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Have Both Agricultural and Industrial Basis for Growth

PROSPERITY AND TORRANCE

Torrance is not only a manufacturing city, with the Llewellyn Iron Works, the Torrance Window Glass Works, the American System of Reinforcing, the California Carbon Company, the Ialm Manufacturing Company, the Union Tool Company, the Aluminate Vitreous Facing Company, and the Pacific Electric railroad shops. It is more. It is also a residential city with miles of paved streets, cement curbs, parkings and cement sidewalks, and hundreds of modern dwellings and a \$30,000 auditorium, the latter now in the process of construction. But Torrance is even more; it is surrounded with miles of rich farming country. A few notes in proof of this: Last year a rancher marketed

1,500 sacks of beans at ten dollars per sack; a total gross income of \$15,000. Another instance is that of a grain rancher whose total gross income for two years was \$45,000 or a total annual gross income for each two years of \$22,500. Those familiar with either of these crops may easily compute the possible net income for each year. From these figures it is learned that a rancher may have an income greater than that of many state officials. And with the added advantage of maintaining a life income without the hazard of being superseded at the end of four years with no prospect of reinstatement. With a manufacturing and an agricultural basis such as this, we look confidently to the great future for Torrance.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON—CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The Central Evangelical church was crowded to capacity to hear the baccalaureate sermon of Rev. E. L. Weatherwax who chose as an appropriate theme, "Pressing to the Front," this being the uppermost subject in the minds of the graduates who were embarking upon the sea of life. The sermon was replete with sage counsel, admonition and advice well calculated to be a pillar of fire by night and a pillar of cloud by day as a guidance to the young people whose sanguine lives were ushering into the great unknown future.

The church was beautifully decorated by a profusion of flowers and potted plants and everything ministered to the auspicious occasion; the musical selections and songs being especially pleasing. Mrs. Laven gave a piano solo with exquisite taste and artistic feeling. Dr. Neelands and Mrs. Neelands favored the occasion with a duet peculiarly appropriate and which was well received. Mrs. O. C. Bath playing the accompaniment on the piano in a very acceptable and artistic manner. Professor I. H. Barnett and the faculty were present at the services to bid a farewell, as it were, but in one sense only, to the graduates who had so successfully passed through the portals of the Torrance High School.

McCLELLAN WOULD BE SUPERVISOR AGAIN

Announcement of his campaign for re-election has been made by Supervisor R. F. McClellan, who in a statement to the voters of the Fourth District submits his record of the last three years and a half as his platform.

Declaring that during his term he was unhampered by promises to any individual and that his pre-election pledge to the voters to work solely for the best interests of the country has been carried out to the letter, Supervisor McClellan makes reference to his official achievements.

PATRONIZE THE POSTOFFICE

The receipts of the Torrance post-office for the past year were \$5,300, but it is necessary that the receipts shall reach \$8,000 in order to reach the rating of the second class. And it is not necessary to await the close of the fiscal year for July, 1921, in order to reach this rating; it will be allowed sooner if the level of sales be maintained. The postoffice of Great Neck, N. Y., and that of Yosemite, California, were re-rated on April first, last, to \$2,400 and to \$2,000 respectively. They did not wait until July, and if all stamps passing through the local postoffice, stamped envelopes and stamped wrappers included were purchased at the local office, then we should have a re-rating and additional help in the postoffice, but this would precede only another outgoing mail for the direct benefit of our great business interests.

LIMESTONE FOR TORRANCE

A limestone quarry to supply the Torrance Window Glass Company, is being opened in Swarthout Canyon in the Cajon Pass near San Bernardino. The quarry will have an output of 350 tons daily and a large part of this will be used by the window glass company. The McPadden Corporation of Los Angeles is the organization developing the quarry and Ward McPadden of the company, will be recalled as the promoter of the Ship Cafe in Venice, but is now president of the company engaging in the exploitation of the great limestone quarries mentioned.

McKINLEY HOME BOYS

One hundred and fifty children from the McKinley Home School were treated to a picture play by the kind folk of Gardena, Friday evening, June 18th.

The play was "The Brat," by Nazimova, and was highly enjoyed by all boys who really appreciate a picture play better than any other kind of entertainment.

This is the second treat to the boys by Gardena people, and we thank all those who have interested themselves in their behalf.

The last entertainment was furnished by A. H. Hinsel, Mr. Lydstrom, Mr. McMillan, R. Robertson, Fair Store, Mr. Bramstead, J. M. Blake, Mr. Schofield, and Mason & Robertson.

THE FORDS ARE SELLING

Spears and Boyer are continuing their record-breaking sales of Fords and have sold machines the past week to Mr. Nelson H. Reeve, of Torrance; Mr. A. C. Tucker, of Gardena; Mr. John G. Miller of Athens; Mr. E. F. Kennedy of Gardena, and a Ford roadster to Mr. George W. Towne, of Lomita; a Ford Sedan to A. C. Winters, of Torrance, and a Ford truck to Mr. J. A. Boecker of Lomita.

THE MAXWELLS ARE HERE

Another carload of Maxwells are due Saturday for Mr. P. E. Hennis, and the waiting customers will be supplied with their favorite machines. Mr. Hennis has just sold a 1920 model to I. Albo of Gardena; a 1920 model Maxwell to Mr. C. S. Ashley of 102nd street, and a 1920 model of the same make to H. Maeshima.

WE SAID 'SO

George Van Buren Huff, manager of the Pico Heights Lumber Company of Los Angeles, claims he can make distillate and turpentine from sawdust using or utilizing the stills which have been junked by liquor prohibition, or any other still; even the moonshine variety. The process recovers both turpentine and distillate, the latter to be used for power purposes, including the auto. We mentioned this possibility in the "Herald," of May 21.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together." Heb. 10:25. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor and Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Song service and evangelistic message, 7:30 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Kite, leader. Women's Bible Study, Friday, 2:30, at the parsonage. Lord's Supper, first Sunday in the month.

ADVERTISING AND CREDIT

The president of one of the biggest banks in America recently remarked: "When we find a customer cutting down in his advertising we begin to cut down on his credit." Banks are numbered among the biggest advertisers these days, and banks know the necessity of advertising space.

The bank is just exactly right about this. There is no better sign of a business man slipping backward than the fact that he quits advertising. And banks know this very well—Little Banner Courier, Oregon City, Ore.

THE DEPENDABLE DORT

Anderson & Watson, who have taken the agency for the Dort auto, have sold one of these fine machines to Mr. E. A. Stone of Gramercy avenue, and also a Dort to Mr. James Bonds of Arlington avenue. Anderson & Watson have several other deals pending which will place the Dort quite conspicuously before the public.

GORHAM A BENEDICT

Married, at the home of Judge E. O. Cannon, on June 18th, at 9:30 p. m., Mr. O. S. Gorham and Mrs. Josephine Deal, Judge Cannon tying the nuptial knot and Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Selby being present at the ceremony. The newly married couple will tour the northern part of the state, but will finally locate in Torrance.

TO AMUSE THE LITTLE FOLKS

Dolls, horns, tops, blocks, toys, books, cutouts, and many novel and useful things to keep the little folks busy.

Paper and celluloid drinking cups, lunch sets, paper napkins, plates, spoon, fork and knife sets, waxed paper and other picnic supplies at

HERALD STATIONERY SHOP, Opposite Bank, Torrance, California

MIKE STILL IN SWIM

We see by a bulletin issued by the Pharmacists' Association that Mr. Michael McCaffery's name occurs several times. On further inspection it is revealed that the college of pharmacy which Mike attends was entertained at the association's monthly banquet. Here is the program as well as we can remember it:

Song—Michael J. McCaffery. Speech of Welcome—Michael J. McCaffery.

Acceptance of Speech—Michael J. McCaffery.

Song—Composed by Michael J. McCaffery.

Farewell Speech—Michael J. McCaffery.

Head Waiter—Michael J. McCaffery.

Senior: "What kind of dog do you like best?"

Freshman: "Hot dog and pure bread."

FOR OUTINGS AND OTHER OCCASIONS

Mapleware Lunch Sets. Just the thing for picnics, at camp or cottage or at home for Dutch lunches, informal parties, etc. Contain 6 dinner plates, 2 large vegetable or salad dishes, 2 large meat or sandwich platters, 6 handy side dishes, 6 salt and pepper dishes, 12 sanitary maple spoons, 6 wood fibre napkins, 1 wood fibre table-cover. All dishes made from one piece genuine sugar maple. Will not wilt or leak and are strong and sanitary. Price 35c. Other sets at 15c and 20c. Waxed paper, paper napkins, knife sets, aluminum and paper drinking cups. A good magazine or two and a copy of Life or Judge, etc.

HERALD STATIONERY SHOP

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:45 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Friday evening, 7:45 p. m. Ladies' Guild, first Thursday, each month. Women's Missionary, third Thursday, each month.

The Ladies' Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. Sprout in Lomita, the first Thursday of every month; the coming meeting to be held on Thursday the first of July. All members who will attend are requested to meet first at the parsonage at 2 p. m. on the designated day, leaving at 2:15 p. m. sharp for Lomita by auto.

GARDENA VALLEY NEWS

A GARDENA ENTERPRISE LABORATORY PRODUCTIONS MADE GARDENA FAMOUS

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," and this is true in its intended application. But a prophet is sometimes appreciated and honored in his own country when he does not run counter to the psychologic conditions thereof. And this is true of Dr. S. O. Barnes and the firm of Barnes & Son of Gardena. But a number of people may not have either time nor opportunity to investigate the really great work accomplished in the laboratories of the firm of Barnes and Son on Harbor boulevard.

It is also said that "He who bloweth not his own horn, the same shall not be blown." And so exactly is this sometimes true that many ascribe the quotation to a certain ancient Book with which all in Gardena are familiar. But the firm of Barnes and Son do not blow their own horn and with some difficulty does one learn of their achievements.

In their gardens, at the home place, one may note a number of medicinal plants, some of which are noted in gardens elsewhere, grown for ornamental purposes such as the Calendula Officialis, or marigold. The flowers are gathered from this plant and placed upon drying frames and later, in the revolving drum which sifts the petals through the meshes when they fall into a receiver and are then ready for the laboratory process for the extraction of the active principle for medicinal purposes. Another plant is the Carduus Marianus or holy thistle; the seed of this plant having been imported on the last westward voyage of the famous "Deutschland." Then there is the Chelidonia Majus; the Vesicaria Communis, the last named is one of which a specimen was given by Dr. Barnes to the United States Herbarium at Washington, D. C. This fact is an indication of the appreciation held by the government officials of the scientific attainments of Dr. Barnes and the firm of Barnes and Son. Another plant is the cannabis sativa, and another the belladonna. The latter plant is quite different in appearance from that found in an indigenous state in some parts of Southern California and colloqually called the deadly nightshade. The belladonna, above mentioned, is a large-leaved plant and grows to a height of three or four feet and is of generous proportions and hearty and vigorous in appearance. The active principle of this plant is the belladonna known in the medical circles. A certain dealer in the East takes all of the belladonna tincture produced in the laboratories of Barnes and Son. This home firm, or laboratory specialists, manufacture all of the oils used in their medicinal preparations and by this method they produce a pure product, something which they were unable to buy heretofore; the loss from adulteration being so heavy and the gain from their own pure product being so great that they were enabled to reduce the cost to the buyer of their poultry remedies one dollar a gallon.

The firm of Barnes and Son receive quantities of medicinal plants from La Jolla and from the mountains in San Diego county, and also from Santa Cruz and from other points in California. The firm has a commercial traveler on the road and ship their poultry and rabbit remedies all over the United States and to foreign countries. At the present time, there are 200,000 of poultry here, and in the

THE GREAT BANQUET

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce and the ladies will give a banquet on Tuesday night, June 29th, at the school house. Mr. W. E. McQueen of Long Beach will be in attendance as one of the speakers and Hon. Frank M. Merriam, of Long Beach, member of the legislature, will also deliver an oration befitting the occasion. The event will be of great significance, in every way, to the future of this community and every citizen being interested in the welfare of Torrance is expected to attend.

Immediate surrounding counties, under the treatment directly, or potentially, of the Barnes and Son remedies. The fact that Dr. Barnes is a physician, formerly for years in practice, is a guarantee that his laboratory productions are of the highest order, as evidenced by the orders the firm receives from the large eastern wholesale dealers in medical supplies. But this is also a guarantee that the poultry and other remedies are produced with the utmost and careful scientific methods and merit, and receive the highest commendation.

NEW LUMBER FIRM BUSY

The new lumber firm, Messrs. Melrose and Bittinger, who purchased the stock of the San Pedro Lumber Co., and which is now known as the Gardena Lumber Company is busy making changes in the lumber shed and putting in new stock. It is the intention of the new firm to keep on hand sufficient stock to meet the needs of Gardena lumber buyers. Let them figure your bill.

A carload of fresh Riverside Portland cement was received this week by the Gardena Lumber Company.

PROGRESS NOTES

Mr. J. C. McMillan, proprietor of the Gardena Supply Company, has disposed of his business interests in Los Angeles and will devote his entire time to the interests of the Gardena Supply Company.

GARDENA BASEBALL NEWS

In a fast game last Sunday which was featured by many sensational plays by both teams, the Gardena merchants defeated the fast Hawthorne merchants of Los Angeles. Olsen and Ducazo starred with their hitting and Wolf on third base played ball like a big leaguer, pulling several star plays. Hubbel pitched a great game, allowing only two runs. The entire outfield, Allen, Lakey and Ramsayer, played a wonderful game, while Simms and Gocon played true to form at all times. Clyde Beck, our local baseball favorite, will pitch regularly for Gardena, starting next Sunday, June 27. Come out and give us your support and watch the home boys win games for Gardena. Game next Sunday, regular time. No game Sunday, July 4th.

OUR SENIOR FUTURES

Mary Hogeland will go to her home at Iowa Falls as soon as school is out. In the autumn she will go to Morningstar College, Sioux City, Iowa. Alvin Appel and Charles Petersen will go to San Francisco this summer to work in the fruit. Later Alvin intends to work at Laskey's Film Co. Four girls of the senior class, Irene Dille, Laura Petersen, Clara Gray and Marie O'Haver will attend Southern Branch of the University this fall, with the intention of becoming teachers. Walter Gocon and Harold Kinsman are intending to join the Navy in about six months or a year. Anna Baldrick, Agnes Wolf, Vera Carscadden, Susie Rheinschild, and Florence Davis, will attend the fall session at business college. La Rue Hilliker will play his saxophone at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, this summer. This fall he will go to the Oregon Agricultural college. Clyde Beck will go to Pomona College this fall. Gertrude Chapman has shown her artistic talent all the four years at this school, so next fall she will go to Otis Art Institute. Harold Chris will begin working at the Moneta Hardware Co., the first week of vacation. Howard Bell will attend O. A. C. this next fall. He is taking an electrical engineering course. Don Richwine will take up an engineering course in the Southern

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL

- (a) On the Hilke. (b) America's Finest. Orchestra
- Readings.....Miss Jessie York Member Board of Education
- (a) Sleep Gentle Lady. (b) Spring Is in the Air. Chorus
- Pretty Little Rainbow, Saxophone Solo. Helen McGuire
- (a) Evening Breezes. (b) Pilgrim's Song of Hope. Orchestra
- Solo.....Mrs. R. C. Kite
- Awarding of Diplomas. High School Class Roll

OUR GREAT BAND

The Torrance Band was organized about a year ago with but seven pieces and it now carries a membership of thirty, most of whom are skilled musicians. Since the organization is of prime benefit to the entire community it is thought that some means will be adopted to better finance the institution. The expense for the purchase of instruments is very heavy for the latest and best designs, besides the other numerous items of which only musicians can appreciate. As the Torrance Band is one of the greatest organizations of the kind in the city it is assured that the citizens will look after some of the financial affairs for the boys.

Branch of the University of California. Franklin Jones will work at the arduous store in Moneta this summer. He is yet undecided whether to go to college or not.

FACULTY VACATIONS

Mrs. Browning expects to remain at home this summer. However, she will probably make a trip to Mendocino county later on. Mr. Cartwright is to spend the summer vacation at the University of California. Miss Crump plans to take up art work in Pasadena this vacation. Mr. Cummock expresses a desire to go to Wyoming for his vacation. Mrs. Davis and husband, will go to Yosemite with her brother. Mrs. Dutton plans to go to Nebraska. Mr. Fairbanks will take a course at the University of California. Mr. Fenwick is going to stay at home and take up press work. Miss Gaylord expects to make a trip back to New England, stopping off at New York. Mr. Glass will either work for the Milwaukee Building Company, or in one of the wood-work shops of Torrance. Miss Heflinger will remain in Southern California this summer. Miss Jackson will be at home in Los Angeles most of the summer. She will take some work at the university. Miss Leland will take care of "Polyana" (Lizzie). Mrs. Leonard expects to spend a week at Catalina Island. Miss McEndree will go to summer school, Yellowstone Park, Colorado and Nebraska. Mr. Nordahl is thinking of taking up playground work this summer. Miss Reeves will be at home this summer. Miss Radd is going to Vermont for her vacation. Miss Slater will go to Seattle and will visit her family at her home in Bellingham, Wash. Mr. Whitely is thinking of going east to his mother's home.

MAINTENANCE TAX DUE

The yearly maintenance tax on Torrance lots and lands is now due and payable at the office of the Dominguez Land Corporation.

GOLD POINTED NEEDLES

Violophone gold pointed phonograph needles. Each needle guaranteed to play 10 records. For Emerson, Columbia, Victor, Gennett and Brunswick records. Fifty needles in package, 10 cents.

CARRY-ALL BAGS Handy bags for the shopper, made of tough, heavy Kraft paper, 10 cents each.

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