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# NAME PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL START WORK ON DERRICK FACTORY

## Watch Out!

Of all times in the history of Torrance, now is the least propitious for a political hubbub. Almost quiescent for several years from the standpoint of industrial development, Torrance today stands on the very threshold of what promises to be the most substantial forward movement ever recorded here.

Negotiations now approaching termination are pregnant with advantage to every person living in this city. But those negotiations have not been entirely concluded. That they may be brought to completion in a manner that will redound to the benefit of all the people of Torrance it is essential that internal uproar be avoided.

The Herald is mindful of the value to any community that accrues from difference of opinion. We cannot now and will not in the future, however, fail to raise our voice against politics of the gutter variety.

In view of the brilliant possibilities for development that stand now immediately ahead of Torrance, we feel it our duty, with full knowledge of facts, errors, mistakes, and political selfishness, to commend to the citizens of Torrance the necessity at this time for sober thought, restraint, and avoidance of a mud-slinging political broil that might prevent the successful and advantageous fruition of vastly important negotiations.

Persons who seek to hasten a political fracas now will do permanent and irreparable damage to Torrance. If a municipal battle must come, let it be delayed at least six weeks. It wouldn't hurt so much then. W. H. K.

## L. A. Board Names Herbert Wood, Electrical Engineer, a Teacher At San Pedro, to Position Here

Herbert Wood, graduate electrical engineer and former teacher at the San Pedro High School and Lincoln High of Los Angeles, was appointed principal of the Torrance High School by the Board of Education last night. The appointment was made, according to Los Angeles school officials, after careful consideration of the needs of Torrance and the characteristics of a number of applicants.

## Will Instruct Amaranth Court At Masonic Temple Next Week

The Lomita Court of the Order of the Amaranth will be instituted next Thursday evening, Aug. 20, in Masonic Temple, Torrance, by Mrs. Julia Woodruff, grand royal matron, and her suite, who will also install the officers. The initiatory degree will be conferred by the Fullerton Court.

Mrs. Fidelia Beck, past supreme royal matron, and members of her suite will be present, as will a number of other grand officers. There will be at least seventy charter members, and others eligible should signify their intention of affiliation before Thursday evening, when the charter closes.

The first two meetings of the court will be held in Masonic Temple, Torrance; after that, on the first and third Thursday of each month in the new Odd Fellows Temple on Wilmington-Redondo boulevard, Lomita.

The officers who will be seated next Thursday evening are: Alvine Lewis-Schwarz, royal matron; John Glenn Wilson, royal patron; Helen Wilson, associate matron; Arthur Colwell, associate patron; Bertha Martin, secretary; Gertrude Crane, treasurer; Marguerite McCartney, conductress; Dortha May Roberts, associate conductress; Elizabeth Tappin, prelate; Edna Clark, musician; Ethel P. Waite, trustee; Melissa Perkins, historian; Ethel Hazel Colwell, standard bearer; Minnie Hunter, marshal in east; Lucy B. Barnes, marshal in west; Gertrude Beckham, Truth; Madeline Powers, Faith; Lella Thompson, Wisdom; Sallie Weber, Charity; Bessie West, warder; Norman Herr, sentinel.

Starting next week The Torrance Herald will be delivered to subscribers on Thursday afternoon instead of on Friday. This change in the date of publication is made for the benefit of readers who read the advertisements in these columns and do their shopping on Friday or Saturday. Copy for publication must be in the Herald office on Wednesday instead of Thursday evening.

Company Takes Slot Machines From Torrance

Hunter's Warning Results in Withdrawal of Gun-Vending Devices

Following the warning issued last week by Justice of the Peace L. J. Hunter, the Gun Company removed from Torrance all of the gun-vending slot machines. Justice Hunter asserted that he would issue warrants if complaint were made against the machines.

ATTEND COUNTY CAUCUS

Among the Torrance members of the Legion Auxiliary who attended the county caucus at Long Beach Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Elsie Harder, Mrs. A. W. Greiner, Mrs. Nellie Crossland, Mrs. R. H. Howe, and Mrs. W. Harold Kingsley. A picnic lunch was served at Bixby Park, after which a business session was held.

## Observations

British Exports Drop—Political Weeds—The West and Transportation—A Clean District—The Difficulties of Judges

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

BRITISH commercial and financial institutions are justly alarmed at the steady decrease in exports from the tight little isle. Since the Armistice the goods sold by Britain have consistently decreased while the imports have been annually greater. During the past six months British imports actually were greater than exports.

THESE hardy political perennials interest me. They blossom out in glorious office-seeking effulgence just a few months before every election. Their ammunition is vitriol and their weapons poison gas.

THE future development of California depends on transportation. And fortunately for California the prospects for better means of transportation are bright. Transcontinental railroads shortly will cut their running time six hours from Chicago to the coast. Later schedules should be cut to two days. When this is done residents of the middle west will be able to reach California about as quickly as they now get to Florida.

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Some years ago scientists perfected a method of making synthetic rubber. The process was so costly that it could not be used to commercial advantage. Great Britain practically controls the crude rubber industry of the world. With this corner on the market British interests have forced the price of rubber higher and higher. In rubber manufacturing circles it is freely admitted that increases of the past are not a marker to those that are to follow.

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## Bert S. Crossland Post Praised For Going Well Over Top In Drive For Orphans of Veterans

Among the first in California to secure its quota in the American Legion's \$5,000,000 endowment fund for the orphans of war veterans, the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion has received a letter of praise from James K. Fisk, department adjutant.

Go Over the Top

The Legion's quota in Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City was \$450. The drive went over the top. The post here collected \$496.50. Of this amount members of the post themselves subscribed and paid \$175. Other substantial contributors were the Lomita Chamber of Commerce, Harbor City Chamber of Commerce, Women's Club of Torrance. Substantial sums were collected at the Torrance Theatre and by the Legion Auxiliary members who sold tags.

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## RUSH JOB ON NEW PLANT

Two New Shop Structures Going Up on Carson Street WILL EMPLOY 100 MEN

H. M. Runkle, President of Ohio Concern, in Torrance This Week

Work for 100 men will be provided in new factory buildings for which ground was broken Wednesday by the International Derrick and Equipment Company of Columbus, O.

The new factory will be completed within 30 days, it is expected, and will be in operation in a few weeks.

The main plant will be 60 feet wide by 120 feet long. It will be located to the rear of the office.

Attractive Front

East of the office a frame and metal building 40 by 60 feet is being built. From this building to the office a 14-foot lattice fence will be erected. The area in front of this will be landscaped.

The Industrial Housing Corporation has the contract for the smaller building now being erected and will do the cement work on the main plant. The steel contract for construction of the main factory building has been let.

The Industrial Housing Corporation began work on the two buildings Wednesday.

The International Derrick and Equipment Company manufactures steel oil derricks, all types of light steel towers, and standard steel buildings. Mr. Runkle stated that the plant would employ about 100 men at the outset with the chance in favor of a substantial increase in the payroll within a few months.

The company's oil derricks will be distributed in the west by the National Supply Company.

Eastern Stars Celebrate 4th Year as Order

75 Members at Birthday Party at Temple Thurs. day Night

Santa Barbara Benefit Dance Is On Tonight

Good Time Promised at American Recreation Center Hall

There is every indication of a large attendance at the dance to be held tonight at American Recreation Center Hall on Carson street.

Legion Elects 3 Delegates to State Meeting

Greiner, Babcock and Bell Will Represent Torrance at Catalina

A. W. Greiner, L. V. Babcock and Carleton Bell were elected by the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion as delegates to the Legion state convention at Catalina Island next month.

The Legion instructed its building committee to prepare an outline of the post's new plan for completely financing its clubhouse on Carson street and report at a special meeting Tuesday night.

Members of the post have excavated the building and plan to do considerable labor themselves when actual construction begins.

# Next Week The Herald Will Publish Thursday