

Valuations On Property Same For This Year

No Change In Assessed Valuations Expected, Says County Assessor

Assessed valuations on property and improvements in Torrance for 1934-35 will be virtually the same as those for 1933-34, according to a statement today from the office of Ed Hopkins, county assessor. The statement was issued a few hours before the assessor dispatched some 500 deputies into the field to fix new valuations for the coming fiscal year.

"In response to many inquiries regarding a further reduction in the assessed value of property," Mr. Hopkins stated today that he did not believe any further general reduction in values of prop-

erty is justified at this time," the statement read.

"His field survey of land values and improvement values is rapidly nearing completion for the 1934 assessment roll. Other than such changes in value as are necessary to bring about equalization, Mr. Hopkins stated there will be no general reduction in land values this year.

"With respect to the valuation of improvements in the county there will be no further decline in the cost of erecting structures in Los Angeles county and except for the depreciation which is being allowed on all improvements in the county there will be no reduction in the cost factors used by this office.

"Mr. Hopkins also states that he believes there is a general improvement in redemptions of property made during this year. He urges all taxpayers to meet their current obligations prior to the deadline on April 20, so as to avoid penalties."

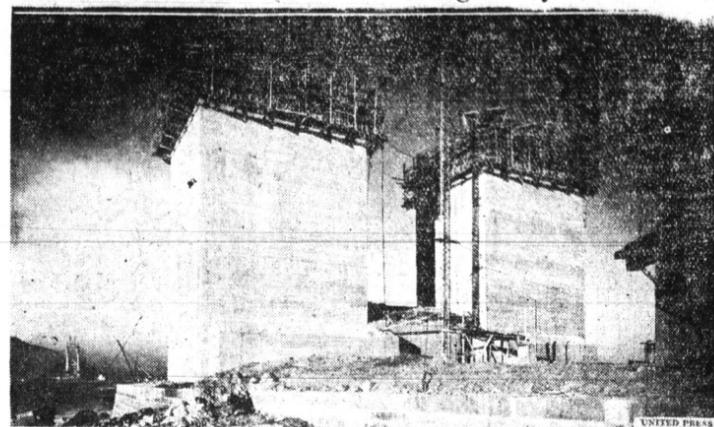
Classes In New Field of Work At Trade School

The rapid progress that is being made in the air conditioning and refrigeration field is creating a demand for trained individuals who can install, operate and service such plants. The Wiggins Trade school, operated by the Los Angeles public school system, which is now giving instruction in 64 different trades, has added air conditioning and refrigeration to its curriculum. Practical training is offered to those who desire to prepare for this work as a vocation, and to those already engaged in this work who might profit by the training in that they will be able to improve themselves on the job they are working at.

There are no tuition charges. Applications for enrollment may be filed at the registration desk between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. except Saturdays.

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A strikingly beautiful picture of the San Francisco pylon, located at Fort Point, of the rapidly rising Golden Gate bridge which will span San Francisco bay. The Marin tower of the structure can be seen in the background. Photo copyright by Pacific Portland Cement Co.

Official Figures On Registration Are Announced

Exactly 3419 Torrance citizens will be eligible to cast their bal-

lots at the municipal election, April 9, it was learned today when official registration figures were released by W. M. Kerr, registrar of voters. This is approximately 200 less than were registered in Torrance for the city election two years ago.

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Diesel Engine Show to Be Held In Los Angeles

Industries Interested In the Development of Economical Power Participate

Los Angeles will stage its first annual Diesel Engine show March 24 to 31 this year, in quarters at San Fernando Road and Division street, where an important exhibition of practical and economical machines will be on display.

According to Ralph Hemphill, president of the Hemphill Diesel Engineering Schools, there has never been a movement in mechanical development in the world's history that has progressed so rapidly as the improvement and consequent practical and economical application of Diesel at the present time, and the industry is only at its beginning.

Power is being and can be developed so economically by utilizing Diesel engines that it becomes a matter of necessity that all those using power and interested in industrial progress concern themselves seriously about this modern method.

With this in mind, continues Hemphill, many organizations interested in the development of the Diesel industry have voluntarily associated themselves to promote an exhibition for the purpose of educating the public as to the present development of Diesel power and its various applications.

Mrs. Roosevelt Heard Over Radio During Business Women's Week

Four outstanding American business women will broadcast during National Business Women's Week, March 11-17, observed annually by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. They are Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Geline Macdonald Bowman,

Townsend Plan Old Age Pension Discussed Here

Dr. F. E. Townsend, of Long Beach, originator of the Old Age Revolving Pension plan, which is to be presented to Congress for adoption, will speak in Torrance, Tuesday evening, March 13, at Recreation hall, 1951 Carson street. Other speakers are expected, all of whom will be well worth hearing, according to J. G. Adams of Keystone, a manager in charge of the Torrance, Lomita and Redondo Beach district.

All persons interested in the subject are invited to attend.

Extended Illness Followed By Death

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mr. Wilfred Studden, 43 of 1801 25th street, who passed away in a Los Angeles hospital after a lengthy illness. Rev. S. S. McKee of Harbor City gave the funeral sermon. Burial was made at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

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Christy's Open Larger Cafe On Theatre Corner

Tomorrow (Friday) will be a memorable day for J. M. Christensen as it marks the opening of his new and larger cafe and confectionery, which will henceforth be known as "Christy's." The new Christy's is located in the corner next to the Torrance Theatre, in the quarters formerly occupied by the Torrance Mutual Building & Loan Association. For the past two weeks' extensive alterations have been under way, and the new cafe and fountain is one of the most attractive eating places in this district.

For the past four years, Mr. Christensen has enjoyed a constantly increasing patronage at the old location adjoining the theatre on the east, and the removal to larger and more attractive quarters on the corner has been undertaken in order to better serve this increasing patronage.

Mr. Christensen is also making plans to further improve the equipment of the new Christy's by installing electric ranges and other electrical cooking appliances in the near future. A new electric refrigeration system has already been installed.

Reduced prices on Hayden's full flavor ice cream are offered as an opening special for Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week, and double deck cones will be sold at five cents.

A full menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner will be offered daily at the new Christy's, which will be open from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. each day, except Saturday night when the closing hour will be advanced to 1 a. m.