

## KLAN STAGES CEREMONY ON WESTERN AVE.

### Thousands Attracted to Scene by Electric Cross

Several thousand persons witnessed a "naturalization" ceremony of the Ku Klux Klan near Torrance last Saturday night. Many residents of the city were attracted out Western avenue by the light of a large cross, electrically lighted. Robed klansmen stationed on Western avenue, about a mile north of Torrance, directed motorists to parking spaces east of the highway. Hundreds of machines surrounded a tract set off for the ceremony. Several flaming torches were burning. A large group of candidates, numbering about 150, were "naturalized."

#### IRONTON HOTEL

Newcomers to Torrance who are registered at the Ironton include T. L. Morgan, Pine Grove, W. Va.; Robert Williams, Middlebourne, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, North Sidney, N. S.; T. W. Meador, Brady, Tex.; Eldon Longford, Buena Park; Frank Cratie, Ventura; H. Yelroy, Anaheim; F. J. Whitley, Norwalk; W. G. Heavilin, Huntington Beach; Ray Lowe, Whittier; Louis Rein, Beaumont, Tex.; O. Huffer, Midgantown, Ind.; Ray Haskell, Russianville, Ind.; J. L. Hansen, Kokomo, Ind.; L. H. Flood, San Francisco; Mrs. Alice McGarrigle, Elgin, Ill.; J. A. Sullivan, A. O. Stice, Mrs. J. B. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blackwood, Los Angeles.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Frank Warren of Andreo avenue entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Redondo Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter Margaret of Santa Monica, Mrs. Thelma Reineman, and Harry Warren.

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#### ERWIN HOTEL

J. H. Erwin was a recent visitor in Los Angeles.

Paul Hoffman and Roy Piggott, of Los Angeles, are guests here and are employed at the Ferncroft cafe.

S. Merkin, here recently from Russia, has gone to San Pedro, after a short stay at the Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy, of Venice are recent arrivals. Mr. Murphy is associated with the Modern Sign company.

Mrs. E. R. Wemple of Venice has joined her husband, who has been in Torrance for some time. The Wemples have taken an apartment at Redondo Beach.

R. J. Sandeen, a well known driller in the Texas and Oklahoma oil fields, is a recent arrival.

Richard Ellis of Whittier registered at the Erwin this week. Mr. Ellis is sizing up Torrance with a view to entering business here.

Among those who have registered at the Erwin during the past few days are M. C. Hyde, Hollywood; Guy Standiford, Fresno; Kelly Kirksey, Texas; Daney Hunter, Anaka, Okla.; B. C. Mobley, Abilene, Tex.; E. Heffron, F. Shebat, San Diego; Herbert Wormington, Los Angeles; Joe Bannington, Downey; R. Blaine, Huntington Beach; George Weinhande, Tacoma, Wash.; Chas. Wright, Victoria, Tex.; Dewey Owenby, Taft.

According to the Automobile club, J. L. Buyson and F. C. Thigpen broke the record when they drove (in a Ford) from Shreveport, La., to Torrance, in six days. Three other passengers made the trip with the young men. Together with J. R. Burem, Messrs. Guyson and Thigpen have taken an apartment at Redondo Beach.

#### C. E. DISTRICT RALLY

W. E. Bowen attended the executive meeting of district presidents of the Christian Endeavor Sunday afternoon. Plans were discussed for the district rally to be held Sunday, Oct. 21, in the Congregational church at Redondo Beach.

This district includes Moneta, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Torrance.

#### CARS IN CRASH

J. S. Walton, Redondo Beach, driving an Oldsmobile, and J. W. Killip, Hermosa Beach, in an Overland, collided Saturday at Redondo boulevard and the P. E. tracks. Both cars were badly damaged. In their report to the police department the men declared that cars standing on the P. E. tracks had obscured their view of the crossing.

## PAYING \$1500 FOR 1 PER CENT OIL ROYALTIES

### Torrance, Lomita Dealing Is Brisk, Brokers Report

One per cent royalties in drilling wells in North Lomita and South Torrance are now selling at prices between \$1500 and \$1750 each. Owners of 20 per cent royalty in wells drilling in proven territory have been offered \$30,000 cash for their holdings. Dealing in royalties has become brisk, according to royalty brokers operating in the field.

The highest price paid for a 1 per cent royalty was \$1750, it is reported. Many holders of royalties are selling a fraction of their holdings for cash and retaining the balance.

#### LAFALOT CLUB

The Lafalot club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon and card party given by Mrs. Dwyer Rebedo at her home in Los Angeles.

#### IDEAL BOARDING HOUSE

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Fosdick of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Farley Johnson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Farley Johnson Jr. and daughter Jeanette enjoyed a week-end trip to Big Bear. The return trip was made around the "Rim o' the World."

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker, Mrs. George Thomas Parker, Floyd Parker and Miss Johnson toured the beaches Sunday and visited Hollywood and Pasadena.

#### McKINLEY INN

J. A. Collins is recovering from an acute attack of tonsillitis.

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Mrs. W. Fred Bowen and Mrs. Rena Nutty of Los Angeles were dinner guests Friday of Mrs. May McKinley.

Mrs. Edward La Mott and son Edward were week-end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Viola Sharratt, of Los Angeles.

Recent arrivals at the inn include W. E. Sjemore, R. R. Barnett, Joe Hosmer, and W. L. Doggett.

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