

# The Riviera

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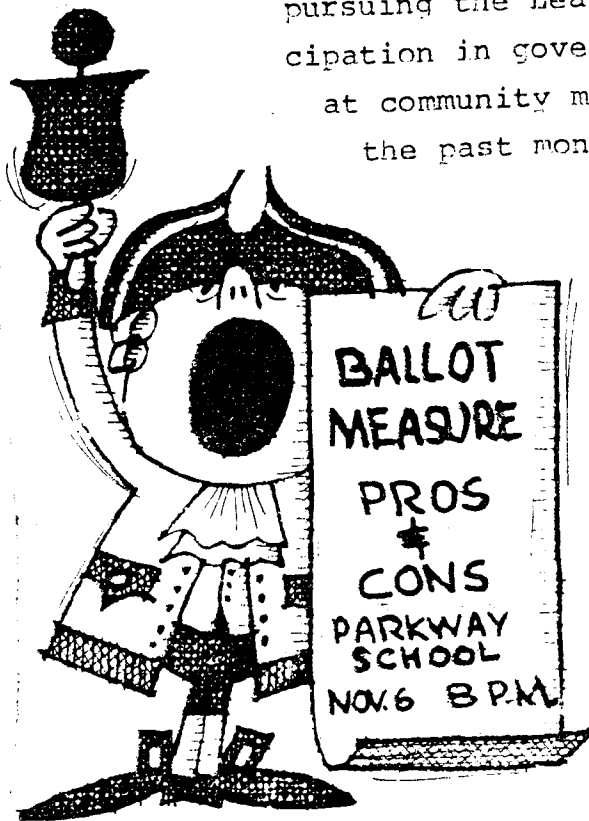
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## NOVEMBER BALLOT - MEETING TOPIC

No one yet this voting season has been heard to say that he or she is well acquainted with and prepared to decide on all twenty-two state, plus five county, ballot measures with which local voters will be confronted November 7. Stepping into the breach once again, the Torrance League of Women Voters will present the pros and cons of the ballot proposals at RHA's November meeting. The LWV team of voters service speakers has been pursuing the League goal of informed citizen participation in government by describing the measures at community meetings in the South Bay area during the past month.

We hope it doesn't really need to be said, but we'll say it anyway - responsible citizens owe it to themselves to hear all sides of the issues before they cast their ballots.

RHA urges everyone to benefit by attending the November 6th meeting.



## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Of all the issues facing the residents of the Riviera on 7 November, I can think of none which will have a more critical and direct impact on this area in the years to come than Proposition 20, the Coastal Zone Conservation initiative. The executive council of the Riviera Homeowners Association has endorsed Proposition 20 (so has the Torrance City Council).

Everyone agrees that it would have been better if the State Legislature had acted on this matter. But most people who have followed attempts to pass coastline legislation (including many leading legislators) agree that passage of a timely and effective coastline protection bill is remote, and therefore urge passage of Proposition 20.

The essence of Proposition 20 is that it directs the State Legislature to produce, by 1976, a comprehensive plan for the "orderly, long-range conservation of the California coastal zone". In the interim it establishes temporary controls to slow development on most of the coast, pending the Legislature's adoption of the comprehensive plan. Permits will be required for all but the most insignificant construction from 1 February '73 until 91 days after the 1976 Legislature adjourns. A California Coastal Zone Commission and six regional commissions are established to issue permits during this period, i.e., until the Legislature establishes a comprehensive plan as directed by Proposition 20.

Of particular concern to the residents of the Riviera, and also to the rest of the City of Torrance, is the future development of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. The best assurance we have that future development will be compatible with the quality of life we treasure as residents of the Riviera is the passage of Proposition 20.

Bud Skolich



HAPPY HALLOWEEN - BUT -

While everyone wishes everyone else a happy Halloween, certain unhappy events from Halloweens past haunt those responsible for the safety and well-being of young celebrants. Herbert Hoffman attended a meeting at the Torrance Police Department and brought back the following:

Parents ... Help the Torrance Police protect your children and your property on Halloween. Every available officer will be on duty that evening. Two helicopters will be used and will be making some noise although modifications have been made to quieten them. The "Merit" group will be on duty for fast communication in case of trouble. Call the police in case of any suspicious occurrence and help will come immediately.

Injury from burning clothing is an extreme hazard on Halloween. Avoid use of cotton, synthetic fabrics, flimsy loose flowing sleeves, voluminous shirts and full face masks. Use a flashlight, never, never a lighted candle in the pumpkin.

Check all candy and food given as ~~at~~ treats to your child. In fact, try to encourage fun in other ways. The park and recreation department of the City of Torrance is planning several Halloween parties to be held at city parks. These will include "horror movies" and costume parades complete with prizes for the most entertaining of the ghosts and goblins.

TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION

Have you ever nursed a secret yen to help decorate a rose parade float? Would-be petal-placers are urged to attend a meeting of Rose Float volunteers at the recreation center November 29th at 7:30 P.M.

Woodsy (Give a Hoot - Don't Pollute) Owl, ecology symbol of the U.S. Forest Service will be featured on the 1973 Torrance float. See next month's RHA newsletter for announcements of an interesting series of Rose Parade-related events.

