

# THINK IT OVER

By Oden & Humphrey!

## FOLLOW THE SUNSHINE

There are two sides to every street, the shady and the sunny side; this is the one most people choose. All growing things turn their faces to the sun; the first wild flower of spring turns its face to the sun. Turn a blossoming house-plant away from the sunlight and it will quickly reverse itself. The business man buys merchandise for repeat patronage; the one who doesn't go. The one who does, grows and prospers. The employee who is gracious when asked to work five minutes overtime, keeps his face to the economic sun and prospers. Follow the sunshine; the worthwhile things of life will bask you with their warmth.

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## Pueblo Topics

By GLORIA FLORES

The wedding of Mr. Trinidad Banda to Miss Porfiria Moreno took place Sunday, Jan. 5, at the Church of Guadalupe in Hermosa Beach. The dance was held at the American Legion hall in Redondo Beach. Many friends and relatives attended to wish the couple good luck.

Miss Sadie Velasquez has returned from North Hollywood, where she visited her sister.

Mercy Guadiano is back from the hospital after being there for eight months. She was very sick for a while, but is on her way to recovery.

Confirmation exercises will be held at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Church of Guadalupe in Hermosa Beach.

Ill in bed this week is little Judy Grajeda, who has the flu.

A birthday party took place in Pueblo recently in the home of Joe Oloque Jr. and David Molinar, who were each eleven years old. A pinata was hung up and the kids broke it. Everybody had lots of fun.

Gloria Montejano also celebrated her 12th birthday with a lovely party. All of her friends attended, making it a gala occasion.

### FLYING A "STRAIGHT" LINE

Pilots of superplanes flying at supersonic speed will have an instantaneous check on instruments when Army Air Forces scientists work out a regrouping of the instrument panel into a "line" pattern. When the gas, line, oil, temperature, manifold pressure and other flight elements are functioning properly, a graphlight block will show the pilot one solid line. If trouble threatens, the solid line immediately shows a break, and the pilot knows instantly what is wrong.

## Letters to Editor

Editor Torrance Herald: The splendid support of the Community Chest campaign given by your newspaper is greatly appreciated by the board of directors of the Welfare Federation and by the campaign volunteers.

Your consistent coverage of the campaign, and of the year around health and welfare services of your locality and the area in general, does much to assure the success of our appeal.

P. G. Winnett, president  
Community Welfare Federation

Editor Torrance Herald: The Torrance Relief Society has again been called upon to serve the needy people in Torrance, after being inactive for the past two years. Not many cases have been reported, but those who have are indeed in much need.

As president of the Relief Society I wish to thank those who assisted to make these children happy at Xmas to Mrs. A. E. Painter of 1446 216th st., thanks for your assistance. To Mrs. Irma Boucher of 1618 Crenshaw and her neighbors, many thanks for the many boxes of clothing and food. Twenty-five children and their mothers were clothed.

Thanks to the McCown Cut Rate drug and Burke's dress center, and Mrs. Moigand, president of the V.F.W. Auxiliary for your many lovely toys, all new ones from games to doll buggies and large dolls. Sincerely, Ellen J. Miller, President Torrance Relief Society.

### TEST COOLING SYSTEM

Whether the cooling system of your car is in need of an internal bath is easily determined. If the water shows discoloration when the drain plug is opened, it means the system is not functioning as efficiently as it may be. The water radiates heat much more quickly when it carries no scale impurities. Incidentally, the scale forms an insulation around the cylinders which tends to hold the heat in them.

## Heart Ailment Fatal To L.A. Man Found Here

An autopsy performed Monday in Stone and Myers mortuary on the body of Arthur R. Riggins, 2055 W. 85th st., disclosed the man to have died of a heart attack, Torrance police reported. He was found slumped over in the rear seat of his sedan Sunday morning by Police Sergeant Bill Evans and Officer Swayne Johnson during a routine patrol in the Hollywood Riviera section of Torrance. It was indicated that he had been dead eight hours when the discovery was made.

Apparently returning from a masquerade party, Riggins was in the act of changing from his costume into regular attire when death occurred, police said.

### EARLY BELIEF

American Indians believed that if a father, near the time of the birth of his child, was careless in his meat diet, the child would suffer and inherit the physical faults and peculiarities of the animals eaten, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## Three Injured In Cycle-Auto Accident Here

In an accident Tuesday evening at 255th and Cypress sts., involving a motorcycle driven by Walter Gilbert, 1620 W. 219th st., and an automobile operated by Edwin Hansen Jr., 425 W. 238th st., both drivers and a passenger were injured.

Taken to Park emergency hospital, Hansen was said to have sustained abrasions about the face. Gilbert suffered a broken jaw in the mishap. The third victim, Carmelita Mason, Torrance Auto Court, Torrance, received minor bruises and abrasions.

### PARK PROPERLY

It is against the law in almost every locality to park on the left or double park, and it is always a dangerous practice at any time. When parking, the hand brake should be set and the front wheels turned against the curb on the down grade and away from the curb on up grade. The ignition and doors should be properly locked and keys removed when leaving any vehicle unattended.

## Girls Volleyball Championships Are Decided Here

The Torrance girls' physical education department under the supervision of Miss Kay Jennings and Miss Jane Fohl held elimination contests between girls' teams until champion teams were selected for junior and senior high school.

Donna Sutton's team won the senior high school competition. Members of the group were Cecilia Bidwell, Joan Schmitt, Ruth Morey, Jean Munger, LaQuita Kendrick, Joan Cline, Doris Forth, Dorothy Smith and Joyce Mitchell.

Led by Betty Ziemke, the junior high school girls won in the younger division. Players consisted of Thelma Vernon, Jeannette Payne, Thelma Payne, Dawn Parry, Sharon Tolson, Jeanette Nincevic, Helen Richardson, Nancy Prime, Joan Ziemke and Patsy Thomas.

The girls have a rotating program from sports and next in line will be basketball and badminton. Playdays between schools add interest for all the girls in the Marine league.

## Torrance High Tri-Hi-Y Girls Install Officers

Twenty-five Torrance high school junior and senior girls participated Monday night in the induction of their newly organized Tri-Hi-Y chapter into the national organization.

Honor guests on the evening's program, which was presented at the First Christian church, were a similar group from Alhambra, headed by Miss Jane Ackerman, who had charge of the induction ceremonies and of the installation of new officers. In addition Ted Meier, area YMCA executive secretary, acted as an unofficial master of ceremonies.

Named and installed as officers of the group were Colleen Thomas, president; Geneva Reimer, vice president; Rosalie Lison, treasurer; Gayle Raymond, secretary and Pauline Snow, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the group also took part Tuesday evening in a discussion meeting at George Pepperdine college, which was attended by representatives of Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs throughout Southern California.



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rance will make lavatories, water closets and other genuine vitreous china plumbing fixtures.

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Then the money we pay out in wages will be earned by Torrance folks, and spent in Torrance, so that everybody here in town will get some of the benefit of it.

Maybe the whole community, even, will feel a little better off than before, when we add our taxes and payrolls to what you already have. It's worked out that way in our other plant cities.

Anyway, we're sure we're going to feel at home in Torrance. We want to thank Mayor Sherfy, the City Council, and the Chamber of Commerce for their cooperation in arranging for us to come to your community. And we hope that we'll be good enough neighbors so that you'll be glad to have us. American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corporation, P.O. Box 1226, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.



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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Torrance National Bank

TORRANCE, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1946

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$902,165.38
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,581,131.95
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	126,331.30
4. Corporate stocks (including \$3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,600.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$1,565.83 overdrafts)	654,505.62
6. Bank premises owned \$37,264.82, furniture and fixtures \$3,965.49	41,230.31
7. (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
11. Other assets	18,870.21
12. TOTAL ASSETS	4,327,834.67

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,201,088.44
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,777,245.55
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	73,374.30
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	25,011.97
17. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	31,007.80
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,107,728.06
23. Other liabilities	744.68
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,108,472.74

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A Preferred, total par \$20,000.00, retirable value \$20,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)	100,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$80,000.00	
26. Surplus	20,000.00
27. Undivided profits	59,818.08
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	39,543.85
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	219,361.93
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,327,834.67

MEMORANDUM

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 269,720.32

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss:  
I, R. J. Deininger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. J. DEININGER, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
JAMES W. POST  
CHAS. T. RIPPET  
CHAS. E. CONNER  
Directors.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1947.  
W. E. BOWEN, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires April 2, 1950.

Jan. 9