



WINS NEW RANGE . . . Mrs. Victor Kromis, of 2015 W. 259th Pl., is being congratulated by Francis Smith, manager of the Torrance Safeway Store, 1301 Sartori Ave., after she was declared winner of the automatic Tappan "CP" clock-controlled range this week. "It is like a dream come true," Mrs. Kromis said.

Tillim Only Woman Making Council Bid

"I'm one woman who isn't afraid of her age!" Herma Tillim, only woman candidate in the Current City Council race and second in the city ever to aspire to such a post, laughs as she freely admits to her 54 years.

"It doesn't matter how old you are as long as you keep your mind young," Mrs. Tillim said, "and all my life I have tried to do just that, taking an active interest in my neighbors and the community as a whole."

A resident of Torrance since May, 1951, Mrs. Tillim, of 16914 Osage St., has owned and operated the Torrance Personnel Agency for the past two years, conducting her business, she says, on the basis of the Golden Rule.

"Doing unto others as you would have them do unto you" says, "I'm running for Council on the basis of truth, and I have faith in the caliber of the voting public to recognize that truth."

Platform Told
Mrs. Tillim's platform has three main points: more and better recreation, not only for youth, but for the whole family; better bus transportation; and a balance of housing and industrial development.

"Until recently," she said, "our city has been keyed to supplying housing for workers in industries; now the balance wheel has swung the other way, and we need to court industry in order to supply employment for our large population."

A native of Kent, Wash., Mrs. Tillim began her college curriculum at Oregon State, majoring in business administration and accounting, but quit classes after a year to do the housewife's job. Three years later, after her husband's death and the birth of her daughter, she went back to work her way through college. "I had to get an education," she said, "in order to be able to give my daughter one."

The daughter, Pat, is now a Mrs. and makes her home with her husband at Downey.

Courses such as economics, sociology, crime prevention, psychology, public speaking, and the like not only prepared Mrs. Tillim for her career in business but gave her background for a governmental post. Public affairs and people have always been among her top interests.

She worked as an accountant and office manager for 25 years; look time out during the war to do top secret work in statistical control for the Army Air Force in Washington, D. C., for which she was commended by a personal letter from President Roosevelt; then went back to the business world.

Opened Agency
After moving to Torrance, she opened the personnel agency, because, she said, "there was no one here to help me find a job and I realized others must be in the same boat."

Mrs. Tillim settled here after looking for six years for the place to make her home. "I liked the town," she said, "because it had great opportunity for growth, but what really sold me was the people. Torrance people have a warmth and a friendliness that make you feel a part of things from the very beginning."

One of the most notable achievements Mrs. Tillim has made through her personnel office was the establishment last summer of a youth employment agency, where anyone under 18 years may receive help in finding a job without a fee. Operated by the teen-agers themselves, the agency is sponsored by an adult advisory committee of four.

Keeps Active
Mrs. Tillim has taken an active interest in community affairs. She is treasurer of the North Torrance Civic Association, serves on the board of directors of the South Shore Employment Agency Owners Association, and also is affiliated with the Southern California Employment Agency Owners Assn. She is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and one of her top interests is the Business and Professional Women's Club, which she now serves as auditor.

The club has wholeheartedly endorsed her for the City Council post. Approved by the Woman in Public Office committee of Los Angeles—Sierra Mar District BPW, she automatically received the approval of the state and national organizations.

BPW Letter
In a letter to Virginia Beck, president of the local club, Mary Hinkle, chairman of the District Woman in Public Office committee, said: "Thank you for presenting the name of Herma Tillim for clearance by the 'Women in Public Office of the BPW Club' in order to enable the Torrance Business and Professional Women to sponsor as a candidate in the coming Torrance City Council election. We are happy to be able to give you girls the go-ahead signal on Herma and offer the help of other Business and Professional Women's clubs in the coming campaign. Lots of luck, and let us know if there is anything we can do to help you put her in office."

"P. S.—We wish all women presented to this committee had the high qualifications and background for office such as Herma Tillim has."



HERMA TILLIM
... Says "Keep Your Mind Young"

Killer of Love Rival Sentenced

Ygnacio Garcia, convicted of the murder of a Keystone love rival, was sentenced to five years to life Monday in Long Beach Superior Court.

Judge Joseph Maltby denied a motion by Garcia's attorneys for a new trial and also denied a motion to reduce the charge to manslaughter.

Garcia was convicted of second degree murder after an argument with a rival over the affections of Molly Gutierrez, of 2218 W. 205th St., mother of three small children.

Victim was Alan Lowry, 46, of 20506 1/2 Normandie Ave. Lowry was shot Dec. 18.

FLOW OF SEA
Gibraltar (SF)—Amount of water which flows out of the Mediterranean sea is less than the amount which flows in, largely because of a higher rate of evaporation on the water surface.

CANAL DIRECTION
Much of the Panama canal runs north and south.

Welfare Fund Drive Starts

South Bay communities swung campaign seeks \$6,000,000 in support of 177 local, national and overseas relief, rehabilitation and welfare agencies, Local UJWF goal for the area, it was announced by Dr. Arthur Berke, 1536 Cravens Ave., chairman of the local division.

The division goal was announced last week at a meeting of 30 leaders at Alan-Richard Hall in Torrance, which raised \$6400. First over-all report meeting is set for April 26.

The Welfare Fund's city-wide special gift committee.

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Congregation of South Bay Church To Move Into New Building Today

"Moving In Day" will be celebrated today by the congregation of the South Bay Baptist Church, which will occupy the new chapel unit at 4565 Sharynne Lane, in Seaside Ranchos, for the first services in the new building.

Sunday services, announced by the Rev. George F. Cain, pastor, will be as follows:

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School; 11 a.m.—Morning worship, junior church (nursery care provided); 3:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor; 8:30 p.m.—evening worship (nursery care provided), Bible Study and prayer services will be held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Mothers are asked to have their Sunday School children ready ahead of time since the bus transportation schedule may be varied slightly because of "Moving In Day."

"The Throng of Palm Sunday" will be the pastor's message at the morning worship hour and the choir will sing "The Palms," arranged by Mark Andrews and J. Faure. Soloist will be Charles N. Sutphen.

At the evening service, the Rev. Cain will speak on the topic "Jesus Proclaimed King." The quarterly rally of the Conservative Baptist Foreign and JHO Home Missionary Societies will be held Tuesday, April 13, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Whittier, the pastor announced.

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- United Steel Workers Union 1414
- United Steel Worker Union 2586
- United Rubber Workers Union 146
- Oil Workers Union Local 519

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Elect-HERMA TILLIM To The CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1954
TORRANCE NEEDS A WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT

To help keep pace with the growth of our population through efficient transportation, modernization and development of our Shopping Districts, facilities for recreation to keep delinquency at a minimum, encouragement of industry for jobs for people and homes for a stable population.

GARDEN LIGHTS . . . Workmen this week began putting up light standards in the Torrance Gardens Plaza area. Residents of the area formed lighting districts and paid into a central fund to get the lights. A "Turn On" celebration is being planned later.

Lincoln-Mercury Moves Used Car Lot to Post

Torrance Lincoln-Mercury has moved its used car location from 2085 Torrance Blvd. to a lot next to their new car showrooms at 1338 Post Ave., it was announced this week by Cal Morgan, manager of South Shore Motor Co. here.

"Our purpose is to consolidate the two so we can be in closer contact with both departments," Morgan said.

He also pointed out that it would cut overhead, making it possible to offer greater savings to buyers of used cars in this area.

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FOR CITY COUNCILMAN

ALBERT ISEN ATTORNEY AT LAW **X**

EXERCISE YOUR AMERICAN PRIVILEGE
VOTE NEXT TUESDAY, APRIL 13th

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(Voters Committee for Albert Isen)