

CONGRATULATIONS

The Torrance Herald most heartily congratulates Messrs E. H. Nash, J. M. Fitzhugh, J. F. Stone W. H. Gilbert and G. A. Proctor on their election as city trustees of the city of Torrance; also A. H. Bartlett, who was chosen city clerk and H. H. Dalley, as treasurer. We believe Torrance is safe under the guidance of these gentlemen.

For complete election returns see page three of this issue.

A TAXLESS CITY

While everyone is thinking "oil" in and around Torrance, it may not be misleading if the prediction were made that had the voters of this city endorsed proposition No. 2 last Tuesday and thereby supplied the Board of Trustees with funds to buy the forty-three acres of "sewerfarm" land, that in time Torrance could have become a taxless city, with plenty of means to build parks, playgrounds, schools and club house accommodations. One good oil well located on the sewer farm would do all this and more.

TORRANCE WELL ADVERTISED

Last week's issue of the Herald carried a front page story that was copied from the Motion Picture Bulletin of Los Angeles, which gave in detail the impressions of Arthur Meyers and associates who had visited Torrance when the local theatre was staging the Shiek. In that article the writer paid a glowing tribute to not only Mr. and Mrs. McVey but also to the classic theatre building and fixtures and general arrangement. Every theatre owner in the United States receives a copy of the Bulletin and the results of this publicity throughout the States is merely conjecture. Such news could not have been purchased at any price, and it is in the connections the McVeys enjoy with exhibitors of this sort that Torrance was able to be heralded around the globe.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my many friends for their loyal support during the recent campaign, and again reiterate my promise to devote all the time required of the office to which I have been honored. I also wish to state that the Torrance General Insurance Agency will be managed by L. O. Stevens, a Torrance pioneer, who is well remembered by the older residents as a live wire. Mr. Stevens will undoubtedly make his home here again in the near future.

A. H. BARTLETT.

THE CHAUTAUQUA

Mrs. Dinnie Upton one of the most capable of the directors of the Ellison White Chautauqua has been assigned to this city to look after all the activities of the chautauqua this year, which opened last night in Legion Hall. Advance reports indicate that this year's program is the best that has ever come to Torrance.

BALL GAME SATURDAY

There will be a ball game Saturday between the Students of the school room club and Industrial Relations Club of the Union Tool. 2:00 p. m. Saturday April 15.

O. E. S. CARD PARTY

The O. E. S. card party given last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Sykes of Cota avenue was a most delightful affair. Over seventy attended. Seventeen tables were filled with players and 500 was played throughout the evening. Mrs. Luella Welch of the Castle Apartments won first ladies' prize and Mr. Frank Sammons the gentlemen's first prize. Consolation prizes: Mrs. L. C. Mille rand Mr. W. C. Hagen. Delicious refreshments of home-made cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. F. L. Parks and assistants, Mrs. C. C. Curtis and Mrs. Chas. Mueller, deserve much credit for the success of the evening.

LEAVES FOR CHINA

The announcement yesterday that C. W. Lyons of the Lyons Electric Company is making preparations to leave for Canton, China, immediately to accept a lucrative position with the Western Electric Company, whose head offices are in San Francisco, came as a distinct surprise to his many friends in Torrance. The salary that induced Mr. Lyons to accept the offer is said to be so tempting that he could not in justice refuse, therefore he has turned his business over to Mrs. Lyons who already has proved herself capable to handle the store. Mr. Lyons' work in the Orient will be the supervision of installation of two large Hydro-Electric Plants, and from these stations extensive work will be done to develop that country.

Mrs. Lyons will employ a competent electrician who will do all wiring, installation of fixtures, etc.

JOINT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone entertained a party of friends on Monday evening at their home on Gramercy avenue, celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. J. Stanger, Mrs. L. C. Miller, Mr. Alfred Gourdier and Mr. Stone. The honorees were guests at a six o'clock dinner, and other friends gathered later and enjoyed an evening of cards. Mrs. Stanger won first prize for ladies and Mr. Gourdier the gentlemen's first prize. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Nash and Mr. Smith. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moora, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gourdier, Miss Jahn and Mr. B. B. Smith.

Chautauqua - 6 Big Joyous Days, Apr. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18



NINTH YEAR

FRIDAY MORNING APRIL 14, 1922

NO. 16

Ten Million Dollar Bond Issue Not To Be Gift To Ex-Service Men But Is Plan To Help Them Help Selves

Following immediately upon the receipt of news that the supreme court of the state had cleared the legal obstructions from the path of the veterans' bond issue that will appear on the ballot in November, Campaign Director Buron R. Fitts of Los Angeles was in communication this week with D. E. Aiken, H. F. Reese, J. W. Post F. J. Young and L. V. Babcock, all prominent ex-service men of this city, stating that a spirited campaign will be waged in every part of the state, in which the American Legion and other veteran organizations will participate.

"This is a gift not a gift," Mr. Fitts said. "This bond issue is not to provide a bonus. It is a straight loan to the man or woman who served in the world war or in past wars. It enables the veteran to borrow money from the state at a nominal rate of interest and over a long term of deferred payments with which he will buy a farm or a home."

"The ten million dollar bond issue upon which the people will vote is to be a revolving fund that comes back to the state as fast as the ex-service men make their payments. The state is at all times secured in the loan by the real estate. The taxpayers will not pay out or lose one penny. In return the state will receive an impetus in home building and in the creation of new farm property will greatly increase the taxable income of California, besides providing an opportunity for the veteran to own a home and raise a family in peace and plenty."

The bond campaign is to be conducted by a committee of which Mr. Fitts is chairman, the others being the state commander of the American Legion, John R. Quin of Delano, Walter K. Tuller, Los Angeles, H. V. Lay of Ureka and John U. Calkins of Oakland.

The committee yesterday issued the following statement:

Create Veteran Board Under the provisions of the California Veterans' Welfare Act, the Veterans' Welfare Board is created, consisting of five members, four of whom must be ex-service people. The function of this board is to carry out the terms and provisions of the Veterans' legislation in California and expend moneys authorized by the State Legislature to be expended in behalf of ex-service people within this state. Any veteran of any American war, a bona fide resident of California at the time he entered service is eligible under the terms and provisions of the Veterans' Welfare Acts. Preference is given, however, to veterans who are disabled.

The two principal features of this veteran legislation and which are to be covered by the ten million dollar bond issue, are the Home Aid and the Land Aid Provisions.

Under the terms of the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act any qualified veteran desiring to secure a home or farm, may make his selection and submit the same to the Veterans' Welfare Board for consideration. The banker in the community where the site is chosen, in Inheritance Tax Appraiser, and at least two members of the Veterans' Welfare Board. If the farm does not exceed \$7500 in value, or the home does not exceed \$5000 in value as the case may be, the Veterans' Welfare Board may then purchase the farm or home in behalf of the state for the appraised valuation.

It will then resell the farm or home to the veteran applicant at a price not to exceed the actual cost to the state cannot exceed \$7500 in case of a farm, and \$5000 in case of a home, and adding this to this resale price the expenses of appraisal, escrow charges, cost of certificate of title, expenses. The resale by the State to the veteran is made on terms agreed to between the Veterans' Welfare Board and the veteran. It is provided, however, in the Act, that the applicant veteran must make an initial payment to the State of at least five per cent in the case of a home, and ten per cent in the case of a farm, the balance due to be paid by the veteran in easy installments covering a period of not to exceed forty years and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent on deferred payments. It is further provided that the veteran must take up his actual residence upon the property within six months after the purchase by the Board.

Under the Veterans' Land Settlement Act as passed by the State Legislature, the Veterans' Welfare Board is also authorized to purchase tracts of land for subdivision into farms, farm laborers' allotments, and town sites, providing for irrigation, roads, schools and churches for settlement purposes. Under the terms of this Act the resale to the veteran must be made at actual cost to the State,

not exceeding \$15,000 in the case of a farm, and \$1000 in the case of a farm laborer's allotment; also it is likewise provided by this Act that preference must be given to federal agricultural trainees, who are required, as is likewise required of all other applicants, to move on the farm or allotment within six months. The State may further cultivate the land, render it productive and erect cottages thereon for the veterans until the land is self-supporting, the cost to be added to the purchase price of the land and paid by the veteran.

It is further provided under the provisions of this Act that the Veterans' Welfare Board may loan a sum not to exceed \$3000 to the veteran applicant for the purpose of purchasing livestock and farm equipment, and take a mortgage or other security therefor.

It is for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of these two beneficial veteran welfare acts that the State Legislature unanimously authorized the California Veterans' Ten Million Dollar Bond (Issue) Act. These bonds are to mature not later than forty-five years from the date of issuance, and will bear interest at a rate to be determined by the Veterans' Welfare Finance Committee, but in no case exceeding six per cent per annum. It is further provided in the Act authorizing the issuance of these bonds that they are to be sold in the open market.

Under the provisions of the Acts, constituting the Veterans' Welfare legislation, the veteran is required to pay five per cent interest, and the Veterans' Welfare Board must pay the State four per cent interest. It was the intention of the Legislature in providing for this difference that the cost of the administration of the Veterans' Welfare Board would in reality be paid by the veteran himself, so as not to constitute a charge upon the taxpayers of the State.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school will begin at 9:30. The Resurrection of Jesus will be discussed by the classes.

The special Easter service will begin at 10:45.

The large choir under the leadership of Mrs. Carlson will render the Easter cantata, "The Conquering King." The pastor will preach an Easter sermon. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. New members will be received into church fellowship. It will be a helpful and inspiring sermon to all who attend.

In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will speak on the theme, "The Mistake of Ignoring Environment When Selecting a Home. The mid-week service is held on Thursday evening.

Francis A. Zeller, pastor.

HOUSE PARTY

A very delightful and elaborate party was given by Mrs. Lucile Welch on Saturday evening at the Castle Apartments. Fourteen guests from the apartments were present and enjoyed the very fine music furnished by Mrs. Grace Dowell, pianist, and Miss Grace Andrews, vocalist, of Los Angeles; also Hawaiian music, both instrumental and vocal, by Marshall Johnson, Mrs. Welch's son.

Miss Andrews studied under Bishop of Chicago, and is now singing at the Alexandria Hotel in Los Angeles at a very attractive salary. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and dancing indulged in.

EASTER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richards of Portola avenue gave an Easter party on Saturday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Betty Rae's, fourth birthday. The guests entertained were Margaret and Richard Marsh, Junior Harested, Margaret and Clara Jean Stitts, Lois and Betty Zuber, Harriet and Mary O'Brien, Jane and Mary Pinney, Eleanor Richards and Junior Rogers of Anaheim.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Isabelle Henderson is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Henderson Brenton to Major Matt F. Jamieson, at Los Angeles, April 10, 1922. They expect to leave in a few days for their home in Great Falls, Montana.

DANCING AFTER CHAUTAUQUA NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

Immediately following the performance next Saturday evening, a special orchestra will strike up popular dance strains. Proceeds to go to Chautauqua guarantors. A good time awaits you—at this dance.

EASTER DAWN ON RUBIDOUX

Lo, the Easter dawn is breaking, As from Rubidoux's cross-crowned height Countless numbers view the sunrise Slowly bursting forth in might. Golden streaks in far horizon Kiss the snows on distant hills, While a Hallelujah chorus From the throng with rapture thrills.

Effulgent now the sun in splendor Shines upon the vista fair, On the cross a halo casting, Cross of triumph standing there. This is the day the Lord has risen, Victorious over Death and Sin, Bonds enthralling burst asunder Heaven's gates to enter in.

Ring the bells this Easter morning! Shout the tidings far and wide, Christ is risen, Hallelujah! Son of God with us abide. Full relying on Thy promise, We shall die to rise with Thee, On that final Easter morning, When the world from sin is free.

Joyous, blessed Easter message, Full of hope to man once more, Of a future happy meeting With the lov'd ones gone before, In the land where no more parting, Grief and care forever past, Christ is risen, Hallelujah! Face to face, dear Lord, at last.

REV. THOS. P. SWIFT.

Wilmington, Cal.

AUDITORIUM SCENE OF EASTER SERVICE ON NEXT SUNDAY

All is now ready for the Auditorium Easter Service next Sunday, Easter Day. This service will be a special effort to give Torrance an Easter service such as the citizens have not had previously. The following will be the program, which will conclude in ample time for worshippers to attend other churches at the regular hour. Service begins promptly at 9:00 a. m.

The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Rinaldo, and a musical treat is promised:

Introit Hymn 112, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" (Worgan).

Kyrie (Barnby).

Gloria Tibi (Cruikshank).

Hymn 122, "Jesus Lives, Thy Terrors Now" (Gauntlett).

Serman—The Rev. Thos. P. Swift

Offertory—"As It Beban To Dawn" (Vincent).

Hymn, "Hark the Easter Bells Are Ringing" (Swift).

Office of the Holy Communion (Cruikshank).

Gloria in Excelsis (Old Chant).

Par Dei (Troman).

Recessional Hymn 121, "The Strife is O'er."

Postlude, March Militaire (Schubert).

U. T. PICNIC

A meeting of the Industrial Relations Club of the Union Tool was held Thursday at the Students School room, L. J. Smith, president, in charge.

Arrangements for the annual Union Tool picnic was planned. It was decided to hold the festivities in Orange County Park, the date not fixed as yet but will probably be the first or second week in June.

Messrs. Partridge, R. R. Smith, G. B. Smith, F. E. Patton, W. S. Grau, H. Double, were appointed as a committee to make all arrangements for the grounds and to fix date.

Transportation Committee

J. J. Byrnes, T. Lewis, Robt. Zeller, C. C. Cribbs, Geo. Watson

Entertainment Committee

R. R. Smith, Dr. Stevenson, G. A. Proctor, A. J. Colmerauer, Harry Stowe, H. L. Todd, G. A. Walsh, D. E. Aiken, J. O. Bishop

Refreshment Committee

W. E. B. Partridge, Harry Double, J. F. Stone, G. A. Proctor was appointed master of ceremonies.

DR. CLYDE E. BOYER

Dr. Clyde E. Boyer, pastor of the First Methodist church of Inglewood, who is to speak at the Torrance M. E. church Friday evening, will be entered Friday by Rev. and Mrs. Zeller at the Evangelical parsonage. Dr. Boyer was a student at Northwestern College at the same time that Mr. and Mrs. Zeller were attending that institution. Dr. Boyer held successful pastorates in Ft. Wayne, Indianapolis, and Dayton before coming to Inglewood. Those who attend the Good Friday service are assured of a helpful sermon.

DOG KENNELS ATTRACT ADMIRERS FROM AFAR

The kennels of James W. Post of Post Ave., offer one of the most interesting phases in dog culture that is to be found this side of Pasadena, as visitors are greeted with five or six of the most beautiful and well marked puppies, full of life, expression, and intelligence that does one good to see. The mother has a pedigree covering a lineage that is shown in every action, every expression and when she clears an eight foot fence from a standing jump, and then faces you with a laughing face as much as to say, "You had better build it higher,"—this was done.

This particular breed is known as Shepards or Police Dogs, and they played a prominent part in the World War, as their super intelligence makes it possible for easy training.

Customers come from Los Angeles, Pasadena and up-State, to purchase the pups, as they develop and grow into fine watch dogs. Prices range from \$100 to \$125 for the pups, and once they become attached to home and children it would take several times this sum to part with them.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS GROWING DAILY

How in the world did Torrance get along all these years without an office for its chamber of commerce?

Today the headquarters of Secretary Pottenger is the busiest place in town, and with the aid of his able assistant, Mrs. Pottenger, the two are on the jump constantly from morning until night at the office, to say nothing of the nightly meetings that must be attended.

With the idea to serve everyone here and help in many ways every enterprise located in Torrance, Mr. Pottenger is becoming more and more appreciated as the days float by, in his efforts to open up new phases of work in connection with the chamber of commerce and the work is only started: At the present rate of growth we may yet see several clerks at the office with their desks piled high with work to do every day.

COUNTRY STORE TO BE HUNDINGER TUESDAY NIGHT

Manager McVey of the Torrance Theatre announces that next Tuesday night's Country Store will eclipse all former events with splendor, fine prizes and especially when the grand prize is given away. Fifty merchants have contributed prizes, the theatre to give away the grand prize, which Manager McVey says is a humdinger. Better be there next Thursday night and see the fun.

TO ENTERTAIN SECRETARIES

Chamber of Commerce secretaries of Southern California will meet in Torrance Saturday, 29th. Secretary H. D. Pottenger is making preparations to give them the "glad hand" and asks your co-operation to help impress these secretaries that "Torrance Means Business."

P. T. A. MEETING

The next meeting of the P.T.A. will be held in the kindergarten room Wednesday, April 19, at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Belle Wood Comstock of Los Angeles will speak on beauty health, and proper dress for the school girl. All eighth grade and high school girls are invited to attend.

Joseph Klocker of Seattle, Washington, but formerly of New York, is visiting in the home of A. H. Bartlett. These two were former boyhood friends in York State.

Musical Given By Woman's Club Is Enjoyed

Over one hundred children and as many more grown-ups attended the spring meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club on Monday afternoon, April 10, at Legion Hall.

The program was given by the children entirely, and showed the patience and care which Mrs. Paige, chairman of the music committee, and Mrs. Fitzhugh, chairman of the program committee, had bestowed upon the training of the children. The program given follows:

Piano Solo, "The Dance of the Demons" (Schuman)—Bonita Barror.

Fancy Dance, "The Dance of the Violet"—Anstis Tucker.

Vocal Duet, "High in the Tree Tops"—Isabel Sanger and Rosalind Paige.

Vocal Solos, "The Violet" and "The Thrush"—Margaret Marsh.

Recitation, "The Bad Man"—Russell Harris.

Fancy Dance, "Dance of the Butterfly"—Erma Tucker.

Reading, "Questions"—Frances Haynes.

Solo, "When Grandma Pits Her Glasses On"—Margaret Lincoln.

Piano Solo, "Melody of Spring"—Isabel Sanger.

Recitation, "Daffy Down Dilly"—James Fitzhugh, Jr.

Vocal Duet, "The Bird's Ball"—Isabel Sanger and Rosalind Paige.

Recitation, "The Bluebirds"—Jean Fitzhugh.

Chorus, "Roses For You"—Margaret Marsh, Margaret, Rappert, Jean Smith and Norma Rappaport.

Recitation, "A Boy's Dream"—George Lancaster.

Reading, "Bill"—Frances Haynes

Recitation, "Mother Goose Up-to-Date"—Dorothy Stock.

Vocal Solo—Lucile Stock.

Violin Solo, "Humoresque"—Gordon Groves.

Piano Solo, "Ripples of the Pacific"—Bonita Barror.

The two little dancers, Anstis and Erma Tucker, were at a decided disadvantage, as one side of the stage was piled with lumber, thus limiting the space in which to give their dances. It is hoped they will favor the club again when more space can be given.

Gordon Groves of Lomita pleased everyone with his violin solo, and he responded to the enthusiasm with which it was received with "Cavittina," by J. Rapp. Mrs. Rinaldo was the accompanist. All of the children did beautifully and showed that Torrance has some talented children in her midst.

The committee in charge of the little treat for the children are very sorry there were not baskets enough for all. They had made a careful estimate of the club children and then allowed for as many more as they expected to be present, but there were many more.

On account of the lateness of the hour and a good many of the ladies wishing to vote, Part II. of the program was deferred until the next meeting, when Mrs. Harry Paige will give a brief sketch of the life and works of Mendelssohn. An illustration of some of his composition will be given by Mrs. Fitzhugh, who will also play Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream." This will be an open meeting also, and all music-lovers will be welcome.

After the children had received their treat a business meeting of the club was held. The delegates to the State Convention to be held in Bovard Hall, Los Angeles, were elected. These are the same ones that represented the club at the District Convention at Santa Monica, with the exception of the president's alternative, Mrs. Gilbert being elected instead of Mrs. Lancaster, who stated she would not be able to attend.

It was decided to remain in Legion Hall for the balance of the club year. The club then adjourned to meet on the 24th of April, when the reports of the delegates to the District Convention will be read.

BUILDING AND LOAN CO.

Delay in return of the questionnaires that were sent out to learn how many people here owned their homes, how many were renters, how many worked here but lived elsewhere, has delayed action of the committee on the building and loan association that will be formed later. However, all other phases of the proposition are said to look very favorable for the organization of such a company.

PAVE CARSON STREET

Alfred Gourdier and H. D. Pottenger have been delegated to go before the board of supervisors to secure immediate action on the improvement of Carson street from Normandie Ave. to the Long Beach Boulevard.