

"MEN IN QUEER PLACES"

The pastor of the First Baptist church is preaching an interesting and helpful series of sermons under the above general title. Last Sunday the subject was: "Three Men in the Sea." This Sunday evening the subject will be: "An Unclean Man in an Unclean River." You are cordially invited to attend. The time, 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Curle of Los Angeles were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone of Gramercy avenue.

TODAY'S REFLECTIONS

"Can a poet make a living?" asks the editor of an Ohio paper. Yes, He can get a job hauling coal.

We can't help feeling that if European nations would quit holding conferences it wouldn't be long until they could get together.

Maybe the groundhog will get a chance this year to make up for several mistakes he has made in the past.

Income Tax Hits In All Walks of Life

Collector of Internal Revenue Rex Goodcell is mailing to 190,000 taxpayers in the Southern California district who made similar returns for the year 1921, Form 1040A, for filing individual income returns of \$5000 or less for the year 1922 and in a statement made yesterday he outlined to taxpayers the proper way to make returns, pointing out various changes in the income tax laws. The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1923.

Richardson's Plan For Economy Hits Vehicle Dept.

Following the economy plan proposed to the people of the state of California by Governor Friend William Richardson, Will H. Marsh, chief of the division of motor vehicles, announces the first big step in retrenchment in his department. This move contemplates the elimination of the inspector's department of the division. Following out his plan, the department actually went out of business Saturday, January 20. All automobiles, and other equipment, that have been in use by the inspectors throughout the state have been called in by Marsh and all employees of that department will be dropped from the payroll on that date except in a few cases where it is found desirable to use some of the employees in other departments of the division.

More Publicity For Torrance

The National Hardware Magazine, a monthly publication of national circulation, carries another write-up of Torrance this month, through the alertness of Hurum E. Reeve, president of the California Hardware Dealers' association. Each issue in the union carries the picture of its president and a short review of business conditions and "Hurum" is there at the top of the pages with a half-tone picture and snappy write-up.

Auto Storage Problem Solved

The taking over of the White Garage by E. Little and Joe Hall Monday morning comes as glad news to many automobile owners who have wanted storage room for their cars lately. The repair end of the garage is now being fitted up to care for all overhauled jobs that need rush work and the spacious front and middle will be thrown open for storage purposes. The show room in the front will be used to display the new Jewett and Reo, service on these two makes of high-class cars to be guaranteed at all times. Mr. Little comes here from Redondo Beach, where he has been connected with garages and is full of enthusiasm regarding the outlook here. Joe Hall is not a stranger in these parts. For several years he was head mechanic at the Torrance Garage and many of his friends and acquaintances will be pleased to learn that again he has decided to locate in Torrance.

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PRAISES HERALD Columbia, Ind., Jan. 17, 1923. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. R. Steiner, Torrance, Cal. Dear Friends: I have just finished reading the Torrance Herald and I want to thank you for this copy. Such an edition is a great credit to your city. We enjoyed it very much and read every word of it, and hope to receive other copies. J. C. SANDERS, Vice-President, Provident Trust Co. Bank.

Don't forget the worthy cause for which the money raised at the American Legion Auxiliary dances is used for. Come out and join us Saturday evening, January 27. Patronize Our Advertisers —M. W. of A. Show Feb. 7—

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Head of a family—"a person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, by marriage or by adoption" is allowed the same exemption as a married person. In the returns of married persons must be included the net income of both husband and wife and dependent children. Husband and wife may make a joint return or separate returns. They receive but one personal exemption, \$2500 or \$2000 as the case may be. If they make separate returns the exemption may be taken by either or divided between them. The exemption of \$400 for a dependent may be claimed only by the one who furnishes the dependent's chief support.

The taxpayer's status on the last day of the taxable year—December 31, 1922, if made on the calendar year basis—determines the amount of his exemptions and credits. If married and living with wife or husband on that day the exemption is \$2500 or \$2000, according to the amount of net income. If single and without dependents on that day he may claim but \$1000 as his exemption, even though he may have been married or the head of a family during the greater part of the year. Widowers, widows, divorcees and persons separated by mutual consent are classed as single persons.

The expense of maintaining a department such as that which ceased to exist last Saturday has been found to be prohibitive. Figures compiled by Marsh set forth that 15 inspectors employed by the division during the past year have cost the department approximately \$77,000. One hundred and sixteen inspectors, or two for each county in the state, and operated at a like cost would mean an expenditure of \$600,000. It is contended that a like number of men employed by the counties of the state at \$125 per month salary, and with an expense account for motorcycles, gas and oil, and equipment necessary at another \$100 per month, would mean that the same number of enforcing officers could be put in the field at a maximum cost of \$290,000 per year.

The division has purchased, during the past two years, automotive and other equipment amounting to more than \$20,000. This equipment will be stored until provision is made for its sale.

From all reports, the building of hospitals isn't progressing as rapidly as the building of automobiles.

Harbor Remains Home of Fleet

Possible transfer of the port Submarine Base to San Diego, as recommended by a naval board headed by Rear-Admiral Hugh Rodman, will have no bearing on the retention of Los Angeles harbor as the permanent base of the United States battle fleet, Admiral Edward W. Eberle, commander-in-chief of that force, declared yesterday. "Our base of operations is located here because conditions for training and maneuvers are best in these waters," Admiral Eberle stated.

That Fire

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