

George OUR BOY REPORTER



Today's the 14th but if yestiddy was Friday the 13th it woudn't of been unlucky ennyhow to get married the chief sed because all bet's are off in leap year about gettin married and the dice run wild. Mister Whyte sed he seen in the papers that lotsa people's got married this year wich never tride it before. He ain't never got nobuddy to marry him yet jess the same. Mister F. P. Knox wich is hed con-

ductor for the P. E. express car got knocked off of the top of the car with the current in the wire but it didn't hurt him. Doctor Lancaster looked him over and sed he was a non-conductor he gessed. Nobuddy wus hurt.

Jim Dash

Mister Arthur Finster's got Mister Fournier from L. Angles to run the soder fountain and eats down to his

store wich is the Beacon drug store. I gess they go fifty 50 on the profits.

Jim Dash

Mister F. O. Arnold's opened up a variety store here now and's sellin things like hot cakes. Mrs. L. I. Miller's hed manager of it. Mister Arnold he stays in Sand Pedro to run his store there. I gess he's goin to close up down to Sand Pedro and cum here after a wile because evrybuddy's movin here it seems like.

Jim Dash

Mrs. Phoebe Milburn wus down to L. Angles to sum prog confrence and Mrs. Winnifred Barnard also so I gess they got a ear full of news. My father belonged to a press convenshun wun time and my mother sed she wud go the next time her own self also.

Jim Dash

Mr. L. E. Cutting wus in to see us and pay up agen for the paper. When he's home he's in Sue city wich is in Iowa. But he stay's in L. Angles in the winter time to keep from freezin to deeth and takes our paper to see if he's rich from oil because he owns land here.

Jim Dash

Mrs. Shuvad had all the gilled from the Piskapill church down to her house so that's what all the noise wus. Mrs. Collins is hed presidnt of it and Mrs. Monroe's next to her and Mrs. Klusman takes in the munney and rites the letters. Then they had eats and beet it home.

Jim Dash

Evrybuddy wants to get in Mary Morton's collum now wich is Wife Savers. They get dandy results advertisin in that collum the chief sed and it ain't much trouble to set it up on the mashine and Mrs. Morton rites plane also.

Jim Dash

Claude Grant fell threw a winder and cut his arm and had to have it sode up but he didn't cry. Not very much ennyhow. He was jess fritened wich wood friten ennybuddy to fall threw a winder.

Jim Dash

Mister Albert Bartlett wich is hed city clerk gives us a dandy lot of legal adv's wich help pay up the pay role evry week. He's thick frend's with my father also so I gess he gives us adv's account of me bein with the paper also.

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TORRANCE NOTES

Mrs. Harry McManus of Andreo avenue was a Los Angeles visitor Monday.

E. S. Overdeer of Andreo avenue enjoyed a trip Sunday through San Fernando valley.

Miss Ilene Straub has returned to her home in Los Angeles, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crowell of Arlington avenue.

P. T. A. PARTY A SUCCESS

A very enjoyable evening was had by everyone at the progressive party given by the P. T. A. at the high school auditorium Friday night, March 7. An hour or more was spent by playing "Progressive Fleas." This game caused much merriment, as fleas are very elusive. The first prize for capturing the most fleas went to Mrs. J. S. Torrance and Charles Stock. These prizes were both made at the Torrance night school in the art class. Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Sachs, Mrs. Hansen, Mr. Clark and Mr. Page received the booby prizes.

A large part of the credit for the success of the party goes to the Reeve jazz orchestra. These young people are to be congratulated for their excellent music, which was enjoyed by all. In spite of vaccinated arms and the sick feeling that goes with it, they were on the job, and their lively music made even the oldest feel young again and dance the Virginia reel.

Mr. Hopkins gave several readings, which were greatly enjoyed, as were the violin and piano music by Mr. Hadler and Mrs. Bath.

Dainty refreshments of cake and coffee were served. About 150 people were present.

HE KNEW

An amusing conversation between the proprietor of an optician's shop and an aged darkey who was just leaving the place with a pair of new spectacles is related to us.

As the old fellow neared the door his eye lighted upon an extraordinary looking instrument conspicuously placed upon a counter. The venerable negro paused for several moments to gaze in open-mouthed wonder at this thing, the like of which he had never seen before.

After a long struggle with his curiosity he was vanquished. Turning to the optician, he asked: "What is it, boss?"

"That is an ophthalmometer," replied the optician, in his gravest manner. "Sho," muttered the old man to himself, as he backed out of the door, his eyes still fastened upon the curious looking thing on the counter. "Sho, dat's what I was afearid it was!"

A BAD MULE

Down in the Carolina mountains a northern traveler came across a mountaineer who was having more than the usual difficulties in persuading his mule to proceed. Argument, cursing and beating were of the customary no avail.

"Stubborn!" inquired the man from the north.

The muleteer wiped his forehead. "Stubborn!" he ejaculated. "Say, mister, that cuss is no mean that when his hind legs are pushing his front ones are walking backwards."

200 is the new Phone Number of The Herald.

LADIES' AID MEETS TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid society will be held at the church next Tuesday, March 18.

This is an all-day meeting, and members are requested to bring their thimbles and needles along.

Lunch to be served at 12 o'clock, for which 25 cents will be charged. All members urged to be present.

W. B. A. No. 37 MEETS

Torrance Review No. 37, Woman's Benefit association, had a very inspiring and interesting meeting on Tuesday evening.

This organization is taking on new life. Three new members came in by initiation, and one by transfer.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed. Twenty-five members were present.

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statute and Resolution of Award No. 169 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California, adopted the 10th day of March, 1924, directing this notice.

Notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session on the 10th day of March, 1924, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids delivered to the Clerk of said Board of Trustees, for doing the following work and improvement in said City, to-wit:

The paving and otherwise improving of Western Avenue from the northern boundary line of said City southerly to the southern line of the northern roadway of El Prado and El Prado from Western Avenue westerly to the eastern curb line of Border Avenue, all in the City of Torrance, at the places, to the extent and in the manner set forth on the plans and specifications therefor and in accordance with the requirements of Resolution of Intention No. 161 adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 15th day of January, 1924, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

All of the foregoing work is fully set forth, delineated and described on the plans, cross-section and specifications therefor contained in Resolution adopting specifications No. 159, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

All of said work shall be done and improvement made in accordance with the requirements of Resolution of Intention No. 161, being the Resolution of Intention for said work and improvement, and in the manner and within the limits designated in said Resolution, and reference is hereby made to said resolution for a further and more complete description of said work and improvement.

And notice is also given that said Board of Trustees thereafter, by Resolution of Award No. 169 duly adopted on the 10th day of March, 1924, awarded the contract for said work and improvement to the lowest regular, responsible bidder therefor, to-wit: to H. G. Feraud, at the prices named for said work in his proposal or bid on file, to-wit:

- (1) For grading, per square foot \$.085
- (2) For Asphaltic pavement, per square foot299
- (3) For combination cement concrete curb and three-foot gutter, per lineal foot 1.645

Given by order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California, the 10th day of March, 1924.

(Seal) A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California.

Date of first publication, March 11, 1924.

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are transacting business in Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the firm name and style of Torrance Realty Exchange; that the name in full of all members of such partnership are John Pederson and Mrs. M. A. May; and that the places of respective residences are set opposite our respective names subscribed hereto.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventh day of March, A. D. 1924.

JOHN PEDERSON,
Torrance, Calif.
MRS. M. A. MAY,
Torrance, Calif.

State of California, County of Los Angeles.—ss.

On the seventh day of March, A. D. 1924, before me, a Notary Public in and for the said county and state, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John Pederson and Mrs. M. A. May, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) J. B. HINES,
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Altar society will give a St. Patrick's dance Monday, March 17, at Catholic hall. Good music and a good time promised.

New Phone Number of The Herald is 200.

NEBRASKA PICNIC

All who ever lived in Nebraska are called to meet under the auspices of the Nebraska Association of Southern California for the great picnic reunion all day Saturday, March 22, 1924, in Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles.

Torrance Theatre

Show Starts Every Evening at 6:30. Second Performance at 8:20.
Adults 25c—including Tax—Children under 15 years, 10c
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 16-17
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The story of every woman's husband, her home, and the happiness of her children. Don't miss it. NEWSYVENTS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18-19
Carmel Myers

"THE DANCER OF THE NILE"
"FIGHTING BLOOD" (New Series)—Round 10

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 20-21
Tom Moore, Edith Roberts, Raymond Hatton

"BIG BROTHER"
Every scene a big scene, every minute a stirring one, every thrill a hair-raiser—"Big Brother," Rex Beach's finest story. The best this year.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
Madge Kennedy

"THE PURPLE HIGHWAY"
Mermaid Comedy—"UNCLE SAM" AESOP'S FABLES—Cartoon

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Good Walnuts 20c Pound

Newtown Pippins, 5 lbs. 25c
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for your active boy

WHEN a boy's wardrobe runs low this time of year and Spring Vacation comes along, there's double need for clothes that are as near play-proof and wear-ever as possible. Favorites for everyday wear with both boys and mothers are these dependable khaki and corduroy outfits.

For little fellows

They can play to their hearts' and their mother's content in Koveralls and Lee Juniors of fast colored khaki or blue denim, sizes 1 to 8, \$1 to 1.50.

Special for Saturday only are Khaki Flapper Suits, sizes 2½ to 8, at 1.95. This is our most popular garment for all-around everyday wear.

For the older boy

Corduroy Knickers at 2.50 to 3.50 and woollens at various prices beginning with 2.25. Khaki Blouses, 1.15 to 1.65. Khaki Shirts, 1.35 to 1.65. Lee Union-alls, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75. Hiking trousers and Official Boy Scout goods.

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126 West Broadway, Long Beach

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