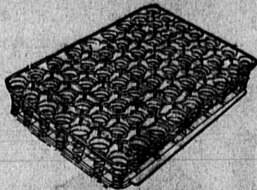


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in Northern California, and colored prints of desert, mountain and woodland views, are well worth seeing. They will be on view for two weeks, when a new collection will be brought in.

Torrance's library, founded in November, 1913, when Jared Sidney Torrance sent a parcel of 300 volumes from his private library to form its nucleus, has grown thru the years, keeping pace with the development of the city. The first librarian, Mrs. Isabel Torrance Henderson, has seen the work she started 23 years ago on a scale so small that it was operated in her home, 1804 Gramercy, increase to its present proportions of a circulation of more than 35,000 books, and a registration of nearly 2,000 borrowers.

Mrs. Henderson devoted her life to the upbuilding of the local library, which has operated as a branch of the county library since 1914. The untiring efforts of Mrs. Henderson with the helpful co-operation of the county librarian, Miss Helen Vogleson, and her staff have made it one of this city's greatest cultural assets.

The present library staff includes Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, librarian; Miss Kathleen M. Goss, assistant; Miss Marie C. Carlin, page, and S. C. Collins, janitor. Mrs. Jamieson succeeded her mother, Mrs. Henderson, on Oct. 1, 1935. She is a graduate of Wellesley College, and had experience in county library work in Glenn county before coming to Torrance.

The present collection of books at the library numbers about 6,000 volumes, with space for nearly three times that number. The stock will be increased as rapidly as conditions warrant. Special interests of the community will be surveyed by Mrs. Helen Darsie Strickland, technical reference librarian of the county staff, who will recommend certain industrial reference material and books to be placed on the Torrance library shelves, where they will be accessible to any county library patron in the southwest area.

Records of the business at the local library disclose that book circulation and number of borrowers has increased steadily year by year, reaching its peak in the depression year 1933 when 41,891 books and other material circulated among 2,169 borrowers. The figures, since the return of prosperity to the community have dropped slightly under that figure during the

past two years. On April 30, 1936, there were 1,847 borrowers, representing 25.5 percent of the city population, 1930 U. S. census.

By ten-year periods the advance of the library is shown by the following figures: June 30, 1914, there was a collection of 510 books, 193 borrowers, and a circulation of 2,061; on July 30, 1924, books had increased to 3,096, borrowers to 1,440, and circulation to 13,129; on June 30, 1934, the figures were, books 5,701, borrowers 2,062, and circulation 38,298.

With the now adequate quarters and pleasant surroundings, the library is expected to grow rapidly in service and use.

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chants and prospective interests will consider our advantages—civic, cultural and residential. This cannot, however, be achieved until certain obstacles are overcome. Foremost among these is the apparent need of citizen and business recognition of our need."

Mr. McQuaid further says "all interests should develop leadership within their groups. They must be willing to devote their best thought and effort to protecting the community's good name and to promoting its best interests. Without such positive

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There are many disturbing indications that the promoters of the campaign will employ coercion and intimidation of the employees in the Industry and foment strikes.

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