

SOME ACTION

Property in Torrance is still moving. A lot was listed with the Torrance Investment Company Monday at 3:30 p. m., and at 4 o'clock W. Macdowell had closed the deal, had the money, with both buyer and seller made happy.

Fred Antone has moved into his new home on Martina avenue. Mrs. W. H. Gilbert of Vista Highlands has gone to Arizona for two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Sarah Turner, mother of Mrs. Nora Mills, Stanley, Tom and Ruth Turner, who was operated on at the California Lutheran hospital, Los Angeles, last week, is getting along nicely.

Very liberal appropriations are favored by the people who pay no taxes.

CASTLE APARTMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Noland and daughter Gretchen visited in Long Beach Sunday.

Dr. Bruce and nephews, Dr. W. Bruce Lynd and Dr. N. Richard Lynd, Osteopaths, have taken offices in the Castle Apartments.

"WHERE DID CAIN GET HIS WIFE?"

Can you answer this question? The pastor of the First Baptist church of Torrance preaches Sunday night on the subject, "Cain's Wife," and he will answer the above question. You are cordially invited to the service, 7:30, sharp.

C. E. Rathburn and family enjoyed the bathing at Long Beach Sunday.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Women's Club met in Catholic Hall Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Sammons, president, presided. In the absence of Mrs. Ila M. Gilbert, who is in Arizona, Mrs. Phoebe J. Milburn acted as secretary. Mrs. Joseph Stone reported on the fund being raised for the Boy Scouts and on the fund for the new dishes.

Invitations were read for the Ebell Club of Los Angeles Reciprocity day, Friday, April 27; Wednesday Morning Club Reciprocity day, April 25, and Glendale Tuesday Morning Club, April 24.

A communication was read from Mrs. A. J. Lawton, chairman of the Women's Organization Committee, in regard to the \$7,000,000 bond issues, to be used if carried at the May 1 election, for the county hospital, county farm, Olive View Sanitarium, a jail and hall of justice.

A communication was also read from the Torrance Mutual Building and Loan Association in regard to investing club funds in certificate of stock. After some discussion it was voted to invest the idle money of the club in a certificate of stock in the association.

A resolution was introduced by Mrs. Willis Brooks protesting against the cutting down of the trees in Torrance and the resolution was carried, one copy of which will be sent to the board of trustees and one to be spread on the minutes of the club.

Mrs. F. L. Parks spoke on the penny drive and asked all members to be sure and take a "Log Cabin" home with them. These cabins are to be used to gather pennies for the new club house.

Mrs. P. G. Briney reported on the dinner served to the Fourth District Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night, by which a substantial sum was added to the building fund. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Briney and Mrs. William Laven for their work in making the dinner a success.

Mrs. F. L. Parks reported that the new silver had been purchased and had arrived in time to be used at the dinner Thursday night.

Mrs. Frank Sammons gave a report on the District Convention, held at San Luis Obispo April 2, 3 and 4. There were 172 clubs, aggregating 30,000 women in the Los Angeles district federation, which met at this convention.

Mrs. Sammons also stated that the picture to be given at the Torrance theatre next Sunday and Monday was one that had the approval of the council for better films.

Miss Chase, art teacher at the high school, gave a talk on wild flowers and showed how flowers should be arranged in vases.

Some of the things of which Miss Chase spoke were the different kinds of wild flowers. These of the mountains, the desert and the coast. The desert flowers are mostly yellow and purple. The purple red sand verberna of the desert nearly covers the sand with its blossoms and the desert lily, which closely resembles the Easter lily in shape, but the green of the foliage is the gray green so characteristic of the desert. The lily itself is shaped like an Easter lily but on the outside of the petals is a stripe of gray green. Near the coast the sand verberna and the purple aster abound.

In the Sierras every sort of flower grows, from those the size of a pin head to those which grow two feet high. Miss Chase described the lily called "Long Whisking Lady" because of its drooping habit. The new flowers are pink, while the old ones are blue, so upon a stalk one will find all shades from pink to blue. In describing the bed upon which she had slept under the open sky, Miss Chase spoke of sleeping on the sands of the desert, the sands of the seashore and rocks. Two beds which stand out distinctly in her memory are, one on a little promontory near a little brooklet completely covered with tiny ferns and tiny monkey flowers; the other, beside a stream six feet wide which went roaring by, on a bed of ferns and white violets.

Many of the California wild flowers have been planted in the gardens of the old world especially the California poppies which bloom in many gardens of the old world.

At this time two little girls distributed poppies and paint brushes to the club in order that they might notice the difference in the texture of the flowers, the paint brush being heavy and like velvet, while the poppy is dainty with its curves, which are different at the base and top, and the sheen of its petals.

In the arranging of flowers a few points to be observed, if you are to enjoy the flowers: Never put a bouquet on a mantle with the children's school books and a lot of various articles that have accumulated there. Clear off the mantle and you will better enjoy the flowers. Never place a bouquet in a window if you wish to enjoy it; the passersby will, but those in the room will not. Don't put flowers in a vase too heavily ornamented. In ordering flowers, think how many you will want and then cut the order in half.

Miss Chase then showed how to arrange a bouquet of carnations and gypsophylls and fern in a vase. She considered these the poorest flowers obtainable for a bouquet as they lack grace but are the most often used. In making a bouquet work from the viewpoint of texture or work from the viewpoint of color. Get an idea from nature as to the greens and background.

Mrs. Sammons, in the name of the club, thanked Miss Chase. Mrs. J. A. Campbell invited the club to the breaking of ground for the new church Tuesday, April 17, at 4:30 o'clock.

Girls used to kiss and make up. Now they make up and do their kissing afterward.

OIL ACREAGE SELLING

The Torrance Investment Company reports the sale of eight acres of oil land to Frank Sammons and associates. The property is situated north of the old Carson residence and is considered high-class oil property. Five other tracts have been sold this week.

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GOING EAST

F. H. Clark, foreman of the iron foundry of the Union Tool Company, will leave Los Angeles Saturday for Chicago and Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend the annual convention of his profession, and learn of the latest methods in production.

FREE SHINE

The Hoffman Shoe Store has installed an unique device for "shoes shined while you wait," which is placed in the wall of his store on the sidewalk. The "buzzer" is a large rotary brush operated electrically and many are availing themselves hourly of the convenience to secure a shine.

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