## UNION TOOL COMPANY TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The employes of the Union Tool Company approach another milestone, when on next Saturday, June 10, each employee with his immediate family, will journey to Brookside Park, to celebrate the annual picnic of this concern.

The picnic given by this concern to their employes in the past have been most enjoyable affairs, bringing together the employes of all departments permitting them to gain a better acquaintance with their fellow workmen, and at the same time offering the youngsters an occasion to enjoy themselves in a clean wholesome manner.

The plans for this year's picnic promises to outshine the efforts of the past year. We judge this after our conversation with the chairmen of the various committees, and regret that we, not being an employee of the company, cannot have the privilege of attending this annual jinx.

The leading attraction of the day, we believe, will be the barbecue, which has received the careful attention of our worthy citizen and city father, Joseph Stone, whose cullinary and epicurian arts is unsurpassed.

The youngsters will have the time of their lives judging from the plans we have seen which include many goodies dear to the little one's hearts, as well as athletic events for which inducing prizes have been offered.

The barbecue will be served commencing at eleven o'clock, until everyone is well cared for.

The afternoon will be devoted to ball game, radio concert and dancing.

A handsome prize has been set aside for the winning couple in the prize waltz.

Transportation has been arranged by the Transportation Committee, headed by Mr. Byrnes. Special cars will be spotted, insuring good service at a minimum cost, as special rates have been secured from the Pacific Electric.

## SHOWER FOR MISS CHRISTOPHER

A shower was tendered Miss Mabel Christopher Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Christopher, of the Myrtle Apartments. Miss Christopher is to become a bride this month, and the occasion was the celebration of her engagement. The home was beautifully decorated and the tables elaborately arranged with colors and kewpies. Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed an evening of games and music. The bride-to-be was the recipient of beautiful gifts. The guests were Mrs. Robert Woods, Mrs. Frank Paour, Mrs. J. L. King, Mrs. Wallace Post, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Mrs. P. G. Brinney, Mrs. W. J. Neilands, Mrs. S. Jackson, Mrs. Ralph Satchel, Mrs. Pinney, Miss Ruth Spreng of Redondo Beach, and Miss Christopher's aunts, the Mesdames Farmer, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan of Keystone.

## "GALA DAY."

June 2, 1922, was "Gala Day" in the Torance School, both High and Elementary. It had been looked forward to and planned for by all of us for month past. "Gala Day" itself proved that our energy was not wated.

The festivities began at 1 o'clock p. m. with a parade made up of the whole school. This parade, being the greatest event of the day, was the most planned for. The costumes were all very good, and the time spent on them was certainly worth while.

The Kindergarten led the parade, going out around "Pumphouse Park," as one of the teachers here calls it. Following them came the first ,second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades with their dolls, pets, flowers, and lovely dresses (and suits.)

After the sixth grade came the seventh and eighth, the boys wearing a mixture of suits including "Boy Scouts" and "Brownies," and the girls as flowers, various colors od "Iris," "Rose," "Poppy," and "Snowdrop" being represented.

Last, but not least, came the High School; here was a mixture of costumes; gypsies, fairies, nurses, Japanese ladies, seasons, Indians, Scots, Turkish ladies, and many others.

These, of course, were the girls. Among the boys were, "Robin Hoods," "Boy Scouts," and "clowns."

Following the parade a program was given, then followed a sale, and lastly a ball game between Torrance and Gardena.

The school wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the parents for their generous support of these activities. Especial credit is due the P. T. A. for the time and effort which the ladies put in to help the school.

The student body realized $63 and is now able to meet all payments still due on the baseball suits. The Edison Company gave a most interesting display at the school auditorium at 8 o'clock on June 6. All who came were much impressed by the performance, and many were the boys who regretted that they had forgotten the date.

The students were much delighted on Wednesday when Mr. Barnett announced that because the bonds had carried Torance would have her new high cshool building as soon as the funds were available.

Miss Edna V. Sherman, commercial teacher in the high school, sprung a surprise on the faculty and students by making known the fact that she had become Mrs. Thomas on May 28. Congratulations were extended to Mr. Thomas and best wishes showered upon the bride.

Etudent Body election resulted in the choice of the following efficers for next year:

President, Frank Higgins.
Vice-President, Dale Gipe.
Secretary, Loretta Condley.
Treasurer, Clara Totten.

Mrs. Hannah C. Nicholson, of South Bend, Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bale.

## CASTLE APARTMENT NEWS

Miss Alice Andrews, of Los Angeles, a very talented vocolist. is visiting Mrs. Lucile Welch. Miss Andrews expects to give a recital here in the near future and will start a class. Miss Andrews sang at the morning service Sunday at the Central Evangelical church, which was much appreciated.

Mr. Robert Cottom is ill and has been confined to his bed for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nice, of Lomita, attended the Shriners Grotto at the Wilmington Docks Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahan visited friends from the East at the Rosslyn Hotel, Los Angeles, Saturday evening, who are attending the Rotary convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nice, of Lomita, with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, motored to Seal Beach Sunday.

Mrs. Mahan entertained Miss Doris Bovaird and Miss Helen Booth, of Independence, Kansas, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Truesdale and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Betton were week-end guests at Brent's Craig.

Mrs. Lucile Welch will leave Monday for San Francisco, where she will visit her son and friends, and also attend the Shriner's convention.

## GREAT EXCITEMENT IN LOMITA AND TORRANCE

As the time approaches for the Trio Rebekah Minstrel Show, June 16 and 17, there is great excitement in Lomita and Torrance. This minstrel Show will surpass anything yet given in this vicinity.

Sparkling jokes from our six premier end-men and end-ladies. These jokes will be side-splitting, with no moss on them. Splendid choruses and solos from our All-Star Company.

Part II. Uncle Peter's Wedding. Sketch: "Old Black Joe", with other Acts and Vaudeville.

## OPERETTA POSTPONED

"Lost a Comet", the aperetta being prepared by the high school music class, will be postponed from tonight, June 9, till Friday evening, June 16. It is to be given at Legion Hall, under the supervision of Miss Griffin.

The young people are working hard on this beautiful production and will give a performance which no one will want to miss.

## O. E. S. DANCE

The dancing party given under the auspices of the local Eastern Star Chapter last Saturday night in the Torrance Warehouse was attended by one hundred couples. Bush's orchestra played popular music and everyone present was happy.

## NEW GOODS ARRIVING

As the result of his trip East new gods have already begun to arrive at the Torrance Toggery and at Rappaport's. A telephone message was received from Mr. Rappaport while he was in St. Louis, stating that he would not be home until next Sunday or Monday.

## American Legion Sporting Events

Last Friday night proved to be a winner for the Legion boys in the effort to give the people of Torrance and vicinity a bill of clean sport and our prediction that within a month the side walls would have to be moved out to accomodate the crowd, is already a proven fact.

Over 650 enthusiastic fans gathered in the hall, not only filling all the seats but practically all of the standing room. The boxing and wrestling was better and had more snap than the preceeding meet, showing that the boys are training and propose to give the crowd their money's worth. There was an absence of clinches and stalling that featured the first meet.

The P. E. Shop men still seem to have possession of the rabbit's foot, but they are slipping a little, while they chalked up three wins, the U. T. boys secured three draws which was much better than last time and they promise to grab off some of the lead later.

The bouts followed each other in rapid succession, a feature that pleased the fans immensely, nothing is more trying to a crowded house than prolonged intermissions.

While both shops had a host of admirers and backers cheering them to the echo, a clever piece of head or foot work by either side met with unstinted applause.

It was gratifying to the promoters to see a goodly number from Gardena Redondo and San Pedro in the crowd, this means a lot of high class advertising and a larger attendance as the news is spread. It is thought by some that the time will soon come when some of the sailors from the sub-base will join in with us and not only add zest to the sport but help to fill the house to overflowing.

There is no doubt about the popularity of these entertainments. The big question is what will we do with the crowds in another month? It looks like the American Legion will soon have to build a suitable brick building in a central location and maintain a regular club room, and keep it open day and night. That an undertaking of this nature would more than pay its way is a foregone conclusion.

While the jazz band was a little late in arriving, they more than made things hum once they got under way. But after all is said and done there is nothing like a brass band to put a crowd in a good humor and we will be expecting the P. E. boys to be on the job next time and lead the way.

The public is more than meeting you half way fellows, lets go from here and make this old town the center of sporting events for the whole harbor district.

## GETTING WISE FOR FIESTA

The committee in charge of Fiesta arrangements for 1922 spent several days at Anaheim last week looking over the displays, tents and general arrangements of the fair grounds, so that they might profit thereby for the coming event August 15-19 this year. Great preparations for the gala events are already under way.

## OIL TO BURN

(By Arthur Thomas)

The lid flew off the Torrance oil field with a bang Tuesday evening when the Del Amo No. 1, of the Santa Fe lease came in with a flow of 4000 barrels per day. This puts this district on the map as an oil producer and verifies the prediction that we will become the manufacturing center of the southwest, because of an unlimited fuel supply under foot. All other wells in the immediate vicinity of Torrance are speeding up operations in a keen rivalry to be the next subject in the spotlight.

It is generally admitted that drilling will be started and pushed day and night, on a good many leases, now that the cat is out of the bag and there is nothing to be gained by stalling along to acquire more ground. Both the Shell and the Standard are preparing to start operations in Keystone and men of long experience in the oil game predict that this will be a second Santa Fe Springs. The contour and formation being identically the same thing. There has been nearly 200 derricks placed in Santa Fe Springs district in the past five months, all because they started off with a 4000 barrel well. We predict that Torrance will do much better because of the fact that we have a well established city on the ground and this added incentive will have a powerful effect on the oil development. It looks like Torrance is well off on the way to a wonderful future. We have a powerful Chamber of Commerce working day and night, we are now putting in some additional street paving, a $200,000 High School is assured, all lines of building activities are going forward with a rush and the big thing for Torrance is the early completion of the Santa Fe Railroad. What more do you want to insure your money's worth?

## TORRANCE CIVIC CENTER

There is being formed at this time, definite plans for a civic center for Torrance. A site to be developed as need arises to care for all our public buildings, thus forstalling the necessity of expensive buying at a future time. At present we very much need a city hall that will include space for a court room, jail and fire department equipment.

Some may say that we should not rush things so much, but if you can read between the lines at all and have watched the tremendous growth of live California towns in the last decade, you will realize that we are already late in startnig. Next year or the year after we will have a thousand other things demaning our attention. And the latest and most approved plans in city building call for careful, brainy thought and then get busy. We must go after the sewer problem and get that settled, and now comes the water problem. We cannot tolerate unjust prices for this most essential necessity and it may be must own and operate a public system. The Pacific Electric Housing Department has spent nearly $300,000 to date and is contmplating the immediate expenditure of an additional $100,000 for homes for the employees. Extending a very liberal payment plan, this project is growing into huge proportions. More than 85 houses having already been erectel and 40 more building contracted for. With such live wire hustling in our midst it behooves us to be up and doing every minute. Let's go! Torrance means business.

## AMATEUR MATINEE

Starting with Saturday's performance on June 17, the Torrance Theatre has prepared something good, and a surprise, too, for the children as well as grown-ups, when completed arrangements will see plenty of home talent on the stage offering a fine program. The McVeys are using their wits to keep something new and entertaining at their shows and this idea has already met with a degree of favor. Keep Saturday afternoon, June 17 open for a real afternoon's treat. A month hence from that date a new special program will be arranged, and followed up every month.

## BOOTLEGGERS

What about the bootleggers? This subject will be discussed at the Central Evangelical church next Sunday morning. Mr. S. T. Montgomery, Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League for Southern California wil be the speaker and will go into detail in explaining what plans are being formulated for the suppression of the illicit selling of booze. Mr. Montgomery is a very forceful speaker and all who are interested in the cause of good government should be present to hear thi able speaker. The address will be givn at the 10:45 service. The public is invited.

## NOMINATE YOUR QUEEN

It is time to begin to think of your Fiesta Queen, and it is understood several young ladies have stated their willingness to make the race. This year's Fiesta will be bigger and better than ever before and necessarily will demand one of Torrance's lovliest girls to represent this city. Get busy, you fans, and lets get started early.

## P. T. A. NOTICE!

Invitations have been issued to members of the P. T. A. and their husbands, to attend the reception being given Wednesday evening, June 14, 1922. In case your invitation does not reach you because of wrong address, or other causes, come anyway. A program is being prepared and refreshments will be served.

## 700 HATS FOR U. T. CO.

Seven hundred white felt hates were furnished the Union Tool Co. for their annual picnic Saturday, June 10, by Sam Levy. Everyone attending the picnic should wear a white hat and be gay.

A business meeting of the M. E. Sunday School board was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Zuver, of Portola avenue, Tuesday evening.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was given little Betty Zuver, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Zuver, of Portola avenue, last Wednesday, in honor of her fifth birthday anniversity. The table was artistically decorated and baby dolls were given as favors. A beautiful birthday cake was served with ice cream to the guests: Marguerite and Mailcent Lincoln, Marion and Shirley Smith, Marion and Jane Pinney, Betty and Elinor Richards, Wootsey and Myrtle Meizner, Lois, Brother, and Betty Zuver. Little Miss Betty received many very pretty gifts.

Torrance Fiesta, August 15-19

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FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine in good condition; also good oil cook stove and 50-gal. oil tank. Frank Jordan, West Palm Street. J-9-tf.

FOR SALE—12 big hives of bees. First Class condition. Will sell reasonable. Inquire at Pearl Factory, Torrance. J-9-16-pd.

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FOR RENT—House and ½-acre, Arlington, close in. See Torrance General Insurance Agency, 108 First National Bank Bldg. J-9-tf

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