

(Continued from Page 1) starting with "Over Torrance Way—" and concluding with the refrain "Because of work and big pay; Over Torrance Way." mumbled something about

Became Poet "You've been a... poet... all your life?" I cried. "No," Madore whispered softly. He never raised his voice above a whisper. "Began writing at the time of Pearl Harbor

poems?" I continued. "Mañy!" came the somber reply. "Had a lot of them. Got lost. Hope to have enough for a book some day."

Other Poems Somehow I only remembered the titles, partly I guess because the words got lost in Madore's low whisper... "Beautiful Elizabeth of Hollywood"... "Lovely Louise of Clarkdale, Arizona"... "Diana" (yes, just "Diana")... "Boulder Dam"... "Oh, Time"... "Diamonds in the Night..."

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"What made you become a poet?" I asked, my interest aroused much more by the man than the poet. "I thought..." and here Madore gave a delightfully rare laugh, "I thought there was money in it." I had never heard of a more original reason for writing poetry, which is a form of literature admired by all and read by none. It must be that my visitor wanted to reward me for my interest in him, because he suddenly began reciting one poem

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I knew what it was all about but I was silent. I looked at an other copy of his poetry—this one was called "Citation"—and I promised my visitor to do a story on him. There's a famous horse Citation by name. He's as gentle as a baby and ladies and children adore him. This famous horse Citation by name. And from the Atlantic to the Pacific money has been gambled on him. This famous horse Citation by name.

The original copy carried a Notary Public's seal. A postscript on the copy read "All rights reserved." The poem was signed; Joseph Madore, 1912 Andereo Ave., Torrance, California.

Song Writers Hold Meeting
A meeting of the Vel-De-Nez record club, a local organization formed with the idea in mind of helping new song writers place their songs on a radio disc jockey program, will hold a business meeting today at the

STREET LIGHT
(Continued from Page 1) nearly everyone believes street lights to be necessary. Every homeowner has also expressed a desire to cooperate in obtaining his \$30 share of the cost by the final collection date of December 1.

Quick Loan
A quick loan can be obtained from the Torrance National bank which assures homeowners that a special account is set aside for this purpose. All that is needed is to bring evidence to the bank that you own a home in the Torrance Gardens or Plaza tracts and the loan will be made. In this way a person can pay for his streetlights for less than 20 cents a day on a six-months payment plan, is was pointed out. This means a \$100 return for a \$30 investment.

Meeting
The next Homeowners' meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night, November 17 at the Fern Avenue school auditorium. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. home of Renee Killeen, former disc jockey, at 2980 Oakwood avenue, Lynwood at 7:30 p.m. For further information call DA 6-4237 or DA 6-3768.

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