

# TORRANCE HERALD

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Section B

## Memorial Day Services, Parade Sponsored By Vets Organizations

Representatives of seven veterans organizations decided to sponsor the Third Annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony in Torrance on May 30, at a joint meeting of the veterans groups Thursday night in the C.I.O. hall.

As in the past two years, the Memorial day service will include a parade, prominent speaker, commemorative ceremony in El Prado park and other features being worked out by the combined efforts of the City of Torrance, veterans groups, churches and civic organizations.

A meeting has been scheduled for tonight in the Torrance Area Service Center at 1339 Post ave., at which further plans will be discussed.

Various organizations have been requested to have representatives present, J. G. Caldwell, temporary chairman, said.

It was announced that Major R. L. Lewellen, assistant executive officer of the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion, California National Guard, active in the Memorial day parade and ceremonies of the past two years, had been requested to serve again this year as parade marshal.

Leaders of various organizations sponsoring the Memorial service are: F. L. Richardson, commander Bert S. Crossland Post, No. 170, American Legion; Vern Coil, commander Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3251; Claud Denton, Disabled American Veterans; Harry Ramskill, commander, Legion of Guardsmen; Mable Weigand, V.F.W. Auxiliary and Minnie Pippitt, D.A.V. auxiliary.

### APPLY BRAKES GENTLY

Quick, positive braking means locked wheels and locked wheels slide. Sudden application of the brakes and consequent sliding of the tires is a costly practice on a dry road, but when the roadway is wet and slippery it may end in disaster.

## Chester Adams Heads 7th USNR Battalion Here

Commander Chester S. Adams, U.S.N.R., has been named commanding officer of the Seventh Battalion, Organized Naval Reserve, which meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays in the Naval Reserve Armory (former Receiving Station) on Terminal Island.

Comdr. Adams, a veteran reservist who served during both world wars, is a Veterans Administration official in civilian life and lives with his family at 585 S. Orange Grove ave., Los Angeles.

Lt. Comdr. A. W. Andersen of Lomita, who has been acting commanding officer of the harbor unit, will continue as executive officer of the battalion.

## STREAMLINED NAMES GIVEN COUNTY MUSEUMS

The County Museum of History, Science and Art, located at Exposition park, today had a streamlined name on order of the Board of Supervisors. This was accomplished by dropping the words "history, science and art" from the title, leaving only the designation "Los Angeles County Museum."

Several weeks ago the supervisors changed the name of the County Art School, long known as the Otis Institute, to the Los Angeles County Art Institute.

## Results Of X-Ray Tests Show Many Free Of Disease

Of the 2067 persons examined by the mobile x-ray unit of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health association in Torrance, in January under auspices of the First District Welfare Council, 1894, were found to be free of any heart or lung trouble, it is reported by the local welfare service center.

There were 83 undiagnosed cases, 47 suspicious, 34 found with heart ailments, seven labeled "special" and three "urgent" cases in the remaining 173 examinations.

## Court Fines Jump To \$3,472, Report Shows

From March 1 to and including March 31, 1947, the City Court of the City of Torrance received \$3,472.00 net from fines and fees. Of this sum \$1,731.00 are general fund monies, while \$1,741.00 came from vehicle violations and thus are road fund monies.

General fund monies were collected from the following cases: drunkenness, \$980.00; boulevard stop, \$236.00; parking, \$75.00 and miscellaneous criminal violations, \$440.00.

Road fund monies were collected from the following cases: drunk driving, \$801.00; speeding, \$585.00 and miscellaneous traffic violations, \$355.00.

Appearing below is the number of criminal and traffic cases actually handled and the disposition thereof:

Violation	Total	Guilty
Drunkenness	45	44
Drunk driving	11	8
Speeding	84	81
Boulevard stop	57	50
Misc. Traffic	184	82
Parking	32	31
Equipment repaired (suspended)	20	0
Miscellaneous Crim.	31	22
Felonies	2	0
Certified to Juvenile	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>318</b>

### PACIFICATION

In ancient Greece, mothers pacified their crying babies by giving them a piece of sponge soaked in honey.

## Vandalism Halt Needed To Open P.O. 24 Hours

The lobby of the U. S. Postoffice building in Torrance can be reopened on a 24-hour basis if the community respects the government property and avoids damage and vandalism, according to Postmaster C. Earl Conner.

He said that the lobby was ordered locked daily from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.; Saturday from 7 p.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday, and Sunday from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, because of damage caused to the interior of the federal building due to vandalism.

From the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Conner said that he had received a message stating that "a drive should be instituted to prevent defacing and other acts of vandalism in Federal buildings. The tendency to damage postoffices in this way is not only costing the country large sums of money each year, but is also an unfortunate indication of the disrespect with which many citizens consider their government's property."

It was urged that civic organizations, clubs and chambers of commerce become aware of the situation and aid in bringing it to the attention of the public that vandalism be eliminated so that postoffice lobbies can be opened 24 hours a day.

## Terminal Leave Deadline Nears, Warns Caldwell

Torrance Area Veterans Service Center today reminded veterans of World War II that only five months remain in which to file claims for terminal leave pay.

On Sept. 1, 1947, veterans will lose their opportunity to receive remuneration for furloughs and leaves not taken in service.

J. G. Caldwell, director, stressed that application should be made well ahead of the Sept. 1 deadline to avoid any confusion or delay in settlement that might result from a last-minute rush.

The Army has revealed that almost two thirds of the money allocated for terminal leave payments this fiscal year has been paid out, but that an estimated five million veterans—nearly half of those eligible—have not yet applied.

Torrance Area Veterans Service center, located at 1339 Post ave., Torrance, has terminal leave applications, and is ready to advise and assist veterans in filing now.

No Sale Like This Since Pre-War Times

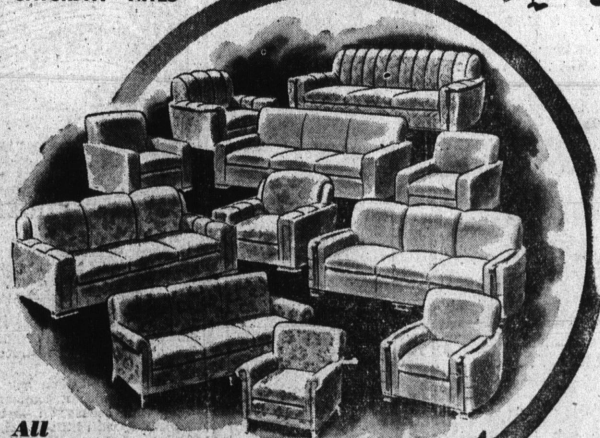


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