

Tidwell Trial On Libel Opens

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well is charged with handing to a Torrance businessman.
The allegedly libelous act took place early in March. On March 18 Judge John A. Shidler issued a bench warrant for Tidwell's arrest. Tidwell's arraignment took place the following day.
On April 20, Alexander Schullman, attorney for Tidwell, raised two legal objections to proceeding with the case. The judge overruled both of these and set May 26 as the date of trial.

Memorial Day Services Set

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pave the way for a better understanding of our returned veterans. May we respectfully request that you make this your personal memorial service," he added.
The program will include:
Introduction of master of ceremonies, Judge John Shidler, who will introduce Disabled Veterans, Richard Cox, Eugene Anderson, Joseph Cox, Dexter Brodie; Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Persia K. Fess, president, Mrs. Allie Mae West, Mrs. Ruth Dobson, Mrs. Regina Cunningham, Mrs. Jeanette King, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Cleo Barnett, Mrs. Agnes Comer, Mrs. Florence Hill, Mrs. William Dietlin, Mrs. Lillie Strelcher, Mrs. Mary Bernasconi; Grand Marshal Frank Howe; Battalion "C" U. S. Field Artillery, World War I; Mayor Hugh Sherrey and other city officials; Principal speaker, Darrell Slocum, instructor at Torrance High School, World War II; Father P. J. McGuinness, Church of the Nativity; Rabbi Albert Lewis Temple Isaiah, Culver City; Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, First Methodist church, Torrance; Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, Evangelical church, Torrance; Rev. Torben Olsen, St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Torrance; Roul Pippett, commander Torrance Disabled American Veterans; D. A. Murphy, commander Torrance American Legion; James Brodie, commander Torrance Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mrs. Roul Pippett, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary; Mrs. Dean Sears, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Florence Martin, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Music, Torrance Youth Band; Opening Prayer, Father McGuinness; America, band; Allegiance to Flag; Welcome, Mayor Sherrey; Address, Darrell Slocum, instructor at Torrance High School; Music, band; Silent Prayer for Our War Dead; Firing Squad, volley over the consecrated ground site; Taps, band; Short Talk, Rev. Ruckman; Short Talk, Rabbi Albert Lewis; Music, band; official thanks to City Fathers, Darrell Slocum, Disabled Veterans, Gold Star Mothers and all participants in the parade and Memorial Service; Benediction, Rev. Olsen; Music, band.
Participating in the parade which will form at 10:30 at Carson street and Cabrillo avenue will be the various veteran and civic groups throughout the city.
Moving off at 11 sharp the parade will follow Cabrillo avenue to Sartori avenues to Post avenue to Cravens avenue to Marcelina avenue where it will disband.
Walteria will observe Memorial Day with services at the Walteria Recreation Park at 10:59 a.m. Sunday, May 30.
A parade will precede the services. Forming at the Walteria School the line of march will follow the park street to New-ton thence to N e e c e avenue, north to 242nd street then to the park where speakers from the Army, Navy, and the National Guard will be heard after a short Memorial Service.
Invitations have been extended to residents of Lomita, Seaside Ranchos, Torrance and Holly-

Central Church Installs Organ

Installation of an electronic organ in the Central Evangelical United Brethren church is being completed this week, for use beginning with next Sunday's service.
The purchase was authorized at a special meeting following last Sunday's regular service, according to the Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, pastor of the church. The instrument chosen has many solo stops and is manufactured by Baldwin. Purchase of chimes also was authorized.

Guest artist at Sunday's 11 o'clock worship service will be Jan J. De Boer, a representative of the Baldwin Company. Mrs. Hilda Findley will be the regular organist for the church.
At the morning service on Memorial Day, the ladies of the Torrance Women's Club will be special guests. Rev. Roloff will speak on "The Price of Lasting Peace." At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Roloff will speak on the theme "Life's Pilgrimage."

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wood Riviera to participate in the observance.

The Army recruiting service will present Victory Medals to eligible veterans upon the presentation of their original discharge papers.

Memorial services will be held in the Perry School on Friday at 2 p.m., it was announced this week.

The services will honor veterans of World War II who attended the school. Johnny Wallace, Leo Nielsen, Meoto Nakatu, and Laura Combs, a former teacher will be honored.

Parents and friends are invited.

Major General Graves B. Erskine, USMC, commanding general of the First Marine Division and Marine Barracks, Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, will deliver the principal address at the annual Memorial Day services to be held the morning of Monday, May 31, at the Veterans Administration cemetery, Wilshire and Sawtelle boulevards.

Birmingham VA Hospital, Van Nuys, will mark the occasion with special Memorial Day observance being held in the wards as well as in the theatre.

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ROBERT (BOB) HILLIER

of 437 Hamilton Ave., San Pedro, is a candidate for re-election to the Democratic County Central Committee of which he was chairman when he enlisted in the armed forces in 1943. Hillier spent 22 months in the South Pacific, was with the 7th Fleet in 5 invasions, including Leyte Gulf. Hillier held the rating of chief machinist mate, and is the only candidate for this office who is a veteran of both World Wars. He also is a past commander of American Legion Post No. 267, of Wilmington, Calif., and past commander of AMVETS Post No. 29, of San Pedro. Hillier will also be remembered as the sponsor of the Harbor District Majorettes, all-girls' drum and bugle corps, of 100 girls (a child welfare project). He was chairman of the Wilmington Fiesta Parade in 1939, and chairman of the San Pedro Christmas Parade last Christmas time. Was employed 10 years at the Union Oil Refinery in Wilmington, Calif., an active member of Oil Workers Union Local No. 123, and managed the Roosevelt campaign in the 68th dist., in 1936 and 1940, and during the 1941 campaign was in the invasion of the Philippines. He is a successful business man, married, owns his home at 437 Hamilton ave., San Pedro, is past president of the Wilmington Democratic and the San Pedro Democratic Club. Is endorsed by the Democratic County Council, and asks for your vote at the June 1st election.

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