

Don't Be Misled!

Consider the FACTS!

as revealed from OFFICIAL RECORDS (open to public inspection) before you vote next Tuesday!

Below are a few of the OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS of the City Administration during the 6 years that MAYOR WILLIAM H. TOLSON has been a member of the City Council:

- Old (privately owned) Water Company was bought out and the present Municipal Water System completed.
- Funds were secured from Federal Government for erecting the City Hall, Civic Auditorium, Public Library and other Civic Center Buildings.
- Number of Police Officers has been DOUBLED for the BETTER protection of your Life and Property—AT NO INCREASE IN THE TAX RATE.
- Fire Department Personnel has been DOUBLED for the GREATER protection of your property—AT NO INCREASE IN THE TAX RATE.
- Complete MODERN EQUIPMENT has been provided BOTH the FIRE Department and the POLICE Department, as well as Complete Modern Trucks and Road Maintenance Equipment purchased for the improved conditioning of the City Streets—ALL WITHOUT INCREASING THE TAX RATE ONE PENNY.
- Two New Fire Sub-Stations have been established—at Waleria and Hollywood-Riveria.
- Because of these BETTER FACILITIES FOR FIGHTING FIRES, YOUR FIRE INSURANCE RATE HAS BEEN KEPT DOWN and in some instances GREATLY REDUCED.
- EVERY PERSON on the City Payroll has had an increase in pay, restoring pay levels lowered during the depression, and to compensate for higher living costs—BUT WITH NO INCREASE IN YOUR TAX RATE.
- All City employees, excepting those in the Police and Fire Departments, have been put on a five-day-a-week basis.
- Water Rates have been REDUCED.

In Outlining His Plans for the Future, if returned to office, Mayor Tolson says: . . .

"I will work earnestly to pave Cabrillo avenue, Torrance boulevard and other thru arteries;

"I promise to keep taxes at low levels;

"I will continue to strive for Adequate Transportation to Down-town Los Angeles;

"I believe in Civil Service;

"There is a false report that I tried to keep the Buses out of Waleria, but the FACTS are that if I had not insisted upon the Buses going thru to Waleria, they would not have done so;

"The City Attorney was NOT brought here for the job. He lived in Torrance approximately two years before his appointment was made.

"I favor COMPLETE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES for the ENTIRE CITY. I have worked to that objective without increasing the tax load since the voters themselves DEFEATED the RECREATION BONDS.

"I believe in Harmony on the City Council as the Best Method of GETTING THINGS DONE FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD, and aside from a few negative votes on minor matters, the PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL HAVE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY on practically ALL IMPORTANT MATTERS as the records of the City Clerk attest. NO ONE MEMBER CERTAINLY CAN DODGE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTIONS UPON WHICH WE ALL VOTED 'YES'!"

Retain: EFFICIENCY — EXPERIENCE
INTELLIGENCE — FAIRNESS
HONESTY!



Re-Elect
**Mayor
Wm. H.
Tolson**

Next Tuesday
April 9

Gardena Seems Certain to Grab Baseball Crown

Gardena's snappy ball club was out in front in the Marine League baseball race today and heavily favored to capture the championship. The Mohicans took undisputed lead in the standings at Banning Tuesday by nailing out the Pilots 4 to 3 in an extra inning tilt.

With only the tail-end Torrance and Narbonne nines yet to meet, the Gardena club has clear sailing to the championship and should win it easily. However, Narbonne upset Banning's apple-cart in the first round by nipping the Pilots and the same thing could happen to Gardena.

San Pedro defeated Torrance 7 to 4 on the port field to retain third place in the race. After Torrance had tallied three runs in the second inning, San Pedro was forced to come from behind to get the decision.

TORRANCE NINE NIPS NARBONNE

The Narbonne Gauchos, who spurted once during the season to upset Banning's Pilots, apparently sewed up the cellar championship of the Marine League baseball race last Friday by losing to the Torrance Tartars 9 to 2. The winners scored six runs in the sixth inning to ice the game. Fulton was the winning hurler, allowing the Gauchos but one hit.

GARDENA TRIMS S. P. PIRATES

Scoring three runs in the first inning on two base hits, and two bases on balls, the Gardena baseball team whipped the San Pedro Pirates 5 to 1 in a Marine League tilt at Gardena last Friday. Gardena tallied once in the second without benefit of a base hit and chalked up the other score in the sixth.

Marine League BASEBALL

School	Won	Lost
Gardena	5	1
Banning	4	2
San Pedro	4	3
Torrance	2	5
Narbonne	2	5

Games Tomorrow
Narbonne at Gardena
Banning at San Pedro
Torrance by
Final Games April 12
Gardena at Torrance
Narbonne at Banning
San Pedro by
Scores Last Friday
Torrance 9, Narbonne 2
Gardena 5, San Pedro 1

Auto Registrations Gain 4 Percent

Automobile registrations in the state showed an increase this year of 4.05 percent compared with 1939, the state department of motor vehicles announced today.

The increase as of Feb. 1 was 64,346 motor vehicles of all types, with 1,654,661 registered in comparison with 1,598,661 at the same time in 1939. Of the increased number, 53,316 were passenger cars.

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Wooldridge Herald-News Circulation Mgr. Writes

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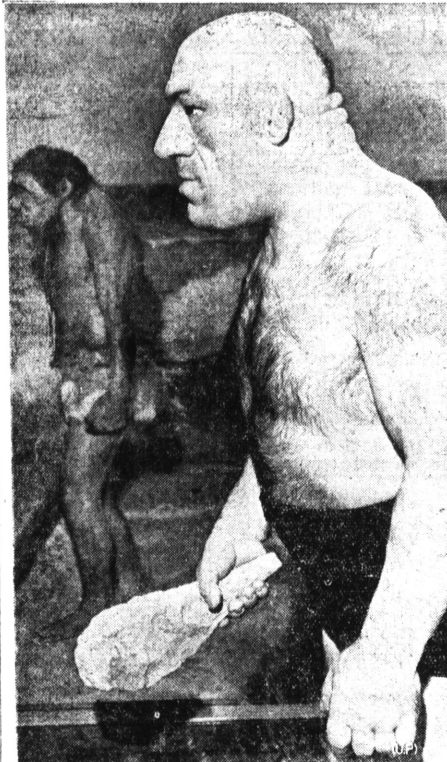
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WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING OF IT? . . . Before painting in Chicago's Field Museum of Neanderthal man, who lived 50,000 years ago, French wrestler called "The Angel" posed for this interesting contrast. Maurice Tillet is name of "The Angel."

GOLD TROPHY FOR SEMI-PRO BALL TOURNEY RECEIVED

The beautiful gold trophy which will be awarded the team winning the 1940 California Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament at the Torrance city park in July was received this week by Dale Riley, Torrance recreation director, who is state semi-pro baseball commissioner in charge of the fourth annual event.

Standing 26 inches tall, the trophy is surmounted by a ball player ready to smack out a hit while two gold eagles hold the walnut base. On the plaque which is engraved with the name of the donor, the National Semi-Pro Baseball Association, and depicts a map of the United States, California is blocked out in red enamel.

The award is now on display at the Chamber of Commerce. It was sent to Riley by Raymond Dumont of Wichita, Kans., president of the national association. The California tourney will begin at the Torrance city park on July 13 and will continue with games Saturday and Sunday afternoons and every night thru that month.

N. D. COACH DIES

Reports of the sudden death Tuesday night of John Nicholson, veteran Notre Dame track coach, were a distinct shock to a number of Torrance and Lomita people who had met him on his frequent trips to the West Coast.

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Gold Pins Being Awarded Bowlers

Gold pins are being awarded to each man bowling a score of 250 and to each woman hitting a 200 score at the Torrance Bowling Academy. Winners of these awards to date are: Dale Howe, 256; Jr. Richardson, 255; Joe Miller, 254; Henry Prochaska, 256; Tom McNeil, 251; L. Sommers, Sr., 265; Al Cost, 258; Harry Blanchard, 257; Judy Bethum, 210; Foggy Bolt, 201; Flo Burns, 202; Layvon Barnett, 213; Alice Davis, 201; Flo Buckman, 217, and Myrina Lucas, 201.

Summer handicap leagues will start May 1 and May 9. There are still openings in these leagues and prospective bowlers or teams are asked to notify the academy management as soon as possible. John Shaw of the Columbia Steel was the winner of the case of fruit juice this week with a high score of 269. The league standings to date are:

GARDENA LEAGUE	Won	Lost
Ford Garage	65	30
Daniels Cafe	63	33
Sawfay	57	39
Ray Torney	56	40
Lois Mill	47	49
Gardena Mill	39	57
High School	38	58
Silver City	21	72

850 LEAGUE	Won	Lost
Kleins	50	35
Schwartz Clothiers	42	33
E. J. Acree	41	34
Acme Beer	36	39
Van & Webb	36	39
Union Ice	35	40
Solma Cleaners	32	43
Supreme Eats	28	46

COLUMBIA STEEL	Won	Lost
Warehouse	63	33
Sheet Mill	58	38
Open Hearth	58	38
1st Mill	46	50
White Collars	41	55
Powdery	40	56
Laboratory	40	56
Machine Shop	38	58

Aeme Beer	36
Van & Webb	36
Union Ice	35
Selma Cleaners	32