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Torrance Area Residents Vote By Party In Primary

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FAVORED

Results of Tuesday's primary election in the 103 precincts within the Torrance area indicated that voters adhered closely to party lines in nominating candidates for the November election.

A break-down of the votes cast for governor, the 17th Congressional and the 68th Assembly districts indicated that the Democratic candidates received the largest number of total votes cast in all but the gubernatorial contest.

Richard P. Graves (D) received the Democratic nod over Gov. Goodwin J. Knight (R) by a vote of 3897 to 3313.

Knight, on the other hand, (Continued on Page 8)

It Happens Every Thursday

"Everybody must be reading the Torrance Press!" Mrs. R. Boyle, 1116 Kornblum, exclaimed in amazement. "I thought your front page result stories were just dreamed up—until it happened to me!"

Mrs. Boyle ran the following 75-cent ad in the Torrance Press classified section just one Thursday:

FOR SALE—Simmons Hide-A-Bed, \$20.
1116 Kornblum FA. 8-4554

"I had so many calls I just stopped counting! Even my little girl started answering the phone after a while and just told people that the bed had been sold. The bed was sold to the second caller," Mrs. Boyle said in sheer delight.

WHO'LL CLEAN IT UP?



THE FIRE IS OVER but the rubble remains. Ten days after a fire destroyed the Torrance Paper Products company at 213th and Cabrillo the unsightly scene still stands. Foot long rats

were seen leaving the building during the blaze, and residents are wondering where they're living now!

CAPT. KLINE CLEARED OF ALL CHARGES

Captain Arnold R. Kline, former commander of the San Pedro Naval Supply depot and the Torrance annex of the depot, was exonerated of all charges of misuse of government property last Friday.

Kline's record was cleared completely by Federal Judge Ben Harrison. Judge Harrison sharply criticized the US District Attorney's office for initiating the prosecution, stating, "I have the feeling there was personal animosity on the part of the civilian personnel at the depot against the captain."

223 Seniors To Graduate Tonight At Torrance High

A total of 223 seniors will be graduated tonight from Torrance high school at commencement exercises to be held on the school's playing field starting at 8:15 p.m. Principal Bruce Wagner will present the class to Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools. Mrs. Grace Wright, president of the board of education, will then award the diplomas.

Evening Division
In addition to the 223 graduating seniors in regular attendance, there will be 40 graduates from the evening division. These will be presented by Dr. Marshall Crasnow, director of adult education.

There will be four student speeches on the theme, "Through the Years." Student speakers are: Claire Bentwood, (Continued on Page 6)

Hospital Wing Hearing Goes To Council

Approval of plans to expand the Torrance Memorial hospital is being recommended to the city council by the planning commission.

Members of the Nativity Catholic church parish, led by Rev. P. J. McGuinness protested the issuance of the variance. Protests were based on the fact that the new hospital wing would be too close to the church's new youth center and that the increased parking needs would aggravate the already strained parking situation.

As an alternative, the church suggested that the construction of a new hospital is the best solution. A central location in West Torrance was recommended.

The city council will conduct a hearing sometime this month.

Soule Given Chamber Post

Dave M. Soule was appointed to the board of directors of the Torrance chamber of commerce to fill the vacancy left by Don Wagen.

The vacancy resulted when Wagen, former division director of Pittsburgh Paint, was promoted to an Eastern office.

Soule is superintendent of public relations at the National Supply company. He lives at 237 via Las Miradores, Hollywood Riviera.

Six Prizes Offered in Press Photo Contest

A first prize of \$50 in cash awarded by the Torrance Press and five additional prizes are being offered in the second annual Torrance Press amateur photography contest which begins today and ends Monday, July 19.

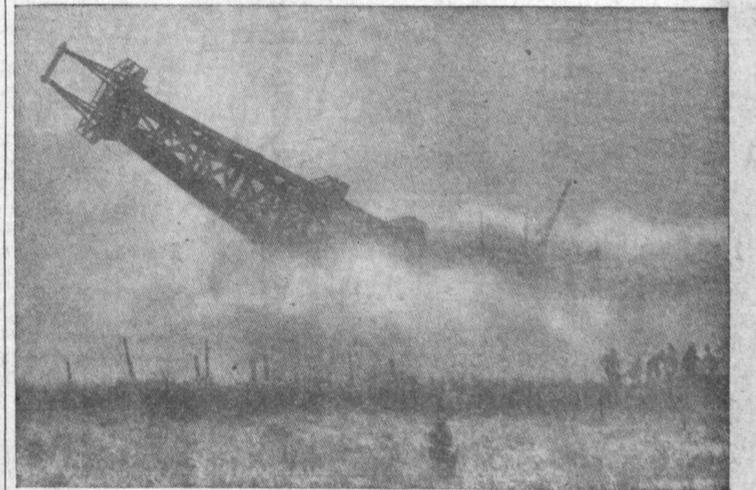
Second prize in an all-amateur competition is Kodak Duaflex F8 deluxe flash camera outfit (\$27.50). It consists of a camera, flash attachment, eight bulbs, two rolls of film, two batteries, and a flash shield.

EXPLANATION OF CAR TAX FORM GIVEN

City of Torrance residents who have bought their automobiles in Torrance do not have to pay an additional use tax to the city of Los Angeles, it was disclosed this week.

The city of Los Angeles has been sending out "use tax information and return forms" in order to collect a use tax of 1% of the total cost of the car, where a municipal sales tax was not charged.

City of Torrance residents who bought their cars in Torrance should return the form and indicate that they live in Torrance, not Los Angeles. (Continued on Page 8)



TIMBER... A 150-foot wood oil derrick crashed to the ground Tuesday at the height

of a four-hour fire. Three fire-fighting companies battled the blaze.

NAB THREE DUMPERS

Three people were nabbed this week by Torrance police for illegal dumping and were given court citations.

One citation was issued to John Leslie Murphy, 43, of 640 East Ninety-ninth street, Inglewood. Murphy must appear in South Bay municipal court Friday, June 11. He was discovered dumping trash on 190th street near Hawthorne boulevard by Sgt. Ted Morris, who was cruising around the area Sunday afternoon.

Caught near the same location about one hour later were Luke Rufus Cryer, 39, of 3425 West 175th street, Torrance, and Antonio Armijo, 30, of 5334 West 119th street, Inglewood. The two were discovered by Officer Miles Hamilton. They also are to appear in court Friday.

Flaming Tower Burns 4 Hours

3 ENGINES FIGHT FIRE

A flaming, 150-foot-high oil derrick came crashing to the ground after three fire-fighting companies battled the blazing torch for four hours. The fire took place Tuesday afternoon in the old Torrance field west of Pennsylvania avenue.

None of the firemen were injured.

The derrick was owned by William Davis, independent operator, who lives on the lease. Davis said the well was scheduled to start pumping just before the fire reached it.

Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined. Battalion Chief Neil Whitney said, "The derrick was valued at \$3500."

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MAN FALLS 75 FEET

One workman was killed and one injured in a 75-foot fall when a 122-foot steel oil derrick collapsed in Harbor city at Lomita boulevard and Normandie avenue late Tuesday afternoon, according to Lennox sheriff's deputies.

Two other workmen escaped.

Killed was Raymond Marbury, 52, of 132 South Mariposa, Long Beach. Marbury was crushed to death under the wreckage.

Hubert McCracken, 30, of 2000 West Spring, Long Beach, was taken to St. Mary's hospital suffering from shock and possible fracture of the pelvis bone.

The two men were helping dismantle the derrick so the well could be redrilled. As the last girder was removed the well collapsed, it was disclosed.

Escaping injury were J. E. Livermore, 4902 Ken avenue, Lakewood, and Henry Snell, 3315 East Fourteenth street, Long Beach. They were fellow employees of the Albertson Construction company, which was dismantling the derrick for its owners, the Ring Oil company, on the Hawkins lease.

GETTING ACQUAINTED



MEMBERS OF THE TORRANCE LIONS CLUB played host to a Mexican general and 23 delegates from the Tijuana Lions Club this week. Among the Mexican dignitaries were General

Avaloz, Roberto Estudillo, Tijuana Lions proxy, and Charlo Jimenez, representing Tijuana's mayor. (Photo Arts Photo)



GROUND-BREAKING ceremonies were held last week for the newest and largest Clark Market chain located at Pacific Coast Highway and Hawthorne blvd. Left to right are: Mayor Nick Drale, Mark Schulman, president of the Clark

Markets, Charlie Wagner, builder, Marvin Dizak, executive vice-president and general manager, C. L. Peterson, secretary, and Dick Allen, vice-president. Market is expected to open this fall. (Press Photo)

Press Amateur Photo Contest Starts Today!