



Municipal Judge Otto B. Willett In Justice Race

Torrance Municipal Judge Otto B. Willett, who is also judge pro tem of the Municipal Court of Long Beach, added his hat to the ring in the race for the office of Justice of the Peace of Gardena Township.

Also in the race are Judge John A. Shidler, incumbent, Elmo Morris, Municipal Judge of Gardena, and Dudley Gray, Gardena attorney.

The Gardena township comprises all the area south of Gardena and west of Western avenue and Miraleste.

Judge Willett is former deputy city attorney and city attorney of Torrance and maintains law offices here with Donald J. Hitchcock.

In his announcement of candidacy, Judge Willett said: "In addition to my present duties, during the past eight years I have acted as Judge in the Gardena, Inglewood, Compton and Downey Townships, and in the City Courts of Compton, Manhattan Beach and Gardena.

"During the time I have acted as Judge of the Torrance Court, only one case has been appealed, and this was affirmed on appeal. In my two years as judge pro tem in the Long Beach Municipal Court, only one of my decisions has been reversed."

Born in Effingham, Illinois, he was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1933 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Journalism. He attended law school at the University of Southern California, received his L.L.B. degree there in 1936, and was admitted to the California Bar the same year. He practiced law in Los Angeles from 1936 to 1940, and moved to Torrance in 1940, where he now resides at 221 Via Los Altos.

Married in 1937 to Glenna Rae Hillibrand, Judge Willett is the father of two children, Steven James, 8, and William Glen, 5. He is a member of the Torrance Methodist Church, Inglewood Township Bar Association, Masonic Lodge of Torrance, Elks Club of Redondo Beach, Sigma Delta Chi, (national honorary journalism society); is a past president of the Rotary Club of Torrance, and member of the YMCA, Chamber of Commerce and Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Association of Torrance.

Navy Enlistment Quota Up 100%

Vincent B. Lawlor, G.M.I. recruiter in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station at VFW Hall, Gardena, announced today that Navy recruiting quotas for the rest of the month of March is wide open, with the number of men wanted for enlistment during April, May and June up nearly 100 per cent over previous months. This means that applicants between 17 and 31 years of age, preferably high school graduates, but not necessarily so, have an excellent chance for immediate enlistment. Also, applications of ex-service men of any branch of the armed forces, who can qualify under present-day Navy requirements, are being accepted now for immediate enlistment.

Interested persons wishing further information about this new Navy recruiting campaign may contact Lawlor at the Navy Recruiting Substation, VFW Hall, Gardena, or at the Torrance post office, 10 a.m. until noon Thursday, or phone ME. 44588.

DON'T PICK FLOWERS

Section 384A of the Penal Code states that it is unlawful to cut, mutilate, remove or destroy native plants, shrubs or trees, etc., growing along public highways or on privately owned land without written permit from the owner.

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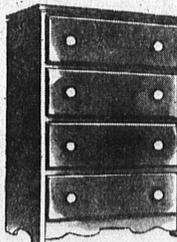
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