

Members of the Torrance Police Department who pull the morning patrol duties can look forward to a little warmer sunrise as the result of City Council action this week.

The recommendation of Mayor Bob L. Haggard that the police patrol cars be equipped with heaters was approved unanimously by the city fathers.

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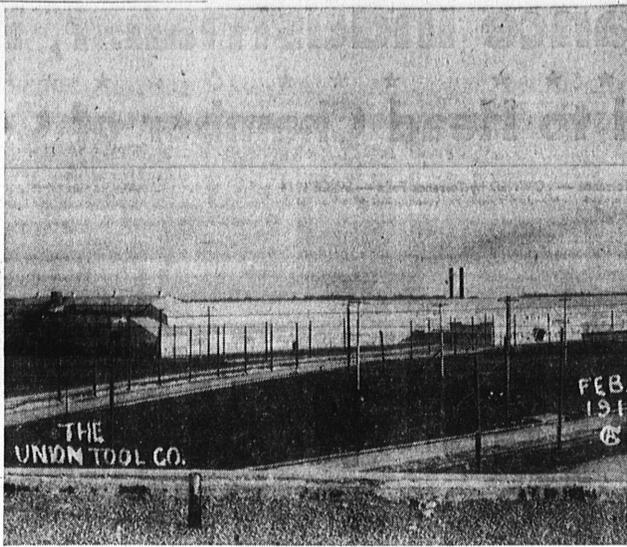
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EARLY SCENE . . . This is the view of the Union Tool Company taken about the time D. S. Faulkner came to Torrance in 1913. The plant is now known as the National Supply Company. The story of Faulkner's retirement after spending nearly 40 years here is told on page 1.

Water

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rance" area, comprising the 17 voting precincts in the original townsite, the vote was Yes 1080, No 166.

While the \$2,000,000 modernization program of the water distributing system was submitted as a bond issue, in order to conform to legal requirements, actually the entire two million dollar program will be financed entirely out of water department revenues, according to pledges of the City Council and Water Department executives.

Included in the two million dollar modernization program are a 10,000,000 gallon reservoir for the entire system, a 1,000,000 gallon tank and booster station at 174th and Yukon avenue in North Torrance, a well and chlorination station at Ocean and Hawthorne avenues in Waverly, a new regulator station at 190th street and Western avenue, a new connection with the Colorado River Aqueduct, and a new 24-inch pipeline along Crenshaw boulevard, which will become the "backbone" of the entire consolidated water system.

Provided for also are many new feeder mains and connections to unify the three former water district systems into one efficient system, which will be known as "Municipal Water District No. 3."

Hi-Y Judges Meet Today

Members of the Hi-Y Boy of the Year selection committee will meet at noon today in the Ding How Cafe to select the harbor area's representative to compete against five other boys in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Finals.

Torrance's candidate is Jack O'Gain, president of both the local Hi-Y club and the Torrance High School student body. O'Gain will compete against boys from South Gate, San Pedro, Wilmington and Gardena YMCAs.

Last year Bill Johnson, a Torrance boy, won the metropolitan award.

Don Hitchcock of Torrance is the district chairman for the committee of five who will make the final Harbor area selection.

Last Rites Today For Pfc Escobar

High requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 this morning at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Hermosa Beach for Pfc. George J. Escobar, 23-year-old Torrance High graduate, who was killed last September 11 in Korea.

Full military honors will be given during burial at Holy Cross cemetery in Los Angeles. Rosary was recited last night.

Pfc. Escobar had been in Korea for two months prior to his death in action.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Rose six brothers, Henry, Oscar, Alfred, Andrew, German Jr., and Joe, and two sisters, Maria and Natalie Escobar. His wife lives at 511 North Irena avenue in Redondo Beach.

At the time he was called into the Army, Pfc. Escobar was employed here by National Supply Company.

Mrs. Allie Bush, Long Time Local Resident, Dies

Mrs. Allie Elizabeth Bush, 82, a resident of Torrance for more than 40 years, died Tuesday after a lingering illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bush will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Stone & Myers Chapel with Rev. C. M. Northrup of the First Baptist Church officiating. Members of the Eastern Star will assist.

Interment will follow in Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier.

Mrs. Bush, for many years active in women's affairs here, died at her home, 1303 Cota avenue. A native of Pella, Iowa, she was one of the oldest members of the Torrance Woman's Club.

She is survived by her husband, William S. Bush, of the same address one son, Leo J. Bush, of Monterey Park, and a daughter, Mrs. Merrill Allen, of Redwood City.

Mrs. Bush is also survived by three grandsons, Lt. C. M. Allen and J. A. Allen of National City, and Dr. Jay S. Bush of Indio; three great granddaughters, Marilyn, Virginia, and Katherine Allen, of San Carlos, and a great-grandson, Lester Bush, of National City.

She was active in Eastern Star and church work for many years, and died much for the Red Cross during the war.

New CD Class To Open Here

An adult education class in Civil Defense to be held at the North Torrance Elementary School will be conducted each Tuesday evening, beginning at 7, it was announced this week.

George Fowell, assistant director of Civil Defense for Torrance, will conduct the 10-week course.

The course will cover basic civil defense, an outline of the Torrance plan and organization, first aid, fire prevention, atomic theory, atomic survival, and personal defense.

Faulkner

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Company bought plants in Chicago and Carnegie, Pennsylvania, and because Faulkner had shown such ability in introducing "Ideal blue iron" products in the midwest, he was made manager of the eastern division of the company. He was charged with the responsibility for the coordination of manufacturing and sales. He spent four years at this job.

In 1920 Double, president of the company, died and his stock was acquired by the National Supply Company. The Union Tool Company maintained its identity until 1927, however.

In 1924 Faulkner returned to Torrance as president of the company. He held this title until the Union Tool Company was dissolved, at which time he was elected vice president of the National Supply Company and served as a director for a number of years.

During his long career in the oil equipment industry Faulkner has become one of the most widely known figures in a field of many giants. He has traveled the world in behalf of his company and is known wherever oil men gather.

He has ridden out the excitement of boom towns and gushers and has attended oil conventions and convocations whose numbers are without end.

He is one of the founders of the Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association; a gold card member of the Syria Temple of Pittsburg and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He was a power in the original institution of the American Petroleum Institute's standardization program; he is a "dead shot" duck hunter, as his fellow members of the Cy Bell Duck Club will testify; and he is a much-respected member of the California and Los Angeles Country Clubs.

While residing outside of the corporate limits of Torrance, Faulkner has always supported every community development, and he has encouraged officials of the company to take an active part in community affairs. His interest in Torrance affairs had added much to the development of the city.



TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT . . . Charles and Ethel Marino try to relax in their Pacific Coast highway apartment after they witnessed the shooting of Norma Pearson by her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Marino were only two yards away as Pearson fired four shots at his wife. (Herald photo).

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Mayor Reappoints 3 Members of Planning Group

Three members of the city's planning commission and one member of the Civil Service Board whose terms expired this month were returned to their posts this week by city council action.

Gordon Mothersell was returned to a full term on the Civil Service Board. Mayor Bob L. Haggard appointed him on the recommendation of Councilman Willys G. Blount.

Returned to the planning commission on the recommendation of Councilman N. O. Drale was R. S. Whitcomb.

Beverly B. Smith, president of the commission and A. K. Hill, member, were reappointed on the recommendation of Councilman Ed Karlow.

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