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KEYSTONE NEWS

The P. T. A. tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Sleppy, Friday, April 27, has been postponed until a week from that date, May 4.

Mrs. F. D. Cogswell was a visitor in Los Angeles Saturday at the home of Miss Bessie Stuard.

Joe Dalton, from Navy Oil Barge 23, San Pedro, spent Monday at the home of E. K. Stephens.

Mrs. B. Berry and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings spent Friday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harry Roque spent Friday in Pasadena visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates called on his brother, L. P. Gates, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Mac Benson visited her mother, Mrs. Chas. Vogel, Wednesday.

E. K. Stephens is now engaged in installing sanitary plumbing and a modern bath room.

Mrs. Harry Roque entertained at a bunko party Saturday night.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nahmens, Mr. and Mrs. LeBoeuf, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. B. Berry and son Roy, Chas. Strong and Miss Viola Roque. A lovely luncheon was served.

Mrs. Jennings and Mr. Nahmens were the lucky bunko players, winning first prizes.

Miss Viola Roque of Los Angeles has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Gates.

Bert Neldener is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sleppy and family were callers in Colton Saturday.

C. E. Cox has rented his property on the boulevard to Mr. Smith, a carpenter, of Wilmington.

Paul C. Morse and family motored to Santa Ana Saturday afternoon, staying until Sunday evening.

They attended the Saturday night dance at Newport, accompanied by the Misses Swartzbaugh of Orange.

The plasterers did not get started on the new hall last Sunday, but hope to begin this coming Sunday.

It is the intention of those who are doing the work to have the hall ready for the regular meeting May 5.

Mr. McClanahan has rented his place and has gone to the desert.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

A special business session of the Woman's Club has been called for 2:30 o'clock, Monday, April 30, at the home of Mrs. Frank Sammons, 1434 Guadalupe avenue.

There will also be a meeting of the executive board the same afternoon.

On May 7 Mrs. H. F. Boesche and Mrs. J. S. Simmons will be present and address the club.

Mrs. Frank Sammons attended the Reciprocity Day at the Wednesday Morning Club, Los Angeles, Wednesday.

Mrs. Kathryn Kidder of the Castle Apartments visited in Los Angeles Tuesday.

TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rappaport on Gramercy avenue.

Five hundred was enjoyed, after a short business session. Mrs. Don Baxter and James L. King won first prizes and Mrs. George D. Watson and Ross Von Voorhis the consolation. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Kathryn Kidder of the Castle Apartments visited in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Pageant of Womens Benefit Association

The grand Marathon Pageant of the Women's Benefit Association taking place in the West in May and June of this year, has an added attraction for local residents since the fact has been made known that members of the association and their friends may send in requests for invitations to the pageant to be sent to their own personal friends residing in Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle or Vancouver, the points where the pageant is to be staged.

Specialists dyed costumes for 1000 participants have been colored by an experienced artist through every range of color for the "Procession of the Years" in which world events and association history for the past thirty years will be portrayed. In five-year groups, led by standard bearers in costumes of the periods, this colorful procession winds its way impressively around the stadium while sixteen groups of nations in national costumes and fifty-six state trumpeters take their place around the beautiful rose emblem of the association in the center of the stadium.

Dr. E. M. Hiner and his famous Los Angeles band of sixty pieces has a specially prepared score of music for this historic event. A massed guard drill with 1000 specially costumed guards, state division songs with ten division cheer leaders and a master cheer leader and Marathon cornetist to herald each event, will combine to present a pageant program of singular beauty. Each participant will wear her own state color and all states will be seated by divisions, each with its own color, making a beautiful rainbow effect. It will require 3000 costumed participants to present the Marathon Pageant.

A letter addressed to Miss Binah M. West, the founder and supreme commander of the Women's Benefit Association, at Port Huron, Mich., giving the name and address to which an invitation is desired, will be given every attention and an invitation will be immediately sent.

At Portland, Seattle and Vancouver this program will be duplicated in state Marathon events and the special local features now being planned will make up a program which probably has never been duplicated in this country by a similar group of women.

Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber is the victor from Torrance Review. The Review is also registered for a guard of sixteen. The Marathon social was held at the home of Mrs. Muriel Sherwin. Hostesses were Mrs. Sherwin, Mrs. Paour and Mrs. Stadig. An evening of fun was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Clemma Watson won two prizes. Delicious refreshments were served.

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"VAMPS" WHO MADE HISTORY
By JAMES C. YOUNG.

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THE WOMAN OF MISFORTUNE.

THE loves of Marion Delorme all seemed to end in misfortune. She was devotedly attached to Cinq Mars, that brilliant young figure introduced at the court of Louis XIII by the great Richelieu. Cinq Mars distinguished himself at the siege of Arras in 1640 and immediately felt himself fitted for high command. He had become a favorite of the king and a notable of the day. Richelieu either believed that Cinq Mars was unfitted to command or else found his rising star a peril to himself. So he opposed the granting of the young man's wishes. Louis temporized, and Cinq Mars talked rashly of overthrowing the cardinal. Then he did something much worse, negotiating with Spain to further his conspiracy. Richelieu exposed him and he was executed at the premature age of twenty-two.

His death plunged Marion into grief. But soon she reappeared in that half world just below the court. Her salon became one of the centers of Parisian life. She had a succession of lovers, even including Richelieu, it was said. But each time misfortune attended her. Then came the death of the cardinal and the rise to power of Mazarin, also cardinal and first minister of France. And not long afterward a civil struggle began which was known as the Fronde. Many of the leaders were reputed to gather at the house of Marion. That meant more misfortune. Mazarin sent to have her arrested. But suddenly she died and the cardinal was frustrated.

Now that is the story which history tells about Marion Delorme. But there is another and a far stranger story which has many indications of truth. According to this account she did not die at the dramatic moment history records, but a dead woman resembling her was laid out for public inspection and duly buried. Then, the story runs, Marion resumed her career in other lands, finally returning to Paris for an old age spent in misery. One account holds that she lived until 1706, dying at the age of ninety-three after living through one of the most eventful centuries that history has known. If these stories be true, what strange thoughts must have been those of Marion, in her old age, looking back upon the time of her youth when she consorted with Cinq Mars, the king's ministers, and the most powerful figures of the day.

Church News

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will speak next Sunday morning on "Wonders of the Night." There will be special music by the choir and Mrs. Martha J. Halliwell of Trinity Methodist church, Los Angeles, will sing "In the Garden." The pastor will speak at the evening service on "Twice-Born Men."

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 and the Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all these services. Strangers always welcome.

There are a number of new members to be received next Sunday morning. Others without a church home in Torrance are earnestly invited to come and join with us. Construction work on the new church is progressing nicely.

The church is giving a reception to the pastor and wife Friday evening. All members and friends are invited.

J. W. MORRIS, Pastor.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

In connection with the morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, there will be a baptismal service for adults and infants. New members will be received into church fellowship.

The hour for Junior C. E. is 5 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Miss Burkholder will give a report of the Pomona convention. Evening worship at 7:30.

On Monday evening, April 30, Rev. A. J. Boelter, P. E., will be present to conduct the last quarterly meeting.

Friday evening, May 4, Bishop M. T. Maze of Cleveland, Ohio, will preach in Central church.

The public is invited to all services.

FRANCIS A. ZELLER, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE

"The Church of the Open Bible." The pastor preaches his farewell sermons Sunday, in the morning: "The Trial of Christ."

Mrs. R. C. Kite will sing a solo entitled "The Trial of Christ."

Evening sermon, "The Blood of Christ."

You are cordially invited to all services.

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." John 3:36.

REV. STANLEY H. THORPE, Pastor.

KEYSTONE BIBLE SCHOOL

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DANIEL PIERSON, Supt.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Wilmington, Calif. Rev. Thomas P. Swift, Rector. Organist, Miss Mildred Merwin. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

Sermon topic, "Our Future Glory." All are welcome.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Catholic services will be held the third and fourth Sunday of every month at 8 a. m., the other Sundays at 9:30 a. m. at the Torrance Catholic hall on North Cota.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Morning prayer and sermon will be held Sunday at 9 o'clock in the theatre. Sermon topic, "Immortality." All Episcopalians in Torrance are asked to come out and help with their presence.

REV. THOMAS P. SWIFT, Rector.

LOMITA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. H. V. Adams will preach.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. J. F. Redinger will preach.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. L. J. Hunter, Superintendent.

Intermediate C. E. prayer meeting 6:30 p. m. Topic, "What My Denomination Has Meant to the World." Miss Lela O'Quinn, leader.

Junior C. E. prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Miss Lydia Smith, Superintendent.

All are cordially invited to these services.

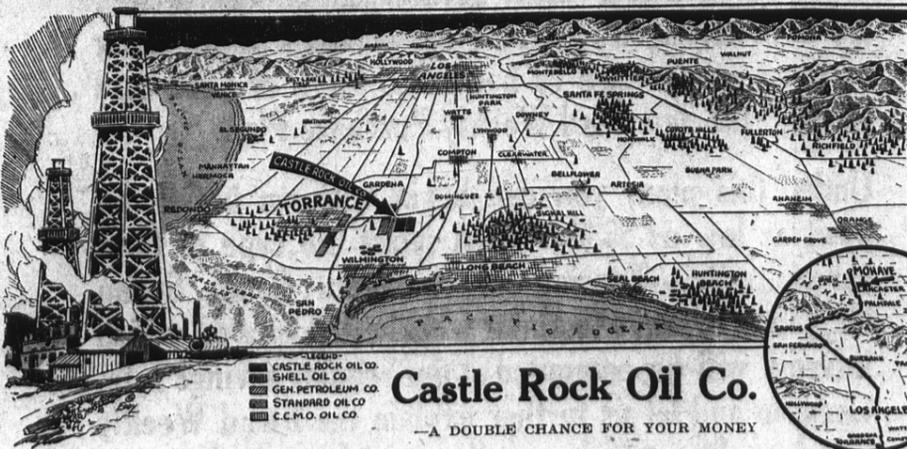
E. E. CLARK, Pastor.

DIRECTORS ENTERTAINED

Several members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce were guests of H. L. Sweet, manager of the local Chautauqua, at the McKinley Inn Monday evening, when a dinner was served in honor of Dr. Henry Gaines Hawn, speaker of the evening at the Legion Hall, that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paige are receiving some enthusiastic letters from their son, Kenneth, who recently accepted a position with the Edison Company and immediately left for the north, 350 miles from Los Angeles, and not far from Huntington Lake in the High Sierras, where immense undertakings by the Edison Company will not be completed under ten years. Mrs. Paige, although very ill for two weeks, was able to attend part of the Chautauqua programs.

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