Plunge.

The second Easter vacation program will be the caravan trip to Pinnacles National Monument for boys 11 and older. Side trips will also be made to Santa Barbara, Morro Bay, Big Sur, Redwoods and Monterey. This caravan will be a wonderful opportunity for boys to live out of doors and enjoy the wonders of nature.

The YMCA Gymnastics School will be held on four Saturdays from April 19 through May 10. Classes include lessons in Aikido, tumbling, and acrobatics, followed by a swim in the ocean. Further information about any of these activities may be obtained by contacting the Torrance YMCA, 2080 Washington

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SEEKS SUPPORT: Harold Thomasian, of Palos Verdes Estates, an attorney, seeks the endorsement tomorrow of the Democratic Convention in his candidacy for the 46th District Assembly post.

Palos Verdes Attorney in Bid for Assembly Seat

Attorney Harold Thomasian has announced his intention to seek the endorsement of the Forty-sixth assembly district Democratic convention as a candidate for the state assembly.

The convention, to be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. will be at the U.A.W. hall, 3250 Imperial blvd.

In announcing his candidacy, Thomasian said that although local issues cannot be ignored, "F.E.P. and civil rights are as important in the Forty-sixth as-

sembly district as they are in the entire nation."

One of the major local problems, Thomasian stated, is unemployment. "In my law practice I have seen the increase in bankruptcies of small businesses and wage earners until they now number approximately 800 per month in our local Federal courts."

This, he said, is the direct result of unemployment of workers, particularly in the local aircraft industries. Since many of these workers live in the Forty-sixth assembly district, Thomasian said, this area will shortly feel the effect when unemployment insurance benefits have been exhausted.

"Our assemblyman must be prepared to press for a bold program of increased highway and freeway construction, thus helping to solve the lagging freeway program and alleviating the unemployment," he declared.

Hampton Play Group Begin Rehearsals

Hampton Players' first production of the new year will be "The Male Animal", opening the middle of March under the direction of George Hocutt.

The comedy, with a cast of seven men and five women, will have open readings Monday and Tuesday evenings beginning at 8 p.m., February 10 and 11. Try-outs for these roles are being held for all South Bay area residents at the Central School, 115 S. Francesca, Redondo Beach. Off stage and promotion crews will be principally formed Tuesday evening.

"Male Animal", James Thurber's and Elliott Nugent's comedy, involves an English teacher's right to teach a controversial question.

Realty Board Adopts Photo Listing Plan

A new photo multiple-listing service was inaugurated this week by the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board.

Under the system, photos of all properties on the board will be on view so that realtors are able to receive a helpful picture of the property for sale. Information on other pertinent points will also be listed on the board.

The program was explained to the members by Paul Hill, a member of the multiple listing committee. Bob Haggard, the new board president, conducted the meeting.

A multi-colored, up-to-date listing form will be another part of the service.

Each broker will have to pay his individual cost of the service during a three month trial period. After that, it is hoped, the Multiple Listing Board will be able to finance the service on the basis of increased sales. The next board meeting will be held Feb. 11 at a breakfast in the YWCA.

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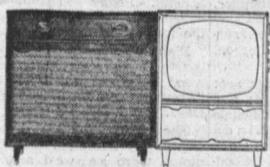
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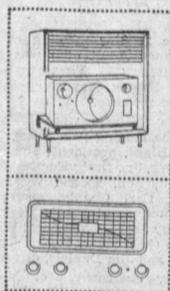


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