

# Torrance Herald



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## U. T. CO. COPS INDUSTRIAL PENNANT

### Calpaco Forfeits When Told Shellenbach Is Ineligible

By virtue of the win in last Saturday's championship game against the Calpaco Paint and the of the same team's withdrawal from future scheduled games, the Union Tool gets the Industrial League Pennant, with all its trimmings.

At a meeting of the managers' Association Tuesday it was decided that the Calpaco nine could not use Shellenbach, former Vernon player, in the play-off series, and they dropped out, making the series just one game short.

Both teams played hard in last Saturday's battle, and one of the best games of the season was viewed by a large number of local fans. "May the best team win," spoke the Goddess of Chance—and the Union Tool boys took the bacon on a 4 to 2 count. "Rev." Sweet was at his best and had the Painters under his thumb throughout the game, and he received air-tight support from his mates.

Hevle, Calpaco chucker, was there except in the first inning, when the locals shoved over a three run lead. The other tally came in the seventh, on "Pug's" good base-running.

The other team made one in the first and another in the eighth. So much for that.

Tuesday afternoon the locals were tendered a celebration by the officials of the company in honor of bringing home the flag.

A get together meeting was held at Torrance and the sum of \$150 was distributed among Billy Widner, the leading hitter; Walter Wolf, leading fielder; Pug Lakey, leading base stealer; Pitcher Gene Sweet and Manager Hammond.

On top of this the champions will be presented with the league prize money and the Rawlings Manufacturing Company trophy.

In place of the game scheduled against Calpaco for next Saturday the Toolmakers will start a three-game series with Dad Thielman's Bulcks, champions of the City League. This series will be played as follows: One game at Torrance, one at Buick Home field and the third game if it should go that far on neutral grounds.

The Bulcks and the Tool nine stack up as two of the best semi-pro clubs in the south, each club possessing several promising future greats.

## Reduced Rates On Stage Line

The new reduced rates on the San Pedro-Redondo Bus lines went into effect Thursday morning. From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. the round trip fare from Lomita to San Pedro will be 25c. The fare from either boundary of Lomita to the center of the town will be 10c for the round trip. Regular rates are in effect from three to seven p. m., after which the reduced rates again prevail. If traffic increases just a little it looks as if a half hour service would be put on.

## GREETINGS 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!  
God bless our Governor,  
To him be given  
Wisdom from the Source of all—  
Wisdom from Heaven!

Hail to the Governor!  
Palsied be the hand  
That seeks to monopolize,  
This, our lovely land!  
Hail to the Governor  
Of California dear  
Preserve it for our children!  
This state without a peer.

Help us, dear Governor,  
Teach Japanese that they  
May visit here ten years or so  
(Spoken) And then go home 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.

The Fiesta Queen Contest is on!

## Hurum Puts Torrance On Map Of The World

The National Hardware Bulletin, a large sized magazine with a nationwide circulation, carries the picture of Hurum E. Reeve together with other delegates to the Chicago Convention last month, with appropriate references to California in general and Torrance in particular. This magazine circulates all over the world and is in every retail hardware store in the United States.

## BADLY BURNED

As the result of back fire from one gopher hole to another, J. C. Clemmer was badly burned yesterday when he was lighting poison in several places where the gophers had dug their nests. Flames followed underground tunnels and burst forth with no warning and burned the hands of Mr. Clemmer.

## MAD DOG KILLED HERE WEDNESDAY

### Dr. Lancaster Shoots Animal in Street as It Chases Folks

A mad dog was killed in the streets of Torrance Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock in order to protect several pedestrians on the streets. The dog was a small bull pup and was seen running around growling and yelping in the neighborhood of the bank building, when Dr. Lancaster, health officer for Torrance, was notified. No time was wasted as Dr. Lancaster recognized at once that the animal was affected with rabies. He grabbed his rifle at the office and shot the dog at once. The head was taken to the State Board of Health offices in Los Angeles, who pronounced the case as one of the worst of rabies.

Three other dogs and two cats have been discovered in Torrance the past week with hydrophobia and one child was bitten. People are urged to muzzle their dogs or else keep them shut up for the protection of the public.

## ELECT KING AT PRIMARIES

Although it is a month until the primary election takes place, yet great activity is being shown by the followers of James L. King, candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Lomita Township, according to reports. He is well known throughout the township and his friends are flocking to his aid. He is a member of a number of local organizations including the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, The Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion, The Torrance Camp of Modern Woodmen of America, The First Methodist Church of Torrance, The Sigma Nu Phi Legal Fraternity, The Torrance Chamber of Commerce and the Tennis Club of Torrance. Mr. King secured his legal education at the College of Law of the University of Southern California and was admitted to the bar about two years ago. Ever since that time, he has been engaged in the general practice of law, having established offices in both Torrance and Los Angeles. He has held the position of Police Judge for the City of Torrance for the past six months, having conducted the City Court with credit no question as to his knowledge and ability. In a statement issued by Mr. King, he says: "If you have not already registered since January 1, 1922, see that it is attended to by Saturday, July 29, 1922, or you cannot vote at the primaries on August 29, 1922. You can be registered by Mrs. Miller at 1820 Gramercy street, or by Mr. Bartlett, at the city hall. If you have registered and did not state your party affiliations, you can nevertheless vote for all judicial offices, which includes the Justice of the Peace, it being a non-partisan office. So do not fail to cast your vote at the primaries. There appears to be but two candidates in the field for the office of the Justice of the Peace of Lomita Township. This means that one of the candidates will be eliminated at the primaries and that only one name will appear on the ballot at the final election in November, and practically means a final election for that office at the primaries. The primary election is therefore, of greatest importance to you, as a voter of Lomita Township, and you should make it your duty to go to the polls on August 29, 1922, between the hours of 6:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Your hearty support for Mr. King at the primaries will be appreciated by all his friends.

Torrance Fiesta, August 15-19.

The Fiesta Queen Contest is on!

After you have read this paper— pass it along.

## LAND GRABBED UP BY EAGER INVESTORS

### Sales Amounting to \$70,000 Record For Month

Proving their faith in the propositions they advocate to the buying public, salesmen for the Dominguez Land Corporation, including their chief, Mr. M. L. May, have purchased in Torrance, to the extent of \$14,450 worth of property, during the month of July.

The month's sales up to July 26 reach the total of over \$70,000. The banner day of the month was on Saturday July 22, when \$40,000 dollars worth of property in the City of Torrance changed hands.

Over \$25,000 worth of the \$70,000 has been sold to Torrance residents, the best criterion and recommendation that this is the bright spot of Los Angeles County for quick returns on investments.

Torrance Park comes in for its share of glory this month, as over \$16,000 worth of property here has changed hands at a fair margin of profit.

Unrestricted oil rights on all the property is one of the reasons for the rapid sales as syndicates from big companies are anxious to lease the property as interest in the community grows.

## HERE FROM ILLINOIS

John J. Reeve, an attorney of prominence throughout the state of Illinois, whose residence is at Jacksonville, arrived in Torrance yesterday, and will visit at the home of his nephew Hurum E. Reeve, and others, for a fortnight. Mr. Reeve is supreme attorney for the Knights of Pythias order, and is on his way to the national convention in San Francisco.

## GEO. W. NEILL RESIGNS

The resignation of Geo. W. Neill and M. L. May were presented to the board of directors of the Dominguez Land Corporation this week. It is understood that each will enter business. Mr. Neill has been with the Land Company for eight years. He will enter the real estate business and later build his own office building.

Rev. Zeller found two dogs bothering his goat Wednesday night and he interfered just in time to prevent the animal from being killed, as it was already torn about the throat and legs badly.

## Little Girl Bitten By Vicious Dog

Florence Gramling, of Cota street, Torrance, was bitten by a mad dog Tuesday while playing near the high school. Dr. J. S. Lancaster was notified at once and made arrangements with the State Board of Health for treatments for the unfortunate child. It will be necessary to treat the victim for three weeks and everything possible will be done to offset the effects of hydrophobia.

## Royal Wedding and Circus in Mix Film

Tom Mix, the famous Fox Star, comes to the Torrance Theatre on August 6 and 7 in "The Rough Diamond", a picture that is an extraordinary departure from the type he has made famous. It is a thrillingly romantic picture, with Mix playing the part of a dashing gentleman adventurer, and early reports on the picture declare that Mix's versatility and power as an actor in his new role has dazzled and filled with pleasant surprise all those who have seen it. He is revealed especially, in the early scenes, as a comedian of very positive ability.

## NO SHINGLE ROOFS IF LAW IS PASSED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—California lumbermen have started a statewide campaign to defeat the State Housing Act, up for referendum at the November election, which denies the citizens of any incorporated community in California, city, town or village, the right to build homes with shingle roofs. This course was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee California lumbermen, because the anti-shingle clause, inserted so ad-

## FIRST CLASS EXHIBITS ONLY AT FREE FAIR

### Queen Contest Getting Warm With Four Candidates

The announcement of the holding of the Fourth Annual Free Fair on August 15 to 19 inclusive is generally looked upon as the jubilee season for this particular section of Southern California.

The people of Torrance have come to look upon this celebration as the one big event each year and the way they have gotten behind it this year more than assures those in connection, of the success that attends same. The exhibits this year are of a greater nature than ever before and the space allotted for this purpose has had to be increased twice. The restrictions put upon the exhibitor to put in an inferior exhibit, and while this might seem to the merchant as a hardship, yet he soon realizes that it has not only increased the standard of his exhibit but of the Fair as well. So this year will find many of the exhibits much more expensive than before, and all of them will not only be a credit to Torrance, but to the people they represent as well. In the section provided for the amusement of those who attend, will be found a much greater amount than last year and as our hustling young manager, Mr. Keeran, states, he will be able this year to show Torrance and her visitors a much higher class of amusements as well as a most enjoyable time.

One of the features this year, as in previous ones, is the Queen's contest which has already got to the proportions of a task for those in charge. Miss Virginia Watson, who is presented by the Union Tool company, Miss Helen Straub, the Pacific Electric candidate; Dots Crocker, who is the Merchants' candidate, and Mary Roberts, who comes in as an independent, are the possessors of many friends and each of them is confident of success.

J. C. McVey has got so enthusiastic over the Queen contest that he will announce the standing of the candidates from his picture screen at the Auditorium each night.

It looks mighty like a big five days and nights for Torrance and her neighboring towns and cities. Taking up over 48,000 square feet of canvas it is evident to all the magnitude of this year's exhibition.

August 15th to 19th will be red letter days for Southern California, and all roads will be running right into Torrance in a week or so.

## Organize to Enforce Laws

A meeting of interested citizens was held in the Chamber of Commerce building last Thursday night and an organization formed to further the interests of the Wright enforcement act. This act was passed by the legislature in 1921 by a good substantial majority and was signed by the governor but was referended by the liquor interests and must be voted upon by the people next November 7. The act provides that all courts and police officers shall have power to enforce the Volstead law. This would enable several thousand officers and several hundred courts to assist the Two Federal enforcement officers in the enforcement of the law. This would enormously decrease the present extent of bootlegging and would leave in the local treasuries the fines that now go to the Federal treasury.

The following officers were selected to act as an executive committee for the organization:

President, Rev. Francis A. Zeller.  
Vice-Presidents, E. P. King, Alfred Gourdier, Joe Stone, P. G. Briney and D. C. Turner.  
Secretary, James L. King.

## Horses Stolen; Town Baffled

Horses were stolen and the townsfolk baffled by mysterious cow tracks searched the countryside. Tricked by the cunning of the bandits, the sheriff and posse returned empty handed.

Who were the thieves? How the mystery was unraveled and the guilty parties apprehended, will be shown in the "Playgoers" feature, "Tracks" showing August 1 at the Torrance Theatre. The cast is composed of such well known screen artists as Bill Patton, Beatrice Burnham, Noble Johnson, Francois Dumas and J. Farrold McDonald. Joseph J. Franz directed from the story of L. V. Jefferson.

roftly that it was not discovered until after Governor Stephens had signed the measure, is manifestly unfair to lumber interests of California.

## The Big Asset—Printers' Ink

Every merchant in this town, as well as the different industries should have their envelopes, letter-heads and other advertising matter completely covered with printing relative to the advantages of Torrance. Just now particular attention should be made of the Free Fair and Fiesta that will be held here on August 15 to 19. Show your colors. Boost Torrance.

## HARMON-GARDNER WEDDING

On Tuesday, July 22nd, Ruth Harmon, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harmon, of Portola avenue, became the bride of Floyd B. Gardner, of San Pedro, at Santa Ana. After a short honeymoon to Santa Clara, where Mr. Gardner's parents live, they will reside in San Pedro, where the groom is employed in business.

## P. E. EMPLOYEES PROTEST BUS COMPETITION

### Point To Service and Rates of P. E. As Being Adequate

From 1894, when the first line of the Pacific Electric, between Los Angeles and Pasadena, was completed up to the present time, when the company has over 1100 single track miles of railroad in operation serving 52 incorporated cities in Southern California, it has been recognized the effect that the development and upbuilding of the various communities has on its welfare.

Frankly, the situation, with respect to its operations, is so seriously jeopardized by the results of competition which, we believe, has not been given the careful consideration it merits on the part of the community builders that we have voluntarily organized a committee of our own fellow townsmen to request you to view the facts as we see them.

The Pacific Electric has 700 employees in Torrance who are endeavoring to assist in rendering you the service which we feel is essential to the development of our city.

In the four counties of Southern California, which it serves, the Pacific Electric's payroll last year was over \$8,000,000.

It employs more than 5,500 men. Our town gets its proportion of the payroll and many of us are home owners.

The company paid to the state in taxes last year \$805,967.00. Its service is dependable, quick and its rates are reasonable.

It is one of the greatest advertisers of Southern California.

It stabilizes values.

It maintains its own roadway and spends large sums annually in paving streets.

It transports over 100,000,000 passengers annually and during the year 1921 there was not a single fatality to a passenger.

At the present time the railroads of California pay 34.187 per cent of the cost of maintaining the highways of the state.

As employees, we do not object to the operation of buses in territory which has not been pioneered by the rail lines and believe that, in the scheme of things, there are separate spheres for rail transportation and transportation by buses, but we do emphatically feel that, where the Pacific Electric renders adequate service and its fares are reasonable, it is unfair to permit the competition of parallel bus and truck lines, particularly when their road beds are maintained by the people.

We ask that you ship and travel by Pacific Electric.

Sincerely yours,  
Employees' Committee  
Mr. Charles H. Mueller, Box 765,  
Torrance, Calif., Chairman.

## "Beyond The Rainbow" Coming

A super-all-star cast with five of the most beautiful girls in America "Beyond the Rainbow", Wm. Christy Cabanne's latest R-C picture, is enacted by a cast of extraordinary distinction. It is without doubt the greatest collection of stars ever offered in a motion picture. It contains five girls famed for their beauty and talent—Lillian "Billie" Dove, ex-Ziegfeld beauty; Virginia Lee, winner national beauty contest, Marguerite Courtot, admired by all; Diana Allen, perfect blonde, and Clara Bow, winner Brewster Magazine's beauty contest.

The others in the cast are the greatest emotional actors and actresses in pictures, sixteen favorites in all. Story, scenery and direction are super-excellent also.

William Christy Cabanne's "Beyond the Rainbow" Sunday and Monday, July 30 and 31 at Torrance Theatre.

## CORNFIELD GETS BLACK SHOWER OFTEN

### Standard Well No. 1 Shows Good Progress

The same character of news prevalent a week ago concerning progress at the Standard Well No. 1 west of Torrance and located on the thirty acres owned by the Torrance Holding Co., has been coming in every day. Spouting of oil intermittently continues almost every day and at times is thrown far above the derrick and then is carried over the corn fields by the wind. Decorating the scenery continues and not until operators at the well can get the casings thoroughly cleaned out can it be hoped to see the gusher settle down to steady work.

Leasing of acres closer in by large companies has marked some of the big deals closed this week and the bonuses have reached the \$2000 per acre mark with a rental of \$25 per month.

Two of the newest wells operated by the Santa Fe as off-sets to the Standard No. 1 are showing marked progress and the rapidity with which they are being sunk almost seems like magic. One of these wells is down 1500 feet, while the other is down 500 feet.

The cut in the price of crude oil will not affect operations here in any manner, and in fact all possible speed is being shown at all the wells.

Reports from Del Amo Well No. 1, the first well to be brought in this district indicates that the same quantity as reported three weeks ago continues to flow, and the pressure and gravity of the oil is holding up to standard.

GARDENA DISTRICT  
The rig is up and machinery in on the Potter Oil Co.'s lease at 151st and Figueroa.

Wright & Callender Union No. 1 on the Callender ranch, in Gardena territory, being only one-half mile east of Main street spudded in the fore part of the week. Rotary tools are being used.

The Towne Ranch, between Compton and Watts, has been acquired by a wealthy Los Angeles syndicate who are cutting it up into lots and will put down a test well.

AT LOMITA  
At Lomita several important oil leases were signed up this week, the first derrick in this district to be erected September 15.

## Tomorrow Last Day To Register

Register if you would participate in the primary election Tuesday, August 29.

Those who fail to register on or before July 29 will be ineligible to vote in the August primaries, and only those who state party affiliation will be eligible to vote for candidates for partisan offices, including United States senator, congress, governor and lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state controller, members of the state legislature and the state senate and assembly.

You can register with A. B. Davis at the Urma grocery, Lomita, or with H. D. Lynne. Mr. Lynne will be on the bank corner Saturday, July 29th, from 1 until 6 p. m. and in the J. A. Smith real estate office from 6 until 10 p. m.

## Paving Company Begins Operations

The trees are being removed from the south end of Arlington avenue so the street can be widened and also to add to the safety of motorists.

## MACCABEE MEETS

The regular meeting of the Maccabees was held Tuesday evening, July 25. A drill practise was held and plans are being perfected to have a dance the night the quilt is raffled off that is on display at A. W. Malone's drug store.

Monday evening, July 24, the Sergeant and Junior Commander of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber and Mrs. Clara Sherwin, entertained the lodge to a watermelon feast at the home of Mrs. Sherwin, on Arlington avenue.

## NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS!

A mad dog bit several dogs and cats in Torrance Wednesday. That means an epidemic of rabies here unless drastic action is taken. Please, everybody, tie up your dogs securely or muzzle them for 60 days. Do this for the protection of your animals as well as for the safety of our population.

DR. J. S. LANCASTER,  
Health Officer.