

**IN EL MONTE**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess were Sunday dinner guests at the S. O. Carruthers home in El Monte.

Rhubarb was used by the Chinese as a medicine more than 2,000 years before the Christian era.

**VISIT HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Drake of Compton, formerly of Torrance, were guests Sunday at the J. H. Scott home.

Latitude and longitude are used in measuring the world of failure.

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**CECILIA H. YOUNG**  
CANDIDATE FOR  
**City Treasurer**  
★ DEPENDABLE  
★ CAPABLE  
★ HOME OWNER  
Torrance Municipal Election  
April 14, 1942.



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**JAMES A. (RED) EVANS**  
Union Membership—  
Order Railway Conductors  
Brotherhood R. R. Trainmen  
United Retail & Wholesale  
Employees, (CIO)  
Honorary Card, Past Vice-President  
Steel Workers, No. 1414  
Salesman for  
Torrance Gift and Stationery  
City Business Handled on a  
Business Basis  
**TORRANCE  
CITY COUNCILMAN**



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**Howard P. Raymond**  
MEMBER TORRANCE  
CIVIL SERVICE BOARD  
Candidate for  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
Election, April 14, 1942



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RE-ELECT . . . . .  
**KENNETH H. KAIL**  
(INCUMBENT)  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
Member Oil Workers Union  
ELECTION APRIL 14th, 1942  
100% FOR ORGANIZED  
LABOR



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**Realizing**  
that a change in the City Clerk's Office was necessary, numerous citizens urged me to file a petition for that Office because they have known me for many years and know that I will not violate the trust that is placed in me and that my honesty and integrity cannot be questioned.



I have not been Sponsored by any one person, group or organization, but I am being supported by individuals of all groups and organizations. Honesty, Confidence and Good Faith must be achieved in all Offices of our City before we can have UNITY.

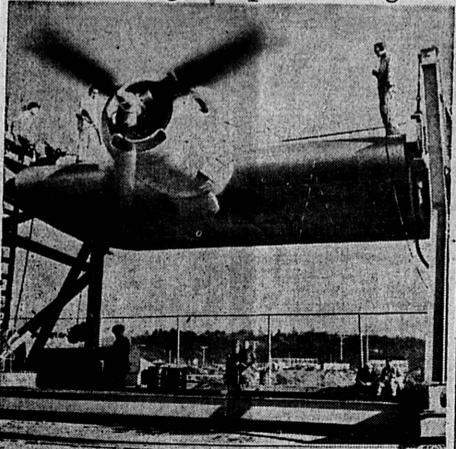
**Wm. J. (Jim) Loughridge**  
For City Clerk  
NEXT TUESDAY . . . . . APRIL 14

**Shidler Heads Fair Rent Unit of OPA Here**

Determined to prevent any excessive increase in rentals, the Torrance city council this week appointed Judge John A. Shidler chairman of the Fair Rent Committee, a unit formed with the endorsement of the Office of Price Administration. In accepting the appointment, Judge Shidler declared he not only would be glad to help bring down any inflated rents in this defense area but would cooperate with residents in other Harbor district communities who may be unable to register their complaints.

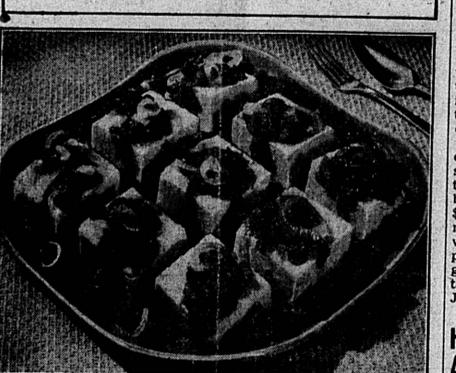
Complaints will be handled in two ways, Judge Shidler stated. First, arbitration will be used and second, if necessary in cases where landlords refuse to cooperate, the OPA can declare any district a "defense rental area" and peg rents at the last fair rent paid. AVAILABLE TO DISTRICT Landlords will be given every opportunity to state their case before any action is taken to fix maximum rents, Shidler pointed out. At the same time, renters who believe they are being overcharged are asked to register their complaints at Judge Shidler's chambers in the Torrance City Hall. "My services in behalf of equitable rents throughout the duration are available to all residents in the Harbor District," the Torrance magistrate said. "I am certain that no landlord in this district wants to be the cause of this area being put under Federal control. Neither do we want to see any resident forced to leave this area because of excessive rents."

**For Testing Airplane Engines**



This unusual looking arrangement, at Boeing plant in Seattle, saves lives, time and money by giving engines of flying fortresses thorough workout without taking them off ground. Just one more idea that will help U. S. and Allies get air supremacy.

**Piquant Luncheon Main Dish**



Cheese lends itself to a wide variety of tasty, economical main dishes, salads and soups, as well as desserts. A combination of corn meal and cheese served with a piquant Creole sauce is a main dish that will appeal to you if you are watching your food budget. Golden corn meal squares with a full-bodied cheese flavor is a perfect luncheon dish. Complete the meal with a crisp green salad, a glass of milk and a fruit dessert and you have a luncheon everyone will enjoy.

**CORN MEAL CHEESE SQUARES**  
1 cup corn meal  
4 cups milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups grated American cheese  
Add corn meal gradually to scalded milk in the top of a double boiler. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Continue cooking over low heat, about 45 minutes.

ADD salt, and grated cheese; cook only until cheese is melted. Turn the mixture into a wax paper-lined, buttered pan, 8 inches square. When thoroughly chilled, cut into 2 1/2 to 3 inch squares. Add 2 tablespoons butter to skillet, place corn meal cheese squares in pan; heat, turning squares to brown lightly. Top each with Spanish Creole Sauce. Serves 6-8.

**SPANISH CREOLE SAUCE**  
4 tablespoons butter  
2 onions, sliced  
1 green pepper, chopped  
2 cups canned tomatoes  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon paprika

Melt butter; add onion and pepper, and cook until very lightly browned. Add tomatoes, and seasonings and cook slowly until vegetables are tender. Serve hot over corn meal cheese squares. Yield 2 1/2 cups sauce.

**City Re-hires Engineer on Hourly Basis**

Because nearly half of the 65 buildings damaged by the Nov. 14 earthquake are still in the process of reconstruction or in the planning stage, the city council re-hired Frank H. Cannon, structural engineer, Tuesday afternoon. However, instead of paying him a flat salary of \$400 a month, which he had been getting since shortly after the quake until April 1, the city will pay him \$3 an hour for the time when he is actually checking re-construction plans. City Engineer Glenn Jain, who asked the council to reconsider Cannon's severance from the municipal payroll, reported the quake rehabilitation program at this time was: Out of the 65 buildings materially damaged, 24 have been reconstructed, 15 are starting work, 15 have plans approved and no plans have been filed for the remaining 11. He said six or eight more plans are to be presented to his office for approval within the next few weeks.

Work at L. A. Office  
When Councilman Vern Babcock commented that "four and a half months should have been ample time for Mr. Cannon to complete his job for the city," the city engineer pointed out that priorities, financing, scarcity of workers and other factors entered into the delay of cleaning up the quake damage. Regular employees of the city engineer's office will make inspections of the buildings yet to be completed, Rudolph Myers, building inspector employed at \$275 per month, having been dismissed April 1 when Cannon was let out. Cannon will do the plan checking at his Los Angeles office and will only come to Torrance when requested, Jain told the council.

**Henry Opens Two Auto Agencies**

William H. Henry, well-known Hermosa Beach auto dealer, this week opened a used car lot at 1408 Cabrillo ave., and a new Buick agency at 1530 Cravens ave. Elmer Young is in charge of new and used car sales at Henry's establishments here. He said he will be glad to discuss priority ratings on new car deals and assist those who are qualified to obtain new autos. Auto-Dealer Henry has been serving the South Bay area from his Hermosa Beach Buick agency for several years.

**ENTERTAIN SOLDIER**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Seale entertained at their home Sunday Pvt. Earl Gerheim who is stationed at Naval Aviation Training Corps in Long Beach.

**Rotarians Bid to Special Meeting**

Members of the Torrance Rotary club have been invited to attend the "Inter-City International Meeting" arranged by the Hawthorne club for next Wednesday night, April 15, at the Hermosa Billmore. Special guests at this dinner-meeting will be members of the Tia Juana, Mexico, Rotary club and some 70 Latin-American youths who are in the Southland for special aeronautical training. These young men, from nearly every country south of the border, are receiving instruction in all phases of aviation preparatory to assuming duties on South American airlines formerly controlled by Axis countries, according to President B. C. Buxton of the local Rotary club.

**Library Is Information Center Here**

An "Information Center for Victory" has been established at the Torrance Public Library. The Torrance book center is one of many public libraries named by the American Library Association and the Office of Civilian Defense to demonstrate "key centers" for defense information. It is making available authentic data received in bulletins, documents, and pamphlets issued by the Federal government. The library is also co-operating with Torrance and the County Civilian Defense Council and their various committees in publicity work.

Bonds buy bombs, Stamps buy bullets! Buy U. S. Defense Bonds or Stamps every pay day!

**promises won't lick the japs!**  
war calls for leadership, courage, initiative; for sacrifice, vision, responsibility, selflessness, cooperation . . . by people, cities, states and nations.

**edsel newton**  
for **councilman**

**IF YOU HAVE A PLACE TO RENT ADVERTISE IT NOW**

Every week strangers with happy anticipation beaming on their faces, enter the office and say, "I'd like to live here and I'm looking for a place" only to find no rentals and few places offered for sale. Torrance and Lomita turn away many families every week because we have nothing to offer them. How can you help the situation? Perhaps you have an extra room for some man or woman who could save driving many miles if they could move nearer their work. If you don't really need the money for that extra room, your Uncle Sam does. Buy defense stamps or bonds with it. Other people have rented rooms or houses with a 35-cent ad and so can you. Bargains in Newspapers We hear the same story over and over. "I had so many answers to my ad and I've rented to the nicest people." Strangers come in every day and tell us the same story about wanting a place with some ground so they can be out in the sun and work about a yard. They like the community but they can't find a place. If you have something to sell or rent or lease, you can't find a bigger bargain than a liner in our paper. For 35 cents you can advertise in both the Torrance Herald and Lomita News. There are many defense workers driving 40 to 60 miles every day because they can't find homes here. Car expense, tire wear, and a tired man when he reaches home. No wonder they like to move here. What can you do to help?

**HAVE FIVE GUESTS**  
Sunday dinner guests of the O. W. Hudsons were Mrs. Lillian A. Sleep and Miss Mae Sleep, Mrs. Lillian Hudson and her brother, John Grafton of Pickway, Ohio, and Sergeant Orville W. Hudson, who returned Sunday evening to March Field.

Our secret weapon: U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps. Buy them!

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**Community Spirit**  
**Untiring Service**  
**Consideration of All**  
**Careful Budgeting**  
**Intelligent City Government**  
**Nick H. CUCCI**  
For City Councilman . . . . . April 14



**Ex-Janitor Goes on Trial April 14**

John Sokolis, formerly a janitor at the Ferr Avenue school, is scheduled to go on trial next Tuesday, April 14, in Department 40 of the Superior Court, charged with molesting a nine-year-old school girl. He has been at liberty on \$1,000 bail since his arrest Feb. 5. He pleaded not guilty to the morals charge at his arraignment. Sokolis was suspended from his school job by the Board of Education pending outcome of the trial. It is understood that charges have been filed against him with the school board. He is 47, married, and the father of three children.

**Shoestring Group Plans Meeting, Card Party**

A meeting of the Shoestring Strip Improvement association will be held Friday night, 7:30 o'clock at 1601 Carson st., to discuss the needs of the community during wartime. Assemblyman Vincent Thomas is scheduled to speak. All residents of the Strip area adjoining Torrance are invited to attend. The association is sponsoring a card party Saturday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Page, 1601 Carson st., the proceeds to be used for supplies for the first aid station and other community needs.

Read our Want-Ads.

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**Margaret Fordice**  
• 18 Years a Resident of Torrance and Candidate for  
**City Treasurer**  
• Experienced in Business and Well Qualified for this Position of Trust.  
Municipal Election . . . April 14



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RE-ELECT  
**JAMES E. HITCHCOCK**  
Incumbent  
Past 10 Years  
**City Council**  
TORRANCE MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
APRIL 14, 1942



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IN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, EXPERIENCE IS IMPORTANT  
RE-ELECT  
**HARRIETT V. LEECH**  
CITY TREASURER  
Municipal Election, Apr. 14, 1942



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**Tried and Proven!**  
For 20 Years, City Clerk Bartlett has conducted the affairs of his office with Efficiency and Honesty. Torrance needs the benefits of his knowledge and long experience. Especially in critical times like the present, it is MOST IMPORTANT to keep capable men in office.

Re-Elect  
**A. H. Bartlett**  
(INCUMBENT)  
**City Clerk**  
NEXT TUESDAY, APRIL 14



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**Torrance Is BIG Business**  
The job of running a city is a complex activity, with many things to be done and many requests involving the expenditure of money continually coming in. Due and considerate thought must be used and the said task must be applied to each case. First: Is the expenditure needed? Will it benefit all or just a few? Second: Can the city afford to spend the necessary money? Third: Will it over-burden the taxpayer? Remember Our Number One Job Today is to WIN THE WAR. A successful city is like a successful business. It must continually "Go Forward," it cannot stand still. Whether it goes forward or backward depends largely upon the leadership and activity of the City Council. We need an aggressive, intelligent City Council to direct the activities of Torrance, so when you go to the polls Thursday, April 14th, VOTE FOR . . . . .

**B. C. BUXTON**  
CANDIDATE FOR  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
"For More Torrance Unity"

