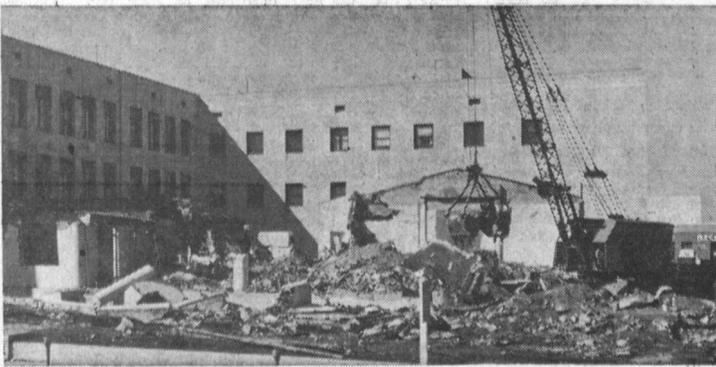




END OF AN ERA comes to Torrance with the destruction of two of its oldest buildings at the corners of El Prado and Cabrillo. The buildings were erected in 1912 and first served as offices for the Dominguez Land Corp. The building to the left was occupied by the Torrance Post Office, the First National Bank, a church and the



South Bay Little Theatre Group. The building on the right housed many businesses during its lifetime. They were demolished to provide parking space in the bustling downtown area.—Press Photos

**\$1 Minimum Wage In Effect**

Women and minors employed in California must be paid a minimum of \$1 per hour in private industry on and after November 15, Mr. Ernest B. Webb, Director of the Department of Industrial Relations announced this week. The payment of this minimum wage by the affected employers is necessary to comply with the provisions of the eleven different industry orders recently revised by the Industrial Welfare Commission. These orders set forth minimum standards for hours and working conditions as well as wage and overtime provisions. The orders also provide for the length of meal periods and rest periods, seating, lifting, ventilation, lighting, rest and wash room facilities, etc. These orders cover the following industries: manufacturing, personal service, canning, freezing and preserving; public housekeeping, laundry, linen supply, dry cleaning and dyeing, mercantile, handling products after harvest, transportation, amusement and recreation, broadcasting, and professional, technical, clerical and similar occupations. **SPEDY SYSTEM** for selling anything! Torrance Press Classified Ads! Phone FA. 8-2345 for an ad writer.

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**Letters to the Editor**

**Love Those Pets**

Editor, Torrance Press

What a masterpiece of understatement, dogs make better pets than cats. Boy I guess! Have you ever owned one of those mischievous, malicious, scratching, biting, hateful little green-eyed furred felines? If you have, then unless you are one of those blind cat-lovers, you know what mean little monsters they are. When you try to pat them they claw heck out of your hand, then while you are looking woefully at the bloody, mangled mess that was your hand, the sneaky little conniver scratches his side on your leg and growls. A cat is one animal that bites the hand that feeds it, literally.

On the other hand, take the dog. A quiet, mannerly, loyal, friendly animal. He walks majestically by your side, sits, stays, comes, and performs endless tricks for your entertainment at your slightest command. What a wonderful friend to man (Oof! Get down, boy!) What a pride to own (Get your muddy paws off my skirt!) What an affectionate animal

(Ouch! Don't bite) er, what an... (Get down, you big bum!) What a, er... what a joy to own one of these wonderful animals (Will you keep your fangs to yourself, you beast!) Look, take my advice, don't get one.

Marge Hennings

**Entry Proposed**

Editor, Torrance Press

What will it take to get an entry in the Tournament of Roses? Isn't it unthinkable that our All-America City should not be represented? We can do it! Let's!

Doug Simcoe  
2917 Eldorado st.

**Correct Names**

Editor, Torrance Press

We were all very happy to have our game of November 9 reported in your paper. As you probably gather from the attached clipping, we are the Browns from Walteria Park. Since Walteria community is not mentioned too often in the local press, we are really proud to be in your paper and we hope that this will happen more often.

I realize that to cover the games in the whole district without making a mistake here or there is rather a difficult task to perform. However, since I am managing the team, I feel that the boys like to have their correct names printed in the paper. The account of the game on Saturday should read as follows:

... Bobby Young scored on a pass from Peter Rice in the

third frame. Peter Rice scored the extra point himself. The second touchdown came late in the third frame when, on a long pass from Peter Rice, Peter Jelinski ran 29 yards for a touchdown. The Giants score came on a pass play from Steve Zack and Doug Anderson."

I have also discussed these corrections with the Torrance Recreation Department and they promised their cooperation.

Z. Jelinski  
3944 Bluff st.

**'Girlie' Magazines**

We have before us an issue to halt the sale of "girlie" magazines in Torrance. This is a fight that every citizen would want to join. They can help by asking the stores to stop selling this type of magazine. If they are uncooperative they shouldn't be patronized. There are still some stores that don't sell these filthy magazines.

J. Edgar Hoover said that "sex mad magazines are creating criminals faster than jails can be built."

A police inspector said there hasn't been a sex murder in the history of his department in which the killer wasn't an avid reader of lewd magazines and books.

These magazines contain immoral, suggestive articles not fit to be read by adults and most certainly not by teen-agers. This is why we should help fight with Mayor Albert Isen to keep the lewd magazines out of Torrance.

Some say that freedom of the press is involved, but the framers of the Constitution never meant the First Amendment to protect filth peddlers who poison minds.

Remember, what you read is how you think.

Bernard Welch  
4336 W. 182 St.

**You're Welcome**

Editor, Torrance Press

On behalf of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, please accept my sincere appreciation for the efforts expended by the Torrance Press in behalf of the recent special election in Torrance on October 29.

Naturally, we of the Chamber are somewhat disappointed by the failure of two of the four issues facing Torrance voters to receive the necessary votes, however, we are even more concerned over the apparent apathy of Torrance voters in problems affecting our community.

Undoubtedly there were many factors both economic and political that affected the outcome of the election. We can truly say that we cannot place any blame upon your fine paper for its wonderful support.

Thank you again for your support and cooperation.

A. E. Thompson,  
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