

Torrance Herald



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U. T. DROPS 1ST INTERLEAGUE GAME 1-0

Sweet Does Superb Box Work But Loses On Another's Error

The Buick Baseball team, champions of the City League, won the first game of the series of three with the Union Tool Co., champs of the Industrial League, when a scratch hit and two errors gave them the only run scored in the game. It came in the first half of the eighth and gave them the game 1 to 0.

Sweet pitched superb ball, striking out fifteen of the Buick youngsters, and gave no free passes, as against Mergowitz' record of fanning-but seven and giving two free passes via the walk method. But two hits were made throughout the whole fracas, and both of those were scratched, or unconsciously placed so as to be impossible to pick up quick. "Pug" Lakey got the hit on the Union Tool side, which he got by beating out a bunt.

The hit made by the other team was a short fly over second base, easily in reach of the shortstop, but too much in the way of a telephone pole in that vicinity to be fielded. On seeing the ball land safely for a single, the runner tried to stretch it into a double, and succeeded only by the block trick pulled by Walter Wolf, demon first sacker of the Union Tool. Newby, center fielder on seeing the runner starting for second, picked up the ball and ran to the base, getting there ten feet ahead of the Buick runner, but owing to Wolf's stopping where he did, the ump ruled the runner was blocked, and therefore gave him the base.

The next hitter knocked one to Atwood, who stopped it easily, but made a hurried throw, and the runner was safe as Wolf jumped for the ball; the runner on second taking a chance to get to third, and Wolf made the same kind of throw to Riggs. Riggs threw to second to get the man coming for that base and the man on third stole home, and the game was cooked.

Something besides that Buick Club was playing against Sweet last Saturday, for this was the only inning that a man reached second base for the opposing team, and he scored. The local boys had a mar on third base twice, and one on second three times, all in different innings, but whatever it was that was against Sweet, played its darndest at these moments.

The second game will be played on the opponents diamond tomorrow and you can bet your last cent that a third game on neutral grounds will be made necessary after the day is over.

Ralph Dinger Trouble Expert In Oil Fields

As an appreciation for his marked ability in the building of oil tool machinery, the Union Tool Company has recognized in Ralph Dinger what they believe will be a great asset to the company by sending him direct to the fields where the joys and sorrows of drillers are intermingled, and sometimes with the trouble balance of the scales overweight.

For years Ralph has been steadily working along and improving and developing his knowledge in the well drilling machine business. His salary has always been high, winning all his laurels on his own merits and ability.

Last Sunday saw Mr. Dinger on his way to Independence, Kansas, where he enters an active life as an expert field service man. After several months in this section he will transfer to the Toledo office and again take up similar work in the oil fields there.

The Herald joins with hundreds of others in wishing Ralph a pleasant and successful trip into his new life and new field of endeavor.

The Rev. and Gordon A. Riegler mailing letters to 250 families in Torrance, asking them to attend some church in Torrance with some degree of regularity. It is only as the churches succeed that the life of a community is happy and prosperous. This is not a day of religious bigotry. But it is a day when churches must be supported if the world is to be saved for righteousness, and freed from the holocaust of war against civilization itself.

Wallace Post and Family On Outing

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Post and children and Mrs. Post's mother, Mrs. Armstrong of Long Beach are spending this week at Glen Ranch.

Fiesta Parade To Be Gorgeous

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR IT?

Now is the time, Mr and Mrs. Citizen, to be thinking about what part you and the kiddies are to play in making this parade a gorgeous success. The parade of 1921 has gone into history—it was a James Dandy and on short notice, too. But the coming one ought to "beat that all hollow". Get out the li' ole boat, look 'er over; see what you can rig up for an entry and prove that thoughts are things and let's get action.

DRILLING IS RESUMED AT STANDARD

Finer Perforated Pipe To Be Used To Correct Condition

A temporary delay was experienced at Standard Well No. 1 on the thirty acres of the Torrance Holding Company when in order to speed up production the casing was cut at the termination of the ten-inch casing and drilling resumed at this level. A finer perforated pipe will be used, and while this may have a tendency to lessen the flow for a short time, it is said that once the well becomes settled it will be a far better well than heretofore anticipated.

The real grief was caused by the large perforations as it permitted the lava and sand under terrific pressure to flow in too fast and sand up the well. The only remedy for this, we are informed, is a finer perforated pipe in the oil sand, which will screen off the oil and sand and permit a steady oozing of the oil through and into the pipe, gradually forming a cavity around the pipe that will emit a high grade of oil from this well.

Stockholders in the concern are in no wise discouraged—in fact they believe its the best thing that has happened.

Ten more wells will be put down on this tract.

Forum Meeting Monday Night

The regular monthly Forum meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday evening in Legion Hall at 8 o'clock. The meeting has been turned over to the members who have decided to make the evening a stag affair and stage a smoker. Now it's up to you members to come out and take the "bull" by the horn and have a good time.

Fifty Homes Record Made By One Man

Completion of the forty-sixth bungalow, is the fine record of D. Spurlin, owner of Spurlin Court, Torrance, when his last house was sold Saturday to John A. Decker, of Mondrovia.

Mr. Spurlin says he will build four more, making a total of 50 houses in Torrance all told, and then if he does not get the expansion bug like Sam Seelig, will lay off the building industry for a time. However, we believe Mr. Spurlin will go right ahead and reach the 100 mark before he decides to retire. Why not? Mr. Spurlin builds the class of houses that attract people with money, who can make a thousand or two thousand dollars payment down, thus giving the builder plenty of capital to start another new house.

NOTICE

Mrs. Cora Swartz will open a hemstitching department in Levy's Smart Shoppe, August 7. Hemstitching and piecing, 10c a yard.

CORRECTION

The shoe cuts for ladies in the advertisement of Sam Levy, page three of this issue were misplaced in making up the form, consequently the prices for these particular shoes are transposed. Cut No. 1 carries a price of \$5.95, which should be \$3.95. Other prices vary also, and Mr. Levy will be pleased to show you these famous patterns, which have just arrived from St. Louis in all styles and sizes. They represent the very latest in foot-wear for ladies. See them at these astonishingly low prices!

STANDING OF THE QUEENS

—The last count of votes for Fiesta Queen was given as follows:

Virginia Watson	34,420
Ileen Straub	15,292
Mary Roberts	804
Dot Coker	723

The Herald has had newspaper cuts made from all Queen Candidates pictures and will publish them with the standing of each in next week's FREE FAIR SPECIAL EDITION—The most beautiful publication ever printed in Torrance.

BIG FURNITURE STORE TO OPEN 1214 EL PRADO

Sam Rappaport and Charles Elman Form Partnership

Speculation has been rife for several weeks over the rental of the large room formerly occupied by the Torrance Plumbing Company in the Burkhardt Bldg., 1214 El Prado, but all these rumors were cleared up this week when Sam Rappaport announced that he and his brother-in-law, Charles Elman of St. Louis, had taken a long lease on the room for a first-class furniture store.

A furniture store for Torrance has been the much discussed business venture for years and now the dream is to be realized.

Mr. Elman comes to Torrance highly recommended as an experienced furniture and rug salesman having owned his own store in the East and also represented large manufacturers of these lines for fifteen years. There is nothing like coming before the people experienced in the endeavors one represents, and there is no one who appreciates this fact more than the general public. In this regard we congratulate Mr. Elman as well as Torrance.

It is said the new partnership will stock the store on a large scale with the latest there is to be bought in all lines of furniture, crockery, kitchenware, glassware, China ware and dishes; rugs, linoleum and stoves. In fact the new business will concentrate on the above lines so that it will be able to offer these wares at prices that will rival city sales of the same goods.

The location is ideal and we anticipate a wonderful success for the new furniture store. Mr. and Mrs. Elman will reside in Torrance and become a part of the city's activities.

Mrs. E. G. Stranahan, Ruth Stranahan, Miss Mildred Richhart, and Miss Wuanita Davidson have returned home after attending the Epworth League Institute, at the Pacific Palisades on the ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson and daughters, Mr and Mrs. I. G. Anderson were in Lankershim Sunday and returned with a load of delicious apricots from the Prince orchard.

Nelson Zuver has arrived in Torrance from Pittsburg, Pa.

The Fiesta Queen Contest is on!

STATE BANK IS INSTALLING NEW FIXTURES

Many Prominent Local Men Buy Stock in New Bank

New fixtures for the State Exchange Bank of Torrance, arrived Monday and work on installation was immediately begun. The new offices will be surrounded by Mahogany fixtures, with marble base and were specially designed to make this room attractive and commodious both for bank tellers, bookkeepers, as well as the public. Writing desks and settees have also been provided and everything is in keeping with the interior color scheme. There is plenty of space in the lobby and the large vault is all set, being 8x16 feet inside, and will be used for safety deposit boxes. Its construction is thought to be the best that skill and workmanship can produce.

J. B. Hines, president, stated yesterday that they would be able to open now in a few days but wanted to be sure that everything was in readiness before they opened the doors to the public, so that there would not be any annoying noises about the building caused by erecting and installing their new fixtures.

Considerable of the bank stock has been scattered and a number of shares were sold this week. The list of stockholders to date follows:

- J. M. Fitzhugh.
- E. H. Nash.
- Perry G. Briney.
- W. E. B. Partridge.
- Carl L. Hyde.
- Wallace H. Gilbert.
- Joe Stone.
- O. B. Kee.
- O. E. McCartney.
- R. A. Huber.
- F. G. Walling.
- J. B. Hines.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors was held last Wednesday evening, July 26 in Legion Hall with the district deputy, Mrs. Josephine Hodges of Los Angeles present, who put on the work. There was a class adoption of eight new members. This lodge is only a little over a year old and has sixty members. The hall was beautifully decorated with red roses and fern for the occasion. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, August 9, in Legion Hall and all members are requested to be present as final plans will be made for the booth at the Fiesta.

Torrance Fiesta, August 15-19.

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New Library Building Goes Up Like Magic

The completion of the new Library building in El Prado street, has been checked by the slow delivery of part of the materials. Herbert Black, contractor, is rushing the work as fast as possible and in one day after the arrival of the necessary materials the library can be moved in, possibly by Saturday, Aug. the fifth.

FREE FAIR EXHIBITS TO BE BEAUTIFUL

Three Big Tents Filled To Overflowing Already

In celebrating the growth of Torrance, with a monster Industrial Free Fair on August 15-19, it is well to call to mind the reason for the energy manifested along the line in this thriving city of over 3000 inhabitants. H. D. Pottonger the energetic secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, announces that this year the Fair will exceed in exhibit and amusements any yet held. The amount of interest taken this year by the neighboring cities gives Torrance every confidence that it will be able to show her neighbors the rapid and solid growth of this industrial city of Southern California. There is already filled to capacity three huge tents of exhibits and it is the opinion of the committee that more space will have to be provided for this purpose. The automobile industry alone has overflowed a tent 100x180 feet, and the other tents are 60x140, so in the 48,000 feet of canvas already provided there does not seem to be enough. The amusements will be entirely separate from these tents, and ground space is at a premium at this early date. While the committee is busy with the taking care of exhibitors, the many industries and inhabitants are working hard on the coming Queen contests. We approached these various candidates and their followers and each one of them have already won the crown. Miss Virginia Watson, who has the Union Tool Company working for her, and Miss Ileen Straub the Pacific Electric candidate are each in bitter contest. The merchants are putting forth Miss Dot Croker, and Miss Mary Roberts has the Independents behind her and judging from the enthusiasm around Torrance at the present time each is strongly in the race. Special days and features are to be held each day during the Fair and visiting delegations from other cities will be numerous. The 16 miles of paved boulevards all lead to Torrance, and August 15 will see them all on the way. Mr. McVey of the Auditorium Theatre is enthusiastic in the work of success for the Fair and is schooling his patrons nightly in the greatness of this year's event.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone of South Andree entertained a party of little folks Friday afternoon in honor of their son Wayne's sixth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Malone prepared a beautiful cake for the occasion, all decorated with candles which was served with ice cream. The guests were Elizabeth and Dorothy Neelands, Dorothy and Betty Stevens, Cecil Bishop, Billy Acres, Wayne and Gene Malone.

The Rev. Byron H. Wilson, D.D., and Mrs. Wilson visited the Rev. G. A. Reigler, on their way through Torrance last Sunday afternoon. Dr. Wilson is the district superintendent of the Los Angeles district of the Methodist Episcopal church.

POLICE CITY DURING FIESTA IS ADVOCATED

No Change in the Mad Dog Situation Since Last Week's Issue

With Geo. Proctor and Joe Stone absent, the regular meeting of the city council convened last Tuesday night and the regular amount of business was transacted that usually comes before the trustees.

Dr. Lancaster reported that there was no change in the rabies situation, but that something might show up in the course of two or three weeks as it took about that much time for the contagion to appear. He also stated that he had been over the situation with the County Officers outside of the City Limits.

In the matter of the Mexican Hotel it developed that it was still in a filthy condition; that all the mattresses should be burned; that the owner had signified his intention of renting the rooms allowing no cooking at all, but such had not been done.

The city attorney and city marshal were instructed to eliminate the nuisance under suggestions from the health officer.

Concerning the policing of the City during the Fiesta, City Clerk Bartlett stated that the Fiesta Committee was willing to stand the expense of the patrolmen, also that provision should be made for policing the city during special times and that badges be procured so that they would be available for such occasions.

Six special badges were purchased. Recorder King submitted a report showing fines to the amount of \$131 collected during the month of July.

It was voted to authorize the city engineer to provide or exclude culverts according to his own judgment on Arlington Ave.

REAL ESTATE FIRM IS NOW AT 1211 EL PRADO

Torrance General Insurance Has Moved Its Offices

Announcement was made yesterday that A. H. Bartlett had moved the offices of the Torrance General Insurance Agency from the First National Bank Building to 1211 El Prado, where they will be in charge of L. O. Stevens.

H. H. Dolley has become associated with the company since the change was made and says that most everything in the way of insurance and real estate will be handled. In fact they have made arrangements to show customers oil lands, negotiate oil leases, acreage propositions, either for sale or lease, rentals of all sorts, loans, insurance of all descriptions, business propositions of various natures, bonding, etc., and have opened a department where legal documents may be had and executed, with a notary public in the office at all times.

The opportune time seems to be at hand for just such a venture and it is the intention of these gentlemen to make this concern one of high-class and build a business upon the merits of square dealing.

RE-SELLING HAMMERTON

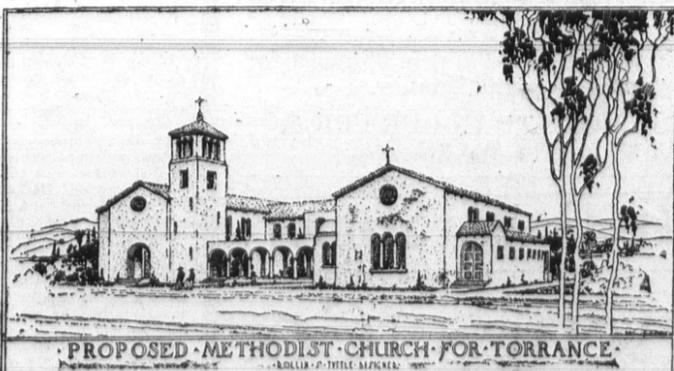
The Dominguez Land Corporation have opened a lot-selling campaign in the Hammerton tract, Northeast of Torrance. Excursions are being conducted and lunches served at noon-day, before the daily lectures.

WOODMEN TO BELLEFLOWER

Last night was a grand night for the Modern Woodmen of this district.

The Belleflower Camp had extended invitations to all camps around to attend their first birthday. It was a wonderful birthday. The Long Beach Camp and Officers officiated and some two hundred visitors were present to partake of the chicken dinner that was prepared by the good entertainers of Belleflower. Among those who attended from Torrance were Neighbors Fess, Sharp, Murray, Morse, Babcock, Miller, Pix, Williams, Shriner, King, Graves and several others all of whom had the time of their life and acclaim the Belleflower Camp a live bunch.

New First M. E. Church, Torrance



The above is a cut of the proposed new building to be erected by the First M. E. Church of Torrance, drawn by Rollin S. Tuttle, architect. The plans have not yet been accepted by the quarterly conference.