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Attorney George Kurtz, candidate for City Council, entered the final stages of his campaign this week with the opinion that "for the April 10 election, we have an unusually well informed electorate and real interest in the issues of the campaign."

Kurtz, who has made more than 40 public appearances in support of his candidacy, noted that "people know what they want and appear determined to get it from their council representatives." He said a fair tax balance based on planned industrial and residential zoning is the matter of most concern to homeowners.

"I WAS gratified to confirm my own opinions that Torrance



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Jerry Kohn, 2500 Pacific Coast Hwy., was honored recently on the 20th anniversary of his employment with the Garrett Corp.'s AirResearch Manufacturing Division, Los Angeles. Kohn is foreman of the development department of the Machine shop and tool room. He was presented a Garrett diamond pin by Gen. K. B. Wolfe, corporation executive vice president.

taxpayers favor zoning policies that will retain the city's residential tax advantages over the rest of the South Bay communities," Kurtz said.

Kurtz also favors the streamlining of programs for library, park, and recreation facilities in Torrance. As chairman of the Library Commission, he has recognized the crises to be faced in the area of library

service. "We have suffered in this matter because the present council just 'swept the problem under the rug' a few years ago."

"WE MUST now face the fact that 30 per cent of our total population is of school age. We will need modern, efficient community services in the years ahead," he said.

Kurtz supports a drive for a Torrance "master plan" that will provide factual guidance in zoning, recreation and libraries, traffic control, and advance planning of other vital city services.

"I'VE ALWAYS believed in such a plan, and welcome the more recent 'bandwagon' passengers who have jumped

aboard. We need all the help we can get if we're going to have the kind of progress we want."

Kurtz predicted a strong election-day turnout, and says, "I place my faith in the interest of our residents in solving the community's problems. I think I can help in this task, and I am confident that the electorate agrees."

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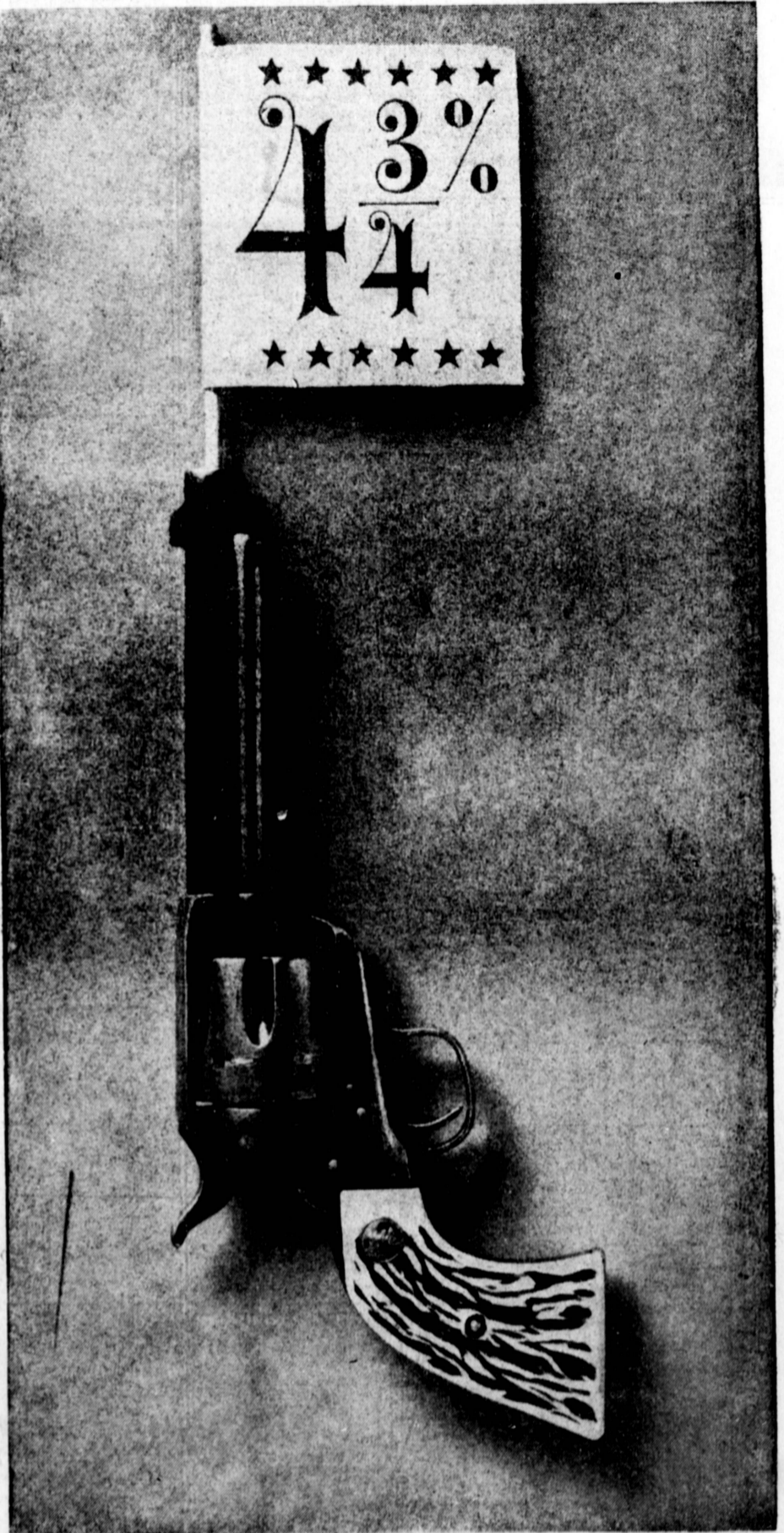
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