



### Jennie Moore Dies Here

Services for Jennie Sidebotham Moore, 77, of 1923 Gramercy avenue, were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday in Stone and Myers Chapel. Rev. Leonard D. Babcock officiated. Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she had been a member and officer for many years, conducted memorial rites.

A native of Manchester, England, the pioneer Torrance resident, who for 30 years made her home here, passed away Friday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanger, 1605 Cota avenue. The widow of James Owen Moore, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Cleora Stanger, a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Tappin and two brothers Jack and Tom Sidebotham, all of this city.

Interment was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

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### CIVIL SERVICE TESTS FOR HIGH CITY POSTS CREATE PROBLEM FOR NEW COUNCIL

Action of the Civil Service Board of Torrance in calling for competitive examinations for three important city posts, city attorney, city judge and city engineer, has thrown Torrance officialdom into consternation, since the Civil Service group had been asked to "hold off" pending reorganization of affairs of the city.

Advertisements asking candidates to take examinations for the three jobs had been published locally in recent weeks, but there were no takers, officials state. The entry list then was opened to county-wide competition, and the result of this effort is yet to be known.

The City Council had asked the Civil Service Board to hold up examinations on all three jobs, since each was vacated at approximately the same time. Glenn M. Jain, the engineer, resigned to become City Engineer of Redwood City. George W. Stevens later was appointed City Administrator and City Engineer. John H. Shidler, city judge then, resigned to accept appointment as Justice of the Peace, and Otto B. Willett, then City Attorney, was named City Judge. C. Douglas Smith was appointed City Attorney to replace Willett.

Satisfied with their temporary selections, it was said that the Council desired to give the new appointments a chance to get their "feet on the ground" before calling examinations. The Civil Service Board declined to hold off.

However, there is some legal question as to the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Board over such professional positions as City Attorney and City Judge, and the action of the board in calling for the examinations has been questioned.

In the case of the position of City Engineer, it is said, a great portion of this work is being carried on by a member of the

department who has been an employee for years, but whose final state examination as a civil engineer has not yet taken place. This candidate, John Patrick, is expected to be able to qualify within a few weeks, but he could not respond to civil service advertisements at this time because he is not yet a registered civil engineer. Meanwhile, Stevens holds the dual position. The office of administrator (City Manager) was approved by the voters on April 13.

The whole subject poses an early problem for the new Council, a climactic majority which held its first regular meeting Tuesday night.

### NEW EMPLOYEES OF CITY GIVEN COUNCIL'S OKAY

The following recommendations of City Administrator Geo. W. Stevens were approved by the City Council Tuesday night:

That Robert P. Slonecker be employed as city garage foreman, effective April 21, at a compensation of \$290 per month. That Herbert R. Burgess be temporarily employed as a playground attendant, effective May 1, at a compensation of \$211 per month.

That the Civil Service Board be authorized to hold examinations for the position of account clerk for the Water Department.

### Storkatorials

Among births to parents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas in Torrance Memorial hospital last week were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Hancock, 1851 Pacific Coast Highway, a daughter, born April 28 at 4:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hague-wood, 1100 El Prado, Apt. 14, a daughter, born April 26 at 2:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Herren, 905-C Sartori avenue, a daughter, born April 27 at 11:23 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Merys, 1660 W. 204th street, a son, born April 26 at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mead, 2228 Arlington avenue, a daughter, born April 27, 10:10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tierney, 4509 Torrance boulevard, a daughter, born April 27 at 5:35 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio P. Valjeo, P.O. Box 1180, Harbor City, a son, born April 22 at 6:50 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Borges, 20430 N. Lawrence street, a daughter, born April 23 at 1:52 a.m.

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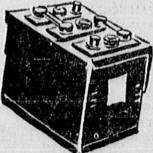
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SUNDAY, MAY 2

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Armstrong, 1218 Amapola Avenue.

MONDAY, MAY 3

Mr. and Mrs. William Creighton, 2256 Torrance Blvd.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

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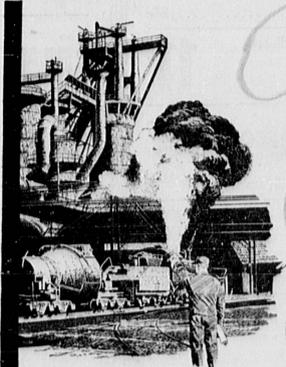
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