

### Mayor John Dennis Invited To Attend Rolph's Inauguration

By the United Press

The most colorful ceremony ever attempted at inauguration of the chief executive of California will be held when Governor-elect James Rolph is sworn into office January 4 at the state capitol. Inspired by the personality of the new governor, plans have been completed for a three-day celebration that will rival anything of its kind in the state's history.

Mayor John Dennis of Torrance has been invited to be present as representative of his city, along with mayors of every other community in California.

The festival will begin on Sunday, January 4, with musical programs at various points of interest in Sacramento, culminating with a concert by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra in Memorial auditorium in the evening. California's early days, traced in history of frontier civilizations, will form the background for the second day of celebration. Every county in the state has been invited to participate in a Pioneer parade. Flats, covered wagons, grange, schomers, oxen, miners and all that is reminiscent of the first days of California will be in the procession.

Reception and Ball

Two monster banquets, one for mayors of California cities and the other for legislators and state officials, will feature the festivities Monday night. Will Rogers, inimitable humorist and former mayor of Beverly Hills, has been invited to preside at the former. An historical pageant, depicting founding and growth of the state, admission of California to the Union, the first inauguration, and

### Mayor Hasn't Any Hat for Occasion

"I'll go if the city will pay my expense, buy me a silk top hat, a new white vest and a pair of white gloves." Mayor Dennis declared this week in commenting on his invitation to the Sacramento "blow-out."

"But I believe I'll enjoy the program over the radio better as I've never worn a top hat and would feel like a 'mammy' singer wearing a pair of white gloves!" he laughed.

other outstanding historical occurrences of the state's early period will be held in the Memorial auditorium after the banquet.

Tuesday morning will be devoted to the inaugural ceremonies. Anticipating a huge crowd, entry of the new governor into office will be conducted in Capitol Park, weather permitting. A military parade, with military, naval, fraternal and patriotic societies participating will follow the ceremony. That evening Governor Rolph will hold a public reception in the rotunda of the state capitol, preceding the inaugural ball in the Memorial auditorium, where the governor will lead the grand march at 11 p. m. The ball will continue until dawn, closing the three-day celebration.

### BIG SUNFLOWER EXHIBITED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—A sunflower 50 inches in circumference and weighing four pounds and five ounces has been raised by Miss Josie R. Rand.

### CHURCH RECEIVES LIQUOR

WINCHESTER, Eng.—A bottle of whisky and a bottle of beer were among other gifts that were placed on a table in front of the pulpit of Holy parish church here in celebration of the annual harvest feast.

### "Looking 'Em Over"

By SIDE LINER



Well, it's just as Wallace Post says: "A ticket to a game such as that Notre Dame walk-a-way entitled you to two months' conversation on how it will come out and the month after—on why it happened."

—And it's still the prime subject for conversation—except in a few instances where Trojan supporters like—well we'd better not go into it.

The Lightweights or Class B basketball team opened the Marine League season—here exclusively. The varsity quintet was scheduled to take the floor Friday with Jordan but it was too dark to see when the Bees finished their game—or rather when the Jordan Bees finished with the Torrance five. Score was 32 to 22.

It was 16 to 12 in favor of the Torrance squad at the half but Joe Lupo, a local guard, was ousted from the game on account of four personal fouls and Joe Higgins was taken out—leaving Conches Fields and Smith with no reserves. Jordan tossed in five baskets in the second half to win.

Basketball is not drawing its share of attention at the high school. The reason was stated by Side Liner a couple of weeks ago—little or no interest on the part of the male students. They ought to pin their ears back and show some of that spirit that helped a lot in football season.

The following afternoon the A's or varsity basket squad, dropped their opening game to Jordan, 30 to 16. At the half Jordan was leading by one point, but during the final period, sunk baskets at will—through the weak Torrance guards.

It wasn't an auspicious beginning—but the Tartars may snap out of it.

The first team was composed of Leonard Locke and Harry Putnam, forwards; Ivan Ekersley, center; "Spider" Tolland and Norman Barok guards.

Torrance's Cees and Dees opened their seasons also—the Dees with a win over Jordan and the Cees with a loss. The Dees, at the present writing, look like the best squad in the four divisions.

Here is tomorrow's (Friday) games—remember that this schedule is for the Aze and Bze, while the Cees and Dees of all schools are switched on the location of the games:

El Segundo at Torrance.  
Washington at Narbonne.  
Banning at Gardena.  
Bell at Rialto.  
Jordan at Leuzinger.  
South Gate—bye.

### George Watson Named Captain

Will Lead the Football Team At Cal. Tech.

George G. Watson, graduate of the Torrance high school of the class of '28, has been elected captain of the 1931 football team at California Institute of Technology, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. George D. Watson, of 1315 Andreo avenue, this week.

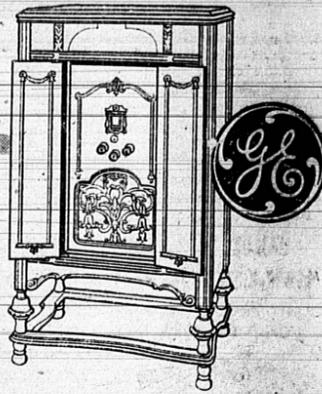
He was a fullback on the Cal Tech team which won the Southern Conference championship this year for the first time since 1923. Watson played in every game. He and his team mates were awarded gold footballs by the Institute last week. It will be remembered by his many friends here that Watson was the first Eagle Bay Scout in this city.

### REMAINS IN JAIL

Arthur Pizer, 31, address unknown, who was arrested on December 8 and charged with drunkenness, was sentenced by Police Judge C. T. Rippey to pay a fine of \$25 or spend 25 days in jail. As yet he has not paid the fine, according to police and is therefore a resident in the jail.

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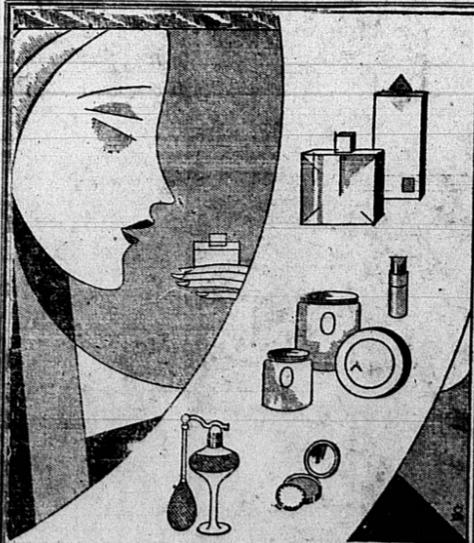


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### EIGHT YEARS AGO IN TORRANCE

As Told by the Files of This Paper

"Torrance No. 2," the largest producing well yet brought in eight years ago, started hurling oil to the top of the derrick at 3 a. m., December 6, and was keeping up a steady production of 1000 barrels at the time the Herald went to press the following Friday. There was great rejoicing here over the new well and plans were being made for sinking more wells.

Three brothers and their father, all former residents of this city, had invented a steam automobile that was reported to be "revolutionary." Stock in the car, known as the Doble Steamer, was being sold here and great interest displayed by local residents in the project. Today, few remember what the Doble Steamer looked like.

Sam Rappaport was displaying an electric train in his show windows and was "personally conducting" special trips of the toy for the delight of the city's younger generation. However, he was more interested in his brother Si's new daughter who arrived December 4.

A fine new duplex residence was being erected on Andreo avenue for J. Ienstein at a cost of \$5000. Another construction job was under way at the corner of Llewellyn and Fourteenth streets, where a \$12,000 four-family flat was being built.

Members of the local American Legion Post were boasting of a squad of football men who were in training to play the Llewellyn Iron Workers in a pre-Christmas game at the Union Tool grounds.

A community hall was being planned at Keystone to serve the entire territory. (The completed building is now known as Boosters' hall.)

### Laundry Erecting Huge Water Tank

The Torrance Laundry Company is erecting a 10,000 gallon redwood storage tank at their location, 1713 Border avenue. The tank, which is to be built on top of a 30-foot steel tower, will cost \$700 to complete, according to a record of the permit issued the laundry by the city engineer.

### Tasty Sculpin Running Now

HERMOSA BEACH.—Sculpin, acclaimed by anglers as one of the tastiest and best eating fish in the ocean, are now having a "run" off the big Olympic fishing barge, Capt. J. M. Anderson, skipper of the palatial vessel, reported this week.

Other catches brought in daily from the Olympic include sandabs, perch, snail, mackerel and bonito. Fish anglers are looking for sandabs, snail, perch and mackerel, while surf fishermen are catching corbina and croakers.

### New Service Club For Women Here

(Continued from Page 1-A) under whose guidance the Torrance club has been placed.

Visitors to the two meetings held in Torrance who helped materially to launch the Torrance club were Dr. Morse, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Ann Leddencker, president of the Los Angeles club; Mrs. Rose Herby, organization chairman for the Los Angeles club, who presided at the Torrance sessions; Mrs. Mary Matthews, president of Hermosa Beach club; Mrs. Thelma Kemp, president of Redondo Beach club and organization chairman for the South Bay district; Mrs. Stella Alkire of Los Angeles, state program chairman, and a number of members of the South Bay district clubs, including Mrs. May Hopkins, mayor of Redondo.

### BUILDING HOME

James Lewis is having a four-room stucco house and garage built on his property at 2155 Hawthorne boulevard in Watteria. The building will cost \$1900, according to the building records at the city engineer's office.

Buy Now in Torrance!

### Graduation Policy Outlined by Board

(Continued from Page 1-A) senior high schools no materials more elaborate than crepe, georgette, voile or chiffon should be used. Lace and velvet are unsuitable materials. In every school opportunity for making the graduation dress in the home economics department is afforded, and girls should be encouraged in this project.

5.—Efforts on the part of students to add various items of extra expense to the ceremonies should be strictly regulated by school officials in charge of the activity.

In conclusion it is earnestly hoped that through a close cooperation of parents and school officials a better understanding will result and the graduation season come to be a source of real joy and satisfaction to everyone concerned.

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