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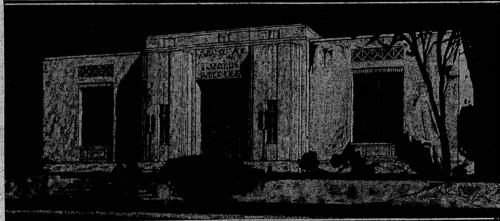
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Leonard S. Smith, Consulting Engineer In City Planning Projects, Gives Opinion On Selected Library Site

Advantages of the formation of a civic center, to a city of any size, particularly to one in the early stages of growth, are pointed out by Leonard B. Smith, prominent city planner, residing in the Hollywood Riviera section of Torrance. Mr. Smith has devoted his time and superior talents for a number of years to the solving of problems in city planning, and has to his credit effective work in many places, notably such an easily accessible community as National City, a suburb of San Diego.

His views on the subject are particularly timely, since Torrance now has under consideration the erection of a public library building. The committee in charge of details has recommended the use of the city-cowned lot at the confidence of the city-cowned lot at the community of the city of the ci

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Know Your Own

Library An Often Neglected Agency For Civic Progress

Contributed by
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Pictured above is a drawing of the proposed new library building in Torrance, as submitted by Walker & Eisen, prominent Los Angeles firm of architects, whose plan was recommended by the citizens' library committee and subsequently adopted by the Torrance city council also authorized the architects to proceed immediately in drawing up detail plans and specifications preparatory to applying to the building be erected facing El Prado at the corner of Cravens avenue adjacent to the city build. The city council also authorized the architects to be slightly less than \$9,000. While the citizens' library committee recommended that the building be erected facing El Prado at the corner of Cravens avenue adjacent to the city hall, no action concerning the site was taken by the city council. The for 40 percent of the cost of materials. It is expected that

Berries

Block Progress

On Street

Hawthorne Man

Dr. G. P. Shidler **Chosen President** Of Rotary Club

Charles Jones Named Vice President, and Dave Roberts, Secretary

Property, Secretary

Dr. George P. Shidler was osen president of the Torrance tary Club for the coming year, was announced today at the barrows of the comment of directors of the comment of directors of the comment of the local club, and president of the local club, and a consent to serve in this cactity again was given with great untance upon the urgent appeal all other directors, who felt at Dr. Shidler's experience and deraship were necessary to bring wife into the club. His selectors was announced today by thur G. Waldelich and was relyed with much pathuslasm by a club members.

Churches * Will Observe Holy Week

Beginning next Monday nigl pril 15, the churches of Torran ill observe Holy Week with rice of special religious service the services will be evangelist in nature. A large chorus che rill be used each evening to le he congregational singing. Goss loles, quartets, ducts and chor

Invites Visitors

When Henry Urban, proprietor of the vegetable stand at the Cra-Post Market, returned home shortly after 6 o'clook Monday afternoon, he found his wife, Mrs. Anna Urban, age 71, lying dead on the couch Mrs. Urban had passed away in sleep about four hours earlier. Mrs. Urban, who assisted her husband in his work at the market, had gone to hor home, 2108 Andrea avenue, about 2 o'clook to do some washing. When she entered the house, it appeared that she lay down on the couch to rest for a few minutes hefose

At Lawndale

Free Cooking School

Planned for April 30, May 1 and 2, at Torrance Theatre

Ladies! Here IS NEWS! Keep these dates open,—
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 30, May 1 and 2.
On these three days between 1 p. m. and 3 p. m, at the
Torrance Theatre, the housewives of Torrance, Lomita and
other near-by communities will be given an opportunity of
hearing one of America's foremoste
home economic experts,—Nina G.
Abbey, of the Union Ice Company,
—conduct a most interesting and
instructive cooking school which
is free to the public.

Nina G. Abbey brings to the
women of this district a wealth
of experience and technical training. Many new and unusual dishes
will be prepared,—countless susgestions for the bealth and happiless carefully planned so that every
minute of the two-hour daily sessions will be interesting and full
of action.

Many samples will be distributed
utring the three-day school and

New Electric Dept.

Opened By Star Furniture 3 Day Open House Planned

Offering a widely diversified stock of electrical household appliances, the Star Furniture Company, today, announces the opening of a new electrical department occupying quarters in the store building at 1279 Sartori avenue, located two stores south of the furniture store. The new department will be known as the furniture store. The new department will be known as the furniture store.

In celebration of the event, the furniture store, and the furniture store.

In celebration of the event, the furniture store, and the three-day-opening. The new department with its extensive investment in electrical household appliances marks and household appliances marks and the company is holding "open house" this week, during which days the new store will be open eyenings. During the three years that the Star Furniture Company has been in business in Torrance, the complexes have been hosts at a number of highly enjoyable affairs of this nature. Those who at tended previous celebrations know what to expect at the "open house" this week-end, said J. G. Koch, proprietor. A cordial invitation of the company is a complexe Line.

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Of Library Bldg. Outlined

Details

The new Torrance library building will be of seed frame construction with gunite walls, considered by experts to be the best type of construction to resist carthquakes.

Award Pipeline Contract Today

Friday Evening, April 12, at 8 O'clock High School Gymnasium

Combined Torrance Elementary School and Fern Avenue School Program "Old Faithful" and "La Cucaracha"—High School "Hillbilly Band.

Address—Dr. David K. Bjork, Associate Professor of History, University of California at Los Angeles.

"How Shall I Fitly Meet Thee?" and "Violin In the Street"—High School "Madrigals."

National School Week

Program sponsored by the Fraternal and Civic Societies of Torrance

Torrance Elementary School Orchestra