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Civic Leaders Seek End of Strike

Postal Service Extension May Benefit City

As result of a final inspection... Postal Service Extension May Benefit City

"Second, I would like to see the Torrance postoffice become a first-class institution."

The postal inspector who surveyed plans indicated that the extension of service will probably receive favorable consideration by department authorities in Washington, D. C.

One improvement he did announce, however, was that a mounted carrier, operating a delivery truck, will probably be used to carry the mail to outlying parts of the city which now have no regular carrier service.

Candidates for Legion Named

A complete slate of candidates, headed by Grant Barkdull, unopposed, for commander, was presented to members of Bert S. Crossland post, American Legion, Tuesday night.

Others nominated for officers were: For first vice-commander, Tom Babbitt, Charles Myers and George Thompson; for second vice-commander, Dewey Goddard; for chaplain, Jim Wilkes; for finance officer, Charles Myers; for sergeant-at-arms, B. F. Peterson; for executive board, W. H. Stanger, Pat Boyle, Lyle Doan, Jim Burchett and Jim Wilkes; for service officer, Miller Bailey, Alex McPhail and L. A. Murphy; for historian, Louis Deining; and for delegates to the state convention, Charles Smith, Jim Wilkes, Otto Modglin, Pat Boyle and Grant Barkdull.

Here's One Time That Father Gets a 'Pocketbook Break'

Oh! To be the father of quintuplets in Torrance next Sunday! If Olivia Dionne, parent of Canada's famed Quints, lived here he would be able to buy himself a Father's Day gift in 14 stores and walk out without paying for it.

School Term Draws to Close GRADUATION, PROMOTION EVENTS TOLD

Students and Teachers Busy Ending Session

Names of all students graduating or being promoted in Torrance and Lomita schools may be found on Page 3-A of this issue.

These are hectic days for students and teachers alike in all schools. The end of the term is just one week off and, in addition to regular classroom work, graduates and pupils who will advance from the sixth grade to Junior high and from Junior high to senior institutions are engaged in a maze of plans and arrangements for the final days' events.

At Torrance high and Narbonne high schools, senior students are busy bringing their secondary educational careers to a close. Final examinations are in progress and the entire school system is gathering up loose ends preparatory to summer vacation period.

Introducing the series of graduation events will be the Baccalaureate service to be held for local high school graduates Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Civic Auditorium.

Ninth Grades to Advance Eighty-two members of the ninth grade class who are expected to advance to senior high school standing here will receive their certificates at 1:35 o'clock, Wednesday, June 23, in the high school library.

The program for the Torrance commencement exercises, to be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, June 24, in the Civic Auditorium, has not been completed yet, according to Principal Thomas Elson.

Honor students here are Laura May Hyde and Tsuyoko Fukai, Ephemias, and Jack Isaacs and Mary Hickey, life membership in the California Scholastic Federation. Fifty students will graduate from Torrance high.

Graduations... At a Glance

TORRANCE HIGH school graduates 50 in summer class 1937 at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, June 24, at the Civic Auditorium. Student program with George W. McDill, member of the Los Angeles board of education, presenting the diplomas.

Veteran Steel Worker Ends Life At Home

Despondency caused by grief over the recent death of a sister is believed to have led Versie Householder, assistant superintendent of the open hearth mill at the Columbia Steel plant, to take his own life early Tuesday morning at his home in Huntington Park.

Filipino Bound Over for Gun Play on Ranch

An argument with five fellow farm laborers in Lomita which led to a shooting fray in which none of his intended victims were hit caused Frank R. Arturo, 31-year-old Filipino, to be bound over to Superior court for trial Tuesday by City Judge Robert Lessing.

SAVE STATE FUNDS Compulsory retirement for state employees has saved the state more than half a million dollars in salaries in the last four years.

Statue to Honor Cow WOODSTOCK, Ont. (U. P.)—A five-ton statue is being erected on a farm here in honor of a cow.

Torrance Low In Unpaid Tax Delinquency

Unpaid taxes in the city of Torrance this year amount to but 6.1 percent of the levy for the current year, as compared with 7 percent last year, according to figures compiled this week by the county auditor's office, on the basis of tax collections received by County Tax Collector H. L. Byram.

In the Los Angeles city high school district, unpaid taxes amount to but 5.51 percent this year, as compared with 6.65 percent a year ago, and 10.24 percent two years ago.

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Subscriber's \$200 Cash Award to be Given Saturday, 2 P. M.

If you haven't already deposited your tickets for the Torrance Herald's Subscriber's \$200 Cash Award, please do so at once. Award will be made at 2 p. m. Saturday, in front of The Herald building, 1336 El Prado. Tickets may be deposited at any hour, day or night, prior to 2 p. m. Saturday.

Rabies Case Depends on Angeleno's Information

Perhaps one or more human lives may be saved if Frank Busanovich, who formerly lived at 740 Crocker street, Los Angeles, will get in touch with Dr. H. C. Smiley at the Torrance unit of the county health department.

City Supports Expo Effort

Indicating that Torrance is supporting the Los Angeles harbor district's movement to bring the proposed trade and industrial exposition to this part of the city, four local residents attended another of the preliminary expo meetings held Monday night in Los Angeles City, Councilman Buyer's office.

Aged Lomita Woman Suicide

A two-hour fight by doctors to save the life of Mrs. Madeline Bollman, 60 years of age of 24708 Cypress street, Lomita, failed last Friday afternoon at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital.

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Grass Blazes Cause Appeal for Public Caution

Two fires, one at 2:46 and the other at 2:50 o'clock Monday afternoon kept the firemen operating out of central station on the jump. The first blaze was that of an awning on the Border street side of the Torrance Laundry company. It is believed by firemen that a carelessly tossed cigarette stub caused this fire which did approximately \$50 damage.

Fire Chief Advises Following City Burning Law

"Parents should exercise great caution to prevent children from gaining access to the family match-boxes. The fire last Thursday afternoon at Carson and Cedar streets which destroyed a number of fine trees was caused by a youngster playing with matches."

in Torrance—and that includes Walteria—from sun-up to 10 o'clock in the morning. The afternoon burning hours are from 4:30 to sun-down, but no outside fires, no matter how small, should be started if there is a wind blowing. It is a good plan to do all your burning of papers and rubbish in the morning when there is no wind.