

Woman Held For Murder As Man **Stabbed Here**

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MURDER SCENE . . . "Speak to me, Jack, please." Ruth He-len McKenzie was pleading as she knelt over the body of Jack Clifford floyd when the upper picture was snapped shortly af-ter Floyd's murder late last night. Held by police, Mrs. Mc-Kenzie is asserted to have said she did not mean to stab Floyd, claiming that "we were only playing around." Lower photo, the defendant is pictured sitting in the litchen of her apartment while being guestioned by po-lice. (Torrance Herald photos.)

TUESDAY TO ELECT BOARD

OF EDUCATION, VOTE BONDS

VOTE 'YES' ON BONDS' OR '2' The central fire station of Torrance has been condemned as unsafe for further occupancy by equipment and personnel. The order to vacate was issued by the City Building Inspector, under authority of the State Building Code, and was confirmed by qualified engineers and the Board of Fire Underwriters. Torrence faces a grim decision next Tuesday, March 18, when the voters go to the polls and decide upon the bonds for a new central fire station and rehabilitation of the condemned station into volice and courtroom facilities. The facts which present themselves at this time involve the safety of each and every resident of the community. Competent outhority has ruled that the present fire station is unstable, incde-quete and unsafe for further use. Will the voters of Torrance, with the required majority of two-thirds, endorse the \$185,000 bond issue to protect their homes, buildings, industry—in fact their economic stability? If they decide against the bonds, this question faces the whole community: "What new we going to do for fire protection?". community: "What are we going to do for fire protection?" It appears there is no other solution but to say "Yes" on the bond issues; and in the absence of this affirmative decision, the oroblem will remain: Whare will our fire department be housed? **GROUND IS BROKEN FOR** VOTERS TO GO TO POLLS ON

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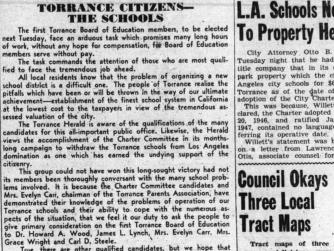
VOTE 'YES' ON BONDS OR '?'

Voters of Torrance will go to the polls on Tuesday to elect their first Torrance City Board of Education to take control of the elementary schools of the city from Los Angeles on the first Monday of July Also on the ballot will be a \$185,000 bond issue to erect a

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L.A. Schools No Longer Hold Title **To Property Here, Says Attorney**

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domination as one which has earned the undying support of the citizenry. This group could not have won this long-sought victory had not its members been thoroughly conversant with the many school prob-lems involved. It is because the Charter Committee candidates and Mrs. Evelyn Carr, chairman of the Torrance Parents Association, have demonstrated their knowledge of the problems of operation of our Torrance schools and their ability to cope with the numerous as-pects of the situation, that we feel it our duty to ask the people to give primary consideration on the first Torrance Board of Education to Dr. Howard A. Wood, James L. Lynch, Mrs. Evelyn Carr, Mrs. Grace Wright and Carl D. Steele. True, there are other qualified candidates, but we hope that the people will consider the accomplishments of all of them in de-ciding this history-making election. Torrance deserves and can afford the best school system in California. Let us elect the Board of Education which can provide such

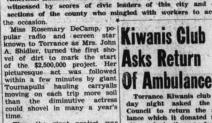
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NEW PLANT LAUNCHED IN TORRANCE ... Industrial history was made in Torrance Tuesday afternoon as the new \$2,500,000 Torrance pottery of American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp., was launched with many civic leaders present. Located at 201d St. and Crenshaw Blvd., the 500,000 square-foot plant to employ some 700 men and women will be rushed to completion this year. In the top photo, Miss Rosemary DeCamp. popular radio and film star, wife of City Judge John A. Shidler, tums the first shovel of dirt to break ground for the big project. Wils messing the event arc, left to right, Walter G. Prack, one of the

architects, C. S. Beesemyer, general manager of General P. leum Corp., and president of the Los Angeles Chamber of C merce, Ed Duke, manager of American Standard, President I H. Parkin, of Torrance Chamber of Commerce, toastmaster the ceremony, R. J. Prack, architect, and Mayor J. Hugh She Jr., of Torrance, (Lower photo) A giant Tournapul with the celemony, R. J. Frack, architect, and Mayor J. Hugh : Jr., of Torrance. (Lower photo) A giant Toumapull with neau carry all and tractor move dint to start grading 1330 foot by 550 foot buildings to house the new Torr-dustry. (Torrance Herald photos.) napull with a To



Torrance Kiwanis club Tues-day night asked the City Council to return the ambu-lance which it donated to the city early in the war for civil-ian defense activities. The request followed the of-

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A new industry was born in Torrance Tuesday afternoon as ground was broken for the vast Torrance pottery of the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp. The event was witnessed by scores of civic leaders of this city and other sections of the county who mingled with workers to acclaim