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THERE'S A NEW MOVIE OUT, called "Torrance — The City of Industrial Opportunity." This picture reminds us again of the wonderful growth we've had here within the last few years. Our town is really growing up. We're reminded of the many, many new industries who have come to Torrance and the hundreds and hundreds of new families and neighbors.

Ten years ago I took over Daniel's Cafe. During those days, I knew everybody that I met on the street, when I went downtown to the bank. Now-a-days, when I walk downtown, most of the people are people that I am not acquainted with yet.

About this picture, if you ever get a chance to see it, don't miss it. Better still, someday on a day off, why don't you spend an afternoon driving around Torrance? You'll find out some things about your town you didn't know before.

For instance, did you know that we have a mile of beach lying within the city limits? That in itself is an unusual thing—an industrial town extending right to the edge of the blue Pacific. Don't miss this picture—you'll enjoy it.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Noted in one of the local papers recently, "Highway officials have discovered that some speed-crazy motorists will pay more heed to signs with a touch of originality than to the old cut-and-dried admonitions. One town in Iowa has its approaches plastered with the plea, "Give our children a brake." On Minnesota highways, there are notices reading, "Dear keep off the road. Motorists are springing a hillboard points out. The average time it takes a train to pass this crossing is fourteen seconds — whether your car is on it or not." Alabama warns motorists, "You're not driving your car after you exceed sixty miles an hour. You're slaming it."

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"DE LODGE MEETING" had to be postponed last night, an old Southern Gentleman told his boss, "De Supreme Exalted Invinible Unlimited Sixty - Ninth Degree Potentate's wife jes' wouldn't let him come!"

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 - FRIDAY, APRIL 23—Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Leatherman 2258 Maricopa
 - SATURDAY, APRIL 24—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neal 21527 Berendo
 - SUNDAY, APRIL 25—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kresse 1443 El Prado
 - MONDAY, APRIL 26—Joe J. Webb & Guest 2740 Andreo
 - TUESDAY, APRIL 26—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mack 1613 1/2 Cravens
 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sleppy 1755 Santa Fe

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Navy man Otis C. Tyson, Jr., of Constantine and the Catalina combs.

On Capri, Tyson visited the promenades in the Giardini d'Augusto and Tragara and the Certosa di St. Giacomo, a monument constructed at the end of the 13th century.

Tyson is a member of the crew of the attack aircraft carrier USS Randolph.



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Switch in City Officers Takes 85 Minutes, Put Down as Routine

Here is the timetable of how a government changed hands in Torrance Tuesday night in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall:

8 p.m.—Mayor Mervin M. Schwab calls Council to order. Roll call taken showing Councilmen Blount, Drate, Spelman, and Schwab present. Councilman Benstead absent. Councilman Spelman led salute to flag.

8:05—City Clerk Bartlett began slipping open envelopes containing tally sheets of April 13 election, passing them to members of the Council for inspection.

8:24—Councilman-elect Albert Isen arrives, setting off round of applause. Councilmen still canvassing ballots.

8:35—Efforts made to open some windows in Council Chamber. Councilmen still canvassing ballots.

8:38—Canvass completed and results of absentee balloting announced.

8:40—Resolution 2560 stating results of Bond Election introduced and adopted.

8:44—Resolution 2561 stating results of general election including absentee ballots introduced and adopted.

8:48—Old business of Council taken up. Includes authorizing I. J. Hallinger to attend Municipal Fiscal Officers conference, resetting of a hearing on Planning Commission Case 313 to May 11, and awarding of contract for Sepulveda Gardens sewer improvements.

8:53—Recess called by Mayor Schwab.

9:07—Council called to order.

9:08—Councilman Blount thanked outgoing Councilman Harvey B. Spelman Jr. for services rendered city and presented him with lighter from city as a reminder of his past services.

9:09—Mayor Schwab administers oath of office to City Clerk Albert H. Bartlett, re-elected for his ninth term.

9:10—City Clerk Bartlett administers oath to City Treasurer Harriett V. Leech.

9:12—Councilman-elect Isen called up, given oath.

9:13—Ex-Councilman Spelman steps down to audience. Councilman Isen takes his seat at Council table.

9:14—Councilman Willys G. Blount takes new oath of office.

9:15—Roll call show all members of new Council present.

9:16—Councilman Victor E. Benstead moved the naming of Councilman Drate as mayor. Councilman Isen seconded the motion. Drate elected 3-0. Blount, Schwab, not voting. Drate seats as Mayor.

9:18—Drate expressed feeling that it's "a happy evening for the Isen family, the Benstead family, the Drate family, and the Cucci family." City Manager George Stevens thanked Spelman for services to city, luck to the new Council, and pledged the best city administration he could offer. City Attorney Hall offered similar tribute to Spelman and his best wishes for the new Council.

9:20—Councilman Isen offers short acceptance speech.

9:25—Councilman Benstead moved meeting be adjourned. Councilman Blount seconded the motion, and, there being no objection, Mayor Drate ordered the meeting adjourned. A new city government had been seated.



MRS. IRENE FRASER
In Senate Campaign

Irene Fraser Named To Head Richards Drive

Appointment of Mrs. Irene Fraser, 1559 W. 210th St., as 68th Assembly District campaign chairman for Richard Richards, Democratic candidate for California Senator from the 38th Senatorial District, was announced yesterday by Richards.

An active worker in Democratic Party functions in the Torrance area during recent campaigns, Mrs. Fraser is past secretary of Torrance Democrats, Inc., and is presently serving as secretary at the Torrance Democratic Campaign Headquarters on Sartori.

"Mr. Richards is the only endorsed Democratic candidate in the 38th District — which coincides with Los Angeles County," Mrs. Fraser said on her appointment.

She pointed out that the District covers 4115 square miles.

Carson Students Lead Field In School Fire Prevention Program

Reductions in preventable dwelling fires ranging from 12 to 18 per cent were foreseen this week by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace as a result of the establishment of a comprehensive fire prevention program now being carried on in 45 elementary schools under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Forester and Fire Warden.

Chace commended the 10,000 fifth and sixth graders participating in the Junior Fire Department Program as he awarded the first badges to seven students from the Carson Street School in the Carson area, who collectively reported 175 fire hazards in their battalion area.

The students honored by Chace were Curtis Melton, who was made a battalion chief for having reported 64 fire hazards; and Louisa Pascual, Carolyn Melton, Jenny Pascual, Richard Lonn, John Harrington, and Paul Rosa were made captains by the supervisor for reporting fire hazards.

"These youngsters are the future citizens of Los Angeles County and their participation in this constructive program will be a great benefit to themselves and to the taxpayers in years to come," Chace said.

The supervisor paid special tribute to Mrs. M. Q. Wallace, principal of the Carson Street School, and to County Fire Chief Keith E. Klinger for the program which is also being established in many cities throughout the country.

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and contains 42 per cent of the voters of California. Endorsement of Richards' candidacy was recently authorized by the AFL California League for Political Education meeting in San Francisco. He has also been endorsed by the Greater Los Angeles CIO Council.

To help her in the 68th Assembly District, Mrs. Fraser has appointed committee chairmen from the Carson, Wilmington, and San Pedro Democratic clubs.

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