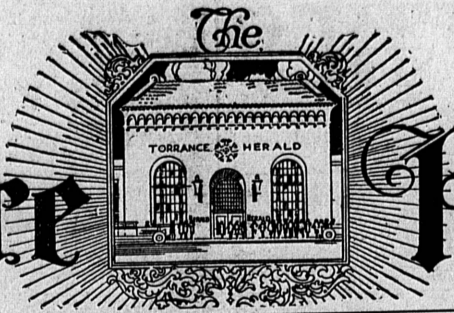




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# SINCLAIR TICKET SWEEPS TORRANCE-LOMITA

## EPIC CANDIDATES LEAD IN NEARLY ALL 20 PRECINCTS

Congressman Colden, However, Proves Exception By Carrying Torrance; Fifty-seven Per Cent Vote Is Cast

Torrance and Lomita contributed their full share of votes to the state-wide poll which gave Upton Sinclair, Socialist writer, the Democratic nomination for governor of California, and Acting Governor Frank F. Merriam the nomination on the Republican ticket.

Sinclair carried every one of the 12 Torrance precincts and the eight Lomita precincts by substantial majorities over his nearest Democratic rival, George Creel, Republican nominee.

## CONGRESSMAN COLDEN WINS

Congressman Charles J. Colden, incumbent, has been nominated on the Democratic ticket in this (17th) district, late returns indicated. With all but 50 precincts out of 337 precincts in the district reporting, Colden was leading the Sinclair-endorsed candidate, Tony Entenza, by the safe margin of 1844 votes.

With few exceptions, the Sinclair-endorsed candidates in the various state and county offices were also given big majorities on the Democratic ticket by both Torrance and Lomita voters.

Among them were: 3 Sheridans, Downey for lieutenant governor, Wm. H. Clardy for controller, Patrick J. Conroy for attorney general, Orfa Jean Shontz as member of the state board of equalization, Calbert L. Olsen for state senator, Fred Reaves for state assembly in the 68th district, and all seven members of the Democratic central committee for the 68th district.

However, Congressman Charles J. Colden, incumbent representative in the 17th district, led the E-P-I-C candidate, Tony Entenza, in Torrance by a vote of 3203 to 2383.

## Free Musical Program Tomorrow Night At Municipal Ball Park

Musical talent recruited from the radio studios, Torrance, Lomita and Gardena, will present a program at the municipal baseball park at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, which will mark the first of a series of public concerts sponsored by the city and arranged by Paul Gilliam, Torrance musician.

## AT OPENING OF MUNICIPAL PARK



Photo, Courtesy Press-Telegram.

Above—Portion of crowd at park opening with Legion Drum Corps in center.

At right—Supervisor John R. Quinn who delivered the dedicatory address; Miss Una Merkel, M-G-M movie star, and Wm. H. Tolson, park commissioner.

## GUN HURLED AGAINST WALL DEALS DEATH

Rollie Roy Morris Is Killed Sunday Morning In Strange Accident

Death, as the result of a strange accident, overtook Rollie Roy Morris, age 27, resident of Keystone, Sunday morning, and turned a day of anticipated pleasure into tragic gloom.

Morris was struck in the eye by a bullet from a home-made 22-caliber pistol, and although he was taken immediately to the Jared Sidney Memorial hospital for treatment, died from the wound within a short time.

## Bill Malin Is Promoted To State Police

Torrance residents will regret to lose Bill from the force, as he is always pleasant, courteous and can hand out a ticket and make the recipient still feel self-respecting.

## Monroe-Carrell Leaders In Twp. Justice Contest

The first justice of the peace in the new enlarged Inglewood township will be either Judge A. F. Monroe, incumbent of the present Inglewood court, or Judge Frank Carrell, incumbent of the Garden City Justice court.



## TALE OF A DOG, SOME MUSHROOMS, GALLANT HOSTESS

There is one hostess in a nearby fashionable section who will never again serve mushrooms at a bridge luncheon.

The story that goes the rounds, with no names mentioned for obvious reasons, is as follows: Mrs. X had invited 11 guests to lunch and an afternoon of contract.

## OVER 2500 PERSONS ATTEND PARK OPENING IN AFTERNOON

Evening Service Also Draws Biggest Crowd Ever Assembled Here At Religious Meeting; Entire Program Huge Success

That Torrance appreciates the work of its city council in providing a pleasant recreation spot was amply demonstrated Sunday when more than 2500 people gathered to attend the dedication ceremonies at the new municipal park.

## City Water Bonds Advertised For Immediate Sale

Instructions to City Clerk A. H. Bartlett to prepare the notice advertising the sale of bonds of Municipal District No. 1 in the amount of \$200,000, making the bids returnable to the city council at their first meeting in September, was the principal business of importance taken up at the council meeting Tuesday night.

## BETTER HOUSING PLAN TO BE DISCUSSED HERE ON SEPT. 7

District Director of Southern California National Emergency Council Coming to Meet Interested Property Owners; Money Ready For Loans

Property owners of Torrance who are planning to take advantage of the opportunity to secure funds to improve their holdings are invited to attend a meeting to be held Friday evening, September 7, at the Torrance Woman's Club clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue.

F. W. Marlow, district director of the Better Housing Division of the Southern California National Emergency Council, will be present ready to explain the entire program as set forth in the National Housing Act, passed by Congress last year.

Under the act, the government proposes to lend money to the responsible property owner who wishes to improve his home. Money is now available through the banks for improvement purposes. It will be lent in sums ranging from \$100 to \$2000. The government makes itself responsible to the banker for 20 per cent of the total loans.

## Film Star Writes Appreciation of Invitation Here

Miss Una Merkel, film star, who made a personal appearance in Torrance at the park dedication ceremonies last Sunday, writes to Secretary L. J. Gilmeister of the Chamber of Commerce, thanking him and the program committee for inviting her to attend.

"I appreciate the nice things you said of me and I hope my work will bring some happiness to the citizens of your fine city. The park is beautiful and I know you must be proud to have had a part in its development.

## Police, Firemen Association Meets

Members of the Police and Firemen's Association of the district met in Torrance last night to discuss plans for extending civil service for these departments to all cities of the sixth class in this section.

## Twenty-three Buildings To Be Erected At Hughes-Mitchell Site

A total of 23 buildings, including an office structure, are to be erected on the site of the new \$1,000,000 chemical plant of the Hughes-Mitchell Processes, Inc., it was learned this week as engineers proceeded with their building program.