

Why Your Vote Is Needed:



J. H. HULL
Superintendent of Schools

"We have an opportunity now to get our schools built in a real competitive market, which will save us as much as a dollar or two per square foot. It will also make it possible for us to 'keep up' instead of having to 'catch up,' which is always more costly.

"Torrance has an outstanding record of keeping up with its school building needs. Passing the building bonds on Sept. 18 is one more necessary step in meeting our obligation to house Torrance children, and the beauty of it is that it will be at no increase in the tax rate."



ALBERT CHARLES
Board of Education President

"Through a careful study of information on city planning, building forecast, zoning, and population increases, it is almost certain that the Torrance school population will increase by at least 6000 students in the next several years. We do not presently have enough classroom space available, or even on the planning board, to take care of these new students. It is my sincere belief that we are heading for over-crowded classrooms, double sessions, kindergarten and curriculum cuts if we fail to pass the school building bond issue next Tuesday."



BERT LYNN
Board Vice-President

"An increase of from thirty to forty thousand students is inevitable. Your Board of Education has diligently accepted the trust and faith put in it by the electorate and has cut costs at a time when other budgets and costs have been on the increase. People in all walks of life—labor, professions, industry and business—overwhelmingly endorse this program of meeting the responsibility with no increase in the tax rate."



WILLIAM C. BOSWELL
Board Member

"The funds we are asking the voters to authorize will allow the school district to continue the building program that is necessary to house the ever-growing school population. The Board of Education will issue and sell the bonds only when the need for more facilities is created by increased pupil enrollment in the coming years. The citizens of Torrance, I am confident, are proud of their schools and will continue to support them with a 'YES' vote on September 18."



W. J. HANSON
Board Member

"Your support is urgently needed for the school building bond election to take care of our increasing number of children in Torrance.

"If local communities fail to provide adequate education for their own children, the Federal Government may use this as an excuse to take over. This would mean a loss of local control and higher costs because we would have to pay for the extra level of Federal supervision."



DR. KURT SHERY
Board Member

"As I observe the large number of new babies in the hospitals in this area, I am sure that Torrance has a future school housing problem. It is unthinkable that we would not meet our obligation as citizens in this respect.

"As a member of your Board of Education, I heartily endorse the school building bond issue."

\$3 Million Space Lab Plan OK'd

TORRANCE — A unique new laboratory capable of simulating trips to the moon will be built here by the AiResearch Division of Garrett Corp.

Called the first of its kind in the United States, the lab will cost an estimated \$3 million and will be completed early next year.

The facility is to be built on a 70-acre site adjoining Garrett Corporation's present building complex, a 166,000 square foot electronic and electrical center.

Included in the facility will be 17 space chambers, two vibration rooms, two hot and cold chambers, a humidity chamber, a fungus chamber, two clean rooms, a data acquisition center and test benches.

SPACE CHAMBERS
The space chambers will range in size from 15 feet in diameter by 15 feet in height to two feet in diameter by two feet in height.

In these chambers AiResearch engineers will simulate altitudes ranging from 100,000 to 2½ million feet.

The vibration room will be equipped with two machines, the larger having a capacity of 6,000 force pounds. Hot and cold chambers will produce temperatures from minus 100 degrees to plus 650.

The humidity chamber controls relative humidity from 10 to 100 percent at a wide temperature range.

Cited as most unique feature of the center is a data acquisition room, capable of recording 1500 channels of information. The center prepares this information in a form compatible with electronic computers.

TURBINE ENGINE
Work currently under way on the project is directed at preparation of a unique gas turbine engine designed specifically for the complex job it must perform.

Approximately 1,000 persons are expected to be employed by Garrett when the facility is fully operable.



TORRANCE PRESS

3238 SEPULVEDA BLVD. — Phone DA 5-1515

Inside the Press

Classified _____ C8-D4
Women _____ C1
Sports _____ A4
Church News _____ B4
Editorial _____ C2

VOLUME XIV, NUMBER 42

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1962

10c A COPY



WEARY BUT WISE, this home-bound youngster ends first day's back-to-school adventure by slipping quickly back to shoelessness, that delightful but hard-broken summer habit. Thousands of Torrance youngsters returned to school this week, with Steven Van Kralingen among them. He's a student at Torrance Elementary School, will begin fulltime studies next week when registration and other necessary start-of-the-year necessities are completed. (Press Photo by Carolyn Perkiol)

City Asks Backing for College Site

TORRANCE—A 15-member citizen committee to promote Torrance as the ideal site for South Bay State College was authorized Tuesday night by city councilmen.

Voting unanimously, councilmen launched a strong campaign to win state approval of a site at Crenshaw and Sepulveda Blvds.

The state already has announced it will select between the site recommended by Torrance and another proposed location on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

'WELL AHEAD'
Councilman J. A. Beasley told his colleagues he has been "reliably informed" Torrance is "well ahead" in the site running.

Mayor Albert Isen asked formation of a steering committee, charged with carrying out a publicity and information program designed at bringing the college here.

OTHER PLANS
He said a resolution backing Torrance will be sent to surrounding communities for support, and asked councilmen to meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. to map additional plans.

At the same time, names of a 15-member steering committee will be disclosed.

The council earlier indicated strong hopes the college would be built in Torrance. Said Councilman Ross Sciarrotta, "It would be an important step in helping to make our city more self-sufficient."

Cleanup Campaign Mapped

TORRANCE — Plans for a continuing community cleanup and beautification program will be discussed Sept. 20 at a town meeting in City Hall.

The meeting was called by Torrance Beautiful Commission.

"Many people and organizations in this area have indicated they would work together to make our community spotless and beautiful," said Mrs. Roy Apsey, chairman of the gathering.

"They feel we are ready for a board program shared by everyone in the community, and by all groups, organized on a continuing basis.

All interested persons have been invited.

"It is hoped that out of the meeting will come a new survey of community needs, block by block," Mrs. Apsey said, "and the framework of an organization to develop a program to eliminate the bad spots and bring new color, beauty, and pride to the Torrance area."

Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in City Council chambers.



R. O. (BOB) OWENS ... funeral set

Owens Rites Slated Friday

LOMITA — Funeral services will be conducted Friday for R. O. (Bob) Owens, longtime Lomita resident and husband of a former co-owner of the Torrance Press. He was 41.

Owens died Saturday in Reno, Nev. He and his family moved to Carson City in March for health reasons.

Owens' widow, Mrs. Marie Louise Owens, formerly was part owner of the Torrance Press along with present publisher William Zappas. Owens is survived by his widow; a son, John Walter; a daughter, Jeannette, all of Carson City; and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens of Lomita and a sister, Bonnie Hale of Torrance.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Green Hills Memorial Park under direction of E. M. Gamby Mortuary, Lomita.

Ted Bruinsma Opens Offices In Torrance

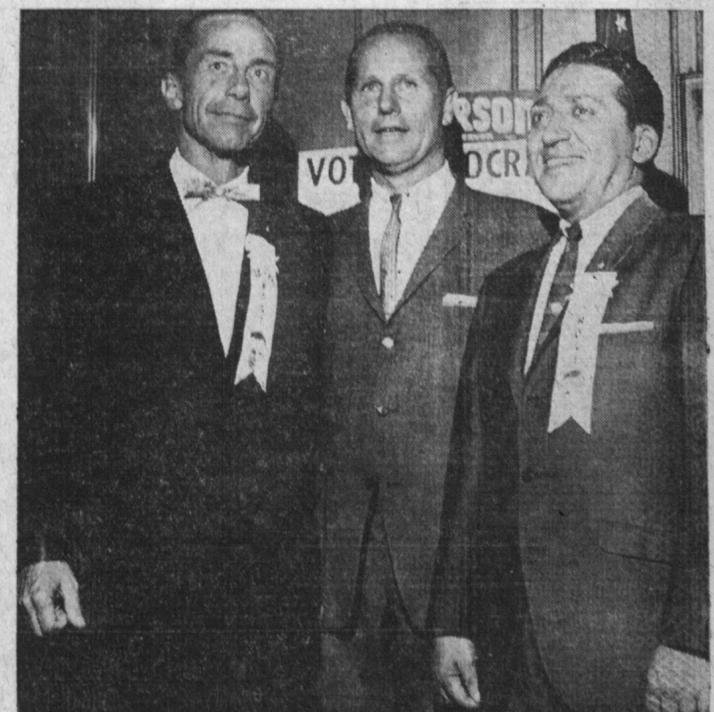
All the fanfare of an old-time political campaign will be seen Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. when main headquarters for Republican congressional candidate Ted Bruinsma, of the 17th District, are opened at 2170 Torrance Blvd.

Taking an active part in the headquarters opening will be a contingent of Torrance businessmen including Chris Sorenson, serving on the Citizens Advisory Committee; Fred Mill, Torrance chairman for the Bruinsma campaign; Phil LePeuvre, general precinct chairman; and "Bus" Turner, head of the research division of the campaign.

Free coffee and doughnuts, favors for the children, and door prizes will be offered visitors to the campaign headquarters, with music and searchlights adding to the carnival atmosphere.

Chamber Meets
Members of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce meet Thursday night at law offices of Judge Irving P. Austin, 215 Acacia St., Compton.

An idea session will highlight the 7:30 p.m. meeting, according to Carl J. Hoffman, president.



INFORMAL GATHERING with Lt. Gov. Glenn Anderson (center) is held Sunday at Plush Horse Restaurant, Redondo Beach. With Anderson are Fred Allen (left), 46th Assembly District coordinator for Anderson, and Gus Anastassiou, 18th Congressional District finance chairman and chairman of the gathering. Event was a \$25 fund raising program for Anderson's election campaign. More than 150 persons attended. (Press Photo)

Training Class Chamber of Commerce Set for Dogs Relates 'Success Story'

Harbor Lite Dog Obedience Club will make its home at Peck Park, 560 N. Western Ave., San Pedro.

Novice obedience and advanced, combined with open week classes, will start Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.

New Saturday afternoon classes will start Sept. 22 at 2 p.m. Registration will be available at the director's office.

Classes will consist of nine weeks of training. Highlights will be graduation, at which time the handler and dog will be judged by a point system of the American Kennel Club.

Judge will be selected by the Harbor Lite Dog Obedience Club. Trophies will be awarded to highest scoring handlers and dogs. Graduation certificates will be given to each handler. Conducting the training classes is Marty Lehr.

TORRANCE — Ceremonies marking a year of Chamber of Commerce progress will be held Sept. 27 at the Pen and Quill restaurant, Manhattan Beach.

Occasion will be the annual Chamber Banquet, expected to draw record participation from local merchants and business-industry members.

A "Citizen of the Year" award will be presented to highlight the event, and newly-initiated awards for business achievement will be handed out to selected individuals and firms.

First phase of "The Torrance Story" will be told, relating Torrance history from the time its ownership was granted to Juan Jose Dominguez in 1784 as part of Rancho San Pedro.

The history will run through May, 1911, when Jared Sidney Torrance purchased 3521 acres of Rancho land for founding the city as it stands today.

James P. Bradley, president of Dominguez Water Co., will be principal speaker.

Reservations may be made at \$6.50 a person by telephoning chamber offices, FA 8-2814. Recognition of any firm or group purchasing six or more tickets will be made by posting the organization name at a specially designated table.

Nixon Campaigners Schedule Luncheon

TORRANCE — Members of this city's Nixon for Governor Committee will lunch with their candidate Tuesday at a daylong program at the stater Hilton in Los Angeles.

Activities begin at 9:30 a.m., according to co-chairmen Boris Woolley and John Wren. Mrs. Nixon will serve as hostess of a morning coffee hour.

Tony Whan, whose humor and antics provide many a light moment, will be master of ceremonies.

Wren said Nixon volunteers may register at campaign headquarters, 1307 Post Ave., and become eligible to attend the event.

Said Woolley: "If residents don't want to miss lunch with Nixon, there still is time do call FA 8-2580, FA 8-8000 or FA 0-5306 for registration. We plan to conduct a fine campaign that all Nixon volunteers will want to be part of."