

OBITUARIES

...Steel

(Continued from Page A-1) cho San Pedro. That tract became the first townsite for what is now a city of 140,000 people.

Torrance envisioned a "modern industrial city on the site and began almost at once to actively seek industries for the town. Among those he approached was Reese Llewellyn, president of the Llewellyn Iron Works then located in Los Angeles.

A Welsh family of, at that time, a widow and five sons, the Llewellyn interests were directed by Mrs. Llewellyn. In 1916, the family began building operations in Torrance to provide for two 40-ton open hearth furnaces, a 22-inch roughing and finishing mill, a 12-inch merchant mill, an 8-inch merchant mill, and an iron and steel foundry.

THE FIRST heat of steel was produced Oct. 16, 1916, and the company began production which has continued to the present day.

In 1923, the Llewellyn Iron Works was sold to the Columbia Steel Corp., a West Coast company which operated a steel plant at Pittsburg, Calif., and blast furnaces at Provo, Utah.

Columbia moved a complete sheet mill from San Francisco to Torrance, added a 36-inch blooming mill, and built two more open hearth furnaces. In 1930, the U. S. Steel Corp. acquired all properties of the Columbia Steel Corp. and replaced the four 40-ton open hearth furnaces with four 63-ton furnaces.

SINCE 1930, the plant has operated as the Torrance

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...Nazis

(Continued from Page A-1) senior deputy city attorney, termed the writ "worthless" and said the city would answer the complaint if a judge signed the alternate writ. Knickerbocker also said Forbes had agreed to continue the hearing until Nov. 17.

Works, United States Steel Corp.

Through the years, the plant has achieved numerous "firsts" in the steel industry and it has been a consistent winner of National Safety Council Awards. One important first was the installation of electrostatic precipitators on each of the four open hearth furnaces to comply with air pollution ordinances.

The installation of the new continuous casting facility will give the Torrance Works another important first when it is put into operation in 1968—well into a second half century of operation.

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Marvin H. Rupp

Funeral services for Marvin H. Rupp, 44 of 13438 Halldale Ave., Gardena, will be held Monday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary and interment will follow in the Verdugo Hills Cemetery in Tujunga.

Mr. Rupp, a machinist for The Little Engineering Co., died Thursday. He was a native of Nebraska.

Surviving are his widow, Arlene; a son, Michael; daughters Patricia and Marian, all of Gardena; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rupp; and brothers Max and Everett of Washington.

Anna Barclay

Requiem Mass for Mrs. Anna Rose Barclay, 81 who lived at 626 S. Alvarado St., Los Angeles, was celebrated at the Church of the Nativity here yesterday morning and burial followed in All Souls Cemetery, Long Beach.

Mrs. Barclay, a native of New York, had lived in the area for nine years. She is survived by her husband, Charles H. Barclay; a son,

Charles L. of Torrance; and a daughter, Virginia Geer of Connecticut.

Rosary for Mrs. Barclay was recited Friday evening at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Study Cites Poor

In the Southwest, where much federal War on Poverty attention has focused on the plight of the Negro and Mexican-American, the Anglo-American comprises two-thirds of the region's poor. This fact was revealed in "The Burden of Poverty," an Advance Report released by the UCLA-based Mexican-American Study Project.

Amendments Would Aid Streamline Government

Propositions A, B, and C, proposed county charter amendments which would streamline government procedures, has been urged by Supervisors Burton W. Chace and Kenneth Hahn. The two supervisors joined A. C. Rubel, chairman of the Citizen's Economy and Efficiency Committee, in calling for a "yes" vote on the three propositions which will appear on the Nov. 8 ballot. Proposition A gives the Board of Supervisors authority to consolidate or separate county offices along more functional lines to meet changing requirements of government. Proposition B separates the huge county Department of Charities into three units for

closer supervision and management. Proposition C provides for a new director of personnel and streamlines Civil Service procedures in the county.

"Propositions A, B, and C represent an effort to move Los Angeles County's antiquated charter out of the horse-and-buggy days and a little closer to the space age,"

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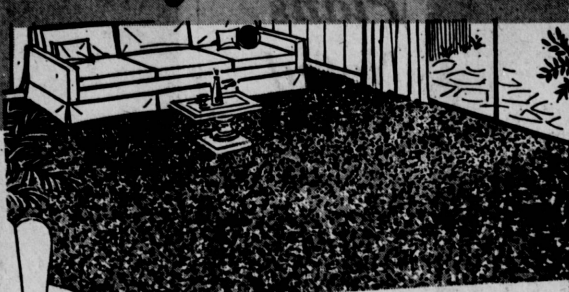
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