

# Torrance Voters Journey to Polls Tues.

Voters in Torrance are expected to turn out in droves Tuesday for the California Primary Election, to cast their ballots for several candidates and issues of immense local importance.

For the first time, also, residents of Torrance may elect a resident of this city to the State Assembly.

City Councilman Nickolas O. Draie is one of the top candidates for the Democratic nomination to the post.

Draie, whose background includes 14 years of service on the Torrance city council, will vie for the nomination with Assemblyman Clayton Dills. Successful candidate will meet the Re-

publican candidate in the November elections.

Draie is campaigning on a program which includes expanding job opportunities for youth and opposition to gambling in nearby communities.

Torrance, which is the largest city in the southwestern portion of the county, now is included within

three assembly districts.

At present, none of the three assemblymen representing the city in the state legislature, actually live within its boundaries.

An unusually large amount of interest in the Tuesday election has been evidenced, it was reported yesterday by representatives of the League of Women Voters.

The League, as a service

to Torrance area residents, has circulated a "vote-mobile" throughout the community, and has distributed election information to registered voters.

As a non-partisan organization, the League has not taken sides in the election but has confined itself to passing out basic information regarding the election and the pros and cons of the

issues involved.

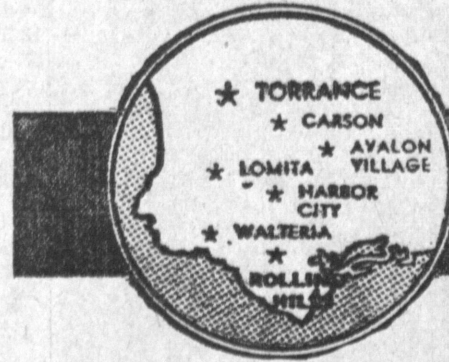
The Torrance Press has listed its own recommendations of the best qualified men for each office on this page.

These recommendations, which include candidates on both the Democrat and Republican ledgers, are, in our own qualified opinion the best equipped men for each post.

For those positions in which no challenger is opposing the incumbent, no recommendation was made.

For the three Assembly positions the Press unhesitatingly endorses City Councilman Nickolas O. Draie, 67th District, incumbent Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, 68th District, and incumbent Assemblyman Charles Chapel, 46th District.

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# EIGHT PERSONS HOSPITALIZED AS CAR ACCIDENT RASH HITS CITY

## Six Hurt in 3-Car Smashup on Hwy. 101

Two persons were injured early yesterday morning in a two-car collision at the corner of Carson St. and Western Ave.

Rushed to Harbor General Hospital for emergency treatment were Billy Thornton Norris, 32, of 1860 Torrance Blvd., and Nell B. Sedillo, 44, of 239 E. 215th St.

Both were treated and then released to the care of private physicians.

In another three-car smashup on Pacific Coast Highway shortly after midnight yesterday morn-

ing, six persons were hospitalized.

Taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment were Roberta Smith, 26, of Santa Monica; Millard Stephens, 22, U. S. Navy; Erlayne Curtis, 27, Long Beach; James di Livore, 22, U. S. Navy; Roy Prescott, 21, U. S. Navy; Rosie Ortiz, 21, Long Beach.

### EXPLOSION

Traffic along Hawthorne Blvd. was cut to one lane Friday night after a transformer blew out spewing hot sparks, flames and

loaded power lines into the street.

Power in the area was cut off for a short time until emergency transformers took over.

Police, fire department and Edison Company units were called out to handle the situation.

Transformer, which was located midway between Sepulveda and Carson St., on Hawthorne, blew up shortly after 8:30 p.m. with a flash that lit up the sky and did immense damage to the nerves of Bomb-conscious citizens.

## Four Bond Issues On Tuesday's Ballot Gain Support; Press Opposes Housing Bill

Seven propositions, of imminent importance to Torrance voters will be included in Tuesday's ballot. Five of the issues involve issuance of bonds and, with the exception of one, the Press heartily concurs.

Issue No. 1, provides for \$400,000,000 for construction and improvement of public schools; Issue number two provides for \$250,000,000, to provide farm and home loans for Cali-

fornia veterans. Issue number three provides for \$270,000,000 for state construction programs, and Issue number 5 provides for \$150,000,000 to be used for state park and recreation facilities.

Issue number four, bonds for housing the aged and physically handicapped in the amount of \$100,000,000, the Press DOES NOT endorse. This opposition does not stem from a hard hearted atti-

tude toward the sick and aged but from the lack of controls on spending of the money.

Should these controls be included in the bond act the Press would be the first to endorse the issue.

Two other measures on the ballot, which would extend Daylight Savings Time until October and would continue maximum tax rates for El Camino College District, the Press also approves.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES		
STATE		
Governor	Vote for One	
EDMUND G. (PAT) BROWN		X
PHILLIP WINSTON F. MOORE		
JOHN C. STUART		
ALFRED L. HAMILTON		
Lieutenant Governor	Vote for One	
GLENN M. ANDERSON		X
HAROLD BRAININ TRESKUNOFF		
WILLIAM B. McKESSON		
Secretary of State	Vote for One	
FRANK J. ZAWACKI		
JOSEPH (JOE) LEWIS		
DON ROSE		X
WILLIAM H. WARE		
Member State Board of Equalization	Vote for One	
RICHARD NEVINS		X
JIMMY CAMPBELL		
CONGRESSIONAL		
United States Senator	Vote for One	
GABRIEL GREEN		
RICHARD RICHARDS		
J. F. (SKEETS) COLEMAN		X
STATE LEGISLATURE		
State Senator	Vote for One	
FRANCIS J. BRADLEY		
GERRY E. DUDLEY		
WILLIAM HARPER		
LYNN W. JOHNSTON		
DON MIZENER		
THOMAS M. REES		X
THEODORE (TED) SCHAFER		
JOHN (GREG) STEWART		
COUNTY COMMITTEE		
Member County Central Committee	Vote for Seven	
MARGARET JAYNES		X
DAVID K. LYMAN		X
ROBERT (BOB) HILLYER		X
LOUIS STANGO		
FLORY MONACELL		
JOHN S. NIZICH		
PETER SYSAK		
HARRY C. JENKINS		X
NEAL E. MURTAUGH		
MANUEL BETANCOURT		
HELEN F. ROBELLO		
ROBERT B. WHITE		X
FRANK D. ROCHA		
JOHN W. McDONNELL		X
NORMAN (PETE) SIMMONS		
LEO SALISBURY		X

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES		
STATE		
Governor	Vote for One	
RICHARD M. NIXON		X
JOSEPH C. SHELL		
WILLIAM P. GALE		
Lieutenant Governor	Vote for One	
JOHN F. (JACK) MCCARTHY		
GEORGE CHRISTOPHER		X
Secretary of State	Vote for One	
FRANK M. JORDAN		X
DALEGOR W. SUCHECKI		
WILLIAM EARL GILLISS		
Treasurer	Vote for One	
DARVEN L. PADDOCK		X
JOHN A. BUSTERUD		
Attorney General	Vote for One	
TOM COAKLEY		X
RICHARD J. DOLWIG		X
BRUCE F. ALLEN		
CONGRESSIONAL		
United States Senator	Vote for One	
THOMAS H. KUCHEL		X
WILLIAM H. REINHOLZ		
LOYD WRIGHT		
HOWARD JARVIS		
Representative in Congress	Vote for One	
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT		
TED BRUINSMA		X
MERLE H. BOYCE		
STATE LEGISLATURE		
State Senator	Vote for One	
THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT		
JOHN B. KNIGHT		
PATRICK D. MCGEE		
JAMES A. WARE		X
COUNTY COMMITTEE		
Member County Central Committee	Vote for Seven	
SIXTY-EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT		
CLAUDE H. MONTGOMERY		X
JACK L. MONTGOMERY		X
JEAN W. HALEY		X
ROBERT L. DENNI		X
GEORGE L. HEATON		
OLIVER F. VICKERY		X
CHARLES SODERSTROM		X
JOHN GOODE		
ALICE T. HAWKINS		
CHARLES (BUD) MCENERY		X

## Forty Seven Judgeships On Ballot

Local voters will be asked as the best qualified man for to mark their ballots for 47 superior court judgeships, only two of which will be contested.

In office No. 2, two contenders, Clement D. Nye, incumbent, and Donald C. Freund, Vincent W. Heublein, Frederick A. Kepka, Alfred Lawrence, Melvin W. Miller, Kathleen Parker, Glenn M. Pfau, Leopoldo G.



NICKOLAS O. DRAIE  
... Assembly Bid



GLEN ANDERSON  
... Incumbent Lt. Gov.



RICHARD M. NIXON  
... Challenger



TED BRUINSMA  
... Congressional Try

Sanchez, David Silverton, James D. Tante, Irvin Tappin and Harold Thomasian. The Press firmly endorses the candidacy of Thomasian, a Torrance attorney and a well qualified man for the post.



**SALES RUSH**—Thrifty Torrance shoppers poured into downtown shops during the past three days to take advantage of fabulous values offered by merchants as part of annual "Come-On" Sale. Above photo, taken at

Anita's Dress Shop shortly after the doors opened Thursday morning, indicates the flood of customers that invaded downtown shops. Sales event was co-sponsored by local merchants and the Torrance Press. —Press Photo

## Open Bids For Torrance Area Drain

Filing of an apparent low bid, a joint venture, for bid of \$407,327 by M & J Construction Co. and Vinson Construction Co. of La Ca-Torrance was announced.