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## WOMAN'S CLUB IN IMPORTANT SESSION

A COMMUNITY DAY MEETING OF THE TORRANCE WOMEN'S CLUB DRAWS CROWD

A most interesting and instructive meeting was held Monday afternoon in Steffen's Assembly Hall by the Women's Club. The meeting was called for 1:30 o'clock, and half an hour later over fifty gathered for the afternoon festivities.

Mrs. H. F. Rees, chairman of the program committee, introduced Mrs. M. Stock, president, who at once assured the ladies of Torrance a hearty welcome. Mrs. Stock also read a letter of regret from Mayor G. A. Proctor, who could not be present, but promised club members his support and that of the trustees in aiding in every way possible the promotion and success of the Women's Club.

Mrs. Orchid Canorro Carlson, a pupil of Mildred Baxton Hancock of New York City, a protegee of Schuman Reink, sang a group of solos which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Carlson is a sister of Mrs. R. F. Graves of Torrance, and was recently called from a concert tour in Oklahoma by the illness of her father. The numbers rendered follow, with Mrs. Longshore of Redondo Beach as accompanist:

The Wren—By Lehmann.  
Barcarolle—By GretheLunoff.  
The Waters of Minnetonka—By Lievrance.

A Dawning—By Cadman.  
The Lass With the Delicate Hair—Mrs. Carlson is a talented and noted solo singer and expects to enter on a second concert tour in California.

Following this, Prof. Barnette addressed the meeting and praised the work of the women's clubs in connection with that of the schools, as well as enumerated the wonderful results already accomplished by the Parent-Teachers' Association. Mr. Barnette told of how the schools of Torrance had increased 100 per cent in eighteen months, and of the difficulties they were experiencing at present in handling the overcrowded rooms, and with the construction work going on made it even more difficult. The new additions to the school will be completed and in readiness for the opening of the fall term, and will give access to twenty-one rooms in all. The appropriation given for this work was the first one made by the school board out of the new bond issue monies. Prof. Barnette announced that a new moving picture machine would soon be installed in the school, and he considered this the greatest of all modern methods for educational progress.

Judge Post was then called upon to address the meeting, and in his quiet, yet forcible, manner, recited the benefits to be derived from a women's club in an educational way. "Education" was followed from the early days to the time of the printing press. The days of the great philosophers who did not teach from books alone, but of the essential things of life. Then the days when the child was supposed to be educated when high school was completed. He said our nation could see this mistake and the time was coming when modern clubs were taking up teaching where the schools left off. His advice was for clubs to work with a definite purpose, each member to specialize on some one subject, and in that way become proficient and always have interesting information at their finger's tips. He promised his support at all times and looked forward to seeing the club grow into a powerful and useful organization.

The president outlined the work of the club and gave in a brief manner its history; of how it had its inception from a gathering of women one afternoon, and first called the "Afternoon Neighborhood Club." From this is was seen the possibility of a club that could represent all of Torrance and be of good to everyone and the community. Monday afternoon's gathering was the result of this conviction. The various committees represent: Social, ways and means,

## Sea Sick Fisherman Tells of Big Catch off Redondo Beach



TORRANCE FISHERMEN

AN ARGUMENT IS BEING WAGED OVER THE NUMBER OF POUNDS OF MACKERAL CAUGHT. GAVE 100 LBS. TO MCKINLEY HOME.

By W. T. CASTEEL

Dear Ted:  
I aim to write you Sunday, but I was sick. Homesick, or whatever you call it when you heave up what you have ate. I'll tell you about that. It was funny, the way it happened. This is a true fish-yarn!  
You know mose toison? Well, he's a friend of mine and everybody. He comes into my place and asks me for some money. I that he was hard up and wanted me to lend him some real money, but when I gave him the money he told me that I was in on a party to go fishing Sunday—that's last Sunday. I that that was real nice of him to invite me in such an unusual way. Had he sent me one of them gild edge invitations I wouldn't have liked it so well. But mose told me that I was to take a lady along with me. sed there was several women going and we would have a nice trip on the pacific ocean and maybe catch some live fish and show the women what good sailors we men were. That sounded airite, but I got skeered and that maybe it would be a bad idea to take the women along and have them show we men up. It would look bad now wouldn't it Ted? So's I was kinder prwd when the women decided they had something more interestin to do and refused to go along. anyhow we men left

toRRanCe about seven bells Sunday morning in moses littlest ford truck for Redondobeach, where mose had ranged with captain Larson that we might go to sea on a real seagoin-fishin boat and catch some real live fish. Honestly ted, I that as how they was just going out to sea to get a day of rest. There was a real good bunch of fellers. I cant remember all the fellers names, but you wouldnt no them all anyway, so I'll just tell you a few of the ones that got the most fish and had there pictur took.

There was Mose toison & ray Flood & mr Fess & Jessie stitz & claude Tolson (I'll tell you some more about claude later) & Curtis toison & mr J A Fix & clarence Fix & duwey fix & lester Fix & mr Dean. all these fellers are torrance and lomita boys. a r Miller & vern Whistler & harold White of pasadeno & I had sent a telegraf message to my old pal Lois schuty at riverside cal and he come down and went with us. these are all the names I can remember. there might have been more but I was too sick to get all there names. I'll tell you about me being sick directly. I must the last one to get sick & I must tell you all, I have to tell you and about all the other fellers that was sick. as I sed we left torrance about seven belles and arrive at redondo about the same time —you no we went west and they

a difference in time as you traveled westward, all the boys had left with no breakfast and we ate at a swell resturant over there, so when we got on the ship we was feelin good and spry. captain Larson had been to see before it seemed and he knowed where to go to get the largest fish. He directed the ship towards china & sed we would get some fish afore we come back. Hed sed they had been seen jumpin out in that direction whatever that is, I don't no what he ment by sayin hed saw them jumpin. I didnt no that fish jump till we got way out to see and herd an awful noise in the ocean. the captain hollered look & I that it was a whale or something bigger, when all I could see was a few minnows playin, he sed they was sardins and that the big fish was drivin them out of the water. I dont know where they was drivin them to, but they was tryin awful hard to get out of the water & after we had been going west a long time, about thirty-five or fifty mins, the captain sed we would catch some fish here, he stopt the ship and begun to get the boys some lines and hooks ready for he sed the fish was hungry and had to be fed—he, knew too—so's we throwd long lines with hooks and little fishes tied to the hooks over into the pacific ocean & OH! Ted! we caught all the mackeral in the

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### STORES CLOSED MONDAY

Next Monday being Decoration Day, the stores and business houses of Torrance and Lomita will be closed all day. Many week-end trips are being planned, and three-day vacations will be in order. The beaches, mountain resorts and other nooks will be sought by camping parties.

### T-O-R-R-A-N-C-E

T rade.  
O pportunity.  
R oads of the best kind.  
R ailroads to all points.  
A ccessible.  
N o city like it in the West.  
C ity of advantage.  
E nterprise.

philanthropic, civic, child welfare, music, books, current events. There were twenty-five active members and a number of social members reported. An advisory board of twelve members and chairman conduct all the business affairs.

The second group of solos were rendered by Mrs. Orchard Carlson were "Indian Bell Song" and "Devotion." Refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served.

### SLOGAN CONTEST

The contest for a "Slogan for Torrance" closes tomorrow, Saturday, May 28th. There has been a number of good suggestions offered, but the Slogan Committee would appreciate your mailing your suggestion at once. Get in the game. Here is an opportunity to do something good for our city and win \$5.00. Mail-your suggestion to the "Slogan Committee, Torrance," tonight. You may win. Don't put it off till tomorrow. Here are a few of the suggestions recently received, which should suggest something to your mind:

- Torrance Means Business—Geo. A. Proctor.
- Torrance, Bigger, Better, Busier—Barbar Murray.
- Work and Live in Torrance—E. H. Nash.
- Torrance, Where Opportunity Waits—E. H. Nash.
- Torrance, the Land of Promise—Phil Huggard.
- Torrance, the Palestine of Southern California—"Quick Lunch" Roberts.
- Torrance, the Iron and Steel Center of the West—Phil Huggard.
- Hungry For Trade, We Defy Competition—Phil Huggard.
- Watch Us Grow—Francis May Haynes, Fourth Grade.
- Dig and Hoe For Torrance—Francis May Haynes, Fourth Grade.

- Torrance, the City With a Future—H. H. Dolly.
- Torrance, the Manufacturers' Paradise—H. H. Dolly.
- Torrance, Industrial City Beautiful—Alfred Gourdier.
- Torrance, Twenty Thousand in Nineteen Twenty-Five—Alfred Gourdier.
- Torrance, Watch It Swell—Alfred Gourdier.
- Torrance, Pittsburg of the West—Mrs. Alfred Gourdier.
- Torrance, the Industrial Beehive—Chas. Stock.
- Torrance, Rowing, Not Drifting—Mrs. Chas. Stock.
- Watch Us Grow—Jno. Johnson.
- Torrance, Over the Top, Ten Thousand Nineteen Twenty-Five—W. H. Gilbert.
- A Greater Torrance—Straight Ahead—C. A. Faxman.

The contest closes Saturday noon, May 28th. The Slogan Committee have several hundred suggestions submitted already and will not accept any suggestion received later than the time stated above. The judges will carefully go over all the suggestions offered and choose the most appropriate suggestion. The winner will be announced at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, June 6th, and a check for Five Dollars will be mailed the winner the following day.

### DOES DAMAGE—DOES GOOD

The recent rains have done much damage, and at the same time they have done a lot of good. Hay in the windrows and shocks is practically a loss, while standing grain has suffered, as much of it has fallen. It is thought the damage to bean crops has been considerable. On the other hand, fruit orchards have been wonderfully benefitted, the rains equaling two big irrigations.

## TORRANCE TO HAVE DANCE PAVILLION

AMERICAN LEGION TO START BUILDING AS SOON AS PLANS ARE COMPLETED

At a special meeting of Torrance Post No. 170 American Legion on May 24th the Executive Committee reported that a lot had been secured on which to erect a suitable club house and dancing pavillion. This lot is located on Border avenue between Carson and 218th streets and is an ideal location for a building of this kind. This report was received with enthusiasm by the members present and they immediately began to discuss the design of the proposed pavillion. Many views were aired and finally a building committee composed of Comrades Sidebotham, Gallimore and Reeves was appointed to prepare tentative designs and estimate costs. This committee has promised to work tooth and nail to have a complete report ready to submit at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the Post Office Building Thursday June 2nd, at 7:30 p. m., and every member is urged and specially requested to be present to consider the reports of committees and to take a hand in deciding on the design of the club house.

Comrades Rees, Connell, Palmer and Adjutant Babcock were appointed as a financial committee to handle all the details in connection with the financing of the project which promises to go over with a bang. Every member should feel it a paramount duty to get behind their post and exert every effort to put across everything attempted by their post.

The financial committee will in the course of the next few days get in touch with every member of the post, either by letter or in person and will explain every detail of what the Legion is doing and planning on doing in a financial way. And it's up to every member to make it his business to see that his post isn't known as a bunch of "dead ones."

For the information of eligible buddies who have made application and those who have not, it has been decided that after June 1st an initiation fee of \$5, in addition to the regular yearly dues, will be charged. It is our advice that every eligible man present his application to Adjutant Babcock before that date, and come to our next meeting prepared to pay his year's dues. After June 1st, we might add, the initiatory work is going to be worth the five additional smacks.

Since its inception the Legion has always been a good influence in local as well as State and National affairs, and every ex-service man will make no mistake in affiliating himself with that organization, for "For God and country we associate ourselves to gether for the following purposes:

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain the law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State and Nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good-will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN OFFICIAL SESSION

ADJOURNED MEETING HELD LAST MONDAY NIGHT FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS

The City Trustees met last Monday night in the Dominguez Land Corporation offices at 7:30 o'clock, with all officers present. President Proctor appointed the following committees:

- Finance—R. R. Smith, W. H. Gilbert, Joe Stone.
- Ordinance—W. H. Gilbert, J. Fitzhugh, R. R. Smith.
- Police, Fire, Lights—Joe Stone, R. Smith, J. Fitzhugh.
- Street, Sewer, Parks—J. Fitzhugh, R. Smith, Joe Stone.

These appointments were immediately confirmed by the trustees. After a recess of five minutes the following appointments were confirmed by regular vote:

H. R. Postel was elected city engineer for the city of Torrance. A. G. Pruitt was retained as city recorder. Ben Olsen was appointed city marshal at a salary of \$150 per month. The city clerk was authorized to confer with Mr. Loomis regarding record books and to have the latter open a regular set of accounts for the city. The police, fire and light committee were instructed to confer with the city marshal in regard to hiring a night watchman. The committee appointed a week before to confer with the Dominguez Land Corporation regarding a place to hold meetings reported that the company had offered the use of their offices until further arrangements could be made. The Dominguez Land Corporation agreed to spare a reasonable amount of Mr. Deininger's time from his regular duties to care for the city's business. The matter of a city hall was referred to the finance committee. A. Gourdier reported the present room of the post office might be available, as a larger room for the post office was being considered. The matter of a city jail was discussed and finally referred to the police, fire and light committee. Trustee Smith mentioned there is an unexpended balance of the 1920-21 maintenance fund, and a committee of the chamber of commerce approved the budget, suggested that that body cause the books to be audited and request that the unexpended funds be turned over to the city treasurer.

The general condition of the streets of Torrance came up for discussion, with Arlington avenue receiving the most consideration. A method of repair was suggested by Mr. Gascoigne whereby this street could be made passable at a very small cost. The street is now being repaired, the trustees receiving much praise for their quick action. The salary of the city clerk, treasurer and recorder will be taken up at a later meeting. B. F. Hannebrink was duly appointed fire chief of the fire department, after which a motion to adjourn was made, the next meeting to be held Friday night, May 27, at 8:00.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

It is of special interest to the ladies of Lomita and Torrance to know that I have opened a Millinery Department at Rappaport's in Torrance, and at the Hemstitching Parlors of Mrs. DeWitt, Lomita. You will be delighted to find a fine assortment of

- Hand-Made Hats
- Mid-Summer Hats
- Beach Hats
- Sport Styles
- Dress Hats.
- Hats Specially designed to match your gown.

A pleasure to show you.  
MRS. EFFIE HAYDEN.  
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### A BUM CROSSING

It is very gratifying to see the street gradar at work on Arlington avenue, and while at work it would be well to fill the crossing at 220th and Arlington. This crossing has ruined many a religion during the past two years among autoists.