SCHOOL NEWS

The children in Miss Soddy's room won the Parent-Teacher Association party which had been promised in the membership drive. They were served with sandwiches and then games were played. Prizes were given for these games. A prize was also awarded the child who brought in the most members in the membership drive.

Miss Lay's room had a party Wednesday afternoon as a celebration for having won the P.-T. A. prize of fifty dollars' worth of books. This took the form of a Christmas party. The room was beautifully decorated with Christmas chains and the big tree laden with presents was the center of attraction. Each child in the room was made happy by a gift. Ice cream was served.

The Torrance elementary school is giving a Christmas program at the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon for the children, and on Friday evening at 7:45 for the parents and friends.

School closes for the Christmas vacation on Friday, Dec. 12, and reopens Dec. 29. There will be no school on New Year's Day, but there will be school on Friday, Jan. 2.

TORRANCE NOTES

Benjamin (Buster), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wayte of Gramercy avenue, has been quite ill for a week with grippe, but is reported greatly improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rees and sons Bart and Frederick enjoyed a delightful evening and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wartham of Portola avenue Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lathrop of Long Beach were Sunday guests of Mr. Lathrop's mother, Dr. Maude Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and little daughter Julia, of Hermosa Beach, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hines Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Billings of Vista Highlands has gone to Highland Park for a three or four weeks' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dunbar of Long Beach were recent dinner guests of Mrs. J. P. Pringle and daughter, of Glenwood Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thomas of North Arlington avenue were guests of Long Beach friends Sunday.

The members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid met at the church this morning and motored to Santa Monica, where they were the guests of the Santa Monica Methodist Ladies' Aid at an all-day session.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelms of house 2, Wright Court, have moved to apartment 7, Glenwood Terrace.

Another C.-C. M. O. addition to the population of Torrance. J. W. Williams and family have moved into Green Court here.

"When and Where Do We Eat?"

Of course there are any number of places where you can shove your feet under a table or perch yourself on a stool, But there is a difference in them.

Maybe it is because the service is a little better in some or the food is a whole lot better—or it may even be that you are attracted by their excellent desserts. Anyway there is a difference.

Far be it from us to blow our own horn, but we have tried to make our dining-room a little better in those different ways—and patrons tell use that we have succeeded.

Ferncroft Cafe
Torrance

Residence Changes And Newcomers to City of Torrance

J. F. Jones to 1828 Gramercy; Mrs. N. W. Scharf to 822 Sartori; Howard Vieths to house 2, Park Terrace; W. H. Bronson from 1920 Gramercy avenue to Huntington Park; Dale Riley from 1829-A Cabrillo to 1908 218th street; P. D. Galvin from 802-B Sartori to Farmington, N. M.; G. C. Whyte from No. 2 Park Apartments to No. 2 Mosk Apartments; G. D. Kemp to 930-C Arlington; Mr. Kelly to No. 2 Park Apartments; Miguel Costillo to No. 38 Pueblo; A. D. Dill from 820 Portola avenue to Gardena; Beatrice Wetzel to Murray Court; Norman Vanderventer to house M, Murray Court; O. K. Litaker from 1829 Cabrillo to 1926 Plaza del Amo; J. H. McHugh from 1823 Andreo avenue to Los Angeles; Mrs. Geo. Stokes from 2305-B Redondo boulevard; P. Funderburk from Lomita to 2164 Redondo boulevard; G. E. Cantrell from 2014½ Arlington avenue to Long Beach; L. A. Pfost to 908 Amapola; Ed Kelly from No. 6 Kern Court; L. M. McBride to 2640 Redondo boulevard.

Torrance Man Weds Girl of Long Beach

The marriage of Miss Myrtle George of Long Beach and Samuel D. Boice of Torrance took place Saturday evening at the home of Rev. W. M. Perry, 3634 Orange avenue, Long Beach. The Rev. Mr. Perry officiated.

The happy couple will make their home in Torrance, where Mr. Boice is employed at the Pacific Electric shops.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Funderhead have taken apartment 6, Glenwood Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton of Glendale are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George P. Shidler, Post avenue, for a few days.

Mrs. A. H. Handel of North Arlington avenue passed Wednesday with relatives in Huntington Park.

Mrs. W. J. Chambers of Amapola avenue was a Los Angeles visitor Wednesday.

The apron sale and food sale given by the Catholic ladies Saturday was a success, for which thanks are extended to the ladies taking part.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

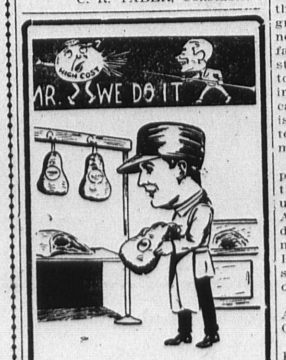
Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the court of the Hon. W. L. Brayton, justice of the peace of Long Beach Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California, dated the 2nd day of December, 1924, in a certain action wherein C. D. Hazelwood, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against G. F. Kelley, defendant, for the sum of one hundred nineteen and 58/100 ($119.58) dollars, current lawful money of the United States, and costs of suit, taken at three and 25/100 ($3.25) dollars, on the fourteenth day of November, 1923, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 13, Block 69 in Torrance Tract as per map recorded in Book 22, Pages 94 and 95 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 29th day of December, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at 1113 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, Los Angeles Co., Cal., sell at public auction for cash in current lawful money of the United States of America, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant in and to the above described property or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the judgment lien in the case of C. D. Hazelwood, plaintiff, vs. G. F. Kelley, defendant, No. 5457, Justice Court of Long Beach Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California, said judgment being recorded in Book 2747, page 337, Official Records of Los Angeles County, and interest and all costs, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated at Lomita this 9th day of December, 1924.

C. R. TABER, Constable.



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Women Will Fill Over 100 Big Political Posts in 1925

Pictured above are a few of the nearly 100 women who were elected to political office in the United States in the November elections. Center, the country's first two women governors, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Texas (10) and Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming (12). The others, reading from left to right, are: (1) Mrs. Nettie B. Loughead, Ohio state senator; (2) Mrs. Edward F. White, reporter for the Indiana Supreme Court; (3) Mrs. Florence E. Knapp, New York state attorney; (4) Mrs. Nettie M. Clapp, Ohio state representative; (5) Miss Gladys Pyle, assistant secretary of state of South Dakota; (6) Mrs. Florence M. Vare, Pennsylvania state senator; (7) Julia Emery, Connecticut legislator; (8) Mrs. Harry K. Miller, Washington state representative; (9) Mrs. Florence Bohrer, Illinois senator; (11) Mrs. Mary T. Norton, country's only congresswoman; (13) Mrs. Lottie H. O'Neill, Illinois legislature.

By MRS. LILIAN CAMPBELL

One hundred women in political offices in all of these broad United States does not sound very impressing, does it? That number or somewhere thereabouts is listed as having been offices won in the recent November elections. But when it is considered what a short time it is since women have been eligible to public office and that those elected represented but a small proportion of the women who influenced the election in one way and another and that many received nomination who did not win out in the final election, it must be impressed upon the observer of things political that women are a factor to be reckoned with now and will continue to be more so as the years roll around.

Two women governors of states, one congresswoman, one secretary of state, at least one assistant secretary of state, and over four score state senators and representatives were successful in the campaign.

Mrs. Ross First Woman Governor

Of course the eyes of the country will be upon the first two women governors. Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming will fill the place left vacant by her husband, the late Gov. William Ross, who died suddenly last October. The voters of Wyoming insisted that she take his place and carry out his plans, so, putting aside her grief, she consented, and rolled up a huge majority at the polls.

Everyone has heard about Mrs. Ferguson's sensational fight in Texas, under the slogan "Me for Ma," to get and hold the nomination for governor and vindicate her husband, "Jim" Ferguson, one-time governor of Texas who was deprived of his office because of impeachment proceedings on charges of misappropriation of state funds. She was vigorously opposed by the Ku Klux Klan, but won the election against them. Both the women governors are Democrats.

Mrs. Norton Only Congresswoman

Mrs. Mary T. Nelson of New Jersey, also a Democrat, will be the only woman member of Congress in the new house. She is not a prohibitionist, she says, but favors a modification of the Volstead act, although not the restoration of the saloon. She favors increased pay for postal clerks and carriers, opposes the Klan, and it is thought she may be counted on to uphold the child labor amendment.

Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, Republican, was elected secretary of the state of New York to serve under the Democratic governor, Alfred Smith. Mrs. Knapp is the dean of the College of Home Economics at Syracuse University. Following is a partial list of the successful candidates in their various state legislatures:

California—Cora M. Woodbridge, Anna L. Saylor, Esto B. Broughton, Grace S. Dorris and Eleanor Miller.

Connecticut — Marjorie Cheney, Hannah D. Townshend, Corinne R. Alsop, Elizabeth W. Coe, Mary M. Hooper, Julia Emery, Sarah B. Crawford, Mary B. Weaver, Helen A. Green, Edith Raymond, Edna C. Fenniman, Clarissa Nevins, Ethel M. Ryan, Helen E. Kewis, Annie E. Vinton.

Delaware—Florence M. Hanby.

Illinois — Mrs. Lottie Holman, O'Neill, Mrs. Katherine Hancock Goode, Mrs. Rena Elrod, and Mrs. Florence Fifer Bohrer.

Indiana (incomplete)—Antoinette C. Hasenwald and Mrs. Edward Franklin White.

Kansas—Mrs. R. H. Trueblood and Mrs. Ben Mickel.

Maine—Mrs. Katherine C. Allen.

Massachusetts—M. Sylvia Donaldson and Mrs. Harriet Russell Hart.

Minnesota—Mabeth Hurd Paige, and Mrs. Hannah Kempfer.

Nebraska—Mrs. Clare C. Humphrey, Sarah P. Muir, and Mabel A. Gillespie.

Nevada — Daisy Allen, Florence Shazey, and Mayma Schwebble.

Eleven Elected in New Hampshire

New Hampshire — Dr. Zatae Straw, Mrs. Arnold S. Yantis, Mrs. Hobart Pillsbury, Mrs. Mary Chapman, Mrs. Imogene B. Emmons, Mrs. Maca S. Hilton, Mrs. Nellie J. Page, Margaret H. Barden, Jennie Fortier, Victoria Langlois, Helen J. Young.

New Jersey—Mae Carty, Mrs. C. Finn, Mary A. Thorpp, Miss Lila Thompson, Madge I. Ebert.

New York — Mrs. Rhoda Fox Graves.

North Carolina—Mrs. Julia Alexander, Mrs. Giles Cover.

Ohio (incomplete)—Mrs. Nettie B. Loughead, Mrs. Mabel G. Waitt, Grace E. Makepeace, Nettie M. Clapp, Mrs. Clara Wood Derr, Mrs. Viola D. Romans, Mrs. May D. Van Wye, Mrs. Florence H. Wells, Mrs. C. J. Ott, Osa Penny.

Pennsylvania — Mrs. Flora M. Vare (to Senate), Lillie H. Pitts, Martha G. Thomas, Helen Grimes, Alice M. Bentley, Martha M. Pennok, Maude B. Trescher.

South Dakota (incomplete)—Mrs. Mabel Moody, Gladys Pyle, Celia M. Kelly, Christine Olson.

Utah—Mrs. N. A. Dunyon, Mrs. Julia Smart, Mrs. Arthur E. Graham, Mrs. Munroe Faxman.

Washington—Mrs. Belle Reeves, Mrs. Harry John Miller, Mrs. Maude Sweetman.

West Virginia — Dr. Harriette Jones.

There'll be another dance Saturday evening, Dec. 13, in Keystone Booster hall. Good floor — good music.—Adv.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS ON FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance invites sealed proposals for the purchase of a forty-year franchise to maintain, operate, repair, alter, change and remove a pipe line system for the purpose of transporting crude mineral oil and its products, under, upon and along various streets and alleys in the City of Torrance in accordance with that certain application of Seaboard Petroleum Corporation, dated January 10, 1924, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

It is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance to issue such a franchise for a period of forty years to the highest bidder in consideration of the payment of at least One Dollar ($1.00) per rod to the City of Torrance for each line of pipe laid, as and when the same is laid, and the further payment to the City of Torrance of Two Percent (2%) of the pro rata proportion of income as provided for by the statutes of the State of California.

Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to cover the costs incident to the issuing of such franchise, and a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) as evidence of good faith, which $500.00 is to be returned upon the completion by the franchise holder of at least one-half of the pipe line to be laid under such franchise. Checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately.

Said bids will be opened on December 15th, 1924, at 8 o'clock P. M., by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, in a regular meeting.

Dated, Torrance, California, November 18, 1924.

ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk.

DON'T BLAME 'EM

Jake Jackson, a native of Georgia, was summoned to court on an assault charge. The state brought into court the weapons used—a huge pole, a dagger, a pair of shears, a saw, and a gun. Jackson's counsel produced as the complainant's weapons an axe, a shovel, a scythe, a hoe, and a pair of tongs.

The jury was out but a short while and returned with the verdict: "Resolved, That we, the jury, would have given $5 to see the fight."

WHY, CHARLIE!

Samuel Goldwyn tells about a meeting of Charlie Chaplin with Elinor Glyn, who is reported to have said: "Dear, dear! So this is Charlie Chaplin! Do you know, you don't look nearly so funny as I thought you would."

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The prisoner was not professionally represented. Before proceeding with the case the judge said: "This is a very serious offense you are charged with. If you are convicted it means a long term of imprisonment. Have you no counsel to look after your defense?"

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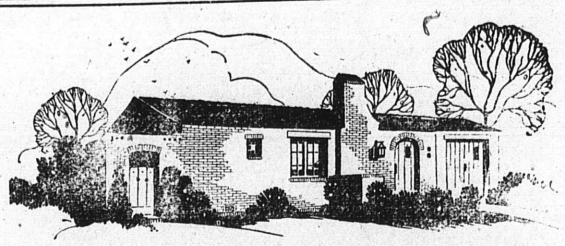

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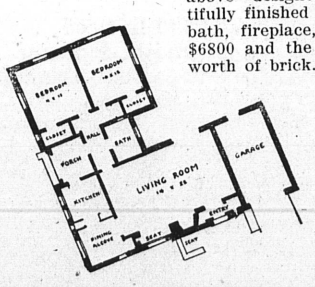

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