

# TORRANCE HERALD

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## Abortion Case Defendants Arraigned

Caught in the act of performing an abortion last Oct. 29 on a "shy pretty girl" whose name has been withheld, Mrs. Lillian Enloe, 50 and her husband Raymond, 55, were arraigned Nov. 29 in Dept. 44 before Superior Judge William McKay on charges of conspiracy to commit illegal operations. Dr. R. L. Burfum, a prominent Long Beach man, was also arraigned at the same time. It is alleged that he furnished the girl with address of the Enloes.

Judge McKay ordered the trio to return to Superior Court on Dec. 5 to enter a plea. Counsel for the defense will also make a motion for dismissal on the basis of lack of conclusive evidence.

The Enloes were arrested on Oct. 29 at 3120 E. Second st., Long Beach, when raiding officers arrested the pair as they were allegedly preparing to perform an abortion on a girl. She testified at the preliminary hearing on Nov. 14. The girl told the court that Mrs. Enloe had examined her and sought \$400 for the illegal operation. Burfum was brought into custody on Nov. 7.

The other suspects were arrested on the same day. They were Mae "Ma" Ramsey, 58, former inmate of Tehachapi Women's prison for an abortion and conviction, and Miss Winifred Howard, a 42-year-old nurse. The women were arrested at 1011 W. 223rd st., near Torrance.

Mrs. Ramsey has been charged with two counts of abortion and Miss Howard with one count of the same offense. They were arraigned in Superior court on Dec. 2.

Arresting officers believe that the five suspects are members of an alleged abortion ring operating throughout Southern California.

## Birthdays Of Townsendites Celebrated Here

The Torrance Townsend club tomorrow night will celebrate birthdays of its members who have marked this anniversary during the past three months. Mrs. Ethelyn Vorhis, secretary, has announced.

A short business meeting will be held, after which birthday cakes will be served to commemorate the anniversary. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance Men's Bible class building.

## Raymond V. Darby Is Elected As Chairman Of Board Of Supervisors

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby of Inglewood was elected unanimously by acclamation as chairman of the County Board of Supervisors Monday. His name was put in nomination by Roger Jessup. Leonard Roach seconded the nomination and former Chairman William A. Smith moved that the nominations be closed.

"I recognize the responsibility of this honor and that it is a privilege to be chairman of such a board," Darby declared shortly after he was elected. His district includes Torrance and Lomita.

Darby has a long record of public service. Before he was elected to the Board of Supervisors, he had been mayor of the City of Inglewood for fifteen years. He was elected as mayor in 1930 and left the office when he became a supervisor on Dec. 4, 1944.

Darby began his career in public office in 1925, when he was elected a member of the Inglewood City Council.

The new board chairman was born on Dec. 11, 1896 on a farm near Washington, Kansas, was a graduate from high school there, and then attended the University of Kansas.

During World War I he enlisted in the Navy. After his discharge he worked as a geologist in Oklahoma and then in Douglas, Wyoming. In 1922 he came to California and settled in Inglewood.

Darby has four children, two boys and two girls. Both boys were in World War II. Two of his children are married. The younger two, a boy is in attendance at Pepperdine college and a girl who is enrolled at the University of Southern California.

Following his election, Chairman Darby released the following statement to the press:

"I have been given the distinct honor by my fellow members of the Board of Supervisors to be the chairman of the Board. I recognize the responsibility of such a position—responsibility because the chairman of the board is both credited and blamed in many instances for the actions of all. It also presents a very distinct honor to the person being chosen chairman because the Los Angeles County is truly the greatest county in these United States. Our responsibility to the taxpayers, to the more than nineteen thousand employees, and the recipients of services from county government, in successfully administering government, should be made equal as nearly as possible.

"Local self-government is the closest form of democratic government. It is a privilege to be a part of such a governing body.



BOARD CHAIRMAN... Raymond V. Darby, who represents Southwest Los Angeles county, including Torrance and Lomita, on the Board of Supervisors, was elected chairman of the board on Monday. The new chairman is well known in Torrance, and said recently here that purchase by the County of Los Angeles of the Army hospital here for operation as Harbor General Hospital was the biggest project of his career.

As chairman, I will endeavor to represent the attitudes of the board members to the best of my ability and respectfully take into consideration the wishes, attitudes and viewpoints of my colleagues.

"We cannot materially reduce governmental expenditures and continue to grow, but we can continue to expend wisely public money as we have in the past. Because of our growth and resultant increase of values we should be able to reduce the tax rate during the next two years. I am sure these are the aims and objectives of the other members of the Board as they will continue to be my objectives.

"It is hoped that impounded monies, such as gasoline tax funds, can be released during the next two years for urgently needed improvements on streets and bridges. This will depend, of course, on availability of materials and labor. The increase in population and automobile production makes it necessary for the county to continue its road improvement program. We all know the extreme need of housing facilities for governmental offices. We are far behind in our recreation program. The smog situation must be solved. Juvenile delinquency is growing and we must make an intelligent approach to that very important problem. All of these things will take our utmost care, study and consideration."

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## Grand Opening Of Park Theatre To Be Dec. 11

A fourth in a chain of motion picture theaters owned by Harry Milstein and Albert Mallinkoff will have its grand opening Dec. 11, the owners announced yesterday.

This theater will be known as the New Park and is located on Crenshaw boulevard north of Compton boulevard.

With a seating capacity of 800, the New Park will show only first-run pictures, they said.

Milstein and Mallinkoff own the Torrance and Grand theaters here and the Gardens theater in Gardena.

A preview picture is scheduled to be shown opening night of the new theatre, the partners announced.

## Firemen Estimate Derrick Fire Loss Sunday At \$5,000

An oil derrick which caught fire Saturday afternoon at 2700 Sepulveda blvd., was declared a total loss by Torrance firemen, who combated the blaze for nearly two hours.

The derrick, of wooden structure and owned by the Pacific Western Oil Co., burned for 45 minutes before it fell in a huge billow of smoke that blackened the surrounding area. Loss was estimated to be about \$5,000, Fire Chief J. E. McMaster said.

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