

BUSINESS OFFICE—This is the business office of The Herald's new home. Nadine Bay, classified manager, is at the front desk, and back of her are James Cost and Bill King, display advertising salesmen. At the counter is Lute Fraser, bookkeeper. Office in left foreground is that of Edwin B. Brown, business manager and behind it is the display advertising department's work room. A door at rear leads to composing room.

Supply Firm 25 Years Old

The Floyd Stationery Company, which supplied most of the office furniture for the new home of The Torrance Herald, was established more than 25 years ago in San Pedro. The firm's facilities now include a warehouse for storage of office furniture in addition to a typewriter repair shop. Enlarged three times, the firm was established June 1, 1923 by William Floyd and J. A. Eichhorn. Since Mr. Floyd's death in 1933 the business has been operated by Eichhorn.

Steel Plant Made Tanks

(Reprinted from Torrance Herald of Jan. 9, 1914)
The Llewellyn Iron Works has the contract for a large number of the 24 big oil tanks the Standard Oil Company is erecting at El Segundo refinery.

The U. S. Navy has a 37-acre supply depot in Torrance where naval supplies are stockpiled.



OUTGROWN—Twenty years ago The Herald moved into its former quarters on El Prado and this old photograph shows how the business office appeared before remodeling—following damage by the earthquake of 1941. All departments and all offices in The Herald's new home are on the ground floor.

Public Library Has Had Four Homes Here

Torrance's first public library was set up in the home of Mrs. Isabel Sarah Torrance Henderson, in her home on Gramercy avenue, in 1913. Mrs. Henderson, mother of the city's present librarian, Mrs. Dorothy H. Jamieson, was a cousin of Jared Sidney Torrance, founder of the city, who gave the first books from his personal collection.

The library expanded into a school building on Cabrillo avenue and later was moved across from the Dominguez Land Corp. offices on El Prado. The third location was in the 1800 block on El Prado which was later used by Boy Scouts as a meeting place and since has been torn down to make way for a parking lot. The present home of the library was completed in 1936 at a cost of \$32,000. The local library is maintained as a branch of the 26-year-old county library system.

Rainfall in Torrance averages 16 inches annually.

Garrisons First Family

First family to live in Torrance is believed to be the A. R. Garrisons, who moved into one of the city's first houses on Andreo avenue. The Thomas D. Campbell Company, agents for the developers of the city, supervised the building of a number of houses before any were sold, and some of the first were on Andreo avenue.

Manufacturer Visits City

(Reprinted from the Torrance Herald of Feb. 20, 1914)
C. G. Nyquist, manager of the Oxwell Manufacturing Company of Oakland, visited William Hoagland last week. Mr. Nyquist was looking over Torrance with a view to locating a plant here for the manufacturing of gas used extensively for welding.

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Extra copies of this special edition of The Torrance Herald may be obtained at The Herald's new home, 1619 Gramercy avenue, at 10 cents each. The Herald will mail copies anywhere in the United States for 15 cents.

Bourbons Led Registration

(Reprinted from the Torrance Herald of Feb. 20, 1914)
The Democratic Party is in the lead in the registration figures of Torrance to date, the Republicans following and the Progressives third. The total registration up to Tuesday evening was 77 voters, as follows: Democrats, 25; Republicans, 22; Progressives, 18; Socialists, 5; Prohibitionists, 4.

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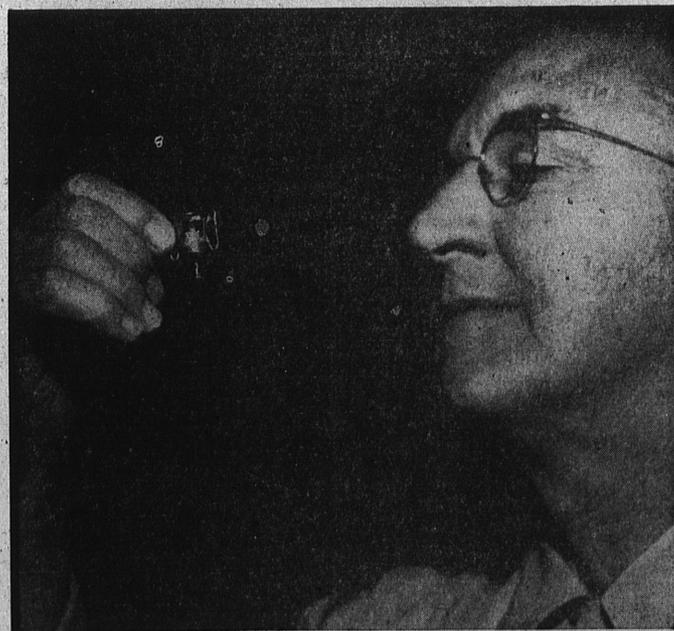
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