

## Glass Factory to Fire up Furnaces

### "EXPERIENCE" BY AMERICAN LEGION

PLAY TO BE STAGED BY THE LOCAL POST ON THE 22nd OF SEPTEMBER

At a meeting of the Torrance Post of the American Legion held in their club house last Tuesday evening, regular routine business of reading of the minutes and hearing of committee reports was dispensed with, after which a discussion on the matter of holding a play under the auspices of the Legion was held.

It was decided to put the play on Thursday evening, September 22. The play will be given by Mrs. Daisy Kimball Adams, and will consist of the interpretation of the play, "Experience," which deals with the story of a youth going out in the world and meeting the various characters of life.

Experience was one of the most successful plays which ever ran in New York, and the interpretation by Mrs. Adams comes to Torrance highly recommended by every place it has been put on.

The second half of the program will consist of humorous interpretations by Miss Lois Gates Poor, and carries a number of planologues and monologues.

The entertainment will be the first of its kind ever given in Torrance, and undoubtedly the charge will be within the means of everyone.

### CONSTABLE CLOSSES CONCESSION UPON THE ADVICE OF MR. POST

The most disgusting thing which occurred during the Fiesta was the discovery by Mr. Wallace Post of a crooked concession next to the American Legion.

It was found that the concession, which had the booth next to the one occupied by the Legion men, had two men behind the canvass pulling ropes, which made it practically impossible for anyone to win. The idea was to throw balls into a drum, and if the ball rolled out it was considered a winning.

The hawk who had charge of the concession would get out in front and show how easy it was to do the game. When a stranger tried it he found it was a different story.

Mr. Post while sleuthing around discovered two men in the rear of the concession peering through the canvass. He watched the game for some time and found that these men would pull the strings when the proprietor was throwing the balls and thus make it an easy game.

Mr. Post immediately went to the front of the tent, accompanied by Constable Voris, and demanded that the concession put down their canvass fronts and get out of town. It was a fortunate thing for the concessionaire that Mr. Post did not make the facts known, for the American Legion would have had plenty of help from Torrance people who had been "Gipped," and they would have made short work of destroying the concession.

Let us hope that a closer watch is put on the concessions next year.

### TO CATALINA

A delightful trip was made to Santa Catalina Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Russell of Cota street, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Harris of Vista Highlands and Russell Harris, together with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis and Miss Maud Henderson who are visiting here from Savannah, Georgia, and relatives of Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis enjoyed a flight in the air over the island and the beautiful clear waters of Catalina.

### PUT ON 225 MEN

Jubilant over the news that the Torrance Window Glass Factory will resume work in a few days and that their large furnaces will be fired, 225 glass blowers and other workers as well as all of Torrance anticipate the return of the "good old times." All difficulties have been settled; it is understood, the employees being willing to make concessions, since the reduction in other commodities, especially in the cost of living. It is learned that many other industries in Torrance contemplate an influx of orders, and mechanics will be in demand as heretofore before the fall season is over.

### NEW P. O. BUILDING

Bids are now out for the construction of the new Post Office for Torrance, and as soon as the bids are received by Mr. G. W. Post the work of the construction will be started.

Everyone is anxious to see the new building erected, and as it will be centrally located and near the bank, it will be more accessible to everyone.

### REGULAR WEEKLY DANCE TO BE HELD TONIGHT AT THE HALL

As a fitting close to a most enjoyable evening, the American Legion held an informal dance after the Fiesta last Saturday night in their hall. The dancing did not start until about 11:30 and continued until two o'clock in the morning.

Everyone was inquiring during the evening: "What time is the dance going to start?" It had been planned not to hold the dance on Saturday night during the Fiesta on account of certain agreements with the Fiesta concessionaires, but there was so much demand for the dancing that the American Legion turned in and held their dance entirely separate from the Fiesta.

The fact that there was a large crowd still in the hall at two o'clock is evidence of the fact that everyone was having a good time. More power to the Legion.

### LEGION DANCE THIS EVENING

The American Legion will hold one of their regular weekly dances in their club house on Cabrillo this evening at 8:30.

The Legion dances are becoming more popular every week, as is shown by the increased attendance. The last dance given by the Legion was the best attended affair which has ever been held in Torrance.

Marks' jazz orchestra will be on hand to keep everybody dancing, and also to furnish entertainment to those who wish to look on. The regular admission of fifty cents a couple will be charged.

The hall has been decorated with a few flags and as soon as the building is fully completed there will be more decorations.

### CARD OF THANKS

The committee in charge of the Lomita Booth, as well as the Lomita Chamber of Commerce, extend their hearty thanks and appreciation to the Torrance Fiesta Committee for the many courtesies and considerate treatment during our two days' stay at your Fiesta. We not only appreciate the vast amount of good derived from this display for Lomita, but are glad to cooperate with you and assist in making the Fiesta a grand success.

A. J. STINTON,  
President C. of C.  
L. M. POLLOCK,  
WM. BOYES,  
E. W. BRUMPTON,  
Committee.

### THIRD ANNUAL FIESTA

THE CITY OF TORRANCE discarded her Carnival Dress Sunday morning, when at an "early" hour nothing remained of the Third Annual Fiesta except a pleasant memory.

For four days Torrance had enjoyed being in the proud spotlight appearance before her sister cities of Southern California, when during that time it is estimated ten thousand people visited the carnival grounds.

Everything was arranged with artistry and care, and bearing the slogan, "Torrance Means Business," perhaps went far to assure the success that the committees in charge now claim.

This year's Torrance Fiesta will go down in the records as the best ever held and will act as an incentive to a greater one next year.

The automobile tent was attractive and was well worth the patronage it received, as there are few towns the size of Torrance which can boast of such a display as was shown in the tent. Several other firms would have had cars on display, but they did not get their application for space in until after all available ground had been taken.

The tent which housed the displays of the local and surrounding merchants and clubs was equally well patronized. The merchants went to considerable expense in fitting up their booths, and all of them feel that they are well repaid.

Then when you walked down Midway and found a chance to get a pound of good bacon for a dollar or more, you enjoyed yourself, too. It is necessary to have a number of the wild concessions along the Midway in order to give the carnival spirit to the crowd.

Of course, the American Legion were there with the confetti booth, but it is possible that there are many people in Torrance who right now are wondering if they carried all the confetti home with them, as it seems to drop out of our clothes yet, even though they have been brushed and brushed.

The Ferris wheel proved a thriller to a number who had never enjoyed the sensation.

The best entertainments were the American Legion dance, the Choral singing and the classical dancers from San Pedro.

It is difficult to determine who had the best time—the grown-ups or the children—but one thing is sure, everyone had a good time.

If anyone who has been overlooked, the readers will please excuse us, for the reporter was having such a good time that he is afraid he may have missed some of the best fun, but he didn't miss the hot dog and ice cream booths of the various local organizations, even if he did lose his appetite for eating at home.

### LOCAL FIESTA DISPLAYS

Results from "Co-operation" was never more forcefully brought home to the people of Torrance than last week, when everyone felt so proud over the success of the Third Annual Fiesta. It was the result of the merchants and the people of Torrance in general pulling together, giving time and money, to make the fiesta a success. It's the old, old story of concentrated effort, the most powerful thing in the world.

Committees worked faithfully and discharged their duties unflinchingly. Merchants gave money, time, and rented space in the tents for booths to display their merchandise.

The booth of the Rappaport store was one of the most attractive displays of ladies' wear, high-class furniture, rugs, men's and children's furnishings and represented "a store by itself." Over \$1000 worth of merchandise was placed in this booth.

Paige's Cash Grocery was very attractively arranged, displaying the famous Iris brand of goods.

Paxman's Electric Shop displayed the many new things electrically operated, and Mr. Paxman very cleverly demonstrated that one needs to do very little work these days if only they will learn to buy electric equipment for the home and office.

"Hardware" Reeve, with his magnificent display of the Torrance Hardware products, took the crowds by storm, and his clever demonstrators gave away samples of his wares that will do the firm a world of good in the future. His space was very attractive.

Sam Levy was here with a beautiful display of men's furnishings and tailors, and his brother "Jack" occupied one side with similar goods, with furniture added. The Salm Manufacturing Company were located near the entrance with a fine display of deep-sea shells.

### DODGE CAR DOES SHIMMY

A woman whose name was not learned gave the pedestrians and others on El Prado street a thrill last Tuesday morning when she gave a demonstration of trick driving on the side walks.

The driver evidently lost control of the Dodge touring car and dashed up over the curb in front of the post office building and barely missed a tree. Still undaunted, she continued on and missed the stone steps by a fraction of an inch, when the young man accompanying her pulled the steering wheel around and brought the car down into the street again.

Fortunately the occupants of the car were not injured, but the car showed the effects of the twisting and bumping, and it limped and pounded off.

### PARADERS VIE EACH OTHER IN GEORGEIOUS DISPLAY—MANY WIN PRIZES

#### SOCIETIES

Royal Neighbors—First prize, \$10 cash by H. E. Paige.

Choral Society—Second prize, inner tube by the Torrance Vulcanizing Works.

MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS  
Torrance Window Glass Co.—\$7 order auto supply by Zuver Bros.  
W. R. Lee—Second prize, inner tube by C. J. Rah-n.

#### PRIVATE AUTOS

Mrs. Ralph Marsh—First prize, \$6 box oranges or cigars at Torrance Chamber of Commerce Booth

Mr. Woodington—Second prize, ten gallons of gas by John's Garage.

#### THE JUDGES

A. E. Conroy of the Southern California Music Co., Los Angeles.  
Mr. E. Torrens of Redondo Beach  
Clark E. Seargeant, Jordan dealer, Redondo Beach.

Starting promptly at 5 o'clock p. m., the widely advertised parade, consisting of sixty floats and decorated automobiles, with the Union Tool Band, began its march through the principal streets of Torrance, first coming down Carson street from the High School.

The line of march was headed by Chief of Police Olson and Deputy B. M. Anderson, with assistants. Next came the Torrance Volunteer Fire Department, dressed ready for action. The third car carried Mayor Proctor and other city trustees, with the band following, and preceding the Royal Car driven by J. H. Connell, which carried the Queen, Miss Erma Morford, with the Misses Dorothea Murphy and Mary Roberts, winners of second and third places, respectively, in the Queen contest, at her side in the automobile.

Other business firms and organizations who were represented in the parade and worthy of special mention were: Pacific Electric, Llewellyn Iron Works, Torrance Transfer Company, M. W. A., Torrance Window Glass Company, Royal Neighbors, American Legion, W. B. A. (We Beat All) Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees, Choral Committee, Women's Club, Union Tool Company, Quality Market, Torrance Post Office.

The parade proved to be one of the biggest attractions of the Fiesta, and was a great credit to the city. In fact, we have witnessed many parades in cities many times larger than Torrance that failed to compare with this. Much praise is due Charles Stock for his untiring efforts in handling the details on arrangements.

and stone mountings that drew the crowds around the cases.

It was the spirit of co-operation that was never more strongly shown by the people of Torrance which is responsible for the fine success of the Fiesta.

### SANTA FE OIL WELL BARS VISITORS

#### OPERATION OF OTHER WELLS IN THIS VICINITY TO BEGIN SOON

Visitors are barred from the Santa Fe oil well, just west of Torrance, as there were so many callers that it hampered the men in their work.

Construction of large oil storage tank has begun and also the burning of the grass around the storage reservoir has been completed.

Officials of the company are reluctant to state what the out-put of the well will be, but it has been estimated by many people that it will be one of the largest wells in this part of the country.

Operations on other wells in the same vicinity are about to begin, as a number of individuals who have property west of Torrance have leased their ground with a clause that operations begin within a very short time. Harry Dolley of the Dolley Drug Company leased five acres last week and is in hopes that there will be a gusher on his property in the near future.

It is expected that by next week a number of other leases will be ready for publication, as well as a large lease by the Dominguez Land Corporation.

### LOT OWNERS MEET

Nearly fifty lot purchasers of the Hammerton Tract responded to the call of Mr. H. H. C. Hammerton for a meeting last Wednesday evening at his offices in the Federal Building, Torrance, and many new angles relative to handling the new town site in the future were discussed. Howard C. Gallupe of Los Angeles, legal advisor of Mr. Hammerton, was present and very ably answered all questions pertaining to the tract, its mineral rights and future industries. It developed that a second trust was contemplated, same to be governed by board of trustees elected by the lot owners, and in this way Mr. Hammerton would be relieved of the management of the new tract and devote his entire time to development of the industries.

A committee was appointed to interview Mr. Hammerton and decide upon a board of trustees and to adopt a policy for future work, and report back to the meeting Wednesday evening, September 14. The committee: Mr. Withe, Mr. Beeze of Los Angeles, L. F. Bennett, A. H. Bartlett, John Holm, and Mr. P. G. Briney, advisor to committee.

### CITY DADS MEET

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance will be held in the offices of the Dominguez Land Corporation next Tuesday evening.

This will be the first regular meeting of September, and much important business is to be transacted.

Trustee R. R. Smith has returned from his vacation and it is expected that all members will be present.

### JONES-KING WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Mary Alta Jones of Kensington, Penn., and Attorney James Lindsay King of Torrance was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Jones, at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening, August 19. The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin and carried a huge bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Nearly one hundred guests of relatives and friends were present. Rev. George E. Brennan, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal, was in charge of the ceremony.