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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ANY AMERICAN NEWSPAPER... The Torrance Herald proudly presents the above architect's drawing of the Torrance Plant of American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation which will be built at a cost in excess of \$2,500,000 on Crenshaw blvd., north of the Pacific Electric general shops. Construction on the gigantic project, which will result in relieving the shortage of critical housing materials, will start in the near future. Six hundred men will be initially employed.

# American Radiator Will Build \$2,530,000 Plant On 47-Acre Torrance Site

## Plead Guilty To Neglecting Six Small Children

Bringing six of their seven small children into Torrance City Court Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, 2024 W. 28th st., pleaded guilty before Judge John Shider to charges of neglecting them.

Investigator Homer Daniels of the State Commission for Protection of Children told the judge that the six children were housed in a filthy garage which showed evidence of being ill kept and not fit for human habitation.

Daniels said the state was not desirous of taking the children from their parents, but insisted that such would be his recommendation provided the Bennetts did not "clean up the quarters and keep them clean, in addition to doing a little carpenter work to protect the youngsters from the weather."

## Eviction Row Sends H.C. Vet To Hospital

Argument over an eviction notice last Thursday sent a 57-year-old man to a Long Beach hospital, seriously injured, while a 65-year-old friend of the landlady was held on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon.

### Weather Record

Official U. S. Weather Bureau

TEMPERATURE	Maximum	Minimum
Nov. 7	72	41
8	69	41
9	67	42
10	65	40
11	60	41
12	59	46

PRECIPITATION

Storm Total (Year)	Nov. 11	Nov. 12	Nov. 13
	.15	1.46	3.77

The American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corporation will begin construction of a new \$2,530,000 pottery plant at Torrance, was announced today by Henry M. Reed, Jr., vice president, General Manager Manufacturing.

The plant will be located at Crenshaw blvd. and 208rd st., on property now occupied by the United States Maritime Commission and purchased from the Pacific Electric Company.

## Sales Tax Law Corrected By City Council

Torrance City Sales tax of one-half of one percent will go into effect Dec. 1, 1946, the City Council Tuesday night having adopted an emergency ordinance to correct a date in the ordinance.

## Nativity Church Buys Carson Street Site For New Parochial School

The Catholic Church of the Nativity has just purchased all the frontage on the north side of Carson st. between Acacia ave. and Madrid ave., except the last lot adjoining the railroad on Madrid ave., as a site for erection of a new eighth-grade parochial school, according to the Rev. P. J. McGuinness, pastor.

The site on Carson street was selected because it is within easy walking distance of the church, parish hall and a new faculty building of the Sisters, for whom property also has been secured across from the parish hall on Cota ave., at Manuel ave.

Whether or not the lot at the corner of Carson st. and the Santa Fe tracks obtained, the program will proceed, Father McGuinness declared, because the extra lot was desired for playground purposes for children only, and while desirable is not essential to the program.

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## CLAIM MADE TO WATER MAIN IN NORTH TORRANCE AS AREA PREPARES TO FORM DISTRICT

Contention that the 12-inch cast iron water main in 182nd st., from Western avenue to a point just east of Crenshaw blvd., rightfully belongs under the jurisdiction of the City of Torrance and thus can become a part of the proposed Municipal Water District No. 2 in North Torrance, has been voiced by members of the North Torrance Water Committee.

The pipeline was installed before that section annexed to the City of Torrance, by Acquisition and Improvement District No. 124. It is contended that since all county facilities within a given area come under the jurisdiction of a city when that area becomes a part of an incorporated city, this 12-inch pipeline should be found to be city property.

The area within A. & L. No. 124 is not included in the proposed Municipal Water District No. 2, upon which the voters of North Torrance, except those in A. & L. 124, will pass on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

## Cast Iron Water Pipe Available Early Next Year

Problems of lack of pipe, which it was feared would tie up construction of Municipal Water District No. 1's system in the Wateria area, appeared to have been overcome Tuesday night as the City Council authorized William Stanger to advertise for bids for sufficient cast iron pipe to install the system.

## Harvey Machine Company Buys Compton Site

Opening up the development of an extensive industrial district along the Southern Pacific tracks south of Compton, the Harvey Machine Co. of Los Angeles has purchased 85 acres at Alameda st. and Artesia blvd. as site for a large plant, it is announced.

Stanger also was authorized to purchase 50 meters, fix water rates and buy other necessary supplies for carrying on the service of the Quaud Water system purchased by the city as a foundation for MWD No. 1.

## SEWER ELECTIONS MAY BE CALLED IN TWO AREAS

Elections in South Torrance and Wateria may be called in the near future to form sewer districts, it was revealed at the City Council meeting Tuesday night.

## Council Decides To Sell Property In Civic Center

Torrance City Council Tuesday night decided to call for bids on three lots comprising the southwest corner of El Prado and Cravens ave., for not less than \$18,000.

The site has been owned by the city for many years, and has been much sought after as a hotel site by Sam Levy, and for unannounced purposes by Jack Miller. Miller's offer of \$10,000, made some time ago, was rejected by the council.

Former Mayor W. H. Tolson confirmed the fact that "no deal" for the property was pending at the time the council decided to sell the corner.

## Fire Insurance Survey Of City Asked By Council

A new fire insurance survey will be made of Torrance, as a result of action of the City Council Tuesday night.

## Private Water Connections In New District Must Be Temporary, Appeal

North Torrance residents received assurance from the City Council that if any private water companies serve new subdivisions in that area, contracts for such service will be temporary and subject to cancellation when Municipal Water District No. 2 is ready to supply the water.

## Subdivision On Crenshaw Blvd. Is Announced

Metro Construction Co. will build a series of single-family dwellings and duplexes on a tract of land at Crenshaw blvd. between 185th st. and 186th st., it has been announced.

I. J. Hallanger severed ties with Torrance City. I. J. Hallanger has resigned his position as chief accountant for the City Clerk's office.

## 1100 RESIDENTS OF CITY PROTEST INSTALLATION OF METERS ON TORRANCE CURBS

Petitions bearing the signatures of more than 1,100 Torrance residents asking that the City Council repeal its ordinance calling for installation of parking meters on the curbs of Torrance, were referred to City Clerk A. H. Bartlett Tuesday night for checking.

## 20-30 Club Is Sure Of Float In Rose Parade

Dick Miller, representing the 20-30 club, told the City Council Tuesday night that the City of Torrance is going to be represented with a float in the Tournament of Roses parade on Jan. 1.

"We are not asking the city for a thing," Miller said, "but we just want you to know that Torrance will be represented in the parade."

## Walterian Wants To Bond Area For Building

If it takes bonding of Walteria to get a recreation building, Walteria wants to be bonded, George P. Thatcher informed the City Council Tuesday night.

## Another Home Project For No. Torrance

Another new development program is planned for North Torrance, with the formation of the water district at the election Nov. 19, it was revealed yesterday.

## Report Storm Damage Here At Minimum

High winds and a torrential rainfall of more than three inches in two days were reported yesterday, according to official U. S. Weather Bureau figures maintained by the Torrance Fire department.

## MUMFORD TO BUILD NEW OFFICE

Luther Mumford was given permission by the City Council Tuesday night to construct a realty and insurance office at Torrance blvd. and Madrid ave.