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## TORRANCE NEWS

Mrs. T. B. McAroy spent a few days last week at Azusa.

Mrs. F. H. Beckwith of Vista Highlands was a business visitor to Los Angeles Saturday.

The Harry G. Richhart family have all been ill with the flu but are all getting better at present.

Miss Lyric Oliver has been ill for several days with ptomaine poisoning, but is now able to be out again.

Mr. John Holm, who was confined to his home for several days with an attack of the grip, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeSpain and son Bobbie, Mrs. Hamlin and William De Spain spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Newby.

Miss Frances Baxter of Redondo Beach, was the week-end geust of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Murphy, of Torrance.

Mrs. J. H. Murphy of Torrance was a charming luncheon hostess Tuesday to her sister, Mrs. Florence Hoag and children and her father, Mr. Baxter of Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Joe Fay and daughter of Torrance.

Mrs. Kate Newby, who has been spending the winter with her son, C. W. Newby, left Sunday for San Diego.

The Rev. Thomas P. Swift, rector of Christ's Episcopal Mission, was in Torrance Saturday calling on members of the Episcopal church. He expects to be back Friday to call on those he missed seeing.

Mr. Hamilton Double of Elsinore is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Double at the Castle Apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Double will return to Elsinore with him Saturday to be his guest for the week-end.

Mr. McCullen and Mrs. Hancock of Torrance, Mr. Paul Nickel of Los Angeles, and E. S. Stephenson and family of Santa Cruz are guests at the Murray hotel.

The order of the Rose of the W. B. A. of the Lady Maccabees will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. at Legion Hall. All members are requested to come, as the Queen will appoint the rest of her staff.

Don't forget the American Legion dance Saturday evening at their hall. Admission 75c per couple. Excellent music, and a good place to have a real good time.

The Boy Scouts are planning on their next summer's vacation hiking trip. They already have a full troop, which comprises 32 boys and 20 more on their waiting list for another troop. Last Friday 12 passed the tenderfoot test.

Don't forget the W. B. A. of the Maccabees monthly card party at the Legion Hall next Tuesday evening, the 21st, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents a person.

Next Wednesday evening the Eastern Star will have a dance at Legion Hall. Everyone come for a good time; excellent music has been engaged. Admission $1.00 a couple.

Mrs. Minnie C. Byork, formerly of Torrance, was married the first of February to Harry N. Ronald. They are making their home at Stockton.

Mr. Chris Dobrick and mother motored to Whittier Sunday to see the new oil well that has just come in.

Mrs. L. Jones of Los Angeles and daughter Stella visited the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Beckwith, of Vista Highlands.

Miss Iris Barkdull of Vista Highlands spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckwith and daughter of Los Angeles were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckwith of Arlington street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fess and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brown enjoyed a lovely motor trip Sunday. In the evening they called on Mrs. Fess's mother, Mrs. A. E. Shugg at El Monte, and had a delicious hot supper.

Mrs. Mi[illegible] of 182[illegible] Gramercy street, is registering voters. All voters must be registered by the 9th of March. Mrs. Miller will be at home every morning until 10, and in the evening from 4 to 7. She will canvass the Union Tool Co. and P. E. shops.

Mr. S. H. Theobald and son Lester, of Carson avenue, are both confined to their home with an attack of the flu.

## THE CHURCH NEWS

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE

"The Church of the Open Bible"
Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, Pastor.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

Sunday evening the pastor will preach on "The Results of Doing Just Exactly What Jesus Says," Mr. H. B. Transchell will sing "Still Undecided," and the choir will render music that will please and help.

"A SUPERIOR FELLOWSHIP"

At the morning service the pastor will preach the ninth sermon of a series on the Book of Hebrews under the above heading. You will need your Bible at both services.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Mr. A. G. Solomon, the superintendent, will be glad to welcome you to the Bible school next Sunday morning at the hour of 9:30. He has a class for you.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psa. 122:1.

### CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Francis A. Zeller, Pastor

Sunday school meet at 9:30.

Lesson subject: Elisha and Naaman. 2 Kings 5:1-27.

Morning worship at 9:45.

Theme, Man's Responsibility to Pay His Debts.

Young People's Alliance convenes at6:45.

Subject for discussion, Sources of Happiness. Mrs. Zeller leads.

Evening sermon at 7:30.

Paul's injunction to Think Just will be considered.

Orchestra meets Tuesday night.

Choir rehearses Wednesday night.

Prayer meeting on Thurdsay night.

The public is invited to attend all services.

### SOCIAL AND ORCHESTRA

The members and friends of the Young People's Alliance held a pleasant social at the Central church parsonage last Monday evening. Some forty were in attendance and enjoyed an evening of games, music and social intercourse. Several new members were received into the organization.

The orchestra of the Gardena M. E. church was in Torrance Tuesday evening in a joint rehearsal with the Central church orchestra. The two orchestras will combine to give a concert in Central church on Tuesday, February 27th, and at the Gardena M. E. church a week later. These should be great concerts for there are more than forty pieces in the combined orchestra. It will be worth hearing.

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Canal Street, Wilmington
Rev. Thos. P. Swift, Rector.

Sermon topic next Sunday, "Our Country"

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock every Sunday morning at Catholic Hall, corner Manuel and Cota.

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

The Pentecostal people of Torrance hold their meeting meeting every Thursday night at the residence of Charles W. Morrow, 1740 Andreo avenue. These meetings are in charge of Brother W. R. Potter of the Long Beach assembly pastor.

## Torrance Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club was held in Legion Hall Monday, Feb. 13th at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Charles Stock presiding. In the absence of Mrs. Curtiss, Federation Extension Secretary, Mrs. Lancaster read her report of the meeting of the Federation Secretaries in Los Angeles February 9th, in which it was announced that the District President, Mrs. Urquhart, would visit the club soon, bring with her Mrs. Taylor. On account of the absence of Mrs. Curtiss there were no currrent events given. After Mrs. Wendell Larson, accompanied by Mrs. Springer, had given a group of two songs, "Absent" and "Mighty Lak' a Rose," in a very charming manner, Mr. P. G. Briney, City Attorney, gave a very enlightening talk on the bond issues that are soon to be voted on. Mr. Briney explained why some streets were to be improved and others were not, the manner in which bonds are handled and numerous other features of the issue. He also answered questions that were asked of him. It is a pity that all the voters of Torrance could not have heard this talk instead of just the members of the Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Lee of Victorville, Calif., have been visiting Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Wheaton of N. Arlington street. There has been four and five feet of snow at Victorville ,so they were glad to get down where it is warmer.

Mrs. A. C. Ackley of Andreo street has been ill at her home, but is again able to be out.

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## CLASS ADS

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Orders taken for sand and gravel at Torrance Transfer. C. B. Havens. 4tp

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There is more strength in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars, testimonials, etc. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

## A CLOSE CALL

The auto bus running between San Pedro, Torrance and Redondo came into violent conflict with a Pacific Electric car at 4:17 p. m. Monday afternoon as the bus was bound toward Redondo and was almost in the act of crossing the railroad track near the Torrance depot, when struck by the Los Angeles bound car. The windshield of the bus was shattered to fragments and the driver quickly veered to the right and in the direction of which the P. E. car was going. This avoided a smashing collision and saved many lives. There were many passengers in the bus, several of whom were ladies. Upon inquiry, some of the ladies were not sure whether they were injured or not, on account of the nervous shock. But it is reported that none were physically injured.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The services of the Episcopal church have been changed from Legion Hall to the residence of Jas. H. Milburn, 1916 Andreo avenue. It was thought best to do this as a number of communicants wish an evening service and it was thought the hall would be too cold. The hour has been changed to 7:30 o'clock. Last Sunday the rite of baptism was administered to Valerie Hortense, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Logan. This is the first baptism in the Torrance church.

Jose Jiminez, of the Spanish-American Institute of Gardena, gave the address on "Lincoln" that won him a gold medal, last Sunday morning at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Lessing, Mrs. Joe Stone and Mrs. L. C. Miller were Los Angeles visitors Wednesday.

## OIL NEWS

L. E. Bishop, who has been prominently identified with the Hawthorne-Redondo oil since the field was first cosidered worthy of development, states that showings at the Union Oil Co. well on the old Carson lease on the Torrance-Redondo highway strongly confirm his long-held opinion that this territory will develop into one of the leading oil zones of California.

While it will be necessary to cement the well again, it is stated that oil is flowing up through the water which fills the casing for its entire depth of 3160 feet, and that a very large well may be considered expected.

The field is very active, G. P. and Santa Fe interests, in addition to Union, having started extensive development, and other drilling programs being under way.—Los Angeles Bulletin.

Mr and Mrs. N. J. Hallock and family of Spurlin Court have returned to Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Hallock have learned to like Torrance very much and hope at a later date to make Torrance their permanent home. Mr. Hallock is employed at the Llewellyn Iron Works.

Mr. Henry Martinez, a brother of Mrs. J. M. Price of Pepper street, and Mrs. J. M. Smith of Narbonne street died at a hospital in San Francisco last week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended the funeral Saturday, which was held in Pomona.

Mrs. C. W. Northup, who has been confined to her bed for some time with nervous trouble, is rapidly regaining her health and will no doubt soon be around again. [illegible] friends wish her a spedy recovery.

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