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START HOSPITAL HERE NEXT MONTH

District Patriotic Rally at Torrance Set For Tonight

Defense Day Program Called at Bidding of President Coolidge Shared by Lomita and Torrance

GEORGE H. RICE WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Military Census of Possible Volunteers in Time of Emergency Being Taken in Entire Area Today

Torrance will observe Defense Day with a great patriotic rally at the high school auditorium tonight, joining with Lomita in a demonstration of Americanism at the bidding of the President.

Commander James Scott of the Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion, requests all men eligible for service to meet in front of the Pacific Electric station tonight at 7 o'clock to participate in the parade which will precede the rally at the high school auditorium.

A military census of men between the ages of 18 and 45 is now being taken. All men in Torrance and Lomita have received return postal cards which they are requested to fill out and mail.

George H. Rice of the Better American Federation will speak at the rally tonight. He is reported to be an eloquent orator.

The balance of the program will be as follows: Singing of "America"; invocation by Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter; selection by Lomita high school orchestra; piano solo by Miss Elsie Teal; solo by Mrs. Carlson; address by Mr. Rice; solo by Mrs. Tom Wilkey; selection by Central Evangelical church quartet; camp scene by Boy Scouts; singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

In the evening before the rally Hurum Reeve's volunteer band, the Boy Scouts and members of the American Legion, in uniform, will parade.

TOP'S BAKERY FOR SERVICE

By THE MYSTERIOUS COWBOY



A native of that unusually thrifty and productive country, Denmark, a baker for twenty-six years, a public-spirited citizen and a business man of conscientious impulse—that, in a word, sums up the qualities of our newest baker—Mr. H. P. Top, proprietor of Top's Bakery, opened recently in the Paige Quality Grocery Store.

Mr. Top was in Oakland for five years, where he was prominently identified with his trade. It was only in recent months that he decided to motor from Oakland to San Diego to look over the country and to gain a little recreation. And so he came, he saw, and Torrance conquered him. He got no farther than this city, which appealed to him from the moment he laid eyes upon it.

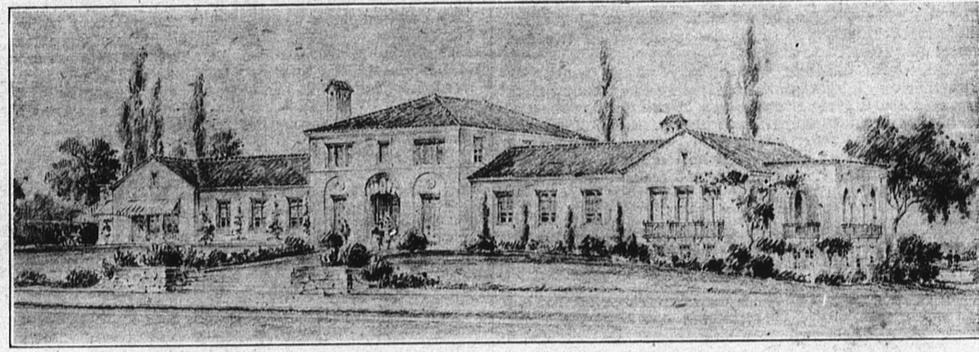
Rally and Bible School Planned At Church Sunday

Rally day and Bible school will feature the services at the Christian church Sunday at American Legion hall. Steps are being taken to secure a permanent home for the church, it is announced.

B. J. Scott Opens Electrical Store

B. J. Scott has leased space in the Parks plumbing shop and has stocked a line of electrical goods for the trade. Mr. Scott, aside from the selling of fixtures, will also contract jobs in the electrical line.

Perspective Shows Beauty of New Hospital



Above is shown an artist's drawing of the elevation of the Torrance Memorial Hospital, which will be erected on the highest spot in Torrance, to serve this entire district.

Torrance Man On Committee To Meet Fliers

Albert W. Greiner One of Six to Represent County Legion at Welcome

Members of the Interpost Council of the American Legion have signally honored Albert W. Greiner, 808 Postola avenue, by selecting him one of a committee of six from the 54 Legion posts in Los Angeles county to meet the American world fliers when they land at Santa Monica. The committee of which Mr. Greiner is a member will officially represent the American Legion when the famous aviators complete their journey around the globe.

Mr. Greiner has always been an ardent Legion worker and has taken an active part in Interpost Council proceedings. The committee will meet in a few days to decide on details of the Legion's participation in the great program of welcome to America's "human homing pigeons."

Jury Charges Child's Death To Negligence

Inquest Over Demise of Little Rose Winters Is Held in Redondo

A coroner's jury in Redondo Wednesday afternoon returned a verdict, after the inquest over the death of little Rose Winters, attributing negligence on the part of the contractor for leaving unguarded and open the lime pit into which the child fell.

The Winters child, 5 years old, fell into the lime pit on the Vonderahne property, Carson street, last Sunday, and died Monday afternoon from the burns received.

Registration Books Opened All This Month

All Who Are Not Properly Registered Should Do So Now

All persons who have changed their addresses since they last registered and all who are not registered as voters may do so this month at the Chamber of Commerce offices in the Dominguez Land Corporation's building at California avenue and El Prado. The registration books were received yesterday by Mrs. Laura Anderson and will be open all this month. Those who are not properly registered will not be permitted to vote at the presidential election on November 4.

Ask School Stops On Carson Street

School stops on Carson street, east and west of the high school, were requested in a letter which directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Wednesday ordered addressed to the board of trustees.

Observations

THINK Over the Political Situation—Darrow and Legal Murder—A Happy Error—Western Avenue—China's War and Our Apathy

W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

IT is time that every voter seriously canvass the situation in the campaign for the election of President of the United States. Great issues are at stake. Calm and unprejudiced thinking is essential. Let us briefly outline the situation as it appears to us.

Robert M. La Follette cannot be elected. At best he will carry only five or six states. Why then is he running? To prevent the election of Calvin Coolidge.

The senator from Wisconsin hopes to win enough electoral votes to prevent the election of either Coolidge or Davis. He knows that if no candidate receives a majority in the electoral college the election will then go to the House of Representatives, where another deadlock is practically certain. A deadlock in the House would send the election to the Senate. In such an event the Senate must name as President one of the candidates for Vice-President.

With his own vote and those of several other bloc senators, La Follette knows that he can prevent the election of Dawes. He knows, too, that by throwing his own vote and those of the bloc senators with the Democrats he can elect Charles Bryan President of the United States—"skull cap and all." A vote for La Follette is in reality a vote for "brother Charlie."

If, by chance, you favor the governor of Nebraska for President, then vote for La Follette.

Davis, according to the experts, will carry the solid south, but will have a stiff fight in the border south states, which he must carry in order to win. Davis and Bryan on the same ticket prove the old saying that "politics makes strange bedfellows." At the convention William Jennings Bryan bitterly opposed the nomination of Davis on account of his "Wall street connections." On the other hand, Charlie Bryan is of progressive inclinations, but certainly does not possess the power of his brother.

If you are a conservative you might vote for Davis, but you could not, if blindfolded, vote for Bryan, but you could not consistently vote for Davis.

There remains the Coolidge-Dawes ticket. It is the one consistently proposed combination of the three. It presents assurance that the country will be safely and safely governed, if these two men are elected. No matter what one may think of the President's action in protesting against the immigration bill, vetoing the postal employees' pay increase measure and the adjusted compensation bill, one must respect the President for stalwart consistency. He has been determined in his refusal to sanction looting of the national treasury. He has opposed all pork-barrel legislation.

Charles Dawes needs no lengthy introduction. His service during the war, his work in establishing the budget system in Washington, and his recent success in drafting a plan for the rehabilitation of Europe mark him as one of the great men of his day.

In canvassing this singular political situation this year, the voters should give long thought to the following facts:

1—A vote for La Follette is a vote to trade Coolidge for Charles Bryan.

2—A vote for Davis is a vote for the same conditions and activities to which progressives object in Coolidge and Dawes.

3—A vote for Coolidge and Dawes is a conservative vote, to be sure, but it is a direct vote for the ticket and not, like a vote for La Follette, a ballot for someone else.

4—The country is not in excellent economic shape. Calm deliberation is needed in the nation's executive offices.

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Business Men Will Organize Credit Bureau

Torrance, Lomita, Gardena and Moneta May Co-operate in Movement

Organization of a business men's credit association in Torrance, Lomita, Gardena and Moneta was enthusiastically favored at Wednesday night's meeting of the Torrance Business Men's Association at the Central Church Guild hall.

Merchants from Gardena, Moneta and San Pedro were present. J. H. Van de Water, general manager of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Bureau, outlined the benefits of such an association to the community.

Merchants from each of the communities will meet next week for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

A credit bureau would facilitate arrangements for credit by the public and protect merchants from traveling "dead-beats," it is believed.

Local C. of C. Goes Against Paving Clique

Passes Resolution in Favor of Open Specifications by Vote of 5 to 4

Open specifications for pavements were endorsed by the directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 5 to 4. A resolution, setting forth that the shutting out of open specifications and patent pavements in the city of Los Angeles would create a monopoly by the concrete paving companies and act to the detriment of the smaller communities near the metropolis, was passed after considerable discussion. Those favoring the resolution declared themselves against any monopoly by any group. Those opposing the resolution asserted they thought the matter the business of the Los Angeles city council and not a subject to the directors or repudiated by the local chamber.

C. of C. Considers Applications for Secretary's Job

Directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce are considering applications for the position of secretary for the organization. Several applications have been received. Alfred Goudrier, George Proctor and Wallace Post were named Wednesday afternoon on a committee to consider the applications. They will report next Tuesday.

Wee Rose Winters Is Laid to Rest

Torrance vibrated with sympathy yesterday afternoon when the body of little Rose Winters, who died from burns sustained when she fell into a lime pit last Sunday, was laid to rest. The funeral services, attended by scores of men and women and members of the Eastern Star, was held at the Winters' home on Gramercy avenue. Rev. P. A. Zeller conducted a beautiful ceremony in a room literally filled with flowers. Burial was at Inglewood cemetery.

Splendid Building Will Be Donated By Torrance Heirs

Two-Story, 26-bed Institution on Engracia Avenue Will Be Modern and Convenient in Every Particular

WILL BE IN OPERATION WITHIN SEVEN MONTHS

Unit Will Include Solarium, Two Operating Rooms, Maternity Department, Diet Kitchens and Quarters for Staff

Ground will be broken within 30 days of the 26-bed modern Torrance Memorial hospital made possible by the generosity of the heirs of the late J. S. Torrance, founder of the city.

This was assured Wednesday afternoon, when directors of the Torrance Hospital Association, organized before the death of Mr. Torrance, accepted plans for the new hospital and were assured by the Torrance heirs that work would be started without delay.

Located on the highest spot in Torrance, on property largely untouched by future extensions and the erection of a nurse's home later, the building will face Engracia avenue and will be of fire-proof construction and modern in every particular. Although its normal capacity will be 26 beds, there will be room for six or more patients in an emergency.

Will Cost \$80,000 The hospital, unequipped, will cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000 and will be paid for by the heirs of Mr. Torrance. Mr. Torrance provided in his will for the construction of the hospital, which he intended to present to the association which he organized. Although the will did not stand, heirs of the estate, including Mrs. J. S. Torrance, determined that the wishes of the founder of this city be carried out. The heirs will erect the building and present it to the hospital association.

Plans, drawn by Martin Rist, San Francisco architect, call for a building with a basement and two stories in the central portion of the structure. The building will be erected in the shape of a T, with the wide front portion facing Engracia avenue.

Complete in Detail The basement will include a general kitchen, nurses' dining room, quarters and dining room for the employed staff, laundry, storerooms and baths.

Entrance to the first floor will be gained from Engracia avenue over a brick terrace 10 feet wide. The front entrance will open to a memorial hall, flanked by offices and a reception room.

Private rooms for patients and four-bed wards will be located in

both wings on the first floor. At the extremity of each wing will be an attractive solarium. On this floor also will be special diet kitchens.

In the rear the ambulance entrance will lead to an emergency receiving room. Here also will be an apartment, a maternity room, two operating rooms with a sterilizing department between, and X-ray room and surgeons' rooms.

Dr. Lancaster Enthusiastic On the second floor, over the Memorial hall, will be quarters for the superintendent and private rooms for nurses. In the rear, over the operating and X-ray rooms, there will be a spacious glassed-in pergola.

Dr. Lancaster, president of the Hospital Association, is enthusiastic over the plans, which provide for every possible need and convenience. "When this hospital is completed," said Dr. Lancaster, "no city in Southern California will be provided with such a modern, well-designed building for hospital purposes. The building is designed with an eye to every utilitarian purpose, but does not sacrifice architectural beauty. It is the most convenient hospital plan I have seen and unusually attractive as well."

Charity Provided For That the hospital, when completed, will be able to devote itself to charitable work is assured. The foresight and generosity of the late J. S. Torrance provided for a fund of approximately \$700 a month to be used exclusively for purposes of maintenance. This fund has been accumulating since the death of Mr. Torrance, and now amounts to about \$15,000.

Mr. Rist said directors of the association that the hospital can be erected, equipped and functioning within seven or eight months.

The institution will be governed by the board of directors of the Hospital Association, consisting of the following: Mrs. J. S. Torrance, Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, Mrs. Isabel Henderson, Dr. J. S. Lancaster, Brian K. Welch, George Neill, Dr. Norman Leake, R. R. Smith, and W. L. Booth.

Standard Will Make Test at Weston Well

Plans to Drill Hole to 4700 Feet; 106 Acres in Area Leased

A production test will be made within a few days at Weston No. 1 of the Standard Oil Company on West Weston street. Hole is now being made slightly below 4600 feet. Drilling will be stopped when the 4700-foot level is reached. Then a production test will be made.

The Standard has just leased 106 acres south of its Marble lease and north of the Weston well. Two rigs are going up on this new property, designated as Marble Lease No. 2.

Three Producers Are Brought In

Three producers were brought in in the past three days by operators in the Torrance-Lomita field. The Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company completed Torrance No. 45 in the Carson street area at 3700 feet for 475-barrel production. The oil tests 27.5 degrees. The Petroleum Midway Oil Company brought in two small producers. Craven's Community No. 2 drilled to 2575 feet in the Redondo area, is making 100 barrels a day. Redondo No. 3, completed at 3510 feet, is pumping 50 barrels a day. Gravity of oil from both wells is below 14 degrees.

Deep Test in Hard Stratum At 4610 Feet

Cores Still Show Oil, but Nothing Certain Is Obtained So Far

The Shell Oil Company's crew at Kettler No. 2, deep test well which is being bored in search of a second oil sand, was drilling in a hard cap formation at 4610 feet late Monday afternoon. No cores will be taken in this hard shell stratum. Cores which were brought up from levels between 4570 and 4600 feet showed some oil which responded to the ether test.

Wild rumors relative to the "big gusher production" at Kettler No. 2 are not in accordance with the facts. Promising showings have been encountered, but no definite assurance of production has been obtained.

Bicycle Race Here Set for Saturday

Wilson's Bicycle and Repair Shop, 1315 Post avenue, has arranged with the city authorities to stage a bicycle race next Saturday afternoon on El Prado street from Arlington around the park. The contestants must be boys of school age and they must use their own wheels. In order to enter the race, for which prizes will be given to the winners, all entrants must register their names at the Wilson shop not later than Saturday noon, Sept. 13. Traffic will be stopped on the race course during the races, and competent judges will be on the job to award the prizes.