

Torrance Gains Spot in Wall Street Journal

National recognition was gained for Torrance when the Wall Street Journal gave first page play to the article we reprint below. A Journal reporter interviewed Dr. J. H. Hull, Torrance superintendent of schools, on a tip that Torrance was inaugurating something new in school construction. They wrote: "INDUSTRY KNOW-HOW— is called on a rare school-building costs in Torrance, Calif. "After officials of 15 companies in that industrial community (pop. 33,000) put their heads together, the townspeople saw this result: Two new schools constructed at a cost of \$10.90 per square foot against the state average of \$14. "Pre-cast concrete was used as the cheapest and most efficient construction—a suggestion of an industrial architect hired on the advice of Dresser Equipment Co. This construction also means a lower insurance rate (\$0.668 per \$100 valuation, against \$1.46 for the town's old stucco and wood schools). "Portable easels, knocked together by regular school carpenters in their spare time, are more satisfactory to the teachers than the usual built-in blackboards which cost eight times more, reports Torrance School Superintendent J. H. Hull."

Anderson Tells Views on New Judicial Office

Walter N. Anderson, 43 year old Prosecuting Attorney of the City of Manhattan Beach, is the only candidate opposing John A. Shidler, Justice of the Peace of the South Bay Justice Court. Anderson states that there is no incumbent for Office No. 1, since it is a new Judicial post created by the Legislature in 1951. Anderson stresses the fact that Office No. 1 for the South Bay Municipal Court will be a full time job and no private practice of law will be permitted. Anderson bases his candidacy upon an active experience with the State of California, local municipalities, and in private general law practice. He believes that local judges should remain in the district where elected, and not assume assignments elsewhere. Anderson is a veteran of over three years service with the Army Induction Center in Los Angeles. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Los Angeles Bar Association, and is currently serving on the Committee of Criminal Law and Procedure, a member of the British Medical legal Society of London, and attended the Los Angeles city schools and the University of Southern California.

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Army Nurse Cites Great Need for Blood in Korea

Local residents will have another opportunity to give much needed blood to the Armed Forces as well as to their neighbors when the Red Cross mobile blood bank makes its regular visit to Torrance. The blood bank will be stationed in front of the Civic Auditorium on Monday, June 2, from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Retired Painter Kills Self Here

A rope knotted tightly to a doorknob and looped over the top of the door was the means by which William Orville Hudson snuffed out his life Monday afternoon. The reason for the suicide of the 62-year-old retired painter was unknown. The body was discovered by his mother, Mrs. Lillie M. Hudson, who lived with him at 1753 Andree. She called Dr. R. Thompkins, who pronounced Hudson dead. He had been a Torrance resident for 29 years. Services will be held today at Stone and Myers Chapel, Rev. C. E. Miller of the First Methodist Church will be in charge. Interment will follow at Roosevelt Cemetery. Survivors include the mother, and three sons, Howard of Tujunga, Orville Jr., of Glendale, and Norman of the Andree address.

Nativity School Carnival Today

A hot dog lunch served to all the students will kick-off the Carnival being held on the campus of the Nativity Catholic school this afternoon.

Following the feast there will be games, movies, a fish pond, and various booth. Mrs. Donald Davis, vice-president of the school's mother's club announced. In the afternoon a booth selling authentic Spanish foods will be opened. The public is cordially invited to attend the festival, Mrs. Davis said.

A Carnival King and Queen will be named from the first grade students. The six-year-olds are now selling votes for one cent each. Runners-up will serve their royal majesties as attendants, it was disclosed.

Catherine Rickabaugh was honored with a party on her ninth birthday recently. Sixteen joyed ice cream, cake, candy, guests, mostly classmates, engaged and prizes.

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Veterans Hear Harold Harby At Local Meet

More than 200 members and guests of the Torrance Veterans Coordinating Council heard an address by Harold Harby, Los Angeles city councilman who is a candidate for the office of supervisor for the 4th district, when they met for their quarterly dinner and dance Saturday evening.

This was the first of a series of talks before local service and civic groups by the candidate, who is a resident of Venice.

Another guest speaker at the affair, which was held at the American Legion Hall, was Capt. Willis Bradley, USN Rtd., holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Colonel William Gales, USA Rtd., served as master of ceremonies, at the event, this time hosted by the Torrance Post 3251, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The dinner was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance post.

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