

# Science Interest High at Libraries

Although the current reading fad runs toward scientific books, the Torrance Library will feature a copy of the first book checked out of the Los Angeles County Library in 1913, according to Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, local librarian. This is National Library Week. Prominently displayed will be "Little Women," the first book ever checked out of the County Library system, of which Torrance is a member. Emphasis during this week will be on family reading, Mrs. Jamieson said. Currently popular in this field are travel, adventure, and how-to-do-it books.

**Science Interest**  
Boys have shown an increasing interest in books on rockets and electronics since the first satellites were put up, the local librarian reported. Boys of all ages have flooded the library with requests for such books. "The understanding some of the younger boys show of the

subjects is amazing," she declared. There is a renewed interest in books on how to make crystal sets, as well as continued demand for books on hot-rod-ding.

Girls, however, stick pretty much to the same type of books they have been reading for years — love stories and stories about women.

**Adventure Popular**  
In addition to how-to-do-it and science books, adults currently seem to be going for historical novels with an adventure theme, rather than a love theme, Mrs. Jamieson noted. The Civil War and early English history are popular settings.

Nearly 18,000 local residents hold library cards, she reported, and have their choice of 23,104 books in stock here. Many other titles can be ordered from the County Library system. Total circulation of books last year was 191,609.

# Last Call for Swim Classes

Joseph Predisk, aquatic director for the Torrance YMCA, issued a last call to all Torrance boys from eight through 12 to "Learn to swim with the YMCA" this Easter vacation.

Predisk stated that there are still 20 spaces for boys who do not now know how to swim. He promised to teach all students who pay attention during the six sessions held from March 31 through April 5.

Predisk, who has taught more than 6000 youngsters to swim in two years, pointed out that the lessons will be held in the San Pedro YMCA, and

thus, weather will not be a factor this year.

Boys interested may make reservations and get further information by calling the Torrance YMCA.

# Plan Concert

Combining the musicians of the El Camino College Community Orchestra and the Morningside Symphony Orchestra, a joint concert will be presented at 8 p.m. in the college Campus Theater Friday.

A second performance will be conducted on Sunday, at 3 p.m. in the Morningside High School Auditorium.

# Worker Dies

Funeral arrangements are pending today for Gilbert A. Hutton, 73, of 703 Cota Ave., who died suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hutton, a resident of Torrance for the past 14 years and a retired employe of Columbia-Geneva Steel, was stricken in his yard yesterday as he was mowing the lawn. Efforts of a fire department resuscitator to revive him failed.

Funeral mass will be celebrated later this week at the Nativity Catholic Church. Arrangements will be announced from Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Hutton is survived by his widow, Hazel, and son Paul at the home address; a son, Pat, of 1403 Amapola Ave.; a daughter, Julia Ann Ferrara, of Gardena, and another daughter, Charlotte Croiset, of Bellflower.

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# Drale Chosen By Taxpayers' Association

Nick Drale has received the endorsement for Mayor of Torrance from the Greater Torrance Taxpayers' Assn.

The association will meet Monday, 7:30 p.m. at Higgins' Brick Patio, to meet Drale and three council candidates also endorsed by the group.

Candidates to appear before the group include Willys G. Blount, incumbent; George Vico and Thirvin Fleetwood.

The taxpayers' group which is non-partisan, also will elect new officers, according to R. L. Aguilar, spokesman for the association.

# Lomita Civic Leader Dies

Funeral services are pending today for L. E. Ross, 73, active Lomita resident, who died at his home, 25022 Pennsylvania Ave., late Tuesday.

Mrs. Ross was chairman of the anti-incorporation forces which successfully defeated a move to make a city out of Lomita last year. He has been active in Lomita civic affairs for a number of years.

A recognized artist, he had held exhibitions of his paintings in the area, including one in recent years at the Torrance Library.

He is survived by his widow, May, also active in Lomita civic groups.

# Handicapped Veterans to Honor Hinz

A. W. Hinz of Harvey Alumnum will be given an award Friday, March 21, 1958, for contributing the most to the employment of handicapped veterans.

The presentation will be made by Henry Montoya, veteran of Corregidor and the Bataan Death March, on behalf of the Disabled Veterans South Bay Chapter No. 92, Torrance. Ceremonies will be held at 2 p.m., at the regular meeting of the Veterans Employment Committee in the South Bay American Legion Post No. 184, located at 412 South Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

Keynote speaker for the event will be Superior Court Judge Stanley Mosk. Leading civic officials, dignitaries, and veteran leaders will attend.

# Art Jury to Get New Plan

Architect Marion J. Varner will submit a revised plan for the roof of the proposed Riviera Library to the Hollywood Riviera Art Jury soon, he told the Library Board Monday night.

The board asked Varner to submit a plan for a sloping roof, rather than a flat roof, presented in the original plans. Studying the plans for the library, which would be located by El Retiro Park, the board requested a few other minor changes in the plans.

The group also is studying reports from other library districts on their operations, since the city soon will have to decide whether to continue in the County Library District or set up its own district.

William J. Hanson, who is also president of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Assn., was named president of the board, which recently was reorganized when it was discovered that because of a legal oversight, the board had had no legal existence for the past 20 years.

Hanson and Herman Mitchell, former board chairman, will serve terms until 1961; Mrs. John Crain and Mrs. P. E. Humphries will serve until 1960; and the vacant seat on the board will expire in 1959.

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