

### Luigi Briganti, Former Tartar, Hitting Stride in Pro Baseball

Luigi Briganti, who played a lot of sharp baseball for the Tartars about a decade back, is going great guns in the Pioneer League, according to reports reaching here this week.

Playing ball with the Great Falls (Montana) Selectrics, farm club of the Seattle club, Luigi poked a homerun last Friday evening to score three runs and tie up a ball game, then came through later to bat in another run, and score himself to win the game.

### Smith Chucks No-Hit Game

Bert Smith chucked a no-hitter as the Fern Park Joes humbled the previously unbeaten Park Strips 11-2 last week.

Playing under the Torrance Park lights, the Joes moved up into a first-place tie in the Junior loop with the Strips by batting them down.

Smith faced but 13 batters in the three innings of play. His teammate, Jim Murphy, blasted out a solid triple to left field to open the first frame with a bang. The Joes never let up after that.

Both Smith and Harold Holmes poked homers to aid their team to score the upset.

In other games last week, the Blue Jay Juniors beat the Perry Juniors 10 to 6, and the Park Midgets beat the Perry Midgets 13 to 2.

### High School Counseling To Open Soon

The high school counseling office will be open beginning August 21 for counseling students who are enrolling in Torrance High School for the first time, according to Principal John Steinbaugh.

The counseling office, on the first floor of the main administration and classroom building on the high school campus, will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday through Friday, Steinbaugh said.

"The counseling service is being offered now only to those students who are transferring to Torrance from schools outside the district," the principal emphasized.

"All students in school here last year, and those being graduated from the elementary schools into the high school have already been arranged for," he added.

Principal Steinbaugh also urged that students planning to enter Torrance High school for the first time this fall visit the counseling offices early.

"Last minute visits make class planning a difficult task," he said.

### ANGLERS HOOKED

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BEACH BEAUTY... Lovely Banny Deal of Hermosa Beach docks her huge paddleboard following a practice run in South Bay waters. She's getting ready for the Hermosa Beach-South Bay Water Sports Regatta which will be held next week, according to the regatta's publicity man.

### Area Governor To Visit Rotary

The Rotary Club of Torrance will be host to Dr. G. Edd Norwood, governor of District 180, Rotary International, at its meeting one week from today, Aug. 17.

Dr. Norwood is making his annual official visit to each of the 67 Rotary clubs in the Los Angeles metropolitan area and southern Nevada.

While visiting Torrance, he will confer with Rotary President John Steinbaugh and other club officials on club administration, and Rotary community, vocational and international service activities.

### Painter in Fatal Plunge Not From Here as Reported

A painter, one of four who fell to their death while working inside a Southern California Gas Company tank last Monday, reported to have been a resident of Torrance, did not live here, an investigation revealed Tuesday.

The deceased, William F. Dallman, had only five days prior to his death arrived from Phoenix, Ariz. He gave his employer, the Acme Maintenance Engineering Co., the address of a former employer, Jack Spence, as a temporary address.

Spence, himself a painting contractor, lives at 344 East Carson street—the address reported as "Parson street, Torrance."

### Kettler Tracts Seeking Street Lights, Signs

Residents of Kettler Knolls tracts four and five will meet at the band shell in the city park this evening to discuss the possibility of obtaining a street lighting for the area and to select a name for the home-owners organization being formed there.

At a meeting held last Thursday, the newly formed group elected Robert Carlson president, E. V. Winkelbauer, vice president; M. E. Miller, treasurer and Mrs. Pauline Smart secretary.

City Manager George Stevens outlined the plan followed in other tracts for obtaining lighting, and the organization will continue discussion of the proposal tonight. The plan outlined by Stevens would be financed through a \$15 contribution from each homeowner in the tract.

Other matters scheduled for discussion include street signs, crosswalks and other area improvements.

### Recruit Completes Navy Training

Len Kevorkian, airman recruit, USN, of 1933 West 226th street, has completed his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego.

Kevorkian, who entered the Naval service May 5, 1950, formerly attended Garfield High School.

### General Petroleum Honors 37 with Service Awards

Award of service pins to 37 employees of General Petroleum Refinery here in recognition of service to the company was made recently, according to an announcement by company officials.

Receiving his 25-year pin was Robert G. McLeod of the refining department. James F. Sullivan, of the engineering department here, was the only Torrance man to receive a 20-year pin.

A 10-year pin went to J. S. Gyllenskog of the refining department. Thirty-four men were given recognition with the award of their first— or five-year pin—when the service anniversaries were celebrated.

Twenty-five men in the refinery department were awarded their first service pins, and nine men in engineering were honored.

Those in the refinery included C. E. Albright, Edward Alvarez, N. S. Ashmead, Lee V. Bailey,

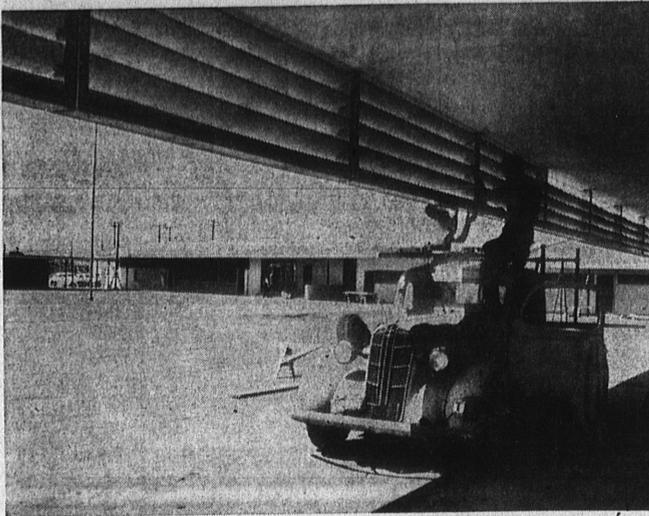
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### City Judge Flies East For Father's Funeral

City Judge Otto B. Willett left by plane last Thursday for Effingham, Ill., to attend the funeral of his father who died at his home last week.

Judge Willett is expected to return to Torrance some time next week.

During his absence, Judge John A. Shidler, Judge of the Gardner Justice Court, is presiding over the city court.



FINISHING TOUCHES... Residents of North Torrance are hopefully watching workmen put finishing touches on the new elementary school nearing completion on 174th street. Workmen here are installing the aluminum "blinds" in the foreground, while other men add the final daubs of paint, adjust a door, and get the modern buildings ready for classes. (Herald photo).

### New North Torrance School May Be Ready for Fall Term

"We are very hopeful that classes will open on schedule in the new North Torrance school in September," Emmett W. Ingram, assistant superintendent of schools, said this week.

Ingram was reiterating statements made earlier this week by R. C. King, superintendent for the Gallinger Construction Company, who is building the modern school.

King said his company was down to the "finishing up" stage of the construction, and that barring further delays, the building should be ready for occupancy early enough to allow regular opening of classes there in September.

"The outlook for the Walteria school was not so bright, however, Ingram reports. Work has been delayed there for some time because of the carpenters' strike, and no estimate of the completion date could be ascertained.

T. O. Thorson, superintendent for the Gallinger Construction Company on the Walteria job, told the Herald yesterday that they were ready to continue the stone work, and that they would go ahead with the sidewalks and plastering, possibly this week.

He could shed no light, however, on the question of when the school would be ready for use.

### National Buys Atlas Diesel Engine Company

The National Supply Company announced this week the purchase of assets of the engine division of the Atlas Diesel Engine Company, Oakland, Calif.

The purchase includes the name, patents, trade marks, together with certain machinery and equipment, as well as inventories throughout the United States and Canada from Los Angeles to Halifax, Nova Scotia and from Ketchikan, Alaska to Houston, Texas.

LARGEST MANUFACTURER The National Supply Company, largest manufacturer and distributor of oil field machinery and equipment, has long been a manufacturer of diesel and gas engines at its Superior Engine Division, Springfield, Ohio.

Although the sale price was not disclosed, it is significant that during the war the combined sales of Superior and Atlas diesel engines exceeded 50 million dollars annually.

According to A. E. Walker, president of National Supply, the acquisition broadens the company's horsepower range of diesel engines. Atlas diesels range from 5 to 1000 horsepower; Superior engines range from 250 to 1600 horsepower. The purchase also opens new markets, provides additional sales outlets and experienced personnel.

OLDEST FIRM Atlas Imperial Diesel Engine Company is one of America's oldest and best known diesel engine manufacturers. The company has a history which dates back to 1905.

Production of Atlas Imperial engines and service parts will be transferred to Springfield as rapidly as possible. National's engine division is headed by F. E. Kilberry, who managed Atlas for 15 years before resigning as its president in 1945.

### Retired U. S. Postmaster Buried Here

Final mass for Maurice Williams, 66, of 1563 West 203rd street, was celebrated at the Church of the Nativity Tuesday morning. Williams, a retired U. S. postmaster who had lived at the 203rd street address for five months, died at Harbor General Hospital last Saturday.

Rosary was recited Monday evening at the Stone and Myers Chapel in Torrance. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Williams, of the 203rd street address, and three brothers, Albert, Edward and Ralph, all of Massachusetts.

Burial in Holy Cross cemetery followed the final rites Tuesday.

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### J. P. Lepkin Granted Membership in Chamber

Membership in the Torrance Chamber of Commerce was granted this week to J. P. Lepkin, merchant tailor of 1314 Sartori avenue.

Lepkin was one of the first business men to come to Torrance when the city was founded.

### HEAVY RAINFALL

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