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# ELECT GEORGE A. BRADFORD



Running a city the size of Torrance is not a plaything to be left to men with limited experience. Torrance is a multi-million dollar corporation with 100,000 stockholders and the city council, as its board of directors, must operate the city as a business to get the most for its tax dollar, and to deliver the best return to its stockholders.

GEORGE A. BRADFORD, as a successful professional man and businessman has had a wealth of experience in managing production, finances, and operations of large corporations. This experience is invaluable to the sound operation of a city the size of Torrance.

GEORGE A. BRADFORD, as an experienced industrialist and businessman, would bring professional thinking to the city's governing body to help solve the city's major problems in drainage and flood control. This is a job that requires the serious consideration of the city now.

George A. BRADFORD, who successfully operates his own company, will bring a trained mind for finances to the city, insuring the proper return for each tax dollar expended in the operation of the city's business.

GEORGE A. BRADFORD, as a homeowner, parent, and resident of Torrance for most of his life, will bring to the city council the understanding and wisdom needed to assure the growth of Torrance into the Southland's finest city.

# ELECT GEORGE A. BRADFORD APRIL 8 FOR CITY COUNCIL

Paid for by Citizens Committee for George A. Bradford

## Thompson in Final Bid

"As we move into the final week of our city elections, I become aware of my own mixed emotions," Council Candidate Jim Thompson told The HERALD yesterday.

"The excitement, the anticipation, the pleasant association with wonderful people must soon cease," he said.

Thompson, who has waged a vigorous campaign for votes, said many problems will be encountered within the next four years, problems which will require "hours of study and consultation, problems of employment and taxation, health and recreation, safety and restrictions, administration and services, each an integral and vital part of our lives."

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## ... Schools

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child in normal classrooms, except for his special areas of aptitude, Hull said, since children are seldom especially gifted in a number of fields. A program balanced between keeping a child in classes with all children and separating him for classes in which he is especially talented works best, he said. There is a natural selection of students on the basis of courses chosen at the high school level.

"Some children will always develop in different directions and at different rates, and some with more depth and breadth than others," Hull said. "The attitude and assumptions of the typical single-track scientist on how learning takes place have little relationship to the facts of life."

### Much Unknown

"There is a lot we don't know about learning, but there is also a great body of knowledge that we do have about it. Most chemists, physicists, mathematicians, and engineers think of training without relationship to this body of knowledge."

At its meeting the board authorized hiring a "consultant on post-Sputnik education," Dr. Walter Cocking, editor of the School Executive Magazine. He will hold a meeting with administrators and principals on May 8 to discuss possible expansion of a program for top students.

### Changes Eyed

"We do not want to let the pressures of the moment put us back into the old scholastic formal discipline area to please the scientists and those with concern for the gifted," Hull said. "At the same time we want to extend our program for the gifted along the lines of special interest grouping and consider other aspects of the faster learning program within the school system."

At the present time, a Saturday morning program for students at South High School is being conducted, with a "better than expected" response reported. School officials are considering the possibility of working this in with the regu-

## ... Death

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Sunday evening and Mrs. Strong said she arose about 7 a.m. to let the dogs out, according to police.

After returning to bed, Mrs. Strong related that she heard a thump and went into the spare bedroom where Mrs. Young was sleeping and found the woman on the floor, dead.

Police were called by Mrs. Strong.

According to Capt. Ernest Ashton of the local police department, there was no evidence uncovered yesterday to implicate Mrs. Strong in the abortion case.

### No Evidence Found

A thorough search of the Strong home was made by detectives and no evidence connected with an illegal operation was found, Ashton said.

The Torrance woman told officers that she and the dead woman had been close friends for several years.

Mrs. Young has been living with her parents in Wilmington, police said.

## Obituaries

### Henry Andrew Graham

Final rites for Henry Andrew Graham, 83, 619 Cota Ave., will be held Friday in Illinois, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery. He died Monday in Harbor General Hospital, after an illness of three years.

A native of Illinois, he was a retired farmer. He lived here six years. Local arrangements were made by Stone and Myers Mortuary.

Survivors include his widow, Lucy; son, James L. Macomb, Ill.; daughter, Vera R. Motter, Orange; three grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

lar schedule of classes next year.

At North High School, six top students are getting training in the link trainer as part of a scientific training program. It was started this year.

## Voters to Pass On Park Bonds

Torrance voters will be asked to approve a \$3,000,000 bond issue for purchase of new park sites and development of existing park sites.

Of the amount, \$2,000,000 will go for acquisition of new park sites, and while \$1,000,000 will be used for improvement of existing sites. The issue is nearly the same as one which failed, by a few votes, to receive the necessary two-thirds majority last October. It would cost the average taxpayer about \$4.50 per year.

The city council has tentatively agreed on 19 sites for new parks which would be purchased with the \$2,000,000.

Major Parks Eyed  
Three major parks—25 acres at 190th and Crenshaw in north Torrance; 15 acres on the Civic Center in central Torrance; and a still unpicked 25-acre site in south Torrance—would be purchased.

These would include many types of recreational facilities, and would serve as centers for major community play activities.

Small neighborhood parks would be located at these locations: 166th and Arlington, 6 acres; 178th and Western, 10 acres adjoining Guenser Park; 186th and Prairie, 5 acres; somewhere in the Victor Tract; Border and Plaza del Amo, 5 acres; 231st and Arlington, 6 acres; southern end of Madison St., 13 acres.

### Neighborhood Parks

Three other neighborhood parks, at locations as yet unpicked, would also be purchased.

The Recreation Commission recommended that these parks be located as follows: (1) South Torrance—in Victoria Knolls, east of Delos Dr.; (2) Central Torrance—southeast corner of Carson and Maple, or at 231st and Pennsylvania; and (3) North Torrance—on 171st St., south of Carr School or at 182nd and Yukon Ave.

The land would be purchased now, to enable the city to

## ... Drale

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lives to help elect the kind of men they want in public service—then this land of ours will continue to be great and strong and good," he said.

Drale urged everyone vote at the city election Tuesday.

"Vote as you please, but vote," he said.

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