

# San Pedro Democrat Joins Race for New Senate Seat

Harry L. Root, Southwest Harbor Area attorney and civic leader, has announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for the 32nd State Senatorial seat. The primary election for this office, as well as many other state elective offices, is June 7, 1966.

Root has been active in civic affairs in the Harbor Area for the past eight years. He is a partner in the law firm of Root, Wasson & Olsen. The firm maintains offices in both San Pedro and Torrance.

Root was president of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce in 1961-1962 and 1962-1963. He served on the board of directors of the Chamber for five years. He also is a member of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

for four years. His wife served on the faculty of the Redondo Beach School system for 12 years.

Root was born in Los Angeles and spent his early youth there. In 1938 he and his family moved to northern California where he entered the military service in 1943. He was a B-17 pilot during World War II and was honorably discharged with the rank of first lieutenant.

HE ATTENDED the University of Southern California where he received his bachelor of science degree in 1949 and his law degree in 1952. He successfully passed the October, 1952, State Bar Examination. He then spent four years as a prosecutor in the office of the City Attorney for Los Angeles and has spent eight years in private law practice.

He is chairman of the Los Angeles Urban Renewal Advisory Committee for the Harbor Area, a member of the San Pedro Democratic Luncheon Club, the San Pedro American Legion Post 65, and the Y.M.C.A.

He was a member of a joint committee whose efforts resulted in the Federal Government choosing Reeves Field as the site for the new U.S. Customs House. This committee was composed of civic leaders from Long Beach, Wilmington, and San Pedro.

Root was also a member of a joint committee of South Bay and Harbor Area civic leaders that first sought to establish a State College in the South Bay Area.

In announcing his candidacy Root stated: "I feel the residents of the 32nd State Senatorial District are entitled to good, capable, and honest representation in our State Legislature. The Senate District includes a portion of many communities in the southern part of Los Angeles County. This area is in need of improvement. There are many advantages that can be obtained by the residents of this district through cooperation by the state with local levels of government. Should I be elected, I intend to pursue all of these potential advantages and obtain them for the people of this district."



HARRY L. ROOT Joins Senate Contest

HE WAS instrumental in the reorganization of the Fishermen's Fleets in the Harbor Area, serving on the board of directors of this organization for four years. He was general chairman of the 1964 Fishermen's Fiesta.

He has also been active in the Harbor Bar Association, serving as secretary of the association and has recently been elected to the office of vice president.

Root and his wife, Frances, have lived in San Pedro for the past 11 years and prior to that lived in the South Bay

## OBITUARIES

**John Salisbury**  
Graveside funeral services for John Campbell Salisbury Jr., 24, of Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, were held Monday afternoon at Green Hills Memorial Park with the Rev. Arthur Nagel, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Torrance, officiating.

Mr. Salisbury, who was born in Arizona, came to Torrance when he was a year old and lived here until three years ago. He died Jan. 19 at an Avalon hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Salisbury Sr.; two brothers, Robert and William Salisbury; and by his grandmother, Mrs. Stella Salisbury, all of Avalon.

the area since 1941, was born in Colorado. He was employed by the Douglas Aircraft Co. as a tool and die grinder for 16 years.

He is survived by his widow, Rosanna Dorrance of Torrance; a son, Floyd Dorrance Jr., of Glen Avion, Calif.; three daughters, Jean Restie of Glen Avion, Jacqueline Brooks of Westminster, Calif., and Margaret Dorrance of Mira Loma, Calif. Also surviving are four brothers and three sisters.

Inurnment followed, the services at Roosevelt Mausoleum.

**Don Carroll**  
Funeral services for Don Louis Carroll, 56, were conducted Monday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Interment will be in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Carroll, who was living in Santa Clara, Calif., was a general contractor. He lived in Torrance for many years.

**Floyd Dorrance**  
Funeral services for Floyd Lester Dorrance, 54, of 312 E. Carson St., were held yesterday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Dorrance, a resident of

was a member of the Local 250 of the Stevediffers Union in Gardena.

He died at a Los Angeles hospital.

Mr. Carroll is survived by his widow, Ella; three brothers, Fitz and Bill Carroll and George Herter, and by five sisters.

**Janet Nowatka**  
Rosary for Mrs. Janet Nowatka of Canoga Park will be recited today at 7 p.m. at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Mass will be sung tomorrow at 9 a.m. at Nativity Catholic Church.

Mrs. Nowatka, who was 48, died Monday as a result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident in Thousand Oaks, Calif. She had lived in Torrance for 10 years, operating a hair styling business here.

She is survived by her husband, Ben, who was associated with Fredericks Realty here; a son, Paul, a Torrance Police Officer, and a daughter, Betty Gillibrand. Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Josephine Saciowski, and three granddaughters.

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Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

**Ralph Z. Hoerr**  
Funeral services for Ralph Z. Hoerr, 1907 Arlington Ave., were held today at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Arthur Nagel and members of the Torrance Masonic Lodge officiating.

Mr. Hoerr, who was 83, died Sunday. He had lived in Torrance for the past 45 years. He was employed by the City of Torrance Park Department before his retirement.

He is survived by his widow, Ethel, and a brother, Walter C. Hoerr, who lives in Florida. Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

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