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## TORRANCE PUPILS LEARN OF BEET SUGAR

### Cooking Class to Aid California Beet Growers

The Southern California sugar industry is receiving hearty support from the schools of Southern California in the educational campaign being carried on primarily for the benefit of the farmers raising beets from which Southern California sugar is made.

All students of cookery in the Torrance high school, under the supervision of Miss H. A. Collier, head of the Domestic science department in the school, will be taught this spring, in connection with the use of sugar in their work, that beet sugar can be used as well as cane for every sugar purpose. This will be demonstrated to the pupils in class work, and by the study of bulletins from the Agricultural Department of the University of California, where some time ago a very exacting test was made of the relative merits of beet versus cane sugar, with the result that the University certifies that they are absolutely equal for every purpose.

This support from the schools is given in the realization that the use of so much foreign produced sugar here is working a genuine hardship on the local industry, causing low prices to the farmers for beets, and a general slow-up of the industry.

It is asserted that if more of the local product could be consumed here, instead of being shipped out, the farmers would receive higher prices for their beets, and therefore raise more beets, putting the industry into full swing again, where now three of the seven huge factories are closed up, all but crippling the industry.

The education of the public to the fact that beet sugar is exactly the same as cane is the only solution of this problem.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Friday Afternoon Card Club met with Mrs. George Greaves at her home, 1903 Andreo avenue, Friday afternoon. The usual game of five hundred was played. The prizes were won by Mrs. George Watson and Mrs. James Moore. Refreshments were served and a delightful time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. James T. Wise visited in Los Angeles Thursday.

Mrs. George Bailey of Torrance Park visited friends in Los Angeles Saturday.

Professor and Mrs. I. W. Barnett and family visited over the weekend in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stranahan and daughter Ruth of Whittier were Torrance visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry of Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks Thursday evening.

Mrs. Paul Martoani of Los Angeles was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Antone Concialdi, a few days the past week.

Carl H. Liedorf and family, who have been visiting Mr. Liedorf's father, C. J. Liedorf, moved to Glendale Thursday, where he will go into the meat business.

## TORRANCE TERRITORY SPREADING

(Wednesday, April 18)

Indicating that further improvements may be expected as the wells go east in this field, the Standard Oil drillers who brought in Torrance Community No. 3 last Thursday, now report that it is making between 1000 and 1100 barrels a day, although beamed down to three-eighths of an inch. The first cut of the oil showed it to be 24.6 gravity. As soon as the well cleans out it is expected to test around 27. The well was put on production at 3605 feet after passing through a little more than 500 feet of oil sand.

Torrance Community No. 3, now the biggest well in the field, is the farthest east of the producing wells and on the east edge of the thirty-acre Standard lease. On the adjoining lease the Hub Oil Company has Smith No. 1 near production, and still farther east has Frier No. 1 cemented in the oil sand.

Smith No. 1 was down 3400 feet yesterday, and according to reports at the well, should go on production at 1500 or 2000 barrels. The stratum of oil sand the well is now drilling in was first struck at 3060 feet. Frier No. 1 is standing cemented in the sand at 3070 feet.

Offsetting the Hub's Smith No. 1 the Chanslor-Cantfield Midway Oil Company's Torrance No. 5 is drilling in the oil sand at about 3300 feet. It is expected to be put on production within the next few days. All reports from this well point to a good producer. In Torrance No. 4, one location to the west of the same lease, the third cement job proved a failure, and the well will be drilled deeper and cemented again.

A bad fishing job in the Peterson-Barker Syndicate's wildcat well held up the drill for several days recently. The well is now down 2400 feet and the log, according to officials of the company, compares favorably with the log of some of the big wells in the fields in this part of the state. This well is being followed closer than any other in the field, as it will extend the Torrance field approximately two miles if it proves to be a producer.

## Cow Imbibes Wine, Defies Police Force

MONTEREY, April 19.—The cow of A. L. Miller, which is pastured on the city hall lawn, drank copiously when the police dumped 700 gallons of wine into the gutter in front of the city hall. Then she broke her retaining rope, chased a calf through a fence, took the corner out of a barn, and defied the entire police force to round her up.

### INSTALLS NEW FIXTURES

Schultz, Peckham & Schultz have remodeled their accessory department in the Ford Garage by installing steel cabinet containers for accessories. It not only gives more floor space by condensing this department in well arranged, compact form, but the extent of supplies is so vast that several Fords could be builded out of stock if they cared to build chassis in a rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boice and daughters, Misses Ruth and Eleanor and Miss Marlon Wright attended the Connecticut picnic Saturday.

John Haye, well known glass worker, was operated upon Friday in a Los Angeles hospital for appendicitis. Mr. Haye is the brother of Mrs. Charles Rohen.

Fred Vandergrief, who formerly resided at 1816 Gramercy avenue, but is now a resident of Redondo Beach, was elected president of the National Window Glass Workers of America at the election held last month. In his position as president of the N. W. G. W. Mr. Vandergrief will devote a great deal of his time to traveling as he will be expected to visit every town where there is a glass factory at least once during the year, and if trouble arises at any place he may make more than one visit. This is the same position Joseph Neenan held for a number of years.

## Says Changing Child's Hand Affects Eyesight

BOSTON, April 19.—Changing a left-handed child into a right-handed one, as is done in many public schools, is apt to have a bad effect upon the child's eyesight, Dr. Charles Sheard told the Optometric Association here. "Ninety-five per cent of the race have a dominant eye just as a dominant hand," he asserted. "It is a curious phenomenon that the dominance of the eye follows the dominance of the hand."

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