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## Moose Lodge to Install New Torrance Officers April 30

Daniel Hutchinson, governor-elect of the Torrance Moose lodge, and the other new officers of the organization will be installed in public ceremonies at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson St., Saturday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m.

The new chief executive of the Torrance lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose fraternity bested two candidates in the race. Douglas Dixon and Joe Marley were the other two nominees.

Winning election to lodge office.

Officers were Charles Ross Britt Jr., junior governor; Harvey D. Casson, treasurer; Frank Chambers, prelate; George Snyder, trustee; William Davis, trustee; George W. Clay, junior past governor; and Joseph Platt, alternate delegate.

Officers appointed by Hutchinson were Fred Eakins, sergeant-at-arms; Robert Stewart, outer guard; and Victor Habif, inner guard.

Hutchinson, a native of Atlanta, lives at 415 W. Carson St. He is a water-front operator. He is the father of two sons, Donald Dale and Richard Charles, and has two grandchildren.

The final social event on the current lodge calendar will be a dinner-dance at the lodge hall Saturday. A Swiss-steak dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Dancing will follow at 9.

A lodge event for children—the annual Easter-egg hunt—will be held Saturday at Torrance Park. The children of lodge and chapter members under 10 years old will participate in many events, starting at 1 p.m.

### More Water Pressure

Better water pressure will be available to residents on hills in Lomita under a program to begin next week.

## City Receives \$340,427 in Auto Tax Fees

Torrance will receive \$340,427 as its share of the California motor vehicle fee apportionment, according to State Controller Alan Cranston. The amount is based on the 1950 census figures which gave Torrance a population of 96,993. The next Federal Census will be 1960. This figure will soon supplant the 1950 figure.

Last year saw Torrance receiving \$341,068. The reason for the lesser apportionment, Cranston pointed out, is that the growth of Torrance was slower than the average growth of all California cities.

The apportionment of 76,843, 122 for the entire state divided evenly between the 363 cities and 58 counties, diminishes the need for borrowing by local governments which find themselves in financial straits as the fiscal year draws near an end.

The apportionment compares with one \$76,040,956 allocated among the municipalities and counties a year ago.

It constitutes an advance distribution of 75% of the estimated total of motor vehicle license fees which the State will collect during the six-month period ending May 31.

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Tonight at Torrance High School auditorium, Miss O'Dell will thrill the audience of the "Lions Roar" with her unbelievable feats of magic.

She uses more live birds and animals than any other magician. This gigantic musical is for the entire family and will feature jugglers, singers, dancers, ventriloquists, and numerous skits and bits.

The show will start at 8 p.m. It is a fund-raising project for the North Torrance Lions Club.

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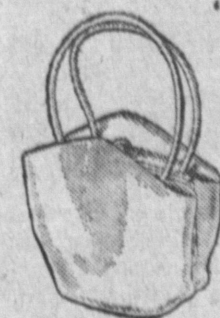
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