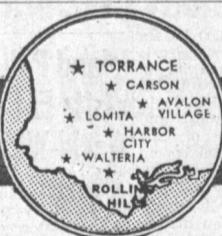


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**CHECK FOR CAUSE**—A spectacular fire in a paint booth at Air Overhaul, Inc., 22597 South Western, was quickly controlled Wednesday morning after engines from Truck Company No. 1 arrived. Here fireman How-

ard Schneider and Fire Marshal R. R. Lucas poke through the ruins trying to determine cause of the blaze. Damage is estimated in excess of \$5000.



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# Superior Court Post to Judge J. A. Shidler

## County Board to Consider Land Acquisition Here

A resolution to condemn land for the acquisition of property for a County Probation Department building site in the city of Torrance will head the agenda for next Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors in Los Angeles.

Submitted by the County Counsel, the supervisors will be asked to adopt the resolution.

Agenda item will head a list of recommendations for the Torrance area.

Other items included in the list will be resolutions to adopt a specific roster of health measures, a resolution of intention concerning the placing of sewers in the vicinity of 219th St., opening of for road improvements in 227th St. in Torrance.

Supervisors will also receive the initial petition requesting the issuance and sale of bonds in the amount of \$1,000,000. Request will be made by the South Bay Union High School District. Bonds will be sold to pay for improvements within the district.

## Mrs. Roosevelt at El Camino JC on December 6

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will appear on the campus of El Camino College to discuss the subject, "Is America Facing World Leadership?" Dec. 6 at 8:30 p.m.

Addressing students and the public, Mrs. Roosevelt will speak in the college gymnasium; her lecture is one of a series being sponsored by the associated students.

Tickets for the public are now available for \$1.00 each in the student store of the campus center.

The series, planned by the student council, has brought such personalities as Clement Attlee, Chet Huntley, Richard Armour and Vincent Price to the campus in past semesters.

Plans for the coming lecture are being directed by a student committee headed by Rickie Fraboni, chairman. Assisting her are Phyllis Dunn, reception; Terry Harmon, transportation; Nancy Wilkie, publicity and Phil Anderson, house operation.

**FAMED RELATIVE**  
Born into the Oyster Bay branch of the Roosevelt family on Oct. 11, 1884, the year Grover Cleveland was first elected president, Eleanor Roosevelt watched her Uncle Theodore rise in New York politics, help boss the Navy, emerge a hero from the war with Spain, win the governorship of New York, become the vice president, succeed to the presidency and steer the Republican party in a progressive direction.

Then she married another Roosevelt—a cousin from the Hyde Park branch and watched him plunge into politics and help boss the Navy, aided him through the agony

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## Move-up in Local Judgeships Noted



JOHN A. SHIDLER  
... Superior Court



WILLIAM E. McFADEN  
... Municipal Judge

## AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

### Local Scout Officials Honored at 38th Annual District Meeting

Local Scout officials last week took part in the 38th annual meeting of the Harbor district of the Los Angeles Area Council, held at the Hacienda Hotel.

Awards and special recognition for Torrance scouting executives headed the agenda. Awards of merit were presented to six adult scouters from the area who have exemplified outstanding participation in their communities, churches and in scouting.

Recipients of the order of merit award are James Jarosch, Ronald Koiler, Delmar Kern, Milton Huber, Lew Silverman and Jack Knott. Silverman, Huber and Kern are all residents of Torrance. Presentation was made by Dr. Howard A. Wood, also of Torrance.

Also recognized were other adult volunteer leaders who were presented with training awards. The Scouters Key was awarded to Ray Anderson, E. P. Brady, Kenneth L. Dalton, Jack Knott and John M. Shipley. To qualify for the Key, the candidate must complete three basic training experiences and must then participate in five additional fields of training.

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## County to Speed Geological Studies

County financial participation to speed up State and Federal geological surveys of the western Santa Monica mountains and the Palos Verdes hills was approved recently by the County Board of Supervisors.

The proposal was initiated by County Engineer John A. Lambie, who told the Board, "development of hilly and mountainous areas in recent years has made geologic factors increasingly important—many of the existing are inadequate for engineering purposes."

Under the contract approved by the Board last week, the California Division of Mines would map portions of the Palos Verdes hills with the County funding \$3,000 of that program during the current fiscal year.

The United States Geological Survey will map portions of the western Santa Monica mountains starting with the critical Malibu Quadrangle at a cost to the County of \$7,000.

## Redondo Beach Attorney Will Replace Jurist

Moveup in the ranks of local judges was announced this week by Governor Edmund G. Brown as he appointed a municipal court jurist to the Superior Court bench and then appointed a Redondo Beach attorney to replace him on the municipal level.

Superior Court post went to Judge John A. Shidler of Torrance, presiding official at the South Bay Municipal Court. Shidler is the first of local jurists to receive an appointment to Superior Court.

A former member of the Torrance Unified School District Board of Education, Shidler is a native of California and attended Torrance public schools. He is a graduate of Stanford.

He was appointed city judge of Torrance in 1941 and was elected justice of the peace in 1947. He was elected to the municipal court in 1952 and re-elected to that position in 1958.

He is a member of the Masonic lodge, the Torrance Rotary Club and is a lay reader in the Episcopal church. Judge Shidler is married to Rosemary DeCamp, motion picture, radio and television actress. The couple, and their

four daughter live in the Hollywood Riviera area of Torrance.

**ATTORNEY SELECTED**  
Named to fill the vacancy on the municipal court bench was William E. McFaden, Redondo Beach attorney.

The 49-year old attorney has lived in California since 1915, attended local schools, and graduated from Redondo Union High School and the University of California at Los Angeles. The newly appointed judge received his law degree from Loyola University.

Judge McFaden served as police judge in Redondo Beach in 1934 and 1935 while he was still in law school, and, at the age of 21, was known as the nation's youngest judge.

In 1941, he became city attorney of Redondo Beach and held a similar position in Hawthorne in 1945.

## COUNTY SUBMITS

### Tentative Proposal For Expanded Library Program Before Council

City Councilmen Wednesday evening agreed to a new contract with the county's library division, provided that the approval of the Board of Supervisors is obtained first.

Proposed term for the new contract, which would also provide for expanding floor areas of present libraries, would be for five years.

Discussions held on the community project have been tentative, Stanley Remelmeier, city attorney, reported. Wednesday's session was held for the purpose of determining city policy on the proposal.

Appearing before the council, John D. Hender-

son, county librarian, stated that Torrance may be selected as the site for a regional branch if the contract is signed.

Included in a suggested future library plan for Torrance, submitted to the council by Henderson were proposals to nearly double the floor space of the El Retiro Park library, an expansion project at the North Torrance branch library, and the construction of a new building in Walnut.

Henderson also noted that the city needed a central library building of about 20,000 square feet floor space, which would include an adult reading

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**SCOUT EXEC'S HONORED**—Torrance scouting officials were honored during last week's 38th annual meeting of the Harbor district at the Hacienda Hotel. Shown receiving Awards of Merit for their scouting activities

are Lew Silverman, Dr. Howard A. Wood, who made the presentation, Milton Huber and Delmar Kern. Each of the four is from Torrance.



**OPENING DAY CEREMONIES**—Prominent local officials and representatives of community organizations will be present tomorrow noon for the opening day ceremonies of the beautiful new Silverwoods Store in Del Amo Center, and the equally

attractive Wetherby Kayser Shoe Store which adjoins. Both shops will feature exclusive and top name brand items and both will remain open until 9 p. m. following the ceremonies. (Story on page 3-A)