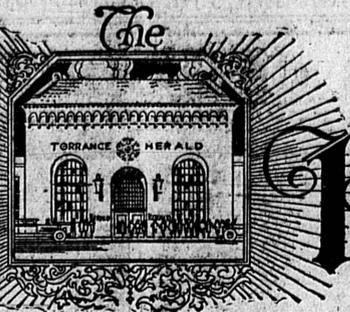


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SCHOOLS READY FOR CLASSES NEXT TUESDAY IN TORRANCE

Principal Herbert Wood Announces Opening Day Program; New Instructors Added To Faculty; Expect Little Delay in Starting Year's Work

More than 600 students are expected to troop back to the Torrance High school next Tuesday morning to start their scholastic work for 1930-31. They will find a number of changes in the faculty, policy and system of credits, Principal Herbert S. Wood said today.

The program for the opening day will begin with a faculty meeting at 8:30 o'clock when instructions for the day will be given, new teachers introduced and the preliminary announcements made by the principal.

At 9 o'clock all students are expected to report at assembly in the auditorium. Here the teachers will be introduced to the student body, plans for the year explained by various members of the faculty and a short program of songs and yell will be given. From the assembly, former students will go to their home rooms to make up their programs on the new schedule. New students entering Torrance High for the first time will remain in the assembly to be assigned to home rooms.

Start Regular Session Early
Beginning at 10 o'clock the school will go through a regular schedule of classes that will last for 10 minutes each. This will assist the instructors in mapping out their work, eliminate conflicts in schedules and begin the year's instruction.

The first day's session is expected to end about 2 o'clock, Principal Wood said today. After school, all candidates for the football team will meet in the gymnasium for uniforms, lockers and instructions from the two new physical education instructors, Earl Fields and Raymond Smith. "Because of our pre-registration last spring, we expect to start regular classes Wednesday morning," Principal Wood stated. "We believe that all difficulties of conflicting schedule, too large classes and other routine matters will be completely ironed out by that time and we can start the year's work with no delay."

New Faculty Members
New members of the faculty are Miss Elizabeth Inglis, graduate of Pomona College, who holds her master's degree from the University of Wisconsin, and will instruct in public speaking, dramatics and oral expression; and Raymond Smith, graduate of U. C. L. A., who will have the two afternoon periods of gym work and will work with Coach Earl Fields on football and basketball.

Miss Inglis replaces Mrs. Engel, who resigned last spring. The new instructor majored in public speaking and dramatics at the universities and minored in social science. She will have charge of all play productions, the public speaking classes next semester and will also teach geography and history. Principal Wood said she was selected from 15 other candidates for the position and that Torrance High school was very fortunate to secure her services.

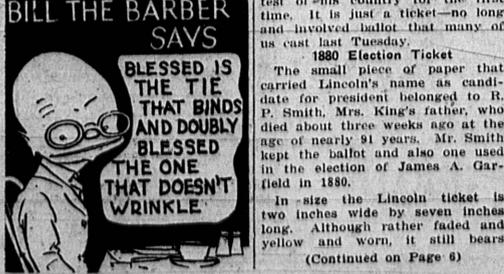
Raymond Smith won the Pacific Coast conference championship in the mile and two-mile run last year and was captain of the cross-country team at U. C. L. A. Coach Bill Spaulding, mentor at that university, visited with Principal Wood Monday here and declared that Torrance should expect good work from both Mr. Smith and Mr. Fields.

There are no other changes in the faculty.
"We are not opening any new (Continued on Page 8)

OLD VOTE TICKET TREASURED

Original Lincoln Ballot Is Owned by Mrs. John H. King of This City; Has Garfield Ticket Also

Shades of the past marched with the polis with Mrs. John H. King, of 2267 Carson street, when she went to cast her vote Tuesday. As daughter of a staunch Republican, who cast his first vote



BILL THE BARBER SAYS
BLESSED IS THE TIE THAT BINDS AND DOUBLY BLESSED THE ONE THAT DOESN'T WRINKLE.

"Jerry" Maxwell Given A Surprise Farewell Party

Popular Councilman, C.-C. M.O. Worker To Leave City Within Week

More than 100 couples, consisting of workers at the C.-C.M.O. camp, city officials, residents of Torrance and their wives greeted C. A. "Jerry" Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell Friday night at a surprise party at Sam Levy's hall.

The occasion marked the approaching departure of the popular councilman and his wife and family from Torrance. The Maxwells plan to move to Walnut Park within a week. Mr. Maxwell, who was recently appointed assistant to Manager F. C. Ripley, of the C.-C.M.O. company, will work in the Los Angeles office.

With the C.-C.M.O. employees as hosts the party was a distinct surprise to Mr. Maxwell. He was brought to the hall by his friend, J. B. Light. Jim Hitchcock presented the honored guest with a fountain pen desk set, a gift from the C.-C.M.O. camp and Sam Levy made the presentation of a leather brief case to the departing resident in behalf of his many friends here. In expressing his gratitude for the party and the gifts, Mr. Maxwell, who was visibly affected by the event, stated that the warmth of friendship shown by those present "went of took the edge off my promotion."

Dancing and refreshments followed the presentation ceremonies. It is announced today by Mayor John Dennis that the city council will act on the appointment of Mr. Maxwell's successor to fill his unexpired term at the first meeting of the council next month.

Harbor Chambers To Act on Park Will Meet at Royal Palms Sept. 10 To View Site

The Harbor District Chambers of Commerce, with the Harbor City Chamber as host, will meet at the Royal Palms clubhouse on September 10 for the purpose of getting into possession of the prospective purchase of the Royal Palms site by the County Board of Supervisors.

It is reported that some ten Chambers of Commerce, the Torrance Chamber among them, improvement associations and many citizens in the city district have approved the purchase for a county park. If the Harbor District Chambers, as a body, endorse the plan, it is believed that some action will be taken by the county inasmuch as the Harbor district body represents some 52 chambers in this territory.

Home Disturbers Arrested, Tried Here This Week

Police investigation of the unlawful entry at the F. M. Carr home at 1752 Andrea avenue on the night of August 17 resulted in the arrest of Don Berry, 22 2168 Dolores street, and Thomas J. Brennan, 31 of Los Angeles, who were charged with disturbing the peace. At their trial before Police Judge C. T. Ripley, Monday afternoon, the men both pleaded guilty but claimed they had made a mistake in entering the house. They said they were looking for a girl and thought the Carr home was an apartment. Berry was sentenced to five days in the county jail when his sentence of \$100 fine or 100 days was suspended. Brennan, on the basis of his testimony that he left immediately after discovering his "mistake," was given the suspended sentence. The men were arrested by Officers Ashton and Edwards, it was reported.

Two Firms Have Formal Openings in City Saturday

Wynns and Newberry's Have Added To Business Life of Torrance

Two important additions to the business life of Torrance will be ushered in here Saturday when the Newberry Department store and the new Wynns Tire and Rubber Company headquarters are thrown open to the public.

Both firms are to occupy new buildings, especially constructed to suit their varied requirements. The Newberry building, designed in the modernistic manner, occupying the corner of El Prado and Sartori avenues represents an investment here of many thousands of dollars. Likewise, the Wynns Tire and Rubber Company has spent no expense in establishing a modern one-stop service plant at the corner of Craven and Marcellina avenues.

A special inaugural program has been arranged for the Wynns Company for their formal opening while the Newberry Company is announcing a special opening sale to mark their entry to the Bay district trading area. A complete description of both events will be found in special sections of the Herald today.

Judge Patterson Issues Statement

"I am indeed grateful for the generous support given me at Tuesday's election, and wish to thank my loyal friends in Lomita and Torrance for their work in my behalf. I congratulate Mayor Dennis for the splendid showing he made, and enter the final campaign fully confident that it will be conducted on the same high plane which characterized the activities of his workers during the primary. Of course, we do not know who will be the winner, but I am confident that there will be no bitterness following it, because it will be conducted in a fine spirit of friendly rivalry."
S. D. PATTERSON.

DEMAND FOR RENT HOMES SAID STEADY

Local Real Estate Agents Report on Newcomers To Torrance

With the re-opening of school just a few days off the demand for rentals in Torrance is keeping up. There are ample accommodations in the city now for newcomers. However, more furnished houses are desired than unfurnished homes.

These are the three points generally brought out by six real estate agents in this city during the week. Those who were interviewed were J. C. Smith, of the Torrance Investment Company; W. Rufus Page; Don Findley, of the Dominguez Land Company; Mrs. Fanny C. King and Charles Vonderhaar.

Newcomers Listed

It was their consensus that, while the rental situation here was particularly acute during the early part of the summer, now the number of available rentals has met the peak demand and no serious shortage of houses is considered. Furnished houses are in demand, they stated, at all times. During the past month, the real estate agents here have rented to the following new-comers:
J. C. Smith: A. C. Blume, 1416 Beech street; W. F. Baker, 1504 Madrid; W. H. Day, new home on Cedar street; A. P. Gentry, 2255 Carson street; R. F. McVickers, 807 Beech street; E. B. Parry, 1504 Beech street; J. W. Sullivan, 2064 230th street; Mrs. H. P. Thompson, 1875 Gramercy; Grace O. Thompson, 411 Craven's avenue (apartment); Fred Ronning, 1414 Craven's avenue (apartment).
W. Rufus Page: R. D. Fischer, 1750 Maritima avenue; Stephan Schmidt, and family from Colorado, 917 Cota avenue.
Mrs. Fanny C. King: Mrs. J. M. Higgins, 1104 Beech street; F. H. Baker, 268 230th street; Frank T. Kester, 1515 Cedar street; Leo Thomas, 2411 South Arlington; E. C. Mince, 2803 Acacia avenue, Lomita; S. Davis, 1224 Cota avenue; N. Gordy, 1104 Portola; Mrs. T. (Continued on Page 8)

TWO MAYORS WHO WON



Mayor John Dennis



Mayor James Rolph, Jr.

LATEST ELECTION RETURNS

At 3 P.M. Today

By United Press to the Herald: James Rolph, Jr., and Milton K. Young, Los Angeles attorney, will be candidates in November for governor of California. The victory of Rolph is regarded as the nation in California also, wins in the general election. An interesting phase of the contest was that Young was given high total in 40 of the 58 counties of the state. Rolph carried 14, while four Southern California counties gave majorities to Rolph. A heavy vote in the major cities went for Rolph, who was second in Los Angeles county and who carried San Francisco county by an overwhelming majority.

Hot Assembly Race
The vote as it stood at this hour today was from 999 precincts complete out of the 10,232 divisions in the state. Rolph had 365,247; Young, 342,214, and Fitts, 285,605.

With the same number of precincts complete, Frank Merriam, Long Beach, apparently has won the nomination for lieutenant-governor from H. L. Carman, incumbent, by a vote of 241,207 to 221,310. Tallant Tubbs was third with 216,721.

With one precinct out of the 173 in the 72nd District yet to be heard from, Frank McKinley was leading Ben Hill for the nomination for state assembly by only 41 votes, the count standing at 6088 for McKinley to 6047 for Hill.

Clyde Plummer has evidently wrested the lead in nomination for sheriff from Wm. J. Traeger, the vote being: Plummer, 153, and Traeger, 147.

Sam Austin was elected Justice of Peace in Redondo township, defeating Judge J. G. Moode, incumbent, by 252 votes.

NINE LOCAL POETS STRIVE FOR HONOR

Result of First Poetry Contest Will Be Published Next Week; 20 Contributions Are Received

Call off your inspirations. Poets—the contest is over! At noon today the first annual Poetry Contest to be held by the Herald ended with ten contributors presenting a total of 22 poems. The works of the local followers of the Tameful Muse ranged from four to 45 lines. Tomorrow morning the eligible poems will be submitted to a responsive committee for judging. The results will be published in the Herald next Thursday.

Evening High Classes Will Start Tuesday

Those interested in joining the classes at the Torrance Evening High school should report at the principal's office at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, September 2, for information and registration in the sessions.

Mr. George W. Clark, principal of the evening classes, will be at the high school on the opening evening to enroll students. As many subjects will be offered as there is a demand. Mr. Clark is at present vacationing with his family at Lakeshore, Calif.

Derrick Fall Is Fatal for Man; Said Unavoidable

Had Just Started To Work Near Here When Tragic Accident Occurs

Fifteen minutes after he had been rushed to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Monday afternoon following a fall from the top of a steel derrick on the Ohio Oil Company's lease between Torrance and Lomita, Carl R. Schmidt, of Long Beach, died of injuries.

A coroner's jury, probing the fatal accident yesterday at Stone and Myers', declared it to be one of the "unavoidable" variety. It was testified by the foreman of the Owl Construction Company, by whom Mr. Schmidt was employed the morning of his death, that he "stepped on a loose piece of steel and it swung out with him just as he was reaching for a cable hook." Mr. Schmidt, who is survived by his wife and one child, was working at the top of the derrick, which was being dismantled by the Owl Construction Company.

The victim of the accident lived with his family at 2928 East 15th Street, Long Beach. The medical report of his death stated that he was fatally injured by a fractured pelvis, ruptured spleen and other internal injuries. The body was taken to Visalia, where sevelon and interment will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Norman Herr Is Grateful To All

In a statement to the Torrance Herald and Lomita News, Norman P. Herr said yesterday: "I wish to express my hearty thanks to my friends in Torrance and Lomita for their support. While I lacked the required number of votes to be nominated, I feel a keen satisfaction in the knowledge that I have so many friends in Lomita township."

"I congratulate Mayor Dennis for his excellent success and for the clean campaign he and his friends conducted. "NORMAN HERR."

MASONS HERE FORM SCIOTS ORGANIZATION

Long Beach Sciots To Visit at Blue Lodge Here September 12

Plans were perfected for a local Sciots club at a meeting held at Earl's cafe, Tuesday evening. The officers for the first six months are: Henry W. Lintott, president; and J. W. Barnes, secretary.

Walter Scott, acting torch, on behalf of the Long Beach Pyramid No. 43, accepted the Torrance club. Charles W. Hale, past torch, James Lynch, past pharaoh, and many other well-known Sciots and brother Masons from neighboring communities were present.

It was announced that the Long Beach Sciots, No. 43, visitation group, will meet with the Torrance Blue Lodge, Friday, September 6, bringing their band, chanters and drill team.

JAP FACES TRIAL HERE TOMORROW

Charged with Erratic Drive As Cause of Friend's Death, July 20
Charged with drunk and reckless driving, T. Ozono, 40, Long Beach, will go on trial before Police Judge C. F. Ripley tomorrow afternoon here. Ozono was released on \$500 bail several weeks ago after a coroner's jury had investigated the cause of death of his friend, J. Kurino, of Long Beach. Kurino died of injuries received when the car he and Ozono were riding in skidded and turned over on Western avenue just beyond the Pacific Electric viaduct July 20. Police, who investigated the accident, reported they believed Ozono, who was only slightly injured in the accident, was intoxicated. The Japanese was represented at the inquest by J. Marion Wright, Los Angeles attorney.

MAYOR DENNIS GIVEN LEAD IN TOWNSHIP JUSTICE RACE

Official Complete Report on Election in All Offices Is Compiled by Herald; 60 Per Cent Record Vote

John Dennis, veteran mayor of Torrance, lead his nearest opponent, Judge S. D. Patterson, by 190 votes, and left Norman P. Herr, battery man of Lomita, and Nicholas C. Bleeker, Palos Verdes attorney, far in the rear at the primary election Tuesday. Dennis, however, did not receive a majority of votes cast and must run again at the general election in November against Patterson.

While the ballot contained 30 electoral votes, county and congressional offices, interest locally centered about the battle of Justice of Peace, and was responsible for bringing out 60 per cent of the registered vote in Lomita township, a record vote for a primary election.

Torrance rallied to the support of its popular mayor and gave him 990 of his 1064 votes. Lomita gave Patterson 679 of his 874 votes. Herr's strength was divided, 223 in Torrance and 314 in Lomita, or a total of 537. Bleeker, 69 of which he received from his home precinct in Palos Verdes—states.

How State Race Fared
In the gubernatorial race, Bruno Fitts received more votes in both Torrance and Lomita than the combined states of Governor Young and Mayor James Rolph, Jr. Torrance gave Fitts, 623; Young, 245, and Rolph, 385. Lomita gave Fitts, 515; Young, 154, and Rolph, 240.

Others who fared well with Torrance and Lomita voters were: Frank Merriam, for lieutenant-governor; Frank C. Jordan for Secretary of State; Ray L. Riley for State Controller; U. S. Webb for Attorney General; Joe Crall for Congress; J. W. McKinley for State Senator; and Charles Johnson for State Treasurer.

The race for Assemblyman in the 72nd District was particularly close. Frank McKinley carrying Torrance by 132 and Ben A. Hill carrying Lomita by 20 votes.

Ed Hopkins Remembered
John R. Quinn ran far in the lead in both Torrance and Lomita, outstripping his nearest opponent, Ray Darby, by 316 to 154.

Traeger and Plummer, candidates for Sheriff, ran neck and neck for first place. Torrance gave Traeger, 592, and Plummer, 579. Lomita gave Traeger, 449, and Plummer, 443.

Ed W. Hopkins received 803 votes for Assessor in Torrance and 404 in Lomita. Eleven other candidates totaled only 74 votes in the township.

Louisiana Boy Is Killed in Flight from Watchman Hits Car at Intersection in Wild Dash Down 190th Street in Gardena

While speeding down 190th street in Gardena to escape from a night watchman who testified he saw them siphoning gasoline from a ditch digging machine, Earl Raymond Boddie, both of Shreveport, La., crashed into another car at South Broadway Tuesday night. Young Nealy died before a passing motorist arrived with his body at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital. Young Boddie was severely cut and bruised but will recover.

Details of the two young men's headlong dash down 190th street were told by witnesses at the coroner's inquest held at Stone and Myers' yesterday afternoon. The gasoline from the roadside machine by the night watchman. He chased them to their car and then commandeered a passing machine to continue after them.

Witnesses stated that the boys were going between 50 and 60 miles an hour when they hit A. R. Lindakom's automobile at the 190th-South Broadway intersection. Both cars were badly damaged in the crash and Mr. Lindakom, who lives in Long Beach, was severely injured. The victim's body was shipped to his home in Louisiana yesterday. Young Nealy is survived by his mother and sister.

Mayor Dennis Opposed To Sectionalism Here

"I never saw people work harder in my life than did my friends in Torrance at the Tuesday election and I can find no words to express my heart-felt appreciation. They will never realize how much I appreciate their work and friendship. It was just wonderful."
"We have another campaign before us. I hope that it will not resolve itself into a sectional fight, as the duties of a Justice of Peace concern individual affairs and not sectional governmental matters. If elected, I pledge myself to treat everyone in Lomita township alike, without regard for in what section of the township he or she may reside."
"I congratulate Judge Patterson and Norman Herr for their excellent showing, and have nothing but the friendliest of feelings toward them and their Lomita friends."
"JOHN DENNIS."