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## SAM LEVY

Men Ladies

New and Larger Store  
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### Day And Night Has Electric Machinery; Improves Service

Jack Hansen, manager of the Day and Night garage, announces the installation of the very latest electric testing machine in the garage. The new electrical machinery is expressly made to take care of starter, generator and magneto parts of an automobile, simplifying the work so it can be thoroughly done and in record time.

### HOTEL ERWIN

Oil men registered here recently include P. Gordon, Los Angeles, with Selby-Root; P. Haggerty and J. P. Sullivan, Los Angeles, with Shell Oil company; Walter Black, San Bernardino, with the Santa Fe.

Mrs. J. E. Love of Los Angeles was a recent over-night guest.

Harold Terry was a week-end guest of friends in Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pierson of Santa Fe Springs were business visitors to Torrance who stopped at the Erwin.

L. Waddell and E. C. Sperry, of Los Angeles, associated with the force at the glass works, are making their home here.

Miss Bray of Alhambra was a recent guest of her brother, W. B. Bray. Mr. Bray is with the Petroleum Securities.

### HONOR FOUR AT PARTY

A jolly crowd gathered last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Howe, Amapola avenue, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. R. Gay, Mrs. L. M. Reeve, Jack Davis, and R. R. Howe.

The honorees received several very nice gifts. Music and games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

The center of attraction was a wonderful birthday cake, the center of which was decorated with a large question mark, indicative of the guests' uncertainty as to the ages of the honorees.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hurum Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Downer, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Howe, Mrs. Leonard and son Kenneth, Mrs. Lucy Reeve, Minnie Davis, Helen Reeve, Dorothy and Lucile Howe, Jack and Edgar Reeve, and Buster Howe.

### ENJOY OUTING

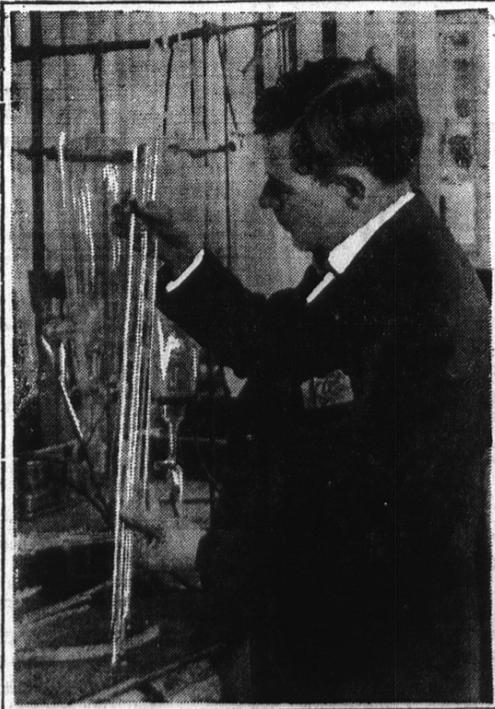
Arthur Finster, proprietor of the Beacon drug store; Jack Hansen, manager of the Day and Night garage, and "Mac" McKenzie, of the Five, Ten and Fifteen-Cent store, Torrance, enjoyed a week-end trip to Big Bear lake. Several fish were caught, according to the gang, and of course that's true, although friends who saw them return state that no

fish odor was detected from the automobile in which they returned home. Outside of getting lost in the desert, nobody was hurt.

### A CORRECTION

We wish to correct an error that occurred in the Huddleston furniture store advertisement that appeared in our last issue. Inlaid linoleum was quoted at \$1.50 per square foot, and should have read per square yard.

### LIGHT IS FORCED TO TRAVEL AROUND CORNERS, IN CIRCLES, BY NEW DISCOVERY



Edward R. Berry, discoverer of the method of making clear fused quartz in quantities, holding some of the quartz tubing in his hand.

The most transparent solid man has ever known, a substance capable of making light travel around corners or even in a complete circle, is being exhibited in Lynn, Mass., by Edward R. Berry, its discoverer. The material, known as fused quartz, is a discovery which scientists believe will revolutionize the treatment of disease by ultra-violet rays.

### MAGAZINE HAS FINE ARTICLE ON TORRANCE

Southern California Business Tells Factory Advantages

"An Artistic Industrial Youngster" is the title of an article in the current issue of Southern California Business, written by Frank V. Stump and setting forth details of the industrial and building activity of Torrance.

The article is profusely illustrated with pictures of Torrance plants and buildings.

The article stresses the high assessed valuation of Torrance, the small debt and low taxes of this municipality.

Appearing as it does when all Southern California is seeking new industries, the advertising value of the article in this splendid magazine of wide circulation is not to be minimized.

Data for the article were furnished by Harry Gadeky, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Smiths Pay Fines, Portion Suspended, Ordered To Leave

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith of Lomita, who were arrested in a recent raid by county officials, changed their pleas before Judge Hunter and were sentenced. Mr. Smith pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy and having liquor in his possession. On the first charge he paid a fine of \$50 and the balance of the \$500 fine imposed was suspended for a term of two years, provided he keeps out of the oil fields, except on business connected with the sale or lease of his property. He will be permitted to appear here for one day only, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. He paid \$100 of the \$500 imposed for possessing liquor and the balance was suspended under the same conditions.

Mrs. Smith was fined \$500 for vagrancy. She paid \$100 in cash and the balance was suspended under the same conditions provided in the case of her husband.

### Progressive Card Party To Be Held By Women Of Club

On Saturday night, May 17, the Woman's club will give one of the largest progressive card parties ever held in Torrance, in the new Parks store building. For those who do not care to play 500 there will be tables for bridge and mah jongg. Refreshments will be served. Just a little secret: There will be home-made doughnuts and coffee among other things. Tables are \$2 apiece or 50 cents per person. Come and enjoy yourself and at the same time aid the Woman's club, who are determined to have a clubhouse of which everyone can be proud.

### Tom Foley Opens Insurance Office

T. F. Foley, familiarly known as "Tom" Foley, has opened new offices at 1405 Marcelina avenue, in the First National Bank building, where he will conduct a general insurance and loan business.

Mr. Foley came to Torrance three months ago, after looking over the entire Southern California field for the most promising district in which to engage in the insurance business. He secured tentative office space with the Torrance Investment company, and later has been occupying the office of Babcock & Jones while negotiations were under way for the purchase of the latter firm.

Mr. Foley announced today that the sale of the insurance business of Babcock & Jones has been consummated and the records have been moved to the new offices at 1405 Marcelina avenue.

Tom Foley has had over six years' experience in the general insurance business and will specialize in insurance and loans. The telephone number is the same as formerly held by Babcock & Jones, 133-J.

### Slaps Acquaintance, Pays Fine of \$50

Ernest McClung engaged an acquaintance in a street fight on Narbonne avenue at the corner of Acacia street. He slapped the man's face. That slap cost him \$50. Chief Anderson of Torrance made the arrest, and Judge Hunter levied the fine. McClung, according to police, had been drinking.

### VISTA HIGHLANDS

Mrs. Alice Crooks of Los Angeles is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes of Carson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers of Long Beach were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock and family have moved back into their own home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Beckwith are planning to move from Gardena back to Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkes and family spent the week-end in Lucerne Valley. Mr. Wilkes' mother, Mrs. C. C. Jones, returned to Torrance with them.

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### WHAT IS A BANK?

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### "IN THE GREASE"

Notes Gleaned While the Oil Editor Bumps Around Proven Territory

The Standard Oil company's southern outpost, Weston No. 1, is down 3800 feet. The company is making no report on showings.

Spudded in last October, Torrance No. 24 of the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil company is being swabbed for production. Fishing jobs and collapsed casing necessitated a re-drilling job on this well. It is located on the old Redondo road a few hundred feet west of Arlington avenue.

The Shell Oil company has nine locations on the Bleumle lease at Normandie avenue and the old Redondo road. Bleumle No. 1 is down 3650 feet.

Standard has spudded in Marble Fee Nos. 15 and 16. Two new rigs will be located on the Dominguez lease, one on the east and one on the south line. This will give Standard eight wells on this property.

Fee No. 14 of the Standard Oil company, offsetting Fullerton's Cotton No. 1, is standing cemented at 3150 feet.

### Father of Mrs. Neelands Passes Away

Oliver C. Bath, aged 66, passed away this morning at his home, 1333 Engracia avenue.

In ill health since an attack of influenza in 1918, Mr. Bath's last illness began April 20.

Born July 2, 1858, at Monroeville, O., he went to Hillsdale, Mich., when a young man, and engaged in the practice of pharmacy. In December, 1886, he was married to Miss Minnie Turner. In 1894 Mr. and Mrs. Bath moved to Everett, Mich., where they lived until 1914, during which year they came out to Calipatria, Imperial valley. In 1918 they came to Pasadena, and later to Torrance.

Mr. Bath is survived by the widow, Mrs. Minnie Bath, and a daughter,

The Sentinel Oil company has set stakes for Joughlin No. 8 and No. 9. Oil string is being run at Joughlin No. 6.

Chanslor-Canfield's Francis No. 1, Western avenue wildcat, is down 2800 feet.

The Shell Oil company is prepared to test Kettler No. 2 for a shutoff, after the fourth cement job. This is the deep test well on the east side.

Torrance Nos. 44 and 56, Del Amo 13, and Kettler Nos. 18 and 19, all Santa Fe wells, are standing cemented.

Six wells were placed on production since last Thursday. Standard's Interstate No. 7, completed at 3850 feet, is making 400 barrels, it is estimated. March No. 5 of the Shell Oil company is yielding 700 barrels from 3880 feet. Other completions are as follows: Petroleum Midway, Dudley No. 2, 200 barrels from 3800 feet; Barrow No. 1, 100 barrels from 3750 feet; C.-C. M. O., Kettler No. 18, 150 barrels from 3510 feet; Union Oil company, Francis No. 1, 100 barrels.

Mrs. W. J. Neelands, 1752 Gramercy avenue.

Services will be conducted at the home by Rev. F. A. Zeller at 10 a. m. Thursday. Interment will be made at Inglewood.

The funeral arrangements are being directed by Stone & Myers of Cabrillo avenue.

### LITTLE GIRL VERY ILL

Little Ruth Wheeler, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of 1631 Cedar avenue, Torrance Park, is critically ill. Stricken with convulsions last Thursday night, Ruth was rushed to the Children's hospital in Los Angeles. The little girl was unconscious until Sunday, when there seemed to be a slight improvement. As we go to press the reports on her condition are not favorable.

Six doctors have agreed that the child is suffering with some form of meningitis.

Mr. Wheeler is associated with the Herald shop force.

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