

# Torrance Herald

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## BOXING AND WRESTLING TONIGHT

### American Legion To Stage Big Sport Event

This is the day of thrills. And for those who dote on excitement and tense moments should be at the American Legion Hall tonight, Friday, July 22, at 8:00 o'clock, when four fast boxing and two wrestling matches are staged. The boys are right up on their toes, an din the jink of condition, and some fast and furious bouts are promised. Some old scores will be opened up and new records set with old ones left only to boast of. The bouts will consist of four boxing and two wrestling. Among the events of the evening will be a wrestling bout by James Scott vs. "Stretcher" Holstead, and Jack Reiber vs. Ed. Shafer. Reiber and Shafer are out for each other's scalp and there will be action from start to finish. We know what Scotty is as we have seen him in action and we know that Watts must furnish a man of extra good ability if he wishes to carry away the honors from Torrance.

The boxing bouts are as follows: Morford vs. Dietrich—155 lbs. Alexander vs. Potino—118 lbs. Higgins vs. T. Herrra—125 lbs. Kaspar vs. representatives from the El Segundo Athletic Association, 138 lbs. The American Legion has secured the services of Geo. Proctor, Union Tool Co.; Messrs. Nash and Grice, of the Llewellyns; and W. H. Gilbert, P. E., as a committee to handle these events and as they are all out for the best that can be secured for Torrance we can be sure that this entertainment will be worthy of a full house. In addition to the sports the Torrance orchestra consisting of eight pieces will play between 7:30 and 8:00 and at intermissions, until closing time. Don't miss this evening and then say the next day when you hear about it, that you are sorry that you didn't attend.

## OF INTEREST TO ALL VOTERS



JUDGE L. J. HUNTER

It is of the greatest importance in the affairs of government that the laws should be faithfully interpreted and courageously executed. The four dominant factors indispensable to success are experience, ability and courage. When a justice possesses these, he holds the respect and confidence of the people. The selection of good men for office, and particularly for Justice of the Peace, therefore, is a paramount duty which every member of society has a profound interest. In considering the candidates for judicial positions every voter should select those qualities necessary in the highest degree for the faithful administration of the law, and there is no surer guide in the present election that those who have stood the test and by their work won the commendation of the public. Voters may cast ballots for justice of the peace at the election whether stating party affiliation at the time of registering or not, this being a non-partisan office. Llewellyn J. Hunter will appreciate your hearty support for this important office at the coming election.

## NEW BANK TO OPEN DOORS AUGUST 1st

### Contractor Black Rushing Work on Building So Library Can Vacate

If present plans do not miscarry the new State Exchange Bank will open for business August 1 next. This is the plans of J. B. Hines, president of the new institution and when seen yesterday said that work on the large vault was progressing rapidly and after the cement was poured it would then stand for at least a week before the large steel door would be put into place.

## BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY FOR TORRANCE

### Round Table Discussion Revives Interest In Proposition

As a result of the efforts of Secretary Pottinger of the Chamber of Commerce, C. F. Meyers of Los Angeles, a building and loan expert of local and national fame, came to Torrance Tuesday evening and conversed with business men who are interested in forming a building and loan company. A brief session was held at the commerce rooms at 6 o'clock, later going to McKinley Inn where the discussion was continued and supper served. For two hours Mr. Meyers talked, explaining the advantages, the joys and sorrows, the trials and tribulations of forming a building and loan company in a young and growing community. While it was pointed out that there is nothing needed so badly here as a company that can foster the building of homes, yet the great difficulty was seen in finding the right person to fill the position as secretary. A secretary must be a salesman, a bookkeeper, a builder, solicitous, courteous, energetic and willing to work any number of hours, and above all must leave off the apostrophe and "t" in the word "cant."

Torrance has everything in the world to offer the public, but they must take a long distance shot at the opportunities here, because we can house no more people. It's homes we need. During the discussion Tuesday evening Mr. Meyers stated that statistics showed that only 46 per cent of the people of the United States owned or was paying for their homes, while the other 54 per cent were renters. 35 per cent of the population of California own their homes; the other 65 per cent are renters. When it comes to the voting it is readily seen that the non-home owners could easily legislate what the home owners should do with their own property, the kind of laws governing their own property, the amount of taxes, etc., they should pay. It is said many times that our economic, social, moral and the most serious problems of the state, government and world today, lies in home ownership. With 100 per cent of the population of the United States owning homes, there would be no dangerous problems facing our national government.

## CHRISTOPHER-WOODARD

A quiet wedding was solemnized last Sunday, July 16, at 3:00 o'clock at 535 Fairmont avenue, Glendale, when Miss Mabel Christopher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Christopher, became the bride of A. A. Woodward of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed in the new home of the young people which had been furnished by the groom. The decorations were of Ceell Bruner roses and fern and when the bridal couple stood under a beautiful arch, the scene presented was one of splendor. The bride wore a gown of white satin, and a maline veil. Bride's roses and fern were carried by the bride. Miss Maren Coker of Torrance was bridesmaid and Mr. Walter Sprinkler of Glendale was best man. The Rev. Norton of the M. E. church performed the ceremony. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the guests. The young couple left immediately for an extended trip through the north part of the state. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCollum and Mrs. M. McCollum of Riverside, D. C. Patton of Hemet, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer and children and Lewis McCain of Los Angeles, Walter Sprinkle and Rev. Mrs. Norton of Glendale, Miss Maren Coker, Elmer Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Christopher of Torrance.

Herbert Black, contractor has the contract for the new Palmer and Tolson service station. John Pederson has contracted for the cement work.

## STANDARD WELL DRENCHES THE SCENERY WITH LIQUID GOLD

Spouting oil far above the derriek of Standard Well No. 1, on the Torrance Holding Company's thirty-acre tract, was the sudden surprise for those about the well Wednesday afternoon, and if any one doubts the assertion that a real oil well has been brought in, they should view the cornfield joining the property on the East. Over five acres of green corn is now as black as your hat, underfoot, all around the well the earth is oil soaked, and the derriek is dripping oil from every scantling from bottom to top. When viewed yesterday, a four inch pipe was being lowered into the casing of the well with gas pressure showing strong and oil bubbling over the top of the pipe as each section was lowered. It has been the common belief that this well has never been really brought in, and while surface indications and oil formations have always pointed towards the best possible results, with the occasional spouting of oil every several days since July Fourth, persistent efforts have still been made to make the well produce its capacity. The greatest enthusiasm prevails among those interested in this well, and were it a stock selling proposition, all that would be necessary for salesmen to do would be to show the property as it looks today with the whole country all smeared up with the richest product on earth. Those who had their washing on the clothes lines in Torrance Wednesday took an awful long chance on having them ruined, as many reports have been made that oil spots were sprinkled all over the washings, necessitating sending them out again to the laundry. Perhaps the greatest enthusiasm shown in many weeks exists among oil men who know of the true conditions at Torrance Well No. 1, south of the Standard Well No. 1. It is said that indications are more favorable for a banner well here than have yet existed at either Del Amo Well No. 1, now flowing at the rate of 800 barrels a day, or at the Standard Well. Several weeks delay has been caused by cementing off and bailing out, but with the well cleaned out to the 2500 foot level, and water conditions very favorable, and a strong gas pressure, it is thought startling news for the oil world will be made here within the next ten days or two weeks. Just a few more incidents like that of Wednesday when the Standard "blew up" and ruined corn fields, washings on the line a distance of a mile and three-quarters away becoming spattered with oil from our own Torrance field. It will be a hard matter to stop the populace from gaining admision to our city, even if we have no more homes to house those desiring to be one a part of us.

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## TORRANCE FREE FAIR GIVES PROMISE OF BEING TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

The first week of the preliminary work of the forthcoming Torrance Free Fair has proven what a success the fair of 1921 was to all the exhibitors as more space was contracted for in the past week than was sold last year. The canvas used in housing the Fourth Annual Free Fair will be 487 feet long and 100 feet wide, and will be one of the largest tents ever constructed for any Fair in California, it being 58 feet larger than the tents housing the world's greatest circus, Ringling Brothers, Barnum Bailey combined shows. The automobile division will have the finest cars on exhibit. Committeemen Sammons and Tolson who have the automobile exhibits in charge promise a display that will not be equaled by any city of 25,000 population. The industrial division is practically all sold and there is to be some very novel and interesting exhibits. The spacing set aside for the Chambers of Commerce of Southern California will be an array of beautiful exhibits that is to exhibit to each city that is to exhibit will show the beauty and grandeur of the community which they represent. Mr. Pottinger, Secretary Chamber of Commerce has had inquiries and reservations as far north as Santa Ana, and as far east as Santa Ana, and as far west as Torrance. The First Annual Fiesta, as the Free Fair was then called, was started in 1919 on the corner where the Toggery now stands with some 7 or 8 merchants displays. The next year it was located on the same corner with about four times as many exhibitors, some coming from Los Angeles. The third year it had grown to such a size that it was necessary to find larger quarters and was housed under two tents, one 60 feet and one 100 feet. The present year, which is the fourth year, it is taking 48,000 square feet to display the numerous displays. The remarkable growth of this Fair speaks of the wonderful cooperation that has always been apparent in Torrance, but the actual committee, consisting of George Proctor, A. H. Bartlett, H. E. Paige, H. M. Tolson, Frank Sammons, and E. O. Straub deserve the utmost praise of the entire community. As this paper goes to press the first balloting for Queen had just started and as the exact count had not been reported the candidates are standing as follows: Union Tool candidate Virginia Watson; Pacific Electric candidate Ellen Straub and Merchants' candidate Dorothy Coker. The prizes which consist of a \$250 diamond ring first prize; solid gold wrist watch second prize; and diamond and platinum laviere third prize, are on display at the House of Parr Values, and are the most beautiful ever awarded in the southwest. Ballot boxes are placed in the Torrance Pharmacy, where daily bulletins will be posted showing the standing of each contestant. As this election is not governed by the Australian Ballot System you may vote as often as you see fit for your favorite candidate. Candidates from Gardena and Lomita will be announced later. Mr. Frank Sammons has kindly loaned desk room at his office for the Torrance Free Fair, Phone 31 J. The Pacific Electric Railway company will give their 65 piece band for P. E. Day, Saturday, August 19.

## TAX OIL OPERATORS

The city of Redondo halted the General Petroleum's work on the Pettifils holdings last week. The action of the city stops the General Petroleum's operations on the Pettifils lease, on which one well is producing and two other wells were being prepared for drilling.

## TUCK ME TO SLEEP

William Johnson, of Harbor City, who made a decided hit in the performances of the Lomita Minstrels, sang "Tuck Me To Sleep" and "Dear Tid Pal of Mine" at the Torrance Theatre one evening recently.

## THE WAYS OF A TOM CAT

A Tom Cat is about the only thing that can cause a lot of trouble and get a lot of enjoyment out of it. After you have read this paper—pass it along.

## JAMES L. KING IS ENDORSED

James L. King, candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Lomita Township, is receiving extensive support all over the township, and is being backed by the leading business men and citizens of both Torrance and Lomita, according to a statement issued on his behalf. His past record as police judge for the City of Torrance is high recommendation for his election to the office of Justice of the Peace. Mr. King is out working hard and is canvassing the entire township. He says: "If elected, I shall fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my knowledge and ability, giving a square deal to all. This being a State and County election, I particularly urge that every voter get out and exercise his or her franchise to vote, on August 29, 1922." Mr. King is worthy of your support and will appreciate every vote cast for him.

## J. J. JESSUP NAMED CITY ENGINEER

### H. R. Postle Resigns As City Engineer of Torrance

The meeting of the City Council here Tuesday night was another important session in the annals of Torrance. A large crowd attended and interest was manifest during the evening's discussions. Important steps were taken by the Council to acquire the old post office building for a City Hall, believing that a proposition of this sort was much more economical than attempting to float a bond issue and build at this time. This building is an ideal one for a city hall, chamber of commerce, library, jail, fire department, etc., and with very little expense many improvements may be added that will care for the demands of a city of this size for several years. The newly elected council of Englewood was over Tuesday night and sat through the meeting with attention in order to take back with them pointers on how to carry on their business. They are a fine looking bunch of men and we wish them success. The resignation of City Engineer Postle was formally accepted and J. J. Jessup, consulting engineer of Berkeley, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Jessup is highly recommended for the position and comes to Torrance at a time when improvements on a large scale have just begun, with paving of streets to be looked after, water and sewer problems to be solved. It's a big job, but Mr. Jessup is assured the hearty cooperation of council and city officials. A report of progress by the Fiesta committee was received and afterwards a lively discussion resulted over granting of concessions for different lines of endeavor.

## LEGION POST AFTER RADIO SET

Help boost 'em along. The American Legion is planning on installing a radio receiving set in its building. The Los Angeles Examiner will donate one of the highest grade sets manufactured upon the Legion's securing 160 subscriptions to that daily for three months at \$1.05 per month. Get behind the boys and help provide the town with an efficient set that can pick up the news from all over the country. It will be interesting to know that the Legion and the Auxillary plan a real fried chicken feed for their friends when the drive for subscriptions and the installation of the radio set is completed. More power to 'em. Everybody will now be a friend of the Legion boys, because chicken dinners do not come every day.

## DAVIS-ATWOOD

Maymie Belle Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Davis, of Plaza Del Amo street and Langdon Weir Atwood of Alhambra, were united in marriage at the home of Judge Hunter, Lomita, Wednesday evening. Both Mr. and Mrs. Atwood are employees of the U. T. Co.

## READ ABOUT JAPS

Those who are interested in the development of California by all means read the Japanese story in this issue. Startling revelations are given here.

## MUZZLE YOUR DOG

After reading about the rabies in this issue it seems that some action should be taken to muzzle every dog in this town, to protect children and grown ups as well. Read the story.

Mrs. Jask Quigley of Spurlin Court, is visiting her sister in Los Angeles this week.

## UNION TOOL TAKES DRAWN OUT GAME 13-0

### 3 Game Series With Calpaco Paints To Start Saturday

Last Saturday's games proved to be another of those so many to nothing games that have been seen on these parts for quite a while, the Union Tool taking a long end of a 13-0 score, after 2:45 minutes of play. The Standard Oil nine started with a left handed pitcher, who had to be taken out in the sixth to give way for a right handed "spit ball" artist who proved to be mostly spit and not much ball. Any way it was god batting practice for the local boys, who will be up against the Calpaco Paints for the next three Saturdays in the play-off of the Saturday Industrial league. The first game of the series will be played on the home grounds, the second at the Calpaco's diamonds, and the third will be decided by the flip of a coin. Rev. Sweet will be in the box for the U. T. Co., and it is expected that only two games will be played. Game starts at 2:30.

## AN APPRECIATION



On the occasion of the Governor's visit last week a pleasing little incident of the evening's program was the song of welcome to the Governor given by the little Misses Rosalind Paige and Isabella Sanger, as a clever vocal duet, that was at once a welcome, an admonition and a prayer, for the honor guest of the evening. Only a few hours before the meeting Mrs. Harry Paige composed the words and music and the little girls as quickly learned the melody rendering it so sweetly as to call forth rounds of applause, when they gave another little song and dance in a charming manner, at the close of which the Governor met the little maids and thanked them warmly with old fashioned courtesy saying the words had touched him deeply and begged a copy of the song. The writer made an effort to secure a copy, which we append below, knowing it will be appreciated by friends of Mrs. Paige and the little girls. It goes to show others how Torrance appreciated the Governor's visit. M. V. B.

## GREETING TO THE GOVERNOR

Hail to the Governor!  
Long may he live,  
Enjoying the good things  
Life has to give.  
Hail to the Governor!  
May his reign go on;  
Let's work for him and vote for him  
'Til his campaign's won!

Hail to the Governor!  
May his stand for right  
Confuse all our enemies,  
And make our future bright!  
To him be given  
Wisdom from the source of all—  
Wisdom from Heaven!

Hail to the Governor!  
Palsied by the band  
That seeks to monopolize  
This, our lovely land!  
Hail to the Governor of California  
dear—  
Reserve it for our children—  
This state without a peer!

Help us, dear Governor,  
Teach the Japanese, that they  
May visit here ten years or so  
to stay!  
Hail to the Governor  
Through him may laws be made  
That keep our lands where they  
belong!  
(Spoken) And may traitors be  
betrayed!

God bless our Governor  
To him be given  
Wisdom from the source of all—  
Wisdom from Heaven.