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Dancing Classes For Children to Open in Torrance

Classes in dancing and pantomime will be opened in Torrance soon by Lady Van under the personal supervision of J. Marie Powell. Classes will be limited to ten pupils each and will be for children between the ages of 4 and 15 years. A representative will meet individuals interested in the classes at Moose Hall Friday, Aug. 1, at 2 p. m.

Watch our Want Ads grow.

Son of C. F. Lutes Dies at Hermosa

Franklin Lutes, aged 6, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lutes, residents of Hermosa Beach and well known in Torrance, died at Hermosa Beach Wednesday afternoon of peritonitis.

Mr. Lutes is affiliated with the glass factory at Hermosa Beach. The funeral will be held at the home, 29 Eighteenth street, Hermosa Beach, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial will be at Inglewood.

GERMAN PROFESSOR HERE

Recent guests of Miss Hermione and William Oetken were Prof. and Mrs. August Oetken of Berlin, Germany. Prof. Oetken, a brother of his host and hostess, has been supervising the placing of mosaic class decorations in the new cathedral at St. Louis, Mo., and returns to Germany in a few days for additional material that can be obtained in no other country. Members of the Schlaraffia Society, an aggregation of artists, met Prof. Oetken at every stop during his trip across the country and presented him with flowers and other gifts.

Picture of Fordson At Fiesta Printed In L. A. Newspaper

Illustration of the service performed by Schultz, Fordham & Co. in saving the Torrance picture from destruction was contained in Wednesday's issue of the Los Angeles Illustrated News, which published the same picture as the Fordson factor and center which appeared on the front page of The Herald last Friday. The boys at Schultz, Peck, Day & Schultz said they appreciated the publicity in the Los Angeles paper, but that the picture wasn't as clear as in The Herald.

Maccabees Enjoy Dinner and Social

The Maccabees' pot luck dinner and social last Tuesday evening was a jolly affair. Talks by District Great Commander Mrs. Julia C. Ginn, Mrs. Mollie of Los Angeles and officers of the local order were enjoyed. A six-piece orchestra furnished music during the dinner and for dancing after. Cards were a part of the evening's entertainment. Everyone voted it the best affair yet.

SILVER TEAS

The M. E. Ladies' Aid have started the series of silver teas. The first will be held next Tuesday, July 29, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hines on Post avenue near Arlington, when the first division will be entertained, with Mrs. Hines and Mrs. John Young as hostesses. The second division will be entertained at the church, with Mrs. J. W. Morris and Mrs. Dilley as hostesses.

WHY, CERTAINLY

A street car had just started when two women, rushing from opposite sides of the street to greet each other, met right in the middle of the track. They stopped and began to talk. The car stopped, too, but the women did not appear to realize that it was there.

Finally the motorman leaned over the front of the car and inquired: "Pardon me, ladies, but shall I get you a couple of chairs?"

OUCH!

A campaigner was constantly interrupted by a man in the crowd, who kept shouting out "Ladies!" After about the twentieth repetition the speaker paused and fixed his eyes on his tormentor. "If the gentleman who persists in interrupting," he said, "will be good enough to tell us his name instead of merely shouting out his calling, I am sure we shall all be pleased to make his acquaintance."

SOON TO WED

Friends of Miss Edwina Elsonora Nelson have received from Berkeley the announcement of her engagement to Lawrence Olsen of the northern city. Miss Nelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson of West Weston street. Mrs. H. W. Bartlett and Miss Grace Bartlett will arrive at their home on Gramercy avenue Sunday, after a five weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Railroad Commission Details Emergency in Water Shortage

The following report upon the emergency in water and electric power in California was received by the railroad commission, prepared by the ladies division of the commission, which will be of interest to the general public: "The Sacramento river at Red Bluff on June 29, 1924, showed a discharge of 2900 second feet, compared with 3710 second feet June 26, 1920. The lowest previous record of discharge at this point was 2150 second feet, which lasted for only a very small portion of one day. The Sacramento river's discharge is still decreasing.

"The Mokelumne river at Clearmont showed a discharge on June 30, 1924, of 15 second feet, and on June 29, 1920, a discharge of 500 second feet. "The San Joaquin river at Newman had a discharge of 100 second feet on June 30, 1924, as compared with a flow of 1960 second feet on June 30, 1920.

"The Trinity river at Lewiston showed a discharge of 50 second feet on June 30 of this year, as compared with 335 second feet on June 30, 1920.

"On the Kings river, at times of low water, a water master is employed to divide the water among the various appropriators. The water master usually starts his work when the stream flow reaches 10,000 second feet, which ordinarily does not occur until the latter part of June or in July. This year the maximum discharge during the month of May was 2930 second feet, and it has been necessary to withhold irrigation water for some 100,000 acres in the Kings river valley.

"On the San Diego river at the gauging station, a few miles east of the mission, there has been no flow whatever in the river during the present season. In 1920 the river flow ceased during May, and "These few examples will give

some idea of the present shortage, which, as stated before, is more severe than has ever been experienced.

"As a result of these conditions the Palo Verde and Power Company is now in a position where it can furnish practically no service to consumers. The Sutter Butte Canal Company has had to refuse service to 4000 acres of rice which had made application for water, and in addition has installed 16 pumping plants for the recovery of water from drain ditches.

"The Spring Valley Water Company has less water in its reservoirs at the present time than ever before since the completion of the storage system, and the East Bay Water company is practically in the same position. Both of these utilities will be able to go through the year 1924 and furnish a full supply of water, but if rainfall is deficient during the early part of the coming season, restrictions will have to be inaugurated in order to prevent a very serious water famine.

"The San Jose Water Works Company, which ordinarily secures its supply from reservoirs and wells, finds itself this year with practically no stored water, and is almost entirely dependent upon wells, in which the water level is falling rapidly.

"The Imperial Canal Company, which irrigates a large body of land near Bakersfield, has had to start pumping water to its consumers much earlier this season than ever before.

"The water systems supplying domestic service throughout the San Joaquin Valley generally depend upon wells, and except for the lowering of the water plane, will be able to furnish a full supply unless there is a reduction in the quantity of electric power with which to operate their pumps. This same condition prevails in Southern California and is further complicated by the power shortage which exists in that part of the state and which has compelled very drastic reductions in the amounts of power allowed all consumers of electricity, including the water companies."

Male Quartette To Give Concert Here on Aug. 3

The Western Union College male quartet of Le Mars, Ia., will give a sacred concert at the Central Evangelical church here on Sunday morning, Aug. 3. The quartet comes to Torrance highly recommended, having been on concert tour throughout the west and middle west for three years.

New Officers of Rebekah Seated

The installation of the newly elected and appointed officers of Trio Rebekah Lodge took place Wednesday evening, when the following were seated by District Deputy President Mary S. Lilly and her staff: Gertrude Beckham, noble grand; Ota Davis, vice-grand; Ila Danielson, recording secretary; Martha Hesse, financial secretary; Minnie Beckham, wardens; Ethel Waite, conductress; Ada Anderson, chaplain; Marcella Brumpton, right supporter noble grand; Ethel Lanning, left supporter noble grand; Estelle Gertzen, right supporter vice-grand; Nora Luck, left supporter vice-grand; Bessie Baker, inside guard; Ada Goodrich, outside guard; Rose Ross, pianist.

BEG YOUR PARDON

In a report of the Episcopal picnic last week we stated that the sandwiches were donated by the Salvation Army, when we should have stated that they were donated to the Salvation Army. Rev. and Mrs. Swift of Wilmington attended the picnic.

VISITS IN EAST

Mrs. Rose Bell left Thursday for Albuquerque, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Barnett. Later Mrs. Bell and her husband will visit another sister in Kansas City. Mrs. Bell has been associated for several months with Priscilla at the beauty shop on El Prado. Mrs. Susie Van of Los Angeles is a guest of her nieces, Mrs. S. F. Webb of Andro avenue and Mrs. Roy Conner of Cota avenue.

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Moose Dance Is Well Attended

The Loyal Order of Moose held a successful dance in the new home of the Moose on Carson street Saturday night. The Moose orchestra furnished the music. Large delegations of members of the San Pedro and Compton lodges attended. San Pedro Lodge won the prize for the most out-of-town members attending.

Miss Elsie Teal Opens Studio Here

Miss Elsie Teal has opened a studio at her home, 1301 Portola avenue, and will take a limited class of pupils for the study of piano. Miss Teal has had eleven successful years as a teacher and is well known in the New England states not only as a teacher but as a concert pianist as well. Miss Teal made a successful New York debut at Aeolian hall in 1920, and since then has done much concert work, receiving substantial recognition wherever she has appeared. Miss Teal was a soloist with the Redondo Choral Club at their final concert, and played two selections at the Torrance high school graduation exercises.

TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Born—Thursday, July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Parr, a daughter, Mrs. Parr and the little one are doing nicely at the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles.

Dr. A. H. Owens has purchased the emergency hospital on West Carson street and has renamed it the West Side emergency hospital.

Miss Gwendolyn Miller of Cota avenue is the guest this week of Pasadena friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Detloff of Gardena announced the advent of Alva John Jr. Monday, July 21. Mr. and Mrs. Detloff formerly lived in the Deinger Court.

Mrs. M. M. Benbow and daughter, Miss Gladys, have taken apartment 13 at 804 El Prado. The Benbows have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wise of Andro avenue.

Miss Annette Corbin has returned to her home in Newcastle, Pa. Mrs. Corbin had been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barnett of Andro avenue.

Little Miss Jeanette Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farley Johnson, is the guest for a week of her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Parker, of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richbart, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins and family, and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins of Gramercy avenue motored to Mount View cemetery, Pasadena, Sunday, and then to the foot of the Mount Wilson trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ripple and daughter Betty Jane left Wednesday for San Francisco, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. B. H. Ripple, of Long Beach, who will remain for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mayberry and son left Wednesday for Arizona, where they plan to purchase a farm. If not suited, they will go on to Buenos Aires. The Mayberrys are making the trip by auto.

Chief of Police B. M. Anderson and family are at Sierra Madre for a few days' vacation.

Otto T. Chambers and wife, Dr. Maude R. Chambers, have moved to 820 Cota avenue. Dr. Chambers' new phone number is 109-WK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus and family, of Portola avenue, spent Sunday at Camp Oak Wyld.

Mrs. Charles Mollohan and son George, of Long Beach, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hines of Post avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Risdon have moved from Arlington avenue to Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mowry have returned from a vacation at Camp Oak Wyld.

Luncheon guests today of Mrs. J. B. Hines of Post avenue were Mrs. John G. Willis and Miss Clara Willis of Long Beach and Mrs. Lee Guffy of Los Angeles.

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

SPURLIN COURT

Mrs. Ethel Holmboe and granddaughter, Miss Helen Abrams of Truesdale, Mo., have come to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs and Mrs. Mathews have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Texarkana, Ark. Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Walker are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward E. Taylor of Los Feliz Heights were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Clemens one day this week.

Elmer Whittaker and family, formerly of Redondo Beach, are now residents of the court.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill, who have spent the last two months at Yuma, Ariz., have returned.

MCKINLEY INN

Muriel Hatcher, formerly with the Santa Fe Oil Company, has accepted a position near Bakersfield.

Mrs. May McKinley and son Forrest were guests of Long Beach friends Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Pottiger was a Los Angeles visitor Thursday.

A dinner guest at the Inn Wednesday was Mrs. Mabel Rosenberg of Redondo Beach.

Earl Robinette was entertained by Los Angeles friends Sunday.

O. A. Childers has returned from a pleasant vacation at Catalina.

Carl Rettig of Los Angeles was a dinner guest here Wednesday evening.

TAMMANY'S NEW "BOSS" IS JUDGE



Judge George W. Oloony, of the court of general sessions, New York, finally chosen by Tammany as successor to "Boss" Ross.

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