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and Public Utilities Committee.

HE DESCRIBED the transit district offer, the result of a study just completed as "a golden opportunity to remove from the taxpayers of Torrance the financial system caused by the bus system without in any way lessening the quality of service."

Townsend said the Rapid Transit District cannot purchase the lines outright at the present time because of a promise to its bondholders that it would not buy a line that is losing money.

The Rapid Transit District would pay \$110,000 in cash for the equipment now owned by the municipal bus lines—15 buses, and spare parts. The city would retain one bus for its own use. General fares, Townsend said, would be increased from 25 to 30 cents, but he noted that special student cards, senior citizen's passes, and monthly passes, along with the 5-cent transfer, would result in a savings to persons using the buses.

THE PROPOSAL was referred to the council's bus committee to the office of City Manager Edward J. Ferraro for evaluation and a recommendation.

Accompanying Townsend last night were Redondo Beach Councilman David Hayward, who serves as this area's representative on the Rapid Transit District Board of Governors; Dale Barrett, general manager of the RTD; and Ray Gaureau, operations manager for the Rapid Transit District.

Obituaries

Leslie Craig

Funeral services for Leslie Albert Craig, who died Sunday, were conducted this morning at Roosevelt Memorial Park with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Craig, of 20800 S. Western Ave., was born Sept. 5, 1914, in Ohio and had lived in this area for about three years. A veteran of World War II, he was a mechanical engineer.

He is survived by a sister, Virginia Craig of Washington, D.C.

Otto Batsch

Rosary will be said at 7:30 tonight in the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel for Otto J. Batsch, who died Sunday. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Church of the Nativity with burial following in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mr. Batsch, who was born in Pennsylvania Feb. 4, 1886, had lived in the area for 47 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was Retreat Captain for Sierra Madre for 15 years. Mr. Batsch owned and operated a service station in Torrance from 1922 until 1947.

He is survived by his widow, Anna M., and a daughter, Marie Beziel, both of Torrance, and by a sister, Marie Knap of Ohio.

Travel

THE MONEY could be spent at any or all of the above events with proper accounting, the policy said.

Various department heads on the city's administrative staff were permitted to attend one appropriate national conference and to participate in the meetings of the League of California Cities.

This was not changed Tuesday night.

State Youth Job Office Moved to New Location

The Youth Employment Office, a division of the California State Department of Employment, which has been located on the campus of Torrance High School since 1960, moved to new quarters Monday.

The agency, which serves as a liaison between would-be student employees and employers in the greater Torrance area, is now sharing office space with the Torrance Unified School District work experience coordinator in a portable trailer located directly behind the Board of Education building at 2335 Plaza del Amo.

Director of the Youth Employment Office is Mrs. Barbara Oswald.

Oil Firm Promotes Area Man

J. E. Penick, manager of the Torrance Refinery of Mobil Oil Corp., has been named vice president of manufacturing for the company's North American Division, headquartered in New York City. The promotion is effective Oct. 1.

Penick has been manager of Mobil's Torrance Refinery since 1961. Prior to that he managed the company's refinery at Augusta, Kansas.

A native of Oklahoma, Penick was graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering.

Fair Racing In High Gear

The Los Angeles County Fair racing season rolled into the major portion of its 1967 meeting this week with six days of the sport highlighted by Saturday's 20th running of the \$15,000 added C. B. Afflerbaugh Stakes.

At the distance of 1 1/16 miles, the Afflerbaugh is the final proving ground for thoroughbreds aiming for the \$200,000 added Pomona Handicap which climaxes the season Sept. 30.

Teachers

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Funds available for immediate use will be earmarked for personnel, materials, and improvements trimmed from the current fiscal budget last summer.

Priorities were discussed by the board and administration. Refined presentations will be made at a subsequent meeting. The trustees agreed particularly favorable to programs which strengthen the 7th and 8th grades.

IN OTHER ACTION:

The board authorized Haig Marashlian, planning director for the Southern California Regional Occupational Center, to attend conferences at the Penta County Vocational-Technical College in Perrysburg, Ohio; Grand Valley State College in Allendale, Michigan; IBM Executive Training School, San Jose; Western States Regional Conference of the California Association of Secondary School Administrators and National Association of Secondary School Administrators in Las Vegas; and the American Vocational Association Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

The expeditions will require four leaves at which time Marashlian will visit various vocational institutions.

A proposal that the monthly salary of Martin Cragg, vocational education researcher, be increased from \$1,102.08 to \$1,157 was tabled until the vocational program goes into effect.

Thrifty Has Discount Tickets to Auto Show

Officials of Thrifty Drug Stores have announced that their stores throughout the greater Los Angeles and Orange County areas, as well as portions of Ventura, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties, are distributing free discount tickets to the second annual "World on Wheels" auto show.

The spectacular event will be staged at the famed Hollywood Palladium, Sept. 21 through 24. Anyone using a free discount ticket obtained

at a Thrifty Drug Store will be able to purchase a \$2.25 ticket at the Hollywood Palladium box office for just \$1.75.

"World on Wheels" is recognized as the most complete personal transportation show in the United States. The 1967 edition will feature custom and experimental cars, hot rods and competition machines, Bonneville cars, imported cars and prototypes, go cars, television cars, movie cars, Indianapolis racers, an

It was disclosed that the free discount tickets to "World on Wheels" will be available at Thrifty Drug Stores through Sept. 24, the last day of the exciting auto show.

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