## EDITORIALS

Don't Believe Signs
Signs posted along major streets in Torrance telling
motorists that they are entering or leaving our city could stand a little revision.
A prime example stands on Western Ave. near 238th St. It proclaims for the thousands of motorists passing each
day that the city of Torrance has a population of 22,241 . It has been several years since Torrance posted that
population figure-and it has obviously been several years he area.

## Torrance is now a city of an estimated 60.000 persons, nearly fhree times the size indicated on many of our roadsood place to start might be right at home. <br> The HERALD still believes that we should shout from the housetops about the city in which we live. It has one the housetops about the city in which we live. It has one of Southern California's finest residential possibilities, it is southyest area, and is a leading industrial community of the Southland. <br> Outstanding Young Man

 Selection of Fred Hansen as Torrance's outstandingyoung man of the year by the Junior Chamber might serve
as an inspiration to other young men of the community.
Judges who chose Mr. Hansen out of a list of nominees Judges who chose Mr. Hansen out of a list of nominees
presented to them, found that he had been active in organ-
izing a "get out the vote" campaign, in Civil Defense work,
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last summer, as a new director of the Torrance-L ©nita
Board of Realtors, that he had an outstanding reeord in
community welfare work, and had been instrumental in
organizing a clean-up campaign throughout the city.
As an active member of the Junior Chaimber of Com-
merce, Hansen also had contributed greatly to the success
of that virile organization during the year.
Torrance's first "Young Man of the Year" has set a
pattern for future seletions which will keep other young
Torrance men busy during years to come.

## Our Greatest Wealth

Our financial experts and economic prophets general-
ly agree that the existing business boom will continue
through 1955. They envision a year of prosperity, with
litte unemployment, and whth the American people in-
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But we must at all times remember that material
progress, however gratifying, is not in itself sufficient progress, however gratifying, is not in itself susficient.
There is a greater wealth than the mere acquisition of
tangible things. It is the wealth tangible things. It is the wealth of honest leadership.
It is the power of civic guidance untainted by corrup-
tion. Our greatest wealth will always be those dedicated men and women of unshakable integrity who place
public welfare above self-interest
With so many temptations to make easy money from
public office, it should be a matter of national pride that the great majority of office holders are fundamentally
honest. We remember the old story about the ship's captain who was offered a $\$ 250$ bribe by a smuggler to condone $\$ 500$. Another indignant refusal followed. When the bribe was increased to $\$ 1,000$, the captain yelled: "Get off my
ship! You are getting too damned close to my price!" Ralph Waldo Emerson once wrote: "The true test of the crops, but the kind of man that the country turns out.

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