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# TORRANCE Newslets

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bradbury are guests of Mr. Bradbury's brother, S. H. Bradbury, and will remain in Torrance the balance of the month before returning to Evanston, Wyo.

Mrs. George Margley of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. D. E. Emmons of Lynwood were guests Sunday at the home of the former's cousin, Charles Ray, of North Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen of Carson street were guests Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hansen, of Los Angeles.

Born—Tuesday, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd of Normandie avenue, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hannebrink, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugenie of Moneta and Mr. and Mrs. William Boehlert of Gardena, attended the dance at Redondo Beach Saturday night, and later enjoyed a delicious supper at the Hannebrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyde were guests Sunday of Mrs. Hyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bowen, of Redondo Beach.

Born—Tuesday, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stegmaier, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McFarland of Arlington avenue were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corn of San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy of Sartori street spent Sunday at Marietta Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gascoigne and daughter Maxine, of Gramercy avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hannebrink visited Clover field, the aviation field near Santa Monica, Sunday.

Mrs. George Parr has returned from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parr of Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis entertained recently Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Batturs of Hynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings and family left Monday for San Francisco, en route to their home in the east. They were accompanied to Los Angeles by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Gilbert, whose guests they have been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McManus of Andree avenue, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Vosberg of Los Angeles, were guests of friends in Los Angeles Monday evening.

## IN THE GREASE

Kettler No. 6, north of Kettler No. 1 on the Chanslor-Canfield Kettler lease, is being swabbed for production.

The Petroleum Midway company has erected derrick for Cassad No. 2, north of Carson street near Shell's Frenger lease.

Standard has received an O. K. on the cement job in Interstate No. 1 on the old Redondo road (west).

According to the Superior Oil company, there should be no mystery about Torrance No. 13 on the Torrance Industrial tract. At the local office of the company daily field reports assert that the crew has driven nine feet of lead-wool plug above the cement in the hole. The hole was plugged back to 3870 feet and the nine feet of lead-wool puts the bottom at 3861. Production will be sought from the upper formation.

The U. S. Royalties has set oil string in No. 22 at Walnut and East Pine streets.

Petroleum Midway's cement job in Gish No. 2, in the Redondo district, has been okayed by the mining department.

Chanslor-Canfield have three wells standing cemented on the Kettler lease—No. 14 on the southeast corner of the property, and Nos 15 and 12. No. 12 was cemented at 3485 feet, high for this part of the field but not quite as high as Shell's Kettler No. 4, in which water string was landed at 3460 feet. Both the companies believe that productive formations have been passed up by operators in this territory. Shell's No. 4 offsets Standard's Interstate lease on the old Redondo road (east).

Five Santa Fe wells on the Torrance lease are standing cemented—Nos. 37, 39, 40, 41, and 42.

E. J. Miley's Torrance No. 3 on the Joughlin ranch will be cemented this week at 3590 feet. Two new derricks are being built by Miley on this lease, making six wells on the property.

Torrance 29 of the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil company, the first well in the world to be drilled with an electric automatic driller, is again being drilled ahead with the unique apparatus. The drill is down 3350 feet. Torrance 29 is situated south of Carson street, not far from Torrance 5.

The offset battle in the southwestern extension has started. The Fullerton Oil company with a large lease just west of Standard's fee property has located its first well on the northeast corner of the lease. Chanslor-

Canfield has a derrick up across the street on the Del Amo lease, and Standard is contemplating an offset on the Marble fee holdings.

Rogers and Edwards' Carle No. 2 is being drilled ahead. The state has okayed the water shutoff.

The Shell company has landed water string in Kettler No. 3 at 3518 feet and in Kettler No. 4 at 3576 feet. No. 10 was spudded in Saturday.

The productivity of the Standard Oil company's Marble lease, west of the residence district of Lomita, will be ascertained soon. Standard is buying Marble Lease No. 3, south of the Petroleum Securities lease, and the test of the shutoff will be made shortly. If the Marble lease wells make good productions they will mean much to the owners of property still further south.

The drilling crew on Shell's March 4 is still fishing for the frozen casing at around 3000 feet.

The Consolidated Mutual Oil company has received an O. K. on the cement job in its well at Elgin and Pine streets.

The following new locations have been made: Selby and Root, No. 6; Bush and Voorhis, Washburn No. 2.

The Southern California Drilling company has cemented its No. 4 at Eshelman and Cherry streets.

## GUESTS OF GARDENA SOCIETY

An enjoyable occasion was the card party held by the Gardena Altar society in the Woman's club house last Thursday evening.

Local folk who attended included Mr. and Mrs. Harry McManus, Mrs. Barbara McMasters, Mrs. Grace McMasters, Mrs. Otto Batsch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fay, Mr. Simons, Mrs. Dominic McNeill and daughters Celina and Dolores, Mrs. Staplefeld and daughter Mary, and Mrs. Florence Gramling.

Mrs. McManus brought home the first prize, Mrs. Batsch the second, and Mrs. Grace McMasters the door prize.

## PERRYS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of Amapola avenue entertained Saturday evening in honor of the first birthday of their son Wallace. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lawrence, of Monrovia; Mrs. Wine and Mrs. Mitchell, of Lansing, Mich.; Rev. W. C. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry, Mrs. M. F. Peer, Mrs. E. Shearer, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mrs. Arnes Gammel, Miss Doris Beatty, and Lawrence Hiss.

## FOOD SALE

The Women's Guild of the Central Evangelical church will hold a food sale Saturday from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

# ONE MAN AND HIS TOWN

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## Locate New Well In Miller Tract

Owner of property in the Miller tract are interested in the fact that a Long Beach group of operators have staked out a location for an oil well on Lot 7, Block 5, Tract 3371. Lumber was hauled to the location Tuesday morning. The well will be drilled by Signal Hill operators.

## REBEKAH NOTES

The district school of instruction will be held Friday, March 21, at Sawtelle.

The county school of instruction will be held Saturday, March 22, at 220½ South Main street, Los Angeles.

Wednesday, March 26, is the date of the official visit of the district deputy president, Mrs. Hazel Hoffman. It is hoped that the members will be out in force to greet her.

## LAFALOT CLUB

The Lafalot club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. E. McMasters of Cota avenue.

At their next meeting the club will be entertained by the Misses Ortman of the Colonial hotel.

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## TRUSTEES

"No more shacks in the industrial district." This was the policy enunciated by the board Monday night in refusing a request to rezone a section in the heart of the industrial district so that two-room dwellings might be erected thereon. "We are anxious to encourage building," said Mayor Gilbert, "but not to encourage the building of shacks."

The pay of Officers Bathrick, Phillips and Dillon was raised to \$165 a month on the recommendation of Chief Anderson. The new schedule of pay for policemen sets \$175 a month as the maximum.

Stanley Abbott has replaced Motorcycle Officer Stanley, Chief Anderson announced. Stanley resigned to become ranger for the Palos Verdes estates.

On motion of Trustee George Proctor the board instructed the ordinance committee to redraft the ordinance governing peddlers, in order to reduce the nuisance of so many house-to-house canvassers in the residence district.

Use Our Want Ads for Results.

# BUSH AND VOORHIS ASK OTHER OPERATORS TO SHARE COST OF MAKING DEEP TEST IN LOMITA

The Bush-Voorhis Oil company has offered the operators in east Lomita a proposition for the development of a deep sand, if there is one to develop, that is interesting.

The Bush-Voorhis does not feel like shouldering the big expense alone, and has asked the owners of the 20 acres surrounding the Fee No. 1 well on East Palm street to subscribe \$5000 an acre, the money to be used in

drilling a deep sand test well. Should the deep sand well prove a success the Bush-Voorhis agrees to reimburse the landowners, and should the well not prove a success the funds remaining will be pro-rated and returned. The proposition will make it possible to prove the field for a deep sand at a low cost per acre, and all will share in the benefits. So far the offer has not met with any response.

## SMITH-DENTON

Friday evening, March 14, Miss Gail H. Smith, daughter of Mrs. L. M. Smith of Arlington avenue, Torrance, and Earl O. Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Denton of Hermosa, were united in marriage by the Rev. Francis A. Zeller of the Central Evangelical church.

The wedding was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Knode, Torrance, a sister of the bride.

## UM-MI

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society are serving one of their splendid 50c dinners on this Thursday evening, March 20. Service beginning at 5 o'clock, continuing until 7.

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