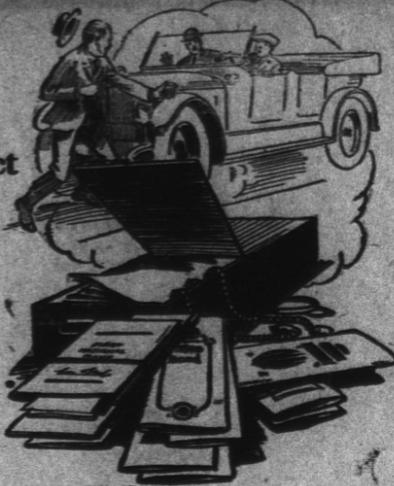


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BRUNK COMEDY PLAYERS OPEN HERE MONDAY

Special Tent Theatre Is Erected On Old Fiesta Lot



Ray Howell, with Brunk's Comedians, Playing "Toby Barnum" in "The Law of the North"

Brunk's Comedians will open in Torrance Monday night.

This troupe of musicians and players numbers twenty-five, according to Mr. Brunk, and will present a series of comedies and dramas next week in Torrance. The shows will be given in a special tent theatre erected on Border avenue where the Fiesta is held.

The show each evening will open with a band concert at 7 o'clock, followed by an orchestra program at 7:45. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Vaudeville will be presented between acts.

The opening play will be "The Law of the North," a stirring Alaska story. Women will be admitted free on Monday night when accompanied by anyone holding a paid ticket. The Brunks have been in Southern California now for over a year, and come to Torrance directly from Redondo.

Passing Petition To Have Carson Street Zoned For Business

Owners of property on Carson street are circulating a petition to have Carson street zoned as a business district. The promoters of the idea contend that Carson street is well adapted to business, on account of the great amount of traffic passing over it daily.

FIFTY-FOURTH WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kee of Long Beach were hosts at a delightful dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huber of Post avenue Wednesday evening in honor of the fifty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Willis of Ashland, Ore.

O. B. Kee officiated at the repetition of the wedding ceremony.

Covers were laid for the guests of honor and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Willis and family, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Huber, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Huber and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Dr. Jane Walker, and George Moser, Los Angeles; Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuller, Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kee, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huber.

The bridal couple received many beautiful gifts.

UNION WILL SEEK CRUDE AT 5100 FEET

North Extension Well Near Redondo Drilled 5404 Feet

After drilling to a depth of 5404 feet the Union Oil company has plugged back to 5100 feet on Francis No. 2, near Redondo. It was at 5100 feet that a splendid core of high-gravity oil was taken out of the hole.

The Petroleum Midway is confident that the northern extension of the field is located on a syncline and is drilling at 1300 feet on the Strawberry home tract north of Torrance. This well will be drilled to 5000 feet unless oil in commercial quantities is located at a shallower depth.

ALL INVITED TO WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

The Woman's club of Torrance meets the first and third Mondays of the month, and every woman in Torrance is invited to attend these meetings.

Torrance has grown so rapidly that its members find it impossible to visit all the ladies in the city and extend a personal invitation to join the club. So present your application for membership. It costs only one dollar to join, and the yearly dues are two dollars.

Attend one or two of the meetings and you will appreciate the educational as well as social advantages of the organization and will need no further urging.

FIREMEN TO HOLD ANNUAL BALL NOV. 15

Proceeds Will Go Into Fund For Needy Of City

On November 15 the Torrance fire department will hold its annual ball at Legion hall. This event, one of the leading social events of the year, is worthy of patronage as well. The proceeds go into a fund to care for the needy of the city at Christmas time and to assist any fireman who may be injured in the performance of duty.

STRUCK BY CAR

G. F. Graves reported to the police that he had knocked down and badly bruised A. M. Drelinger, who walked out in front of the Graves car. Mr. Graves took the injured man to Dr. N. E. Leake for medical aid.

FIND STOLEN CAR

The Vance Wise auto, stolen from in front of the Brighton apartments, was found in Redondo Beach by members of the local police department. The two tires stolen from the Day and Night garage were also found by members of the local force.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Trio Rebekah lodge will hold a cooked food sale in the Hugo Schmidt market Saturday, Nov. 1.

George OUR BOY REPORTER

Fare and warmer and two months from yesterday's Christmas. Goody. I guess we will get Monday off also because Tuesday's on Christmas. The chief said when he was a boy they didn't have hardly no holidays from school and Mister Whyte he said that's cause the boy's was dummer then than they are now. My father said that's goin' sum.

Monday's the day for better babies for the Women's club. Mrs. W. C. Andrus is bed of it. 'G' was I hope my mother will go and find out how to make our baby better nites.

We had a rite up in last week about Mister C. A. Paxman wich the mistrius cowboy rote up but he din't have his pitcher in. He jess had a hardware sine and a old axe and a 1775 bike and a tea pot and a hachet and a old paint can wich Mister Paxman started in bizness with I gess.

Mister G. W. Moseley's mother's gone from Keystone to Honolulu to stay with her other sun wich is a N. Sign in the U. States navy for 2 years. I bet she got sick goin over. When you get see sick you are fraide you are goin to die and then when you are see sick a long time you are fraide you wont die.

Mister Richard Smith took Mister Stone's seat on the city trustees. It's a hard seat if it's Stone's my father sed to set on.

The first M. E. Church had a berth-day party but it wasn't a suprise. I mean the lady's aid did. They had there let meetin up to Mrs. F. W. Warren's wich was a success. So

I gess they had rats. jim dash They are havin a wun cent sale up to the Dolly Drug store. All you haff to do is by wun and pay the price for it and then you get another wun for jess wun cent. Cum wun and cum all and get you sumthin cheep.

Mister E. A. Thompson had Mrs. Ed Thompson to his house while Lewt. Thompson was up to S. Francisco with the fleet battle ships. They are relashuns to each other I gess. I go to my grand mother's when they want to go sumwares and leave me and my little sister.

Mister H. F. Rees went to S. Francisco to the Legion doins but Mrs. Rees went also so I gess they din't stay out late nites.

up to her house wich was Mrs. Clark u pto her house wich was Mrs. Clark from Riverdale. I think they are sisters but Mrs. Perry's the youngest.

They have got sum dandy Halloween presunts up to Mister Perry's jewelry store and Christmas presunts also. I am goin to get the chief a fountain pen for Christmas and Mister Whyte also but I dont no what they are goin to get me because the chief sed he don't gess he's goin to have much of a Christmas because they bought the paper and spent all there munny.

STANDARD AND SHELL WELLS IN EASTERN EXTENSION HOLD INTEREST AND GIVE PROMISE

With Standard ready to drill through cement on its east side wildcat, Dominguez No. 1, with the Shell company's Keystone No. 1 encountering oil at surprisingly high levels, interest in outpost wells shifted this week to the territory far east of present production.

Standard's Dominguez No. 1 was cemented at 3400 feet. The hole was bailed the first of the week and the crew started drilling in cement Wednesday. A test for a shutoff will be made this week, and if an O.K. is given the well will be drilled ahead. Standing as it does almost a mile east of production, this well will

prove an immense territory if it is brought in.

Still further east the Shell company is drilling at Keystone, and has encountered showings of oil at 2250 feet.

Another wildcat that still holds interest of the hopeful is the Peterson-Barker syndicate's hoodoo hole in east Torrance. The hole was bailed this week without drilling through the plug. This test proved that the water is not coming from the bottom and raised the hopes of the owners considerably. After another cement job this well may yet become a producer.

TWELVE NEW RIGS BRING FIELD'S TOTAL OF WELLS UP TO EVEN TWO HUNDRED

Two hundred wells—and a lot more to come. That is the answer of the operators in the Torrance-Lomita drilling areas to the drop in the price of crude oil.

Twelve new rigs were started in the field during the past week—bringing the aggregate of producers, drilling wells and rigs under construction up to an even 200. All but one of the new wells are in Lomita.

Companies erecting new derricks during the week, and the new locations, are as follows: Julian Petroleum corporation, Pennsylvania and Cherry, Lomita—1.

Pacific Petroleum, Pennsylvania and Cherry, Lomita—1. Joseph Dabney, Pine and Narbonne, Lomita—1.

Henry Dabney, West Acacia street, Lomita—1. Fred B. Foster, Pennsylvania, between Pepper and Fir, Lomita—1.

Federal Drilling company, East Elgin and Narbonne, Lomita—1. Universal, Narbonne avenue on Hooper lease, Lomita—1.

Better Babies Day Certain of Success

A hearty response from the mothers for "Better Babies Day" argues well for the success of the affair.

The hours before noon are already filled, and still they register. Monday, Oct. 23, is the day—and the place, the school building.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION

A double celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hannebrink last Saturday evening in honor of the tenth birthday of their daughter Helen and the twelfth birthday of their nephew, Albert Boehlert, of Gardena.

A huge centerpiece of chrysanthemums and two birthday cakes adorned the table, around which the young people gathered to partake of delicious refreshments.

Helen's cake was decorated with roses and candles, and Albert's was just as attractive with its yellow candy jack-o-lanterns.

Dancing and games were greatly enjoyed, and the evening closed with the Virginia reel.

The guests included Lois Anita, Billy and Albert Boehlert, Gardena; Edward Ruelwer, Moneta; Lois Hutchins, May Works, Mary and Turner McLean, Olive McKenzie, Margaret Gadeky, Mary Ethel, Geneva Grayan, Doris Milburn, Ruth Anderson, Dorothy Stevenson, Bennie and Helen Honebrink.

Grown-ups who were present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boehlert, Gardena; Mrs. Works, and Mr. and Mrs. Hannebrink.

BIRTHS

Born—Sunday, Oct. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh of 2923 Arlington, a son—Finton Rowley.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Evers Grubb of Los Angeles, a son—Edward Double. Mrs. Grubb was formerly Miss Helen Double of Torrance.

McIntyre Twins Are Second Born To Local Family

Mr. and Mrs. John E. McIntyre, 1925 Gramercy street, are the proud parents of twins, born Thursday morning. The new entrants into the world are brother and sister. This is the second set of twins born to the McIntyres in four years.

Local C. E. Folks At Redondo Rally

Torrance was well represented at the Christian Endeavor rally held Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church, Redondo Beach. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bowen, Mrs. William Laren, Mrs. M. F. Peer, Mr. Hadler, Jacob Gros-cap, and Robert Spencer.

PROCTOR ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Proctor called off their swimming party Tuesday evening when a number of friends paid them a surprise call in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

All of the guests had been present at either the Proctors' wedding or at their tenth anniversary, and some had attended both.

The honorees received several beautiful gifts of china.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bittleton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Risley and son; Mr. and Mrs. William Earle and son, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone, Athletes-on-the-Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Montagu, San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinhilber, and Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber.

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FREEMAN-HANNAWALT A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mowrey, 2112 Carson street, last Saturday, when Lella Grace Hannawalt of Chicago, cousin of Mrs. Mowrey, became the bride of Edgar K. Freeman of Baldwin Park, Rev. Walter C. Buckner of Pasadena officiated, using the ring ceremony. Miss Ida May Hammond of Pasadena, niece of the groom, played Lohengrin's wedding march. Gertrude Estella Mowrey, in pink organdy, scattered flower petals in the path of the bride, a picture in white duchess satin and lace, with bridal veil caught up with orange blossoms and carrying a shawer bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Robert Lealie Mowrey, in white, bore the ring on a pink rose. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white cosmos. The mantel and grate were hidden in a bower of flowers, before which the bridal party stood. The subdued light of candles completed a picture none present will forget. A tray luncheon was served to the guests, most of whom were from out of town.

TORRANCE NOTES Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hannebrink were guests of honor at a given Tuesday evening at the Rosalyn by Mrs. Anna Kroemer, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. A. B. Street, Mrs. Helen Street, Mrs. Cutts and daughter attended shower given by Mrs. C. E. Hall at her home in Hawthorne in honor of Mrs. C. E. Street. Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Askey last turned to Los Angeles after 5 weeks' stay in Torrance. During their stay here Dr. Askey assisted Norman A. Leake in his practice. John Wada was fined \$25 for Hunter's court one day this week for negligence in allowing water to flow over the highway. SURPRISE SHOWER Mrs. Alexander of Narbonne gave a surprise shower Wednesday for Mrs. Naulty, who was the guest of many dainty and useful. The guests included Mrs. Fred H. Edwards, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. E. L. Herman, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Martz. REBEKAH NOTES A number of the members of Trio Rebekah lodge visited the Ocean Queen lodge at San Pedro last Saturday evening. Those who enjoyed the visit were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heape, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mrs. John Walte, and Mrs. R. S. Fromfelter. District Deputy President Mrs. Hazel M. Hoffman and District Deputy Marshal Anna M. Clark were official guests of the Trio lodge Wednesday evening. A number of visitors from other lodges were also present. The lodge room was beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and the lodge colors, pink and green. Sandwiches, salad and coffee were served at the close of the evening. Buy it in Lomita.