

# Vote For School Bonds June 6th

A DATE WITH SOPHIA (WISDOM)  
(June 6th)

(By F. Marlin)

"When you open a school, you close a prison," said Victor Hugo, and the same author of "Les Misérables," also said that "All the crimes of man begin with the vagabondage of the lad." It must be admitted that some notorious crooks have been educated and have used their education for unworthy purposes; and it is important to understand that whatever is most valuable or precious is most likely to be misused. It is illogical to place anything unusual in the hands of another person without instructing him in its use, and this is particularly true of education itself. One must be educated to use the education he has already received! This looks like a continuous performance, and so, indeed, it is. A free citizen's school days are never ended.

## PI. AY BALL

The Northenders of Torrance will play the Southenders next Thursday afternoon on the ball diamond here and a hot contest is looked for. Sam Levy is manager for the North side and Dick Malone is in charge of the South side.

## What Do You Think of a Man

who gets up in the morning from an advertised mattress, takes off his advertised pajamas, puts on advertised underwear and advertised socks held up by advertised garters, slips into a pair of trousers supported by advertised suspenders, goes into the bathroom and washes his hands and face with advertised soap, brushes his teeth with an advertised tooth brush, upon which is applied an advertised tooth paste; mixes up a nice creamy lather from advertised shaving soap, and shaves himself with an advertised razor, uses a little advertised face powder and advertised hair tonic, puts on an advertised shirt and advertised collar, then the coat and vest of his advertised suit, goes out into the dining room and picks up advertised silverware with which to use in eating the advertised breakfast food, spreading advertised butter on toast made from advertised bread, and drinking advertised coffee in which there is advertised cream and advertised sugar, enjoying hot cakes made from advertised flour and, of course, eating advertised syrup, eating advertised bacon or a dozen and one other advertised foods, then putting on his advertised hat, either walking down town in an advertised pair of shoes or riding in an advertised automobile propelled by advertised gas, unlocking an advertised lock at his office, sitting down in front of an advertised typewriter, lighting an advertised cigarette with an advertised match, and then wonders if it pays to advertise!

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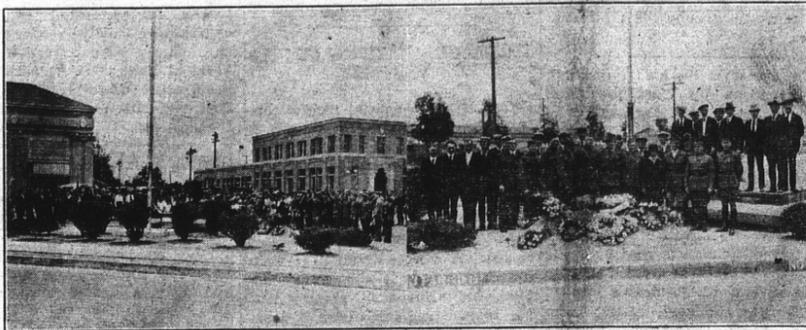
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## Memorial Day Services Beautiful and Impressive

### Torrance Fittingly Observes Memorial Day



Two Views of Services Held at Memorial Square Tuesday Morning--Photos by Flood

May 30, 1922, marked an epoch in the annals of Torrance history! The American Legion Post arranged the program for the first Memorial Day services ever held in Torrance, and to say the least, those who attended have only the highest praise for the initiative of the American Legion in inaugurating the proper observance of that day of days set aside for all to pay tribute to those who have given up their lives in the defense of our flag.

At the Legion headquarters the services were opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful," by Torrance school children. Commander Aiken, of the local Post, read the preamble to the American Constitution, a noble document, and one that will go down through history as the declaration of the faith our boys in khaki and blue have in our country and our institutions. The Rev. Thos. P. Swift invoked the blessing of God for those resting peacefully in their last sleep and those gathered this day to do them honor.

The Post was indeed fortunate in

securing Chaplain Capt. Matthews to address their audience this day, and enough cannot be said in reference to the manner in which he commended the faith and devotion to duty of those still living and those who have been called to the Great Beyond. Chaplain Matthews' intimate contact with the real conditions in the World War, his close association with the real fighting men, and the very nature of his duties gave him that broad knowledge which enables him to graphically depict to his listeners the reasons for commemorating this day. We expect to hear this able orator in Torrance at some future date, and none should miss the opportunity to hear him.

The Union Tool Co. Glee Club directed by Mr. C. H. Van Hellen, ably rendered two appropriate selections, "Brave Heart, Sleep On," and "The Recessional." In that body Torrance has the nucleus for a community chorus, and this should not be overlooked.

Led by members of the Legion, Spanish War Vets, and other military

organizations, many in their uniforms the gathering marched to Memorial Park, which had been beautifully decorated and arranged for suitable conclusion of the ceremonies, and where the Rev. Francis A. Zeller briefly addressed the audience in appropriate words. To the Torrance Boy Scouts went the honor of raising our flag to the hearty accompaniment of the Star Spangled Banner sung by the audience.

Torrance is indeed fortunate in having a Legion Post, one that is up and doing all the time, and a group of live keen young men who are alive to the responsibilities of every citizen and the duty and debt we owe not only to those who have passed on but to those who are still fighting that bitter conflict in our hospitals and asylums, and our homes, and many who are even homeless wanderers, bereft of reason, blind, maimed, penniless, virtual outcasts for no other reason than that of having offered and given what was best in them for the peace and happiness of each of us.

### Pottenger Arrested As a "Vag" In Sacramento

Our Chamber of Commerce secretary, H. D. Pottenger, upon his return from Sacramento, where he went to attend the celebration of the "Days of '49," reported that while he was walking through Slippery Gulch in the mining camp he was pounced upon by two burly deputy sheriffs, and without being given an opportunity to protest, was hailed before the judge of the Kangaroo Court and charged with vagrancy and fined thirty bucks. It developed on inquiry, however, that the thirty bucks in Slippery Gulch coin was equivalent to thirty cents in real money, and that his arrest was only a part of some stunts staged by the Lions Club of Sacramento who had charge of this feature of the celebration. In the Gulch was a dance floor, where it cost ten bucks to dance, and a sign over the entrance read: "If you must shimmy while dancing, keep your eye on the sheriff and let your conscience be your guide." Old style gambling games, such as "roulette, hilo, blackjack, stud, craps, etc., were in full swing, and a real old-fashioned bar with a regular brass rail to rest one's foot on while quenching his thirst was in evidence.

Mr. Pottenger stated that the mining camp covered an area of about five acres, in which was exhibited the various stage coaches, ox teams, stamped mills, early locomotives and all of the other things that were used at the time the history of California was in the making.

The spirit of co-operation in putting over a big activity was never more manifested, outside of Torrance than at this big celebration, according to Mr. Pottenger, for he said: "Every one entered into the spirit of the occasion. The members of the male sex raised whistles and wore red flannel shirts and boots and Prince Albert coats and high silk hats or low bowlers or wide soberos, and carried shooting irons, and the women dressed in hooped skirts and pantelets and joke bonnets.

Mr. Pottenger told the story of Torrance at every opportunity and distributed a great many of the Torrance circulars.

Stopping for a short time in San Francisco on his return trip, he learned that there are reservations made for 250,000 people from outside the State of California for the Shriners' Convention, which begins there on June 12. He expects to have arrangements completed by that time to exhibit the Torrance film in that city during that convention.

### Union Tool Team Takes Game From Standard Oil

Writing about ball games won by the Union Tool team is becoming a bit monotonous. So far we have not been called upon to rack our brains, such as they are, for an alibi for the pride of the Union Tool and Torrance, and while writing of games won may be monotonous to a greater or lesser degree, we sincerely hope we won't have to sally forth with an alibi.

Last Saturday's game was won in the first inning when the heavy artillery of the U. T. bunched its fire on the Standard Oil and scored three counters. However, our boys had to fight for eight more gruelling innings, and could not increase the total. A score was thrown into the U. T. camp in the sixth when the cohorts of John D. rallied to his standard and smote the mighty Sweet for two beautiful doubles, which, coupled with a free pass to the first sack, resulted in two scores. Throughout the rest of the game Sweet kept the hits well scattered, and it is well he did, for in spite of errorless ball and superb support, the U. T. boys felt compelled to bring into play every bit of baseball they knew, because their opponents were out to win and played in big-league style.

Scully Bros. vs. Union Tool on Saturday, June 3.

## High School Students Hold Bond Booster Demonstration

boys will parade with their pets. The girls of the Intermediate School will appear in a beautiful floral parade. The Boy Scouts will march in uniform and put on a demonstration. If you have any favorite character in literature or modern life, don't miss the High School section for you'll find every character you seek right there.

Prizes will be awarded for the best entries, for the best gardens, the finest pets, and many other features. Following the parade, a splendid program will be put on.

The high school ball team will put on a game on the new high school diamond which has been thoroughly rolled and put in shape for use today.

Exhibits of school work will be on display, so that parents may see various specimens of school work which their children have done.

Everyone should visit the school on Gala Day and lend support to this festive occasion.

**OPERETTA**

One week from tonight the music classes of the Intermediate and High School will produce the operetta, "Lost a Comet." Miss Anne Griffin, teacher of music, is directing the choruses and solos, while Miss Rausch, the kindergarten teacher is giving instruction in the folk dances. The cast will be beautifully costumed, the scenery will be unique, and all the people of Torrance will be pleased to hear the young folks in this charming little operetta.

**CLASS PICNIC**

Monday afternoon the Freshmen

and Sophomore classes enjoyed a jolly picnic on the sand at Clifton. The afternoon was spent by some in drying out their shoes after the waves had given them a surprise welcome. Others indulged in swimming, and the rest played ball on the beach. The crowning event was the beach supper. Never was such a spread before. When everyone had eaten until he could eat no more, the crowd climbed the cliff and set out for home.

**THE PLAY**

The Senior Class is preparing its class play, a clever little comedietta, entitled "A Case of Suspension." No one will want to miss this production. The cast of characters is as follows:

Three young ladies of the Seminary:  
Dorothy—Virginia Watson.  
Alice—Helen Neill.  
Mildred—Helen Tiffany.

Three undergraduates of a nearby college:  
Harold—Karl Von Hagen.  
Tom—Clarence Mills.  
Jack—Clifford Simpson.

Of the Faculty:  
Miss Ophelia Judkins—Katherine Burmaster.  
Professor Emilius Edgerton—Dewey Quigley.  
Kathleen, a Celtic maid—Bertha Fix.  
Jonas, the Seminary Man—Ralph Beall.

**THE BONDS**

On June 6, Tuesday of next week, Torrance will be called upon to vote the school bonds. All friends of the

schools are urged to go to the polls and cast their votes for this very necessary measure. Even Torrance school, where the capacity of the building was doubled this year, is already crowded for room. With even a reasonable increase next year, this school will need more room. It is easily evident that those schools which received no additions after the other bond issue, are desperately in need of relief.

**O. E. S. NOTES**

A dance will be given by the O. E. S. next Saturday evening, June 3, at the Frank Sammons Bean Warehouse.

**GEORGE TAYLOR SAYS:**

Get your fishing license NOW. It will cost you only one dollar and may save you at the least \$25.

### More Wrestling-Boxing At Legion Hall Tonight

There will be boxing and wrestling bouts Friday, June 2, at Legion Hall, Torrance. The show starts at 8:00 p. m.

**BOXING:**

Jack Weber (P. E.) vs. Kid Russell (U. T.), 140 pounds.  
Ed. Morford (P. E.) vs. Jack Tonkin (U. T.), 160 pounds.  
J. Bakeset (P. E.) vs. Kid Llewellyn (Llewellyn's), 135 pounds.

**WRESTLING**

Jeck Pery (P. E.) vs. Jas. Scott (U. T.), 130 pounds.  
Herman Schafer (P. E.) vs. Kid Stassin (Hendrie Tires), 130 pounds.  
Ed. Rieber (P. E.) vs. Bob Knuckles (U. T.), 140 pounds.

Don't miss these events, as they promise to be the sensation of the season.

Roy Holden's Peerless Players will furnish the music for the evening. General admission, 50c. Ringside seats, \$1.00.

**School Notes**

Miss Foster, assistant supervisor of physical training in the city of Los Angeles, is assisting Miss Griffin, music supervisor, and other teachers in preparations for an operetta to be given June 9, the proceeds of which will go to the Student Body Fund. Mrs. Foster is considered the highest authority in Southern California in folk dancing and operettas.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils, under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Renowden, fourth grade teacher, assisted the American Legion in their Memorial Day exercises. It meant a lot of work for the teachers, but it was greatly appreciated.

## FULL TEXT OF NEW WATER ACT

The full text of California's Water and Power Act will be published in next week's issue. Every voter should read this water and power development act which will, if carried, bond the state of California for five millions of dollars.

# VOTE FOR SCHOOL BONDS NEXT TUESDAY, JUNE 6th

VOTE YES—SCHOOL BONDS