

Bright Future Predicted by Lions Speaker

"Torrance can't miss," according to a talk presented at the Torrance Lions Club's Tuesday luncheon meeting by E. B. Brown, business manager of the Torrance Herald.

Meeting at the Woman's Clubhouse, Lions Club members heard Brown's prediction that Torrance could expect to experience the same prosperous growth in the future as it has in past years.

Brown cited the great influx of new people and "new money" into the Southland and the availability of commercial industrial and agricultural expansion here.

Hospital Head At Confab

Elsa Hammerstrom, superintendent of Torrance Memorial Hospital is among 100 hospital administrators from nine western states and Hawaii currently meeting at Stanford University for a two-week refresher course in hospital management and operation.

Opening session of the Fourth Western Institute for Hospital Administrators was held Monday, Aug. 15. The institute will close Friday, August 26.

The refresher course is being conducted by the American College of Hospital Administrators in cooperation with Stanford University, the Association of Western Hospitals, and the Western Conference of the Catholic Hospital Association.

IS CONVALESCENT
Mrs. John W. Beeman is making a satisfactory recovery following surgery Monday at California Lutheran Hospital.

FISH OR CHICKEN
The Siamese are partial to fighting fish while the Malays favor cock fights.

Tidwell Ordered To Stop Intimidating Advertisers

Haskell Tidwell, secretary of the Retail Clerks International Association, Local 965, was ordered Monday afternoon to refrain from threatening advertisers in the Dominguez Area Bulletin.

Tidwell also was sued by the publishers of the Bulletin, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nixon, for \$75,000.

The restraining order, issued by Superior Court Judge Arnold Praeger ordered Tidwell to appear in Superior Court, Department 34, on Monday, August 29 to show cause why an injunction should not be made. A copy of the order was served on Tidwell at a late hour Monday night.



HASKELL TIDWELL To Court Again

Huge Coffee Plant Being Built Here

Completion of a \$2,000,000 Farmer Brothers Coffee Co. roasting and distributing plant, now under construction on Normandie avenue at 203rd street, is expected by the end of the year.

According to W. E. Watson, coffee firm executive, the plant will consist of three large reinforced concrete and brick processing buildings, 340 by 100 feet 300 by 150 feet and 250 by 100 feet.

Sheds, loading docks and other facilities are included in the plans. H. S. Smith, of Los Angeles, is contractor for the project.

Scholarship Awarded
Donald K. Zurschmit, valedictorian of Torrance High School's June graduating class, has been awarded a full tuition scholarship to the University of Southern California. It was announced last week. Zurschmit lives at 24630 Eshelman avenue.

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The Time Has Come...

...nue, 203rd street, Border avenue, Sepulveda boulevard, Eshelman avenue, 244th street, and Monte De Oro were paved under the same program as that followed in the paving of Juniper avenue?

Can you truthfully say that the singling out of the paving of Juniper avenue on which Mr. Haggard had financial interests was not a deliberate attempt to slur him in the public eye?

Did you know that the paving of Hawthorne boulevard was accomplished through the spending of STATE funds and NOT city funds as you insinuate?

And further more did you know that the increased expenditure, which you claim was illegal, amounting to \$3975 was ORDERED and paid by the state and not by the city council?

Were you aware of the fact that the reason the state ordered the city to increase the thickness of the paving of Hawthorne boulevard was to take advantage of a very favorable low bid for asphalt paving?

Did you have at hand the figures which show that the job actually cost \$1,332 less than the contractor's own estimate of the job and \$13,176 less than the engineer's own estimate of the cost?

It is not true that George Downing, said to be a member of the recall movement is a member of the Civil Service Commission?

It is ironical, is it not, that the city council acted on recommendations from this same Civil Service Commission of which Downing is a member.

Why not admit, Mr. Kail, that you were dismissed from your employment with the bus department on Jan. 10, and that your charge that the bus department is operating at a loss is nothing more than a "political curve"?

Have you really investigated and compared records to discover that actually the bus line is giving more frequent and better service on more routes and with newer equipment than ever before in the line's history?

If you would have looked at the city auditor's report a matter of public record, you would find that the bus department NEVER has operated at a profit — it is operated as a public service, not as a money-making scheme. In spite of this the operating loss last year was decreased \$2,277.75 from that of a year ago.

Did you know that this political unrest you have caused has already scared away one industry?

Why not admit, Mr. Bowman and Mr. Kail, that you gave Mr. Boris Woolley, one of the city's leading attorneys, "slanted" facts in asking him to prepare the charges against the mayor and three councilmen?

Why not admit to the people that you were ill-informed yourself and correct a condition that may cause the city of Torrance to spend needlessly from \$6000.00 to \$8000.00 to hold a recall election in face of a head-on clash with hundreds and hundreds of Torrance Citizens.

In view of the fact that we have investigated all of your charges and found them, without single exception, to be erroneous we offer to point out in detail to the members of your committee these inaccuracies.

Since your charges are a direct "slur" on the character and reputation of four men who have done much to lift this city up by its boot straps, the Torrance Herald demands on behalf of the citizens of this community that you retract your statements and drop this unwarranted action now!

City Budget of \$761,776 Ok'd By Council

An operating budget of \$637,776 plus a Public Improvement Fund of \$104,000 was adopted by the City Council Tuesday night.

Included in the public improvement fund are projects to be undertaken during the coming year were:

- No. Torrance Fire Station \$10,000
 - Incinerator 15,000
 - Storage shed and office for street department 10,000
 - Complete bus garage and office building 1,500
 - Modern street signs for city 2,500
 - Police department building 25,000
 - Recreation projects 30,000
- The budget was adopted after a short mid-meeting huddle of the council during which the city fathers upped the proposed tax rate from 91 cents to 93 cents to care for increased recreational needs.

MUNICIPAL BUS LINES IGNORED

Torrance Municipal Bus Lines this week won the top place honor in the Motor Coach Division of the Fleet Safety Contest sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Chapter, National Safety Council.

The 1948-49 award credited the Torrance bus lines with traveling 24,698 miles per each accident—a low rate. The buses rolled approximately 716,226 miles with only 29 accidents or less than five accidents per each 100,000 miles traveled, according to M. A. Chamberlain, manager of the municipal lines.

Chamberlain pointed out that of the 28 drivers employed, 14 had no accidents.

Of the 29 accidents in which the line was involved, only nine were classified as injury accidents.

"These figures compare very favorably with other transit lines in this area," remarked Chamberlain, "one of which had a total of 1855 accidents or nearly 11 accidents per each 100,000 miles traveled."

San Pedro DRIVE-IN-THEATER
WED TO SAT. AUG. 24 to 27
Ronald Reagan - Virginia Mayo
GIRL FROM JONES BEACH
—plus—
Yvonne DeCarlo - Howard Duff
CALAMITY JANE & SAM DUFF
in color

SUN., MON., AUG. 28, 29
James Stewart - June Allyson
THE STRATTON STORY
—plus—
Lon McAllister
Peggy Ann Garner
THE BIG CAT
in color
Plus COLOR CARTOON

TUES., WED., AUG. 30, 31
Clark Gable - Van Johnson
COMMAND DECISION
—plus—
Scott Brady - Jeff Cory
CANYON CITY
COLOR CARTOON

SAN PEDRO DRIVE-IN-THEATER
1575 N. GAFFEY
Terminal 2-1141
Serving the Entire Harbor Area!

STADIUM
—NOW PLAYING—
DAN DAILEY
ANNIE BAKER
YOU'RE MY EVERYTHING
Color by Technicolor
JAMES MILLICAN
MARY BETH HUGHES
RIMFIRE

SUNDAY - MON. - TUES.
HOWARD (Sam Spade) DUFF
YVONNE DE CARLO
CALAMITY JANE AND SAM BASS
Color by Technicolor
—AND—
Stephen Dunne - Lois Maxwell
KAZAN
From James Oliver Curwood's Novel

HEY, KIDS!!!
A BIG KIDDIE SHOW
WED., AUGUST 31, 2 P.M.
A Full Hour of Cartoons and Comedies

TORRANCE
—NOW PLAYING—
GARY COOPER
PATRICIA NEAL
RAYMOND MASSEY
ROBERT DOUGLASS
THE FOUNTAINHEAD
—AND—
JON HALL
ADELE JERGENS
THE MUTINEERS

SUNDAY - MON. - TUES.
RANDOLPH SCOTT
GEORGE MACREARY
LOUISE ALBERTSON
JOHN IRELAND
THE DOOLINS OF OKLAHOMA
—AND—
JIMMIE DAVIS
SUE ENGLAND
MISSISSIPPI RHYTHM

NEXT WEEK - STARTS WED.
NOT WANTED
—AND—
THE DEVIL'S HENCHMEN

GRAND
—NOW PLAYING—
ANTONIO Y CLEOPATRA
—AND—
CONO MEXICO NO HAY DOS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Two Cowboy Pictures
CHARLES STARRETT
PHANTOM VALLEY
—AND—
EDDIE DEAN
TUMBLEWEED TRAIL

SUNDAY - MON. - TUES.
JAMES STEWART
JUNE ALLYSON
FRANK MORGAN
AGNES MOOREHEAD
THE STRATTON STORY
Partially Filmed in Torrance
—AND—
GLORIA JEAN
DAVID STREET
I SURRENDER, DEAR

NEXT WED. AND THURS.
CUANDO LLORAN LOS VALIENTES
—AND—
DOS RIVALES

GARDENA
—NOW PLAYING—
GUNGA DIN
—AND—
THE LOST PATROL

SUNDAY - MON. - TUES.
THE WIZARD OF OZ
Color by Technicolor
—AND—
THE ENCHANTED VALLEY

PARK
—NOW PLAYING—
THE INVADERS
—AND—
COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN

LET'S BE FRANK: This is the story of an
UNWED MOTHER
with IDA LUPINO
presents
"Not Wanted"
with SALLY FORREST · KEEFE BRASSELLE · LEO PENN

LOOK Magazine says:
"A film for teen-agers and their parents to see... and think about!"

NEXT WEEK
Starts Wednesday, August 31
Also Thurs., Fri., Sat.,
September 1, 2, 3
COMPANION FEATURE
Warner Baxter
in
THE DEVIL'S HENCHMAN

TORRANCE
1403 Safford Ave. Ph. Torrance 132

LOMITA Theatre
24333 NARBONNE AVE. PHONE 743
NEIGHBORLY IN EVERY RESPECT

NOW PLAYING — ENDS SATURDAY
ROBT MITCHUM JANE GREER
WM. BENDIX
THE BIG STEAL
— also —
WALT DISNEY'S 3 IN ONE
FUN FAIR
DUMBO - SALUDOS AMIGOS
SEAL ISLAND
In Technicolor

SUN., MON., TUES.
EDW. G. ROBINSON SUSAN HAYWARD
HOUSE OF STRANGERS
— also —
ALAN CURTIS ANNE GWYNNE
THE ENCHANTED VALLEY
in Cinecolor

STARTS WED.
WILL JAMES SAND
THE GIRL FROM JONES BEACH
Box Office Opens Sunday 12:30
Mon. thru Fri., 6:30 — Sat., 1:30
Our Ad Appears Daily in the
Los Angeles Examiner, Times, Mirror, Daily News

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STADDEN MOTOR PARTS
WHOLESALE — RETAIL
COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE MACHINE SHOP
DUCO and DULUX AUTOMOBILE PAINTS
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NEW and USED — CASH or EASY TERMS
1512 CRAVENS AVE. (Across from City Hall) TOR. 2251
"We Refuse to be Undersold"

TORRANCE HOBBY SHOP
Toys and Hobby Supplies
We Give S & H Green Stamps
1219 EL PRADO (Opp. El Prado Furniture) TOR. 1757

KIDDIE LANE
Everything For Infants and Children
1316 SARTORI AVE. (4 Doors North of Bank of America)
TORRANCE 2233

QUALITY MARKET
Established 1925
Headquarters for Fine Foods
2171 TORRANCE BLVD. TOR. 93

FOR
EXPERT RADIO and TELEVISION SERVICE
CALL TORRANCE 167-W
DE BRA RADIO CO.
(Since 1923)
1517 CABILLO

COME IN AND SEE THE NEW
MAYTAG AUTOMATIC WASHER
APPLIANCE and RADIO SERVICE and REPAIRS
FIVE POINTS ELECTRIC
1639 CABILLO AVE. PH. TOR. 430

DING HOW RESTAURANT
GENUINE CHINESE FOODS — FAMILY STYLE
COMPLETE AMERICAN LUNCHEONS and DINNERS
CHINESE FOOD TO TAKE OUT
1652 CABILLO (Corner Carson) TOR. 81

ORSON D. BREHMAN
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Insurance • Auto - Fire - Liability
1652 WEST CARSON ST. PH. TOR. 219-J - RES. 1700-W

GIBSON and DEVORE
Home Appliance Co.
FEATURING...
HOTPOINT HOME APPLIANCES
1875 WEST CARSON ST. TOR. 1728

NEW 2-BEDROOM HOMES
\$195.00 DN. — \$55.00 PER MO. — \$5690.00 Full Price
Wm. H. Tolson and Associates
Exclusive Sales Agents
1920 WEST CARSON TOR. 1697 or 2321

TORRANCE PHARMACY
Prescription Druggists
1411 MARCELINA AVE. TORRANCE, CALIF.
PHONE TORRANCE 3

PARRISH STATIONERS
Office Supplies • Gifts • Greeting Cards
Typewriter Sales - Service - Rentals
1415-MARCELINA AVE. TOR. 877

HENRY BACKLUND
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
Formerly Service Manager for Oldsmobile and Cadillac
Specializing in Hydra-Matic Service
1959 TORRANCE BLVD. TORRANCE 1732

New - Used - Unpainted Furniture
Stoves - Refrigerators - Washers - Outdoor Furniture
EASY TERMS
BURKE'S BARGAIN SPOT
2113 TORRANCE BLVD. TORRANCE 1726

Brown and Stewart's Service
AUBREY H. BROWN - BEN D. STEWART, Prop.
Veltex Gas Armstrong Tires
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2326 TORRANCE BLVD. TORRANCE 2044

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Genuine Government Surplus and
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Work Clothing - Fishing and Camping Equip.
State Surplus Co.
2081 TORRANCE BLVD. TORRANCE 1914

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"AUTHORIZED BEAR SAFETY SERVICE"
ALL TYPES OF FRAMES AND FRONT ENDS SERVICED
COMPLETE BRAKE SERVICE
FREE SAFETY INSPECTION
1750 WEST CARSON TOR. 1783

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FREE ESTIMATES • F.H.A. TERMS
EXPERT INSTALLATION
Modern Floor Covering Inc.
1437 MARCELINA (Next to Post Office) TOR. 1826