



Sunday School Picnic Monday

One of the biggest affairs in the minds of the children of the First M. E. Church was the first annual outing and picnic at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, Labor Day.

The party of over eighty left the church building at 8:30 in automobiles, and a truck, full of happy youngsters.

The program of games and races, arranged by the committee, started at 10 o'clock, all freely joining in. At 12 o'clock over fifty took a swim in the plunge, the park commissioners having reserved the plunge for the exclusive use of the school for one hour.

At 1 o'clock a picnic lunch was spread and coffee and watermelon was served, free to all.

The boys in Mr. Stanahaus' class challenged the men to a game of indoor baseball and won, 21 to 20.

Following are the members of the indoor teams:

Men—John Richhart, Wm. Wocks, Percy Simonson, Tom Perkins, Victor Johnson, Wm. Ott, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Creighton and Mr. Mandel.

Boys—Frank Perkins, David Harmon, Jack Harmon, Fred Reynolds, John Reynolds, Paul Zaver, Wm. Desmond, Evert Richhart, Perry Quigley, and Shirley Wocks.

A basket of groceries was given to the largest family on the ground, the same being won by the Richhart family, 5 children present.

Prizes were awarded to the following:

Baby Show—Fred A. Lincoln, Jr. Cradle Roll Race—Ethel Creighton and Marion Lincoln.

Beginners' Race, 4-5 yrs.—Donald Haynes and Ella May Ott.

Beginners' Race, 6-7 yrs.—Margaret Lincoln and Raymond Smith.

Primary Race, 8-9 yrs.—Jane Roberts.

Wheelbarrow Race, boys—Paul Zaver and Stanley Creighton.

Girls' "Egg Race"—Marjorie Ott. Sack Race, boys—Frank Perkins.

Potato Race (girls)—Ruth Beckwith.

Wheelbarrow Race (men)—Tom Perkins and Percy Simonson.

Ball-throwing contest (ladies)—Verna Ott.

Three-legged Race (ladies)—Mrs. Stranahan and Mrs. Creighton.

Fat Ladies' Race—Mrs. Ott.

Three-legged Race (men)—Billie Wocks and Tom Perkins.

Miss Alice Cary of Los Angeles, has purchased the Hayden Millinery Shop on Narbonne avenue.

O. H. Burnett of Redondo Blvd., was a business visitor in Los Angeles, Tuesday.

Miss Irene Mills and Miss Laura Thomas were luncheon guests of Mrs. E. E. Miller, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertie Jones and daughters, of Wilmington, were Lomita visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Farquhar spent last week with friends in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carvill enjoyed the show, "Abie's Irish Rose," in Los Angeles, Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Isaacson, have purchased a home on Sun street, and are moving from Sunland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of East Chestnut street, spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snider, of Long Beach.

Lucius B. Hallet and a friend from Wilmington, motored to Venice and through Topanga Canyon, Labor Day.

Mrs. E. E. Miller, of West Flower street, was the luncheon guest, Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Hollaways of Long Beach.

Miss Catherine Shurtz, of San Jose, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Turney, is spending a week with an aunt in San Gabriel.

Mrs. L. L. Willigan of San Pedro, has returned to her home, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Mary Ann Phillips, of West Miller street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lockhart, and Mrs. Lockhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox, were among the Lomita visitors at the Pageant of Progress, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaver and Mrs. E. E. Miller attended the Masonic picnic held by the San Pedro lodge, in Sepulveda Park, Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason and daughter Ethnor, of San Diego, spent the week-end and holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, of Oak street.

A picnic and potato bake in George F. Canyon was greatly enjoyed Labor Day by a crowd of youngsters, with Mrs. George Perlewitz of 257th street. Mrs. Perlewitz had her own troubles, but brought the kiddies home safely. The picnickers included Catherine Shurtz, Catherine Perlewitz, George Perlewitz, Paul Atherton, John and Billy Powers, Sid Farquhar, and Lee Greene.

A Go Getter.

"Maybe your son hasn't found himself yet," we consoled. "Isn't he gifted in any way?"

"Gifted? I should say he is. He ain't got a darned thing that wasn't given to him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Chairman Fordney says he is tired of his work in congress. And we suppose someone will be unkind enough to say "that makes it unanimous."

NOTABLE MEN ARE COMING TO SPEAK

G. Bromley Oxman, Sir Charles William Paddock, Dr. Don W. Nichols, and Others to Visit Torrance

Thursday evening, September 14, among the distinguished visitors who will be in Torrance to deliver addresses on the social welfare of the community, will be G. Bromley Oxman, known throughout America and Europe as a great stabilizing force between capital and labor, will deliver an address of great importance.

Prof. Oxman was a delegate to the recent World Labor Conference at London, England. He also traveled with the world-renowned Sherwood Eddy through Europe, making a special study of German post-war conditions. Monday of this week, Mr. Oxman addressed ten thousand people at Point Pimin, San Pedro.

Among others present, it is expected that Sir Charles William Paddock will be in Torrance on the same evening to deliver one of the addresses. Mr. Paddock is one of the three or four Americans, now living, who possesses a European title. Mr. Paddock has gained international prominence and fame owing to his unexcelled ability as a sprinter. All who are interested in athletics and clean living will want to hear this young man who possesses the world's record, gained at the Olympic games in Paris, and held to the present time.

Dr. Don W. Nichols, who is a world traveler, having lectured in nearly every important city under the sun, will be present on Thursday evening, September 24. Dr. Nichols is well-known on the lecture platform throughout America. His keen sense of humor mixed with grains of common sense endear him to all who hear him.

These speakers are brought here under the auspices of First M. E. church.

TORRANCE NEWS

Mrs. C. B. Bell and children are spending two weeks with relatives in San Jose, Eureka and Merced.

Mrs. E. P. King and son Harold, returned from a trip to Pennsylvania, Friday.

The Coker family of the "Ye Bonnie Box Cafe" have moved over on North Cota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and daughter Mary, were San Diego visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harder were Santa Barbara visitors over Sunday and Monday.

Dewey Quigley and Gordon Scherer were visitors to Catalina Island over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alken and son of Spurlin Court, enjoyed a three-day motor trip, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller were visitors at the Pageant of Progress, Los Angeles, Labor Day.

Mrs. George D. Watson attended the Eastern Star Conductress Convention held in Long Beach, Thursday.

Mrs. J. Isenstine and children are moving back to Torrance from their summer home at Manhattan Beach, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin of Park Terrace, moved last week-end to Los Angeles, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith and daughters visited relatives in Los Angeles Monday, and also attended the Pageant of Progress at Exposition Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Algeo of Long Beach and Miss Violet Christie, of Los Angeles, picnicked at Orange County Park, Monday.

Mrs. E. N. Tomkins and mother, Mrs. Acree, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree and children are enjoying a week's vacation at the Sierra Madre Canyon camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rappaport and children, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elman and daughters, enjoyed a motor trip to San Diego, over the week-end.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnstone, of Torrance Park, on Monday evening, last. All reports are that the little man has a fine pair of lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paxman and son Carl, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lembe and daughters Laura and Myrtle, and Lucy and Josephine Booker of Harbor City, motored to San Diego, Saturday, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Malone and sons, with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Parr, returned home Sunday from a most delightful two weeks' camp, where they hunted and fished in the High Sierras.

Mrs. W. T. Walker and children are spending three days this week at the home of Mrs. Walker's parents in Anaheim, attending the Fiesta.

TORRANCE NEWS COMMUNITY BANQUET.

A community banquet will be given under the auspices of the First M. E. Church, Thursday evening, September 14th. We understand that a fine chicken dinner will be served. There will be many prominent persons present at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Orcutt, attended the Masonic barbecue at Sepulveda Park, White's Point, Labor Day.

Keystone Notes.

Regular meeting of the Carson School P. T. A., Sept. 12. Let us find the new mother and be a big sister to her this coming year. All parents urged to be present to welcome the teachers and new members.

Mrs. G. H. SAPP, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Middleton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy, motored to Mountain View last week-end, returning and camping over Labor Day at Topanga Summit. They reported a most delightful outing.

Rev. Thomas P. Swift, having returned from his vacation, the services of the Episcopal church have been resumed at 9 o'clock every Sunday morning in the Torrance theatre. There will be a meeting of the Woman's Guild at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Sach, 1016 Cota avenue on Friday.

Richard Felker has accepted the position at the Dolley Drug Company that was made vacant when Mr. Barnes, who has been associated with the company for some time, took charge of the new Dolley Drug Store at Lawndale.

M. E. FOOD SALE.

A sale of cooked food—pies, cakes, salads, etc.—will be held Saturday, Sept. 9, beginning at noon, at the Rock Bottom Grocery. Come early and purchase your Sunday dinner.

RAMMED ROAD HOG.

A "Road Hog" got the worst of the bargain Labor Day, at Sante Fe Springs, when he rammed the car driven by Walter Mason, of San Diego, who was driving with his parents and family. The Mason car was but little damaged, while the other car was badly twisted. None of the occupants were injured.

When We Are Masters.

A wealthy East Indian philosopher, when arrested and notified that all of his fortune, his lands, everything he possessed, had been confiscated by the government, shouted, "Allah, Allah, I'm free. I'm free!"

The poor envy the rich, but they do not realize their slavery, in many cases, to mere things. Most people who have any possessions become their slaves. They are dominated by things. Their lives become so complicated with entangling interests that they are not free men or women. It is a rare thing to find a really free soul. We are so cumbered with many things, and bound in one way or another that limits and shuts us in. If we are not slaves of our property, of our possessions, we are slaves of our business, of our profession, or we are depending on things outside of ourselves—outside influence, outside capital, on pull, on the help of our friends. All these are crutches which make the soul limp, which weaken the backbone of character, take the stamina out of us, and rob us of the virility of freedom.

We are absolutely free only when we rid ourselves of the domination of things; when we don't live in our property, in our business; don't depend on anything outside of our own soul power. Then are we masters, not slaves. Then do we discover that there is no power in things; that this source of all our power is within us.

Fooling the Boss.

Murphy was taking a day off and wishing to enjoy himself thoroughly, he walked around to watch "the boys." The sight of his friend Kelly carrying mortar was the only thing he took any real pleasure in.

"It's yourself that's working mighty hard today, Kelly," expostulated Murphy.

"Whist! I'm just making a fool of the boss!" said Kelly, winking slyly.

"And how are you doing that, Kelly?"

"Sure, Murphy, it's as easy as kissing your hand. He sees me going up the ladder with my hod full of mortar and he thinks I'm working. But Murphy, my boy, it's the same hodful I'm carrying up and down all the time.

Save-a-Life-League.

It is estimated that there were 20,000 suicides in 1921—an increase of twenty-one per cent over 1920 and 858 of them were children. The only real effort which is being made to prevent suicide is made through the Save-a-Life-League, which reports that it had been the means of saving many lives this year.

When the War Began.

Johnny had just started learning history, and very proud of himself he was. One evening, as he sat studying his lesson, he thought he would test his grandfather's knowledge of the subject, so he asked:

"Grandpa, do you know what great war broke out in 1850?"

The old man raised his head from the evening paper and looked thoughtfully at the lad. Then a sudden light came into his eyes.

"Why," said he, "that was the year I married your grandmother."

Business Is Business.

Two Jews were in business together, Cohn and Rosenstein. Rosenstein had been getting drunk and letting the business go. Cohn swore, "The next time Rosenstein comes in drunk, I'm going to shoot him."

He put a pistol in his pocket and waited for Rosenstein. Soon Rosenstein came in, drunk, as usual. Cohn pulled his pistol; put it in Rosenstein's face.

Rosenstein temporized: "How much do you want for the gun?"

Cohn gasped: "How could I kill the man when he was talking business?"

Mother's Gentle Hand.

Turning a corner at full speed the boy collided with the minister. "Where are you running to, my little man?" asked the minister, when he had regained his breath.

"Home!" panted the boy. "Ma's going to spank me."

"What!" gasped the astonished minister. "Are you eager to have your mother spank you that you run home so fast?"

"No," shouted the boy over his shoulder, as he resumed his homeward flight, "but if I don't get there before pa, he'll do it!"—Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

A Good Start.

Two very inebriated gentlemen emerged from the door of an office marked "Private" and staggered across the hall to the elevator. By accident one of the shaft doors had not been closed when the last stop was made at that door.

The foremost one of the two stepped blithely through the opening and fell three stories to the basement.

He picked himself up, turned and shouted to his companion, "Hey! George! Come on, but look out for that first step. It's a son-of-a-gun!"

A Kansas man killed a doctor who told him he needed an operation. That's an awful habit to get into.

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Week-End SPORTS

A FAST AND FURIOUS CARD HAS BEEN BOOKED for the Boxing and Wrestling contests Friday night, September 8 in American Legion Hall, Torrance at 8:30

Kid Mende, Kid Llewellyn, Young Aleck, James Scott, Ed. Reiber, Kid Starr, Kid Noble, are all home boys—and Battling Patino of Watts—are the favorites among Torrance Fans—all of whom are in the pink of condition and 'arin to go. The boxing will be fast and furious, and you'll get your money's worth at this show. —A special invitation is extended to Comedian Ferris of El Segundo, whose clever "sparring" kept the crowd in an uproar during the last contests.

General Admission 75c Ringside Seats \$1.00

BOXING

KID MENDE PACIFIC ELECTRIC	VS.	JACK POOLE SAN PEDRO
KID LLEWELLYN LLEWELLYN IRON WORKS	VS.	KID BAKESEF PACIFIC ELECTRIC
BATTLING PATINO WATTS ATHLETIC CLUB	VS.	KID WILLIAMS SAN PEDRO
YOUNK ALECK PACIFIC ELECTRIC	VS.	KID NOBLE HENDRIE RUBBER CO.

WRESTLING

JAMES SCOTT UNION TOOL CO.	VS.	JOHNNY HUMERICH PACIFIC ELECTRIC
ED. REIBER PACIFIC ELECTRIC	VS.	KID STARR UNION TOOL CO.

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FIRST BOUT STARTS AT 8:30 SHARP

Legion Hall Torrance

Four to Tell It To Judge Tuesday

Judge Hunter is slated to have a busy day next Tuesday, September 12th when four offenders are to come before him for hearings.

The charges against two are for driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition. The other two are charged with assaults with deadly weapons.

DR. SPENCER HERE.

Dr. J. F. Spencer, President of the State Bank of Lomita, was in the city Tuesday, and attended the meeting of the Board of Directors.

TRIO HELPERS TO MEET.

An all-day meeting of the Trio Helpers of the Rebekah lodge is scheduled for next Thursday, September 14. The meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Miller, 2960 West Flower street.

The Ladies' Aid met at the Community church, Thursday afternoon and were addressed by an out of town speaker, on the "Wright Law."

Mrs. Baron Beckham was called to Los Angeles, Saturday evening, by the death of her cousin, Miss Mabel Skinner. The deceased was taken back to her former home, in Des Moines, Iowa, for interment.

Miss Vivian Nelson, an accomplished saxophone player of Lomita, is playing this week at the Pageant of Progress. Miss Nelson is associated with a band of fifteen Eastern players during her engagement.

W. J. Balmer, constable of Gardena, was in town several times this week, looking after business for Ed Vorhis, during the latter's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and family camped at Topanga Summit over Labor Day.

Mrs. Mary Ann Phillips of West Miller street, entertained at Thursday dinner, the members of the Ladies' Aid of the San Pedro M. E. church.

Mrs. F. H. Madden returned last week from San Francisco, where she visited her sister for several weeks.