

City's Fourth Mayor Still Staunch Civic Booster; Speaks Briefly on First Visit to Council Chamber

It was "homecoming" Tuesday night when R. R. (Dick) Smith, public relations director for the National Supply company, attended city council meeting. He was making his first visit in the council chamber since his return from a three-year sojourn in Europe.

Smith, who is also in charge of employee welfare at the local plant, was welcomed to the board session by Mayor William H. Tolson, who recalled his service in behalf of the city. "Dick" Smith was appointed to the council Oct. 16, 1933, when Joseph F. Stone resigned. He was elected this city's fourth Mayor April 21, 1934, and served until April, 1935.

Prouder Than Ever
"Torrance is famed for acquiring considerable territory by annexation," he said. "I might tell you how that method of enlarging cities and towns in Great Britain is handled. Before one community can annex another the matter must be approved by no less a body than the English Parliament."

"Over in Europe there are many towns of 200,000 or 250,000 population that are busy at it. A community must have a cathedral to rank as a city. I lived in a community of about 24,000 in Roumania and it was a village. I am prouder than ever of Torrance. You must get away from this splendid city to realize its extraordinary advantages and I wish you councilmen continued success in building up our city."

LUNADA BAY DIST. ACTIVE

Improvement is becoming the order of the day. Teams, scrapers and graders are busy at Lunada Bay grading the streets and installing utilities for the first 100 lots which are being offered by the Palos Verdes Trust through the exclusive agency of Willett and Crane.

One reason for offering only a small number of lots at this time is that complete development will be accomplished here before another unit is undertaken. Another reason is that with this portion completed it will be easier and more logical to increase prices on the next offering.

Everything will be furnished with the lots now offered—pavement, water, electricity, curbs sidewalks, parkway planting, and street lights. Some of these improvements are lacking in that portion of the property now developed.

These 100 lots now offered are priced so that one can own a home there as cheaply as in any good residential district in any community, and they are prepared to make a special offer to anyone who will agree to build at once, according to O. L. Willett.

INTEND TO WED

David F. Randolph, 30, of Long Beach, and Veda Harriman, 29, of 1444 Cabrillo.

Carl Quayle, 23, of 2336 Sonoma, and Edith G. Riley, 21, of 2331 Sonoma.

Willard N. Schneider, 25, of Compton, and Emma E. McMin, 20, of 25123 Pennsylvania, Los Angeles.

Henry J. Stephenson, 25, of Los Angeles, and Marie C. Smith, 21, of 1222 Arlington avenue.

Johnny A. Hines, 25, of Redondo Beach, and Frankie B. L. Brown, 21, of 2611 Arlington avenue.

Know What You're Voting for Nov. 8!

This is the fourth article in a series discussing propositions to appear on the November election ballot. The article deals with Propositions 10, 13 and 24.

By UNITED PRESS
A public issue which has come to be regarded as one of the hardy perennials comes before the electorate Nov. 8 when the tideland oil drilling question is presented in Propositions 10 and 24.

Interest, however, centers almost entirely on Proposition 10, the author of the second measure, Assemblyman John O'Donnell of Woodland has asked for a "no" vote on 24, contending a bill passed by the 1938 special legislative covering the same subject has already repealed the legislation which his bill sought to enact.

Proposition 10, authored by Culbert Olson, state senator from Los Angeles county and Democratic nominee for governor, is aimed primarily at the rich undersea pools owned by the state at Huntington Beach. Legal experts have agreed informally that would govern leasing in this locality if approved, although the state finance department has already granted drilling rights on some sections in the area under the legislation enacted at the special session.

Permits State Drilling
Main features of the Olson bill are provisions calling for minimum royalties of not less than 30 percent and authority to the state to perform its own drilling in the event no satisfac-

tory bids are received. Senator Olson's argument for the proposition contained the following:

"This measure is the first and only step ever taken for the development of this rich resource for the benefit of the state. For over ten years oil wells drilled on the privately owned littoral lands along the shore at Huntington Beach have been draining 80 percent or more of their production from the oil and gas deposits underlying the State's tidelands."

Charges "Smoke Screen"
Opponents have stated: "... If the proponents secure adoption of this bill and thereby bring about the destruction of the public beach at Huntington Beach, (the bill permits drilling from piers, groins or islands) then it is certain that Long Beach will be next, for the newly discovered Long Beach field includes tidelands."

"... What if the state does receive a few dollars from the oil produced from these tidelands? It will be small compensation, whatever the amount, for the ruination of our beaches." Olson has charged in the legislature the "save our beaches" argument constituted a smoke screen to conceal what he termed the real state of affairs: the draining of rich state-owned oil deposits by private interests.

Garrison Bond Act
Another question which has developed bitter legislative debate and become a statewide issue is set before the voters in Proposition 13, referendum on the Garrison Revenue Bond Act. The bill was passed by the 1937 legislature.

Principal feature of the act is the provision permitting political subdivisions to issue revenue bonds upon a simple majority vote. At present such action requires a two-thirds majority approval.

A revenue bond, as the term implies, is a lien against the revenues only and not the real property. For example, if a power plant is constructed by funds raised from sale of revenue

bonds, the obligation operates against the revenues derived from sale of power but not on the plant itself. Senator J. C. Garrison has set forth the following arguments in behalf of the measure:

For and Against
"... Revenue bonds make it possible to finance public improvements without mortgaging homes or farms. They are a safeguard against unsound projects that can not pay their own way out of revenue..."

Garrison accused privately owned utilities, which he designated as the "power trust," with starting the referendum "to keep the people from enjoying cheaper electricity."

Glenn D. Willaman, secretary of the California real estate association, and other opponents of the idea have prepared this statement:

"This dangerous act would abolish the time tested principle which requires the vote of two thirds of the people to approve public borrowings. It would permit the issuance of revenue bonds, in any amount, by a bare majority of those going to the polls. In reality, it would mean that any district, city or county could be plunged into debt by a small minority, as only a fraction of the registered vote usually turns out for a bond election."

(The fifth and concluding article in this series, discussing Proposition 2 which would prohibit vivisection of impounded animals for scientific purposes; and Proposition 5 which would bring offshore fish reduction plants under control of the state fish and game commission, will be published next week.)

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This price effective only in Los Angeles metropolitan area.

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Lucerne Pastry Cream, half-pints.

THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE THROUGH SAT., OCTOBER 29
With exceptions noted, these prices are effective in Safeway-operated departments of stores within 35 miles of Los Angeles.

CANNED FRUITS & JUICES

Grapefruit	Stokely or Bromery brand	No. 2 1/2 can	11¢
Cranberry Sauce	Stokely brand	7-ounce size can	6¢
Stokely's Tomato Juice	Stokely brand	No. 2 can	7¢
Tomato Juice	Stokely brand	2 1/2-oz. cans	17¢

CANNED VEGETABLES

Del Maiz Corn	Packed Cream Style	17-oz. can	8¢
Green Giant Peas		17-oz. can	15¢
Puritan Baked Beans		28-ounce glass jar	17¢
Stokely's Corn	Country Gentleman	No. 2 can	10¢
Stokely's Peas	Honey-Pod Variety	No. 2 can	11¢
Sweet Potatoes	Taylor's brand	25-oz. can	12¢
Sauerkraut	Lotus Brand, Fancy New York	No. 2 1/2 can	8¢

OTHER CANNED FOODS

Lynden Soup	Noodle & Chicken	3 10 1/2-oz. cans	25¢
Chili con Carne	With Beans	2 11-oz. cans	25¢
Gebhardt's Chili Con Carne		No. 2 can	20¢
Gebhardt's Tamales	Eagle brand	15 1/2-oz. cans	13¢
Dunbar Shrimp	Wet Pack or Dry Pack	2 8-oz. cans	25¢
Tuna Tidbits	Chicken of the Sea Brand	2 No. 1/2 cans	25¢

BEVERAGE VALUES

Edwards Coffee	Regular 1-lb. or Drip	22¢
Nob Hill Coffee		2 35¢
M. J. B. Coffee	Vacuum Packed	26¢
Ovaltine	Food Drink	59¢ 6-oz. can
Grape Juice	Westfield 12-oz. bottle	10¢
Apple Cider	Martini brand	quart bottle 17¢

PEACHES 2 No. 2 1/2 cans **23¢**
Castle Crest Brand, Fancy halves of golden ripe yellow cling peaches. Value!

NIBBLETS TASTY CORN 12-oz. can **10¢**
Del Maiz Niblets, Delicious, tender, whole kernels of corn. Simply heat and serve.

SYRUP SLEEPY HOLLOW GANE & MAPLE pint jug **17¢**
Sleepy Hollow Brand cane and maple syrup. "Rich in the real maple." Quoted Aug. 30c.

FLOUR HARVEST BLOSSOM No. 10 bag **27¢**
All-purpose blend of flour. No. 5 bag, 15¢; 24-lb. sack, 55¢. (Also in most stores, 49-lb. sack, 99¢.)

AIRWAY COFFEE 2-lb. **25¢**
A mellow, mild blend, ground, packed in air-tight container. When you buy, note low price, bottle 7¢.

CIDER VINEGAR 1-lb. **7¢**
Old Mill Brand. Note low price, bottle 7¢.

BREAD 16-oz. **8¢** loaf **11¢** loaf
Julia Lee Wright's Bread. Your choice of white or wheat.

SAFEGWAY GUARANTEED MEATS
In your neighborhood Safeway-operated meat department you'll find unusual values in top quality meats. They're guaranteed flavor-perfect. Serve Safeway meats tonight—bring added meal-time satisfaction to your family.

MORRELL HAMS lb. **35¢**
Morrell's E-Z Cut Hams, Fully tenderized and with the real ham flavor. Whole or full half.

SLICED BACON each **15¢**
Wilson's Corn King, Hormel's, or Morrell's. Packed in half-pound cellophane rolls.

PRIME RIB ROAST 29¢
Cut from first five ribs of beef, lb.

BEef ROAST 19¢
Center cut seven-bone of beef, lb.

POT ROAST 17¢
Neck cut of Safeway chuck, lb.

TAMALES 3 for 19¢
Un-kid brand, Large size.

BATH'S PICNICE 23¢
Tender smoked pork shoulder, lb.

SALT SIDE PORK 17¢
Salt sides cut from fancy pork, lb.

FRESH SALMON 19¢
Boned, lb. 21¢; in piece to bake, lb.

FRESH SEA BASS 19¢
Boned, lb. 25¢; in piece to bake, lb.

KEEN SHORTENING 10¢
Sold in grocery dept., 1-lb. carton

CHICKENS

FRYERS 25¢
Fancy, colored, lb. 21-pound to 23-pound sizes.

ROASTERS 27¢
Fancy, colored, lb. 4-pound to 4 1/2-pound sizes.

Fresh Produce!

BANANAS	Fancy fruit, control ripened to a golden yellow. Note Safeway's low price.	5¢
APPLES	Home Beauty type, northern grown. Fine for baking.	6 25¢
APPLES	For cooking or eating.	7 15¢
PEARS	Northern grown, fancy variety. Mountain Bartlett pears. Juicy, firm, ripe.	5¢
GRAPES	Sweet, white Muscat, in large, compact bunches.	3 10¢
DATES	New crop, California. Packed in boxes weighing 14 oz. or more.	15¢
CABBAGE	Large, solid, crisp cabbage. Serve it cooked with corned beef.	3¢
RED YAMS	Florida Rican variety. California grown. Even-sized, to bake.	4 15¢

Marvel Soda or Graham Crackers 1-lb. boxes **3 for 25¢**

SHOP HERE and SAVE 24¢

TILLAMOOK CHEESE lb. **24 1/2¢**

Large Ripe OLIVES 4 1/2 oz. can. **4 for 25¢**

FRICASSEE HENS each **25¢**

BACON SQUARES lb. **14 1/2¢**

WIENERS, MINCED HAM LIVERWURST, SALAMI lb. **16 1/2¢**

BREAD Large 1 1/2 lb. loaf **9¢**

Grade A RAW MILK 1/2 gallon **15¢**

Morrell's Palace SLICED BACON (cello pkg) lb. **19¢**

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Boy Hurt When Autos Collide

A seven-year-old boy was slightly bruised in the collision between two cars at 182nd street and Prairie avenue Tuesday. He was the son of Charles Rudder of Lawndale. The boy's head was bumped when he struck the dashboard as his father's machine collided with or was struck by a car driven by John Nelson Pittman of Hermosa Beach. Both cars were damaged.

City Aid to Frolic Okayed by Council

The city council Tuesday night approved the expenditure of not more than \$400 to pay the expenses of the Factory Frolic if the costs exceed the \$400 which the Torrance Coordinating Council has available to finance the celebration. A statement of tentative expenses was submitted by the Coordinators at the council meeting and this totaled \$411.41 to date.

BUY MILK THE MODERN WAY, AT YOUR NEAREST SAFEGWAY