



LOOKING FOR KNOWLEDGE . . . Harry Fralich left recently for Denmark, where he plans to study at the University of Copenhagen. The young Torrance High graduate has studied in Mexico and the United States and traveled extensively in the Far East. He said he wants to gain knowledge and "time is no object." (Herald Photo)

Youthful Traveler Seeking Knowledge

A young world traveler with a thirst for knowledge left recently on another jaunt — to study at the University of Copenhagen.

Harry Fralich, 23, 1226 Hickory Ave., plans to pick up some more information on his trip. He is accompanied by Don Cucci, 914 Hickory Ave., who also will study there.

"There's something lacking in the schools here and I want to find out as much as I can," declared Fralich, who has previously studied at the University of Mexico and toured the Far East while in the Marines.

Wants Education
"I want an education that is not measurable in units or class standing," he said. "The subject matter of this education is people; the sources of information are the villages, cities, and out-of-the-way places."

A recreation leader at Torrance Park, he has attended several colleges since graduating from Torrance High School in 1953. He spent a two-year stint in the Marines, serving in Korea, but on his leaves he toured Japan, Hong Kong, and other Far Eastern spots of interest. He was born in Hawaii, but his parents moved here when he was young.

In No Hurry
Whenever he finishes his education, and he's in no hurry about it, he hopes to teach or write plays. He wants to get lots of history and philosophy.

He picked the University of Copenhagen to continue his studies because Denmark is one of the cheapest countries in Europe to live in and its university has a good reputation. Many of the classes he will take will be in English.

Committee Picks Slate for City Election Posts

More than 100 Torrance residents meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sciarrotti, 21017 Madrona Ave., Sunday afternoon endorsed Nick Draie for mayor and four candidates for the city council: Incumbent Willys Blount, George Bradford, Virgil Hancock, and George Vico.

The Torrance residents, meeting as individuals to select candidates after a thorough investigation, worked for weeks to obtain essential information on each of the candidates on the ballot, Sciarrotti said.

"This was done not by going to the candidate directly, but

by accumulating information from friends and neighbors and from businessmen and employers, Sciarrotti reported.

A list of questions guided the investigation, the host for Sunday's meeting explained. The eight questions used to determine the candidates:

1. Does the candidate have the city of Torrance at heart or is the candidate running for office because he wishes to feather his nest?
2. Does this candidate have an independent mind or is he apt to form or join a clique and vote on all major issues according to clique alignment?
3. Will the candidate be

open minded, keep in touch with his constituents, and try at all times to consider the wishes of the majority of the people of Torrance on all important issues?

4. Is the candidate sincere, honest, capable, and an upright individual in whom we can place the trust of public office?

5. Is this candidate apt to make political promises which amount to political debts and have these debts paid at the expense of worthy citizens of Torrance by avoiding or getting around our civil service laws?

those honorable hopefuls who believe in our civil service philosophy and will protect and defend it to the very letter of the law?

7. Will the candidate consider the city as a whole when it comes to huge expenditures and proposed bond issues?

8. Finally, does the candidate have the common intelligence, patience, endurance, foresight to cope with the many problems of a growing industrial city?

"The committee found it hard to limit the endorsement to three candidates for the city council," Sciarrotti said. The group recommended the endorsement of four for the three offices saying each would do justice to the office.

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Realty Board Hears Author Dr. Jim Jones

"Think and live more abundantly," Jim Jones, author of "If You Can Count to Four" told members of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board Tuesday morning at its monthly breakfast meeting at the YWCA.

Born as one of 14 children in the Tennessee hills, Jones has grown wealthy through various business enterprises. He has formulated his theories on mental processes for enjoying an abundant way of life. He believes that the sec-

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ret of genuine happiness comes through honest service to humanity.

He told the Realtors that everyone can follow simple rules for living an abundant life. His book concerns the "1-2-3-4 concept of livingness," and he has made many radio and TV appearances.

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