

# POST OFFICE OPEN TO PUBLIC SATURDAY

## Harold Hansen General Contractor

Of The New

### Torrance Post Office Building

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Permanency—built to stand for ages to come,—that was the outstanding impression which the new Torrance post office building gave the Herald reporter as he was guided through the new building yesterday by Harold Hansen, general contractor. From the moment you enter the spacious lobby until you view the sturdy underpinning in the basement, you are conscious of the fact that Uncle Sam has built a structure which will endure for years and years to come.

The stately new federal building is indeed a credit to its builders, and no little praise should be given to Harold Hansen, general contractor, for the splendid job he has done. Mr. Hansen is also to be commended upon his loyalty to Torrance in patronizing as many local firms as he could. In fact, he paid a premium in order to use steel from the Columbia Steel mills. He could have brought steel from the east, which would have met government specifications, at a savings of 10 percent under the price he paid to the Soule Steel Company at Torrance, but he chose to patronize the local industry, the Herald was informed by an executive of the Soule company this week.

The electrical fixtures and all wiring were furnished by the Torrance Electric Shop, and the lumber was supplied by the local yards of the Consolidated Lumber Company. A number of Torrance residents were given employment on the job.

The new post office building measures approximately 61 feet by 67 feet, and cost \$45,000 in addition to the site. It has two stories in front and a high basement under the entire structure.

The first floor plan consists of a spacious lobby, a large work room, approximately 63 feet by 35 feet, vault, private office of the postmaster, and women's rest room. Upstairs there is a "swing room" or lounge for rural

carriers and other male employees, and a large toilet for men. The basement has several storage rooms, furnace room, and a private office for the postal inspector.

#### Lookout Gallery

Visitors at the new building Saturday will be interested in seeing the lookout gallery, a feature of all post office buildings. This dark passageway extends from the basement to the second floor, and contains lookout slots through which the postal inspector can see into every room in the building without the employes being aware of his presence. Entrance to the lookout gallery is through a private door in the basement to which only the inspector has the key. He may enter the building and leave without any regular employe knowing it. This secret inspection is provided to guard against tampering with the mail by dishonest employes. A private office off the lookout gallery is also provided for the inspector.

#### Modern Throughout

The Torrance building is the first post office to be equipped with full automatic steam heat control, according to Louis R. Smith, federal building inspector. It is a feat job, and if proven satisfactory, will be adopted in future buildings, Mr. Smith says. Temperature of the hot water in the plumbing system is also automatically controlled, and electrically cooled drinking water is supplied for employes.

The public inspection Saturday afternoon will be the last opportunity that anyone except postal employes will have to view the inner offices of the new building, and Postmaster Conner has extended a hearty invitation to everyone to come and see the splendid new building at that time.

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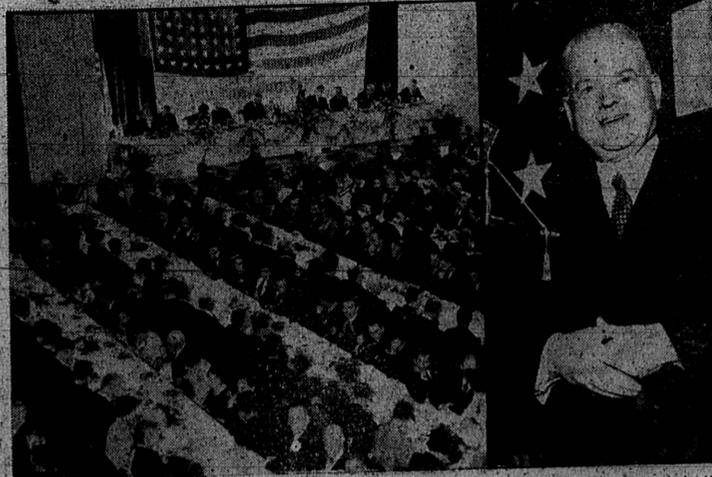
Extensive preparations are being made by the board of education to obtain an outright gift of \$10,139,727 from the United States government to be used in rehabilitating buildings of the school system.

As a preliminary step toward realizing such a grant of money, the board has set November 19 as the date for an election, at which \$12,353,000 in bonds would be submitted to the voters.

#### Tree Grows Foot In 19 Years

TULARE, Cal. (U.P.)—A 19-year-old fig tree only 42 inches high is Tulare's claim to the championship for the world's smallest mature tree. Growing in a crack between a building and a cement alley, the tree has managed to exist despite the scarcity of sunshine and soil.

### Former President Hoover Attacks 'New Deal'



Actions speak louder than words. While former President Hoover, shown above, hurled a verbal attack against President Roosevelt's administration before the young Republicans at Oakland recently, Torrance is celebrating the opening of its splendid new post office, made possible by the New Deal.

### McNeill Attends Grand Lodge

John H. McNeill, 2112 229th street, is attending grand lodge in San Francisco this week. Mr. McNeill is worshipful master of the James A. Foshay lodge at the Sunset Masonic temple in Los Angeles, and he was accompanied by the senior warden and junior past master of that lodge. While there they will attend a memorial service at the Masonic home at Deeto in honor of the first Master of James A. Foshay lodge, who recently passed away at the home.

#### Heads Make Waste Praved

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. (U.P.)—John Schuster, a salesman, made a trip here to get in on the ground floor in connection with two houses he had read were being built. No one knew anything about the houses. He looked at the paper again and found that the note was in a 20 Years Ago column.

### Hospital Notes

Virginia Barck, 21227 Figueroa, Gardena, underwent an appendicitis operation October 8. Other patients who entered for similar operations are Dorothy Eshom, 2402 Sonoma, on October 7; Evelyn Hansen, 518 North Juanita, Redondo Beach, on October 5. Arthur Bodian, 2117 Torrance boulevard, entered October 8 for medical treatment.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Holmes, 645 Border, a boy, October 5.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, 921 East 15th street, Long Beach, a girl, October 1.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Schwartz, 250 East 220th street, Keystone, a boy, October 5.

#### DO YOUR SHOPPING AT HOME

It saves steps to read the ads and make up your shopping list in the privacy of your own home. Bargains galore without moving from your chair.

### Wife, Husband Reunited In Death

Less than two weeks after the passing of her husband, Thomas T. Doolittle, who died September 23, Mrs. Imogene Ethel Doolittle, 34, residing at 2311 Sonoma avenue, was united with him in death. Mrs. Doolittle, who has been ill for some time, passed away Friday, October 4, leaving three daughters, the eldest, Mrs. William Sweeney, 2055 Torrance boulevard, and two at home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Stone & Myers chapel, Rev. O. D. Wonder officiating. Interment was made at Angelus Abbey.

Woman Gets First Bob At 78  
SHENANDOAH, Ia. (U.P.)—For 78 years, Mrs. Mollie Miller, Randolph, Iowa, let her hair grow. Recently she decided to get it cut. As she entered the barber shop she found her neighbor, Mrs. Stella Walker, 66, getting the second haircut of her life.

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Dates, California,  
two 13 1/2-oz. boxes 35c

Crackers, Ritz,  
1-lb. pkg. 23c

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Navy, 4 lbs. 25c

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Dog and Cat Food  
2 cans 13c

Jello, 3 pkgs. 17c

Super Suds, sm. pkg. 9c

Scot-Tissue, 2 rolls 15c

Waldorf Tissue, 2 rolls 9c

Postum, 4-oz. size 23c

**JOHNSON**  
FLOOR WAX,  
pt. 59c  
FLOOR WAX,  
lb. can. (Any One)  
GLO-COAT, pt.

Salad Bowl Dressing—  
pt. 23c qt. 37c

Black Swan Pumpkin,  
No. 2 1/2 can 10c

None-Such  
Mincemeat 2 for 25c

Vanilla, Our Pride,  
8-oz. 12c

Black Swan Corn,  
No. 2 can 9c

**COFFEE**  
Folger's,  
1-lb. can 28c

Crystal White Soap,  
3 bars 10c

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2 pkgs. 15c

Post Bran Flakes,  
pkg. 10c

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