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Services Held For Mrs. Mosher Final services for Mrs. Ruby H. Mosher, 46, a resident of Torrance since 1922, were held at Stone and Myers Chapel at 2 yesterday afternoon.

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Ad In Sunday Times To Promote Advantages of Locating Here

Torrance is the fastest growing city in Southern California! To point up this fact to the rest of Southern California, and especially to new industry and other major investments, the Torrance Chamber of Commerce will run an advertisement in Sunday's Los Angeles Times showing the astonishing figures which indicate the rapid growth of the city.

In a table showing a number of Southland cities and their building permit valuation reports for the first four months of 1949 and 1950, Torrance shows a greater increase than any other city listed.

Called as a spot, midway between Los Angeles and its harbor, on newly widened Western avenue, Torrance boasts of millions in monthly payrolls from 100 diversified industries, attractive homes for workers, good schools, churches, and modern stores, markets, and theaters.

Torrance is especially proud of its new Civic Auditorium, seating 1000 for concerts, banquets, and sports events. It was recently the site of the Annual Arts, Flower, and Hobby show which drew thousands into the city during its three-day run.

Backing up the statements of growth, which the Chamber of Commerce says assures continuing lower tax levies, are the actual figures obtained in the building permit survey.

For the first four months of 1949, figures for Torrance totaled \$827,970.

For the first four months of 1950, the total had jumped to an almost unbelievable \$5,048,262, or an increase of more than 500 per cent.

Figures for the month of April, in both years show a similar jump.

In April of 1949, the permit valuation totaled \$181,184.

During April, 1950, a total of \$1,385,435 was issued in building permits for the city.

Such growth places Torrance sixth in total volume of construction among Southern California cities for 1950.

And no city can match its record of increase. None even approaches it.

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(Continued From Page 1) will be sworn-in on July 1 following a canvassing of the ballots by the present board on May 26.

Lateness of the start of the campaign was pointed out by Tolson, who said: "Certainly no one was more surprised than I. In fact, I did not even know I was being suggested as a write-in candidate until Stan Selover, executive secretary of the Harbor Area Employers' Council, told me that a postcard campaign was being launched with my name as a suggested write-in candidate."

According to official returns posted by the officials of the Torrance Unified School District the vote was as follows: Judge John A. Shidler 1628 Albert H. Jackson 1474 William H. Tolson 518 J. Heinrich Hull 440 Dr. Howard A. Wood 440

Political observers said the outcome was significant of a widespread voter objection to two recent actions by the present Board of Education.

Opinions expressed in coffee-and-doughnut huddles were that the voters objected to the board granting a salary increase of \$200 per year to Dr. J. Heinrich Hull, superintendent of schools.

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Beauty Shop Owner Offers Free Wave For New Name

"It's confusing," lamented Mrs. Myrtle Rockas, new owner of "Alice's Beauty Shop," 1215 E. Prado, "what with my name being Myrtle and the name of my shop being 'Alice's'."

But being at a loss for words—or at least enough to name the new shop, the owner is offering a free permanent wave to the person suggesting the name selected.

Suggestions for names for the recently redecorated shop which features new, modern and beautifully finished fixtures and a new interior finish, must be in by June 15.

Oh, yes," reminds the new owner, "the contest is for ladies only."

choice. Jackie Johnson, sponsored by Midge Norman Cosmetics. The contest, at the close of last week, was one of the closest of any in the five-year history of the event.

This is how the girls stood last week, according to the official tally: Barbara Zachary 31,032; Jackie Johnson 31,375; Ann Mondor 33,024; Beverly Moore 35,797; Saddle Hawks 19,281

The two top girls turned in approximately \$15 each, and were separated by a difference of only \$3.57. Second and third places were separated by a \$13 margin.

The girls obtained votes by soliciting donations to the YWCA building fund.

The contest officially ended last Saturday at midnight with a deadline for ballots to be turned in for counting by Zoeller on Tuesday, according to Mrs. Ethel Richardson, chairman of the campaign.

Several ticket books have been taken out in the name of the various girls and Mr. Zoeller is the only one who knows for whom and how many of the tickets in each book were sold," Mrs. Richardson said.

Each of the girls will share according to her final standing in the contest in more than \$746 in prizes donated by nearly all of the city's merchants.

Admission to the Coronation Ball is \$2 per couple. Students at Torrance High School will be admitted for \$1 per couple upon presentation of their student body cards, according to Mrs. Mary Lee Boswell, co-chairman of the campaign.

Dancing to the El Camino College orchestra will begin at 9 p.m., with the crowning ceremonies due to begin at 9:30 o'clock.

Winner of the contest will take over the queenly reins from Miss Edna Mae Saffell, Miss Torrance of 1949.

Zoeller's record of accounting and last week's ballots have been placed in a sealed envelope where they will remain until after the coronation. The records will be available for checking by any of the candidates.

According to mutual agreement of the five contestants here is how the girls will share in the many prizes:

QUEEN'S GIFTS Cocktail Watch, donated from Allen's Jewelers; \$100; Dress, from the Gay Shop; \$25; Pair of Shoes, from Bernard's Shoe Store; \$15; Microcam Camera, from Torrance Pharmacy; \$20; Set of Luggage, from Almond's Department Store; \$23; Cold Wave Permanent, from Alice's Beauty Salon; \$20; Cosmetic Case, from McCowan's Drug Store; \$15; Three Pairs Nylon Hose, from Trend of Fashion; \$4.50; Junior Women's Club; \$5; Expense Fund, \$80; total amount of gifts, \$307.50.

SECOND PLACE Bulova Watch, from Howard's Jewelers, valued at \$50; Dinner Ring, from National Home Appliance; \$15; Automatic Coffee maker, from McMahan's Furniture Store; \$25; Cosmetic Kit, from Merle Norman Studio; \$10; Blouse, from Elwood's Dress Shop; \$5; Two Pairs Nylons, from Mode O' Day Dress Shop; \$3; Cold Wave Permanent, from Vel Art Beauty Salon; \$20; Pyrex Set, from Torrance Variety Store; \$10; Album of Records, from the Music Center; total amount of prizes, \$143.

THIRD PLACE Boudoir Chair, from La Mode Furniture; \$30; Electric Coffee maker, from Western Auto; \$13; Shag Rug, from Baker's Furniture Store; \$7; Cold Wave Permanent, from Emma Roberts Beauty Salon; \$20; One Pair of Nylons, from the Family Store; \$1.50; Dresser Set, from the Pay-Less Drug Store; \$5; Pair of Lamps, from Newberry's Department Store; \$7; Paint or Paper to paint a bedroom, from the National Paint Store; \$25; total amount of prizes, \$111.50.

FOURTH PLACE Bracelet, from Gary's Jewellers, valued at \$25; Perfume Set, from the Hobby Shop; \$5; Manicuring Set, from the Beacon Drug Store; \$5; Lapel Pencil, from Parrish Stationers; \$3; \$5 Gift Order, cashable in any Torrance store, from Kale's Children Shop; Blouse, from Renee's Sport Shop; \$5; Pair of Play Shoes, from Kirby's Shoe Store; \$2; Table Lamp, from the Star Furniture Co.; \$15; Iron, from Burke's Bargain Center; \$11; total amount of gifts, \$76.

FIFTH PLACE White Topper, from Benson's; \$30; Silk Nightgown, from Levy's Department Store; Five-Pound Box of Candy, from Curries Ice Cream Store; Compact Purse, from Karl's Shoe Store; \$1; \$2 Gift Order, from Garsh Auto Supply; One Pair of Nylons, from Kiddle Lane Shop; \$1; House Number Plates, from Torrance Hardware; \$3; Heels and Tips, from Fenwick's Shoe Repair; \$2; Camera, from A-1 Photo Shop; \$5; total amount of gifts, \$54.50.

ATTENDS BANKERS MEET R. J. Deininger represented the Torrance National Bank at the Independent Bankers' Breakfast which is an annual feature of the California Bankers Association Convention meeting at the Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, this week.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT) Tomorrow Hear

Goodwin Knight for re-election as Lieutenant Governor 9:45 to 10 pm. MUTUAL Broadcasting System Friday May 26 KHJ 920 on your dial

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Rites Conducted for Henry Charles Pingle

Last rites for Henry Charles Pingle, 81, 1521 Anapola avenue, were conducted at the Stone and Myers Chapel Tuesday, May 23 at 2 p.m. Pingle died at his home Saturday May 20, Rev. U. S. Schauer of the Central Evangelical Church officiated.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Sophia E. Pingle, a son, Forest of Vallejo, a son, H. L. Pingle of Manhattan Beach, a sister and three brothers of Wisconsin, and a granddaughter of Manhattan Beach. Interment will be in Inglewood Cemetery.

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Recount

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"It could just as well have been left out. It would not have affected my ruling. In fact," said Judge Praeger, "I was merely quoting Mr. Smith. My clerk and I had forgotten Mr. Smith making the statement."

Albert Isen, attorney for Benstead and for Nicholas Cucci, who has also filed a contest of election action, said that in his opinion the actual recount would take place in the Superior Court on June 5.

Isen said he has subpoenaed Albert H. Bartlett, Torrance city clerk, to appear at the hearing and to bring with him all of the ballots of the April 11 election.

Smith, in a seven document action filed in Judge Praeger's court, contended that Torrance, as a free-holder charter city, was authorized under the state Constitution to hear all matters of a municipal nature.

Thus, he maintains, the recount should be made in Torrance and by the Torrance City Council.

Judge Praeger labeled Torrance as a city of the sixth class and yet referred to certain portions of the city charter. Cities of the sixth class do not have charters, but operate under general laws passed by the State Legislature.

Survivors other than his wife and parents include: a sister, Mrs. Shirley Felts of Long Beach; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Guttenfelder of Venice; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Simon of Los Angeles; an aunt, Mrs. C. G. Pignet of Los Angeles; another aunt, Mrs. J. Renaud of St. Louis; a father-in-law, George Rohnow, and two sister-in-laws and two brother-in-laws, Beverly, Carolyn, Rolfe, and Allen Rohnow, all of Redondo Beach; and two nephews, Chris and William Vance.

Public spirited local merchants, as an expression of goodwill, want you to receive this lovely basket of gifts if you have just moved to the city, or just become a New Mother, have just moved to a new address within the city, or just become a Sweet Sixteen. There's nothing to buy. No obligation. Phone your Welcome Wagon friends whose phone is listed below and arrange to receive these gifts.

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