

WE RECOMMEND:

STATE

Governor Vote for One

WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, Republican
United States Senator

EDMUND (PAT) BROWN, Democratic
Attorney General **X**

Lieutenant Governor Vote for One

HAROLD J. POWERS, Republican
Lieutenant Governor

GLENN M. ANDERSON, Democratic
Business Development **X**

Secretary of State Vote for One

FRANK M. JORDAN, Republican
Secretary of State **X**

MEL J. MILLER, Prohibition
Minister

HENRY P. LOPEZ, Democratic
Attorney

Controller Vote for One

BERT C. KIRKWOOD, Republican
State Controller

ALAN CRANSTON, Democratic
Business Administrator **X**

Treasurer Vote for One

RONALD BUTTON, Republican
State Treasurer **X**

BERT A. BETTS, Democratic
Certified Public Accountant

Attorney General Vote for One

STANLEY MOSK, Democratic
Judge of the Superior Court **X**

PATRICK J. HILLINGS, Republican
United States Congressman

Member State Board of Equalization Fourth District Vote for One

BERT E. McDAVID, Republican
Member State Board of Equalization **X**

RICHARD NEVINS, Democratic
Insurance

CONGRESSIONAL

United States Senator Vote for One

GOODWIN J. KNIGHT, Republican
Governor of California

CLAIR ENGLE, Democratic
U. S. Congressman **X**

Representative in Congress 17th District Vote for One

CECIL R. KING, Democratic
Representative in Congress **X**

LEONARD DI MICELI, Republican
Attorney

LEGISLATIVE

State Senator Thirty-Eighth District Vote for One

RICHARD RICHARDS, Democratic
California State Senator **X**

BRADFORD TRENHAM, Republican
Executive

STATE PROPOSITIONS

Harbor Development Bonds **YES**

4 **NO** **X**

Taxation of School Property of Religious and Other Non-Profit Organizations **YES**

16 **NO** **X**

State Sales, Use and Income Tax Rates **YES**

17 **NO** **X**

Employer-Employee Relations **YES**

18 **NO** **X**

COUNTY QUESTIONS

Los Angeles County Bond Proposition A: Bonds for Men's Central Jail Facilities. **Bonds YES** **X**

Bonds NO

Los Angeles County Bond Proposition B: Bonds for Women's Detention Facilities. **Bonds YES** **X**

Bonds NO

Los Angeles County Bond Proposition C: Bonds for Tubercular Segregation Hospital and Recalcitrant Unit. **Bonds YES** **X**

Bonds NO

Special Flood Control District Election

Shall the Los Angeles County Flood Control District be authorized to issue bonds and incur a bonded indebtedness in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty Five Million Dollars (\$225,000,000). **Bonds YES** **X**

Bonds NO

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Couple's Row Ends In Wife's Shooting

Demos Outnumbers GOP Registrations

Between 65 and 70 per cent of the 41,807 registered Torrance voters will go to the polls Tuesday, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett predicted this week. If his estimate comes true, it will be a record turnout of voters in a non-presidential election.

Of the eligible voters, 25,188 are registered Democrats, 15,028 are Republicans.

Hottest issues on the ballot will include the race for governor between GOP Sen. William F. Knowland, and Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, Democrat, the contest for U.S. Senator between Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, Republican, and Rep. Claire Engle, Democrat.

Hot Issue

Hottest of the State propositions is No. 18, the so-called Right to Work Bill.

Other major State measures are No. 16, the parochial school tax exemption bill, and No. 17, the measure which would reduce sales and income taxes.

Important county issues include A, B and C, bond issues for jail facilities, and "N" providing for a flood control bond issue.

Other contests include the race for Attorney General between Judge Stanley Mosk, Democrat and Rep. Pat Hillings, Republican, the 17th Congressional battle between Rep. Cecil R. King, Democrat incumbent and Leonard Di Miceli, Republican.

Favors Demos

A "straw vote" among students at Long Beach State College conducted Thursday, shows that students heavily favored Democratic candidates and opposed Propositions 16, 17, and 18.

Other contests include those for lieutenant governor between Democrat Glenn M. Anderson, and Republican incumbent Harold J. Powers; for secretary of State, between Republican incumbent Frank Jordan, and Democrat Henry Lopez.

The 158 polling stations in Torrance will remain open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Man Held in Death of Wife

An hour-long domestic argument was cut short by a shotgun blast which ended the life of a real estate saleswoman Halloween night.

Mrs. Joan Crane, 27, was pronounced dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital, and her husband, Kenneth Raymond Crane, 29, a longshoreman, was arrested on suspicion of murder, Friday night.

Torrance police said that Crane met them at the door of his house at 22910 Cabrillo Ave., after he called a telephone operator for police and an ambulance.

Mrs. Crane, mother of three children, two of whom were in their bedrooms at the time of the shooting, died from a shot into her chest.

Long Argument

Detectives said that Crane told them he and his wife had been arguing for an hour over money matters and her house-keeping.

They quoted the suspect as saying that during the heat of the argument, while his wife was seated in a living room chair, he grabbed his shotgun from a closet.

"I didn't think it was loaded. We were fighting over it, and the next thing I knew, it went off," police said Crane told them.

Two of the couple's three children, Theresa, 9, and Steven, 8, were in separate bedrooms. Once the girl came out, but Crane ordered her back to the bedroom.

With Grandmother

The couple's third child, Michael, was staying with his grandmother Friday night.

Police said that when Crane met them at the door shortly after 10 p.m., he was in stocking feet and wearing only his pants.

Detectives said that the suspect maintained that the shooting was accidental.

The children, who were unaware of the shooting, were taken to the home of their aunt, Mrs. Geneva Smith, of 1517 W. 219th St.

Man Grazed by Shotgun Blast

A Lomita man narrowly missed death Thursday morning when his shotgun fired as he placed it into his car to go on a hunting trip.

Monty R. Cloward, 26, of 104 Harbor Hills, was taken to Harbor General Hospital where he was treated for powder burns and minor lacerations.

Mayor Calls for Plan To Rush Recreation



A far reaching program for immediate development of recreational facilities was proposed for recommendation by the Park and Recreation Commission this week by Mayor Albert Isen.

His suggestion, approved by the City Council, will call for the financing of the plan by private capital, to be repaid by a bond issue submitted in the 1960 municipal election.

"We know that there is a close relationship between the welfare of our young people and adequate recreational facilities. But because of the apathy and lack of public support, we do not have the funds with which to develop a satisfactory park and recreation program," Isen said.

Sad State

He noted that the city has had a "sad state of affairs" regarding the program.

The mayor suggested that the commission investigate the city's recreation needs, the amount of funds needed, and the best way to finance the program.

A \$3,000,000 bond issue was twice defeated by the voters during the past year.

Isen proposed that the feasibility of a civic center auditorium, combined with a teenage center, Little Theater, arts and crafts rooms, and lighted tennis courts, be part of the study.

Regional Center

He also believes that consideration be given to a regional youth center on the site of the gutted Hollywood Riviera Club, through joint efforts between Torrance, Redondo Beach and the County.

Isen proposed that the plan be financed through a lease-purchase agreement with private lenders, who could be repaid either through long-term payments, or through the bond issue, which he said would be cheaper.

He pointed out that Palos Verdes Estates is building a \$400,000 city hall under this type of financing.

No Cash

"We may as well face reality, that out of the general tax fund, the most we can expect to do while maintaining a reasonably moderate tax, is keeping up with furnishing necessary services to the city."

"If we have to look to the general tax fund for park acquisition and capital improvements, we're not going to have them for many years to come, if ever. The need is urgent. There should be no further delay," he added.

FAVOR GUN CLUB

Recommendation that the Torrance Rod and Gun Club be allowed to acquire a triangular piece of land at Border Ave. and Plaza del Amo, has been made by the Planning Commission.

New Shopping Center Launched

Groundbreaking ceremonies for Torrance's newest shopping center will be held at 9 a.m. on Nov. 4 at the southwest corner of Crenshaw Blvd. and 182nd St.

Called North Torrance Shopping Square, the new center will feature quick-stop service stores designed by Wallace White and Matthew John Nolan. Jahn Construction Company said the development will exceed \$500,000.

Turning the first shovel of dirt will be Mayor Albert Isen assisted by Councilman Robert B. Jahn and Chamber President Fred W. Mill.

Dining Table Sale is Easy

Although she received eight calls on her Torrance classified ad, Mrs. Joan Kuster, of 1043 W. 225th St., really only needed the first one.

She said she sold the drop-leaf dining room table and six chairs she offered for sale in the want ad to the first person who called, right after the Torrance Press was delivered.

If you have something for sale, rent or are bargain-hunting, call a Torrance Press advertiser at FA 8-2345, and let her assist you with your advertising problems.



CECIL R. KING



LEONARD DI MICELI

Residents Lose Battle on Delinquent Trash Bills

The city's right to collect for municipal rubbish collection was upheld in Torrance Municipal Court Friday.

Judge Donald Armstrong awarded judgments in favor of Torrance against seven home owners who had refused to pay the \$1 a month service charge.

The city had sued the defendants for \$12 each, after they allegedly refused to pay the fee despite letters, phone calls and personal visits by city officials.

Most of the defendants said they did not pay the bills because they did not use the municipal service, and hauled their own trash.

Change Law

Judge Armstrong said that the ordinance governing payment of the fees is quite specific and that any correction will have to be made by the City Council.

He pointed out that the State Supreme Court has upheld similar ordinances in other cities.

The city presently has a policy of permitting home owners who do not use the municipal pickup service, to file affidavits

to that effect, and an ordinance to that effect is now under consideration.

Pay Costs

In addition to the \$12, the defendants were ordered to pay \$1 court costs and the marshal's service charge.

Representing the city in the small claims suits, was Jerome I. Scharfman, director of finance, who has filed additional suits against other residents who have not paid up.

At the time the first announcements of the suits was made, more than 450 home owners were delinquent in their bills.

Screen Top City Job Candidates

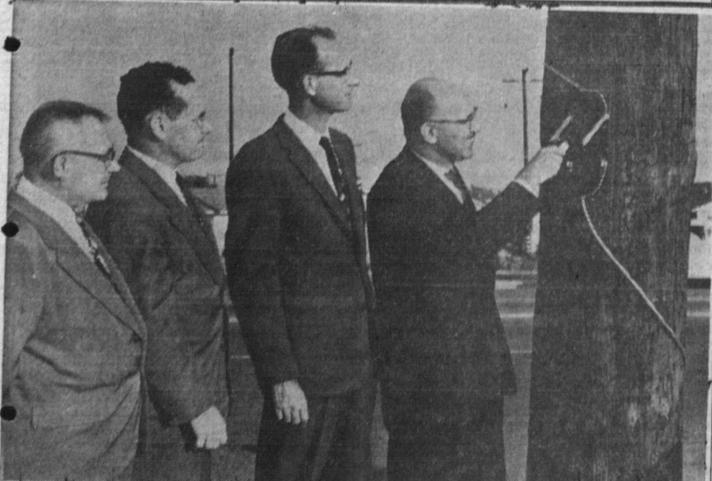
Interviews for two top city posts will begin in the next few days, it was learned today.

City Manager George Stevens is expected to screen candidates for the director of public works job which will be vacated at the end of the year by John V. Russell, who will retire.

City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier is expected to interview applicants for the newly-created post of deputy city attorney.

INSPECT LIBRARY

City officials made a final inspection of the new Hollywood Riviera library branch Thursday and are now awaiting a report from John V. Russell, director of the public works department. The library in El Retiro Park is expected to be opened in January.



LIGHTS ON—Mayor Albert Isen flips on the switch which turned on the lights on 520 new street lights in the Southwood area. Participants in the ceremony are from left: Arthur A. Tuttle, John Brady and Austin Overholtz. Press Photo

State Studying Signal Request On 174th Street

A study of traffic signals at several intersections on 174th St., is nearly complete, Edward T. Telford, assistant State Highway engineer, reported to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

He said that his department is considering signals for Arlington Ave., and other intersec-

tions between Yukon and Western Aves., to determine if an inter-connected variable system is advisable.

The City Council has demanded action for a signal at 174th St. and Arlington Ave., following protests from resi-

dents, and a recent traffic fatality.

HEADS FUND DRIVE

Ivar O. Hanson, president of the Rancho Palos Verdes Corp., will lead the Southern Region's 1959 fund raising appeal for the American Red Cross.



READY FOR TESTS—Shown for first time as a fully covered airplane, hovering like a helicopter over Torrance Municipal Airport, is the revolutionary new U.S. Army—Doak Model 16 VTOL Research Vehicle, designed and built by the Doak Aircraft Company, Inc., of Torrance, for the U.S. Army Transportation Research and Engineering Command. Edmond R. Doak, president, announced today that ground-testing and hovering programs have been completed, and the Doak 16 has been moved to Edwards Air Force Base for flight testing. Using the National Aero-

navics and Space Administration's High Speed Flight Station at Edwards, the Doak 16 first will make transition flights. With ducted propellers on wing-tips aimed straight up, the novel aircraft first will rise vertically (as in photo), then slowly rotate ducts forward in transition to horizontal flight, then rotate ducts back and land vertically. Entire airplane will maintain conventional horizontal attitude at all times. It is powered by an 825 horsepower Lycoming T53 shaft turbine engine.