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CUCCI URGES ECONOMY IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

A resident of Torrance since 1933 and a home-owner who has taken keen interest in civic affairs although he has never before been active in politics, Nicholas H. (Nick) Cucci of 1634 Crenshaw Blvd. is a candidate for a four-year term on the city council for the election of April 14.

"Our taxes and expenses of our city government should be reduced in order that we may support the war program of the national government to the fullest extent," he said this week. In making his first appearance as a candidate for any office, Cucci asks local voters to consider this statement as his major platform plank.

"We need aggressive, forthright men on our council at this time when direct action is needed in matters of civilian defense, finances and the utmost in service from all workers. I stand ready to work for the best interests of the entire city at all times," he said.

Cucci was born in Trinidad, Colorado, in 1908. When he was a small boy, his family moved to Pueblo, Colo., where he finished prep schooling and then entered Colorado college at Colorado Springs. Returning to Pueblo, he worked at the Colorado Fuel and Iron steel mill for about five years. Before coming to California in 1929 he worked as assistant manager of a theatre in Pueblo.

In 1933 he was employed by the Columbia Steel Co. here and is still there. He was married in 1934. Mrs. Cucci takes an active interest in women's groups here. Cucci is a charter member of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee lodge No. 1414 of this city and is now serving as steward in the 22-inch mill.



CUCCI

Old Trophy Cups Junked by County to Get Brass

Gold and silver-plated trophy cups awarded Los Angeles county as far back as 1917 were consigned to the nation's scrap pile today, by action of the county supervisors, so that American defense industries may have more brass for bullets and airplanes and tanks.

Nearly two score of loving cups of various sizes, some of them apparently plated rather thinly, were retrieved from a special room at the Hall of Records and from the desks of department heads and will be disposed of by the county purchasing agent to the highest bidding junk dealer.

The trophies include those won by the county for excellence of exhibits at state fairs and orange shows, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge celebration, and county fairs all over the nation. The oldest dates back to the California Land show in 1917.

Loughridge Says Clerk's Office Is Coordination Post

A World War I veteran, a property owner and a member of the local Selective Service Board, William J. (Jim) Loughridge of WALTERIA is a candidate for city clerk.

"In my campaign for this office it is my desire to bring out the facts that now, more than ever, demonstrate that it is necessary to our city that we carry on our own community government efficiently by working in close coordination with members of the city council, department heads and the public. Thus our city will be able to completely fulfill its obligations to taxpayers and residents," he said yesterday.

"The management of the City Clerk's office reflects not only on members of the city council and department heads but also on the well-being of our entire community—making it a pleasant or unpleasant place in which to live. Inasmuch as this office is the real public relations headquarters between the city government and the public is vital, The City Clerk is answerable only to the voters within the city's corporate limits.

PLEDGES COOPERATION
"Unity of our entire nation will win this war as unity won World War I and this close-knit effort is all our own city needs to condition the community to meet wartime restrictions and emergencies. In order that Torrance successfully cooperates with activities of our sister cities, it is vitally necessary that the City Clerk confine his activities strictly to the duties of his office with the least amount of friction possible. I stand pledged to that policy," Loughridge concluded.

During World War I, Loughridge served in the U. S. Medical Corps in troop transport duty from April, 1917, until after the Armistice. He was then stationed at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands until 1920 and later served on a Naval freighter operating from the east to the west coast. In the fall of 1921 he was transferred to the Philippines, attached to the U.S.S. Wompatuck in inter-island communication service.

Loughridge was discharged in September, 1923, as chief pharmacist's mate. Since that time he successfully engaged in business until he retired in 1933. Last year, however, he took a position with the Hydral Corporation in the treasurer's department. He was born in Iowa, Jan. 28, 1898, and was married in 1921. His home is at 24038 Neece ave. Loughridge has been a Selective Service Board member since July 30, 1941.

NEWSMAN SEEKS COUNCIL FROM WALTERIA AREA
Council Candidate Edsel Newton's interest in the city of Torrance dates from the time he was assigned to the news "beat" here as suburban editor of the San Pedro News-Pilot, where he is now marine editor. He believes knowledge of the industries here and on the waterfront and knowledge gleaned from years of observing municipal affairs fit him for public office.

"Just as we need strong men in uniform we need competent men in public office," Newton said. "It isn't too much for the voting public to demand the services of an office holder whose professional training and habits enable him to understand and objectively get to the bottom of things. Newsmen have a better understanding of public affairs than people of any other profession."

Newton's 15-years newspaper experience was preceded by a sea career, during which he earned an able seaman's certificate, recently renewed, of which he is prouder than 50 stories he published in magazines.

Newton is a home owner, at 24417 Neece ave., where he lives with his wife, a registered nurse, and their daughter, Sally, age 30 months. Mrs. Newton is associated with the WALTERIA emergency hospital, helped organize and equip the institution shortly after the outbreak of the war.

The American Legion now has an enrollment of 1,107,075. The increase in the last year was more than 28,000.

RETIREES AND MOVES EAST



MRS. EMMA HORTON

Torrance lost an esteemed pioneer resident today when Mrs. Emma Horton of 2023 Gramercy ave. left for Stockport, Iowa. She was retired at the Pacific Electric shops, where she was a machine operator, yesterday under terms of the Railroad Retirement Act. She had served the P. E. for 20 years.

Mrs. Horton expects to remain in Iowa and in Wisconsin, where she will visit a sister and a brother, for several years but she said she intended to return to Torrance at intervals. She came to Torrance with her husband, who died in 1934, 20 years ago and almost immediately went to work for the Pacific Electric and started subscribing to The Herald.

A poet of no small ability, a number of her works have appeared in The Herald and she said, just before leaving today: "I hope to send you my annual Mothers' Day poem as usual in May from Iowa." Mrs. Horton has sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Babcock.

Her fellow-workers at the P. E. plant are sorry to lose her but they are glad she has won retirement with a modest pension. A quiet, unassuming woman, Mrs. Horton has a host of friends in this community who wish her many happy days among her kinfolk in the mid-west.

Mrs. Emma L. Horton was the surprised honoree at a farewell party arranged for Tuesday evening by Mrs. Mary Babcock and Mrs. Ethel Litch at the Babcock home. Mrs. Horton was presented with a handsome gift from the group and an evening of games followed. Refreshments were served at the close of play.

Those present were Meses. Louella Curler of Los Angeles, E. J. Hosking, Earl P. Kent, Glen Arrasmith, J. C. Bay, D. E. Foster, A. Zamperini, M. C. Nixon, Stelafco, Harold McWald, Irena M. Grant, A. E. Curler, Grover LeRoy Pulliam, E. W. Babcock, L. D. Babcock, L. V. Babcock and Misses Anna and Helen Bay.

Redondo Officer Injured In Pursuit of Auto Speeder
James F. Dittmore, 36, Redondo Beach motorcycle officer, was critically injured last Friday night when his motorcycle skidded on sand at Redondo Beach Blvd. and Perry ave. while he was pursuing a speeder on a curve. He was thrown 50 feet.

He suffered a basal skull fracture, broken arm and a fractured collar bone and was removed to Torrance Memorial hospital, where his condition was described today as improving. Dittmore was injured in another accident several months ago when he suffered a broken arm and returned to duty last month.

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