

TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Mrs. Lucy M. Reeve has moved to Howe, Amapola avenue.

Nelson Reeve and family, of Lawndale, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Reeve's sister, Mrs. May Howe, Amajola avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh and Mrs. T. B. McArroy attended the annual luncheon of the Azusa Woman's Club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huber attended a musicale last week at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kee, La Linda drive, Long Beach, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Edward Meggie and family, of Oklahoma City, Okla., now en route to Shanghai to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blakesley of Los Angeles were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Webb, 1920 Andreo avenue, Thursday.

Mrs. George A. Woodward of Arlington avenue returned home Saturday from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Washington. On her return trip Mrs. Woodward passed a week with her daughter, Mrs. Gillfuss, in Vallejo.

Miss Virginia Watson passed Saturday in Los Angeles.

A number of Torrance folks expect to attend the closing concert of the Ellis Club Wednesday evening in Los Angeles.

John H. Modestitt, mail carrier on the route in the southern part of town, had a pleasant surprise Thursday when his wife arrived unexpectedly from Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Modestitt are stopping at the Fronton Hotel.

Miss Anna May Dillard of Cota avenue returned Monday from a house party at the home of Miss Marjorie Hentzen, Los Angeles. Miss Dillard and Miss Hentzen were school mates at the Loretta school, Lindsey, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Willis and son, of Corona, passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, 1691 Gramercy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Young of Cota avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Dean G. McDonald of Compton attended the Biltmore theatre Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Reckenwald of Los Angeles was the guest of Mrs. N. K. Wood of Cota avenue Friday.

Miss De Boise of Long Beach is the guest of her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, of Marcelina avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks entertained Mr. Parks' cousin and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Tyrrell, of Orange, over the week-end at their Topanga canyon cabin.

effects and a portion of the stock. Owen were in Los Angeles when the fire destroyed their home and store. They are now living with Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Daniels, of Baldwin, and will come back to Lomita as soon as they find a suitable location.

Oh, Skinnay! See What Trustees Went and Done

Hey, kids! The board of trustees passed an ordinance last night, telling all you guys that you can't shoot off firecrackers any time except between noon on July 3 and midnight on July 4.

But listen. The old ordinance doesn't mean anything. That is, if you should happen to shoot off firecrackers when you aren't supposed to, well, we're just tipping you off that the board of trustees will not see you suffer.

Some of you kids have been shooting off firecrackers under automobiles downtown and the trustees had to pass the old ordinance to stop that kind of stuff, but they passed it after a long argument in favor of kids having a good time.

Trustee Fitzhugh and City Attorney Briney drew up the ordinance, and then they both got kinda peeved at themselves for doing it. The mayor asked the city attorney if he couldn't change it so that violators "might be" instead of "shall be" punishable.

Trustee Fitzhugh said maybe the ordinance was necessary, but for the love of Mike to tell the police to use their heads in enforcing it.

Then trustee Brooks moved that maybe the ordinance be adopted, and Trustee Deiningler said maybe he'd voted yes but Trustee Douglas, who voted damfino.

Guess the trustees are pretty much kids themselves.

WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEET ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette Will Speak at Luncheon

ON Thursday afternoon of this week the Woman's Club will conduct their last meeting of the summer in the Central church at the corner of Arlington and Marcelina.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, a woman of international reputation in clubdom, will be the speaker. Her many years of faithful, efficient service in club work both in the United States and abroad. Women of Torrance feel especially honored to have Mrs. Burdette with them on this occasion.

Installation of officers will take place, and a real musical treat awaits those who attend the meeting.

Guests and prospective members are welcome, or any woman interested in club work.

The luncheon to be given at 12:30 on the same day is for members and their guests only.

FIFTY-FIFTY, NAE

Two Scotsmen were taking a walk, and were hot and tired.

"Hae ye got any food wi' ye, Dougal?" asked one.

"A've a bottle of whiskey. What hae ye, Angus?"

"Dried tongue."

"Guid! Then we'll gae halves wi' oor proveesions."

The whiskey was duly divided and drunk. Angus wiped his lips. "Noo for yer dried tongue, Dougal."

"Mon," said Dougal, "it's no dry the noo!"

Watch our Want Ads grow.

BIDS OPENED FOR WESTERN AVE. PAVING

Bids for the paving of Western avenue from 170th to 182d street in the city of Los Angeles were opened by the Los Angeles city council Monday. Word to this effect was received by the board of trustees in Torrance last night. The contract would be awarded Tuesday, it was expected.

NO JOKE ON HIM

On the deck of a steamer a man lay huddled up, shaking with laugh-

ter. He had a black eye and a badly broken nose, and there were other signs of ill-treatment. His cheek was bleeding from a cut, and he looked pale. But still he laughed.

Another member of the crew came across him. "You look pretty badly hurt," said he; "what's making you laugh?" "That big fellow over there," said the battered man, "called me a miserable Swede. He blacked my eye. Then he let out again and broke my nose. Then he had another go and laid open my cheek." Here a spasm of laughter shook the narrator again. "But I can't see any joke in that," said the other man.

"Don't you s-see?" was the answer, between gulps of laughter. "I'm not—not a Swede at all; I'm—I'm a—Norwegian!"

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Saturday

Big Free Vaudeville Show
Gorgeous Carnival Ball

Sunday

Band Concert and Soloists
Big Free Vaudeville Shows
Two Days of Joy and Revelry

Fire Destroys Store and Home In Lomita Saturday Afternoon

Fire, believed to have started from spontaneous combustion, completely destroyed the McDonald Electric shop on Narbonne avenue in the Lomita business district Saturday afternoon.

The building itself was a total loss, O. W. Thistle, who is the owner, having failed to renew his insurance policy.

The stock, furniture, fixtures and equipment, owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDonald, was covered by insurance. Some of the furniture and stock was saved by citizens and firemen of Lomita, who carried it out of the building before the flames had enveloped the building.

The fire was discovered by F. P. Powers, who saw the blaze in the rear of the frame building while on his way from lunch. Mr. Powers quickly turned in an alarm. The Lomita and Torrance departments answered the call, but the blaze was too brisk to be quenched by chemicals.

The blaze burned the windowsills in the Smith building across the alley to the south.

Had a stiff wind been blowing it is possible that the fire would have spread to the church and other frame buildings near by.

The Chamber of Commerce is already working on a project to secure fire hydrants for Lomita. Officials of the mater companies have tentatively agreed to the project. Many believe that the fire hydrants will pay for themselves in a short time through reduced fire insurance rates.

The stock which was saved was taken to Civic hall. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald wish to express their thanks through The News Letter to all whose quick action and thoughtfulness saved their personal property.

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