

Eight Tartars Receive Honors in All-Bay Selections

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City Attorney Dies

Career Ends For Douglass Smith

The varied and colorful career of City Attorney C. Douglass Smith ended Monday afternoon under an oxygen tent in his home at 911-D Sartori avenue. He was 71 years of age.

The final chapter was completed yesterday and the cover closed on the life of the city's legal advisor as City Councilman George Powell eulogized Smith during services held at Stone and Myers Chapel.

Last chapter in the life of the "Father to the City Fathers" began in December of 1947 when he was appointed City Attorney of Torrance to succeed Otto B. Willett, now city judge.

In tribute, the flags on city standards were lowered this week to half-mast.

Smith's career included 52 weeks as an opera singer in a Boston musical, an author of several articles on labor, writer of a published history of the church and a term as county prosecutor of Bannock County, Idaho during which time his home was set afire by a group of bootleggers he was forcing to leave the county. He solved the crime and sent three men to the penitentiary.

The well-known city official and attorney learned his law from books committed to memory and which he perched on his lathe while he worked as a machinist after he had to abandon his singing career because of a throat ailment.

He was admitted to practice before the U. S. District Court of Appeals in California 28 years ago. He began his law practice in Idaho in 1904. During the depression, following World War I, Mr. Smith tucked his law books beneath his arm and headed for California, eventually joining the law firm of Swaffield, Swaffield and Pray in Long Beach. He came to Tor-

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CITY ATTORNEY C. DOUGLASS SMITH
... Death Ends Advisory Career

—Photo Arts Studio

Name Selected For School on Greenwood Ave.

Greenwood Elementary School is to be the name of the new school to be erected on a park site formerly known as Fern Avenue Park.

The selection of the name for the school, designed to house the three upper grades now quartered at Fern Avenue Elementary School across the street, was made by the Board of Education at Tuesday night's regular meeting.

Turning to the audience, consisting of three reporters, Board President Judge John A. Shilder asked for name suggestions or objections to the name proposed. There being none, the school was then named after one of the streets on which the school will face.

Emmett Ingram, business manager of the Torrance Unified School District, said the plans for the proposed \$155,000 structure would be sent to the State Division of Schoolhouse Architects this week. The school was designed by Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall.

The new unit, being constructed to prevent double sessions at the once again overcrowded Fern Avenue Elementary School, will provide 10 classrooms, a principal's office, conference room, storeroom, and a health examining room. To be provided also is a girls' home economics unit and a shop for the boys. The latter two units also will serve the students at Torrance Elementary School who are now being transported to Seaside Elementary School for training in these two subjects.

Ryan Named Realty Board Head

C. J. "Paddy" Ryan, branch manager of the Carson street office of the Alter Realty and Insurance Company, was elected president of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board yesterday morning. Others named to office included: Harry Bowker, Lomita real-



SANTA'S BACK YARD . . . Louise Thompson 6, and Marva Bratton 11, both of 1211 El Prado, admire replica of Santa's Back Yard which has been set up at Sartori and Marcellina avenues. The set was purchased last year by the Retail Merchants Division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Another display is located at Sartori avenue and Torrance boulevard. Other downtown Christmas decorations include the hanging of silver and red wreaths upon the new night standards. (Herald photo).

Dandoy Named All-Bay

One Tartar was named this week to the mythical All-Bay League team while seven others were receiving lesser honors.

Unanimous choice for the left halfback spot on the league's top eleven was Aramis Dandoy, 17-year-old Tartar senior who has been the sparkplug of the Torrance varsity this year.

Named to the second team were Guards Bill Gray and Frank Schmidt. Gray, who lost his left arm when he fell under a train last year, turned out to be one of the roughest line men of the league. He is a junior. Schmidt, a senior, began the season playing defensive guard, but was soon moved in to the offense because of his hard tackling and blocking.

SOPHOMORE NAMED
One sophomore and two seniors were named to the league's



ARAMIS DANDOY
... Unanimous

third string. Sophomore Ted Marcoux, who was the Tartars' first string center this year, was named along with Seniors Irwin Kasten and Glyn Boyce. Kasten played offensive and defensive end, and Boyce played in the backfield.

Honorable mention for the year went to Cal Browning, who played end, and James (Gee Gee) Johnson, a tackle.

BEST BACK
Commenting on the unanimous selections, the committee said of Dandoy:

"Best all-around back Torrance has had in years. Leading scorer on the team. His passing, running and kicking helped Torrance place third in the league. Ran both at half-

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REASON ENOUGH? . . . Seaside Ranchos PTA began pushing their demands this week for some type of traffic control measures to be installed at the junction of busy Highway 101 and Roberts Road. In picture above a speeding motorist starts to dart out around school bus entering the intersection. Residents of the area have had a request in to the state for two years for traffic safety devices to be erected at the crossroads before a serious accident occurs. Several minor accidents already have occurred at the intersection. Speed limit on the highway at that point is 55 miles per hour.—(Herald Photo.)



DANGEROUS? . . . To heighten their demands for some form of traffic control at the intersection of Highway 101 and Roberts Road, the entrance to Seaside Ranchos, the residents of that area pointed to this intersection in Lomita. Here President avenue, scarcely more than a bridle path, has a stop sign and eight traffic reflectors installed at the intersection. Within the next mile of highway to the west seven intersections have traffic signals. Board of Education President Judge John A. Shilder, who last week painted a "School X-Ing" sign on the highway near the Seaside Ranchos entrance, was cited for detaching the highway, told the sign would be painted out, and informed he would be sent a bill for removing the warning sign.—(Herald Photo.)

Young Tot Killed in Car Spill

Scheduled for 3 p.m. today in a Santa Monica Mortuary is the funeral for little Michael Martin, 22-month-old son of a Seaside Heights family, who fell from his grandmother's auto in Culver City on Monday.

The lad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of 5303 Binkewald Road, Mrs. Edna Martin. The tot's mother, was with the boy when a door flew open and he fell from the car before she could grab him. He was run over by another car, being pronounced dead upon arrival at the International Airport Medical Center.

Surviving are his parents, a one-year-old sister, Monica, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hanson of West Los Angeles.

The last rites will be held in the Little Church of the Dawn, 20th street and Arizona avenue in Santa Monica. Bishop Vaughn Williams of the Church of the Latter Day Saints will officiate. The Gates, Kingly, and Gates Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Interment in Inglewood Park will follow the chapel services.

Chest Goal Now 40 Per Cent Short of Quota

The Torrance Community Chest campaign has raised only 60.36 per cent of the goal. Contributions now total \$11,747 leaving \$7713 still to be raised, Dean L. Sears, campaign chairman, reported this week.

The balance of \$7713 is the cost of the medical care for approximately 100 sick or injured children at Children's Hospital, Orthopedic Hospital, or California Babies and Children's Hospital. These Red Feather hospitals and clinics cared for 202 youngsters from Torrance and Lomita last year, Sears said.

AREA SERVED
Or \$7713 would provide youth activities for approximately 700 youngsters, Sears continued. Last year 2729 boys and girls in Torrance and Lomita were members of Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Eucaly Center, the YWCA, all of which are supported by Chest funds.

This week's progress report shows that the Advance Gifts Division, of which Bob Haggard is chairman, is still leading with 123.75 per cent of their \$1200 quota.

CDA OVER TOP
In second place is the Residential Division with 76 per cent of a \$1900 quota. Mrs. Edward Schwartz, division chairman, reported that three neighborhood sections are over the top. First to exceed their quota were the Catholic Daughters of America whose chairman is Mrs. Lyle J. O'Hara. They have now turned in \$299 of their \$225 quota, which is 132.8 per cent.

Also over the top are Mrs. Thor Myron and her workers from the Halldale PTA who have raised \$167 of their \$160 quota. Section L, which includes Seaside Ranchos and Hollywood Riviera, is over the top with \$314.96 of their \$300 quota primarily because of the thorough job done by the volunteers from Seaside Ranchos. A total of \$286.71 has been turned in by volunteers from Seaside Ranchos. Chairman of section L is Mrs. Dorsey Gruver.

Counselor to Lead TEAC Discussion

"Counseling in Our Schools" will be the topic of a discussion to be led by Mrs. Joanna Garver, girls' counselor at Torrance High School, at the next meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee to be held in the high school cafeteria at 12:05 p. m., Monday, December 11, according to Mrs. Grace Wright, moderator.

P.O. Starts Holiday Schedule

Increased postal service to handle the Christmas rush will go into effect this weekend, according to Mrs. Clara Conner, Torrance postmaster.

The main post office will remain open on Saturdays until 6 p.m. beginning this Saturday, December 9th.

On weekdays the parcel post window in the main office will remain open until 7 p.m. for the mailing of packages and purchase of stamps.

Additional service will be provided with the opening of a temporary station in the Alter Realty building, directly across the street from the main post office. To open this Saturday, the temporary office will handle the sale of stamps and parcel post mailings from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Residents in the North Torrance area will have available the services of a station to be located in the Recreation Building at McMaster Park, 174th street and Yukon avenue. This station will maintain hours from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. daily from December 11 to 23 inclusive.

The post office at El Camino (Continued on Page 2)

Realtor Named Regional V-P Of State Assn.

W. E. Bowen, long associated with real estate and insurance in the city of Torrance and widely known as a civic leader, was recently unanimously selected to the office of regional vice president of the California Real Estate Association. Under his jurisdiction in this, the twenty-first district, will come the South Bay, Torrance-Lomita, San Pedro, Hawthorne and Inglewood realty boards.

Bowen has devoted a great deal of his time to the development and advancement of the YMCA and other civic and community projects.

His accession to office marks the first time that any citizen of this area has been so sig-

nally honored. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and son Rudolph reside at 1527 Cota avenue. He came to Torrance in 1922 and is at present the secretary of the Torrance Escrow and Safety Deposit Box Corporation.



W. E. BOWEN
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