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**"Just for Fun"**

By RAS BERRY

I see in the L. A. paper that Rev. Morrison who married us has retired from the ministry after 50 years service says the Missus. After he wedded me to you he probably figured he better step out, says Ras. Why, because his job was hopeless, says she. No, because after giving me to you all other jobs would seem trivial, says Ras. Nobody was hurt.

Sir: At last I have discovered the reason for your irony re the Biltmore. They have frozen you out here. As I left the Biltmore Sweet Shop tonight, I heard a customer order a Ras Berry ice. Hoping you are the same, I remain The Bat.

The insinuation is entirely uncalculated. Ras gives you to understand that he was never in cups at the Biltmore.

Scene: Broadway at Sixth. Big crowd at the curb. With Little Ras in his arms, Ras steps out against the traffic signal. Cop wrathful, yells. Hey get back there, or I'll cost you money. Half fine for the yell, asks Ras. Yes and double for you, says the cop.

An EDITOR'S A. M. Monday morning: To work at 8:30. Clean up desk and throw 135 propaganda letters in wastebasket. 9 o'clock. In comes Hurum Reeve. Wants a Winchester poem wrote. Puzzle over it. Write punk four mines at end of half an hour. Turns to typewriter. In comes Edison Co. man about Edison news story that wasn't run last wk. Stays 15 minutes. Turns to typewriter. Phone rings. Write one "observation." In comes Mrs. Hurum Reeve with flock of checks for Women's Club to be endorsed. Endorse 'em. Time 9:55. Settle down to write Observations. In comes Sam Levy to find out what's new. Nothing new. He leaves. Turns to typewriter. In comes Mr. Raymond to say Ras can't rent his house because the people that's in it is going to stay. Talks a few minutes. Time 10:05. Turns to typewriter. Phone rings. Turns to typewriter. In comes Chas. Vonderahe with flock of interesting info about vacant lots in Torrance. Go over that dope with Chas. Time 10:15. Turns to typewriter. Get in fifteen minutes work at the old mill. In comes Lomita re poster to say she is cold and wishes it would warm up. Bark at her gruffly. She departs pronto. Turns to typewriter. Phone rings. In comes Carl Hyde and fixes up appointment to go over C. of C. business with him at 3 o'clock. Turns to typewriter. In comes Al Gaudier to find out some bozo's address. Ain't that good? Postmaster after address from editor. Hunt for address. Can't find it. Refer him to bus mgr. Turn to typewriter. Write page of copy. Phone rings. Talk to Jim Hines about Rotary luncheon. Wants Ras to make speech about Abe Lincoln. Ras' mind on the fact linotype operator has nothing to work on. Refuses to make speech about Abe Lincoln or anybody else. Turns to typewriter. In comes bus mgr. to say story about Hoffman shoe sale left out of paper. Turns to typewriter. In comes Torrance reporter to announce she is going out after items. Told to go ahead. Turns to typewriter. Phone rings. Talks. Hangs up. Time 11:10. Gets in five minutes at typewriter. Phone rings. Writes three minutes. Phone rings. Writes 12 minutes. In comes bus mgr. to say plenty of space for news copy this wk. What'll we put in it? says Ras. Turns to typewriter. Phone rings. In comes Lawrence Crowell with bowling copy. Good stuff. We sit and chin. In comes Chief Patterson. Three-mouth chinning match. Nobody says any thing but all talk a lot. Time 12:03. Rush out to lunch. Fast morning with mighty little production. Glad to have folks drop in. Just run this to explain why sometimes have to use big cuts on front page. I thank you, and why I had to write all this to fill up space. One way to beat it, says bus mgr. Get down to work at 5 a. m.

P.S.—12:45. Back at desk. In comes linotype operator, says: "Will there be any copy this week?" Damfino, says Ras.

**TORRANCE CHARADES' Answers**

1. A former German prince—Karl. Conceal—hide. Carl Hyde.
2. Statute—law, Egyptian sun god—Ra. Conjunction—and. Suffix denoting comparative degree—er. An offspring—son. Laura Anderson.
3. Degraded—low. Flesh—meat. Exclamation—ah. Lomita.

**Guess These**

1. A nearby district. First name, three syllables—a sledge, and a unit of weight. Last name, one syllable, a religious dogger.
2. Man's name. First name, two syllables—a negative conjunction, and a bozo. Last name, one syllable—a hole in the bottom of a boat, or a body of water, depending on your pronunciation.
3. Man's name. First two initials—a great news-collecting agency. Last name, three syllables—a character in "The Virginian" by Owen Wister, inside, and a heavenly body.

Mrs. Nellie Pennington, Lee Morgan and George W. Bowers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowers of Vista Highlands.

**Release Three Taken in Raid On Huge Still**

Confessed Owner of \$40,000 Moonshine Supplies Pays Fine and Goes Free

In again, out again, in again, out again.

That tells the story of the arrest, release, rearrest and, release of Louis Eisen, T. Rosner and Edward Roth, originally taken into custody when police raided the potential distillery on Normandie avenue last week.

When these three, with H. Greenberg, appeared before Justice of the Peace L. J. Hunter, Greenberg declared that all the booze-making apparatus was his and that the other three were guiltless. Justice Hunter therefore released the three. Then Chief of Police Louis Pat. Ferguson, in consultation with officials of the district attorney's office in Los Angeles, telephoned instructions to hold the men pending an investigation. So they were lodged in the Torrance jail.

But the Los Angeles officials failed to "set anything on" the three, so they were again released.

They hurried away before officials again changed their mind. Greenberg, confessed owner of the gigantic still and supplies sufficient to make \$40,000 worth of moonshine, paid a fine of \$500, imposed by Justice Hunter, who gave him his choice of \$500 or 500 days.

**BOWLING NOTES**

Paxman's Tigers will tangle with the City League leaders, Tansey's Barbers, in an official game on Wednesday evening.

Western Sheet Glass and Union Club meet the same night in an official game.

Thursday night Jahnke's Tavern team will bowl with the American team at Torrance in an official Southern California League game. The first half of the season is almost over and the American is listed for fourth place with L. J. Christopher. They also have the highest single game score of 1999 pins yet made in this league.

Friday the First National Bank and Palmer's Service Station will fight for the cellar position in the City League.

**SPECIAL MATCH**

Crowell's All Stars	Total
Sharon	201 221 168 590
McDonald	158 183 214 555
Crowell	161 200 201 562
G. Clever	197 190 168 555
Summerville	185 156 202 543
602 950 953 2805	
Babeck's Pride	Total
O'Connell	176 180 213 569
McMillan	164 144 193 501
Von Hagen	158 157 178 493
Pratt	157 267 181 605
Deininger	167 212 287 666
862 820 794 2476	

**CITY LEAGUE**

Western Sheet Glass Co.	Total
G. Clever	182 167 171 520
Bollinger	187 192 147 496
Conley	192 160 124 476
E. Clever	171 134 152 457
Alverson	160 167 200 527
862 820 794 2576	
Palmer's Service	Total
Crowell	168 193 219 580
Baxter	122 201 148 471
Bye	150 150 150 450
Newby	255 177 161 593
Kabelitz	226 174 174 574
921 895 852 2668	

**Union Club**

Mantel	177 169 223 569
Barnes	146 163 164 473
Gipe	181 158 213 552
Conkel	137 115 131 383
Jolley	147 152 172 471
798 757 903 2458	
Handicap	150
2608	

**Paxman's**

Von Hagen	177 157 194 528
Warren	177 144 166 487
King	171 155 190 516
Swartz	212 153 208 572
Paxman	138 164 94 396
875 773 852 2499	

**Tansey's Barbers**

Summerville	167 189 167 523
Harvey	148 180 171 499
Burmester	136 164 136 436
Sharon	153 181 210 544
McDonald	177 213 181 571
781 927 865 2573	

**First Nationals**

Brady	148 185 155 488
McMillan	182 219 190 591
R. Deininger	155 143 156 454
Pratt	182 185 181 548
L. Deininger	198 169 190 557
865 901 872 2638	

**SO. CAL. LEAGUE**

Anahem Laundry	Total
Theodore	167 159 162 488
Ekker	177 221 173 571
Hanson	229 172 194 595
Heffron	181 214 221 616
McGaughran	180 167 234 581
934 933 984 2851	

**The American**

Phelps	200 171 136 507
Sharon	194 172 183 549
Miller	166 171 181 524
Deininger	158 145 141 444
McNabb	206 180 184 570
924 845 825 2594	

**Would Increase Contractor Fee For Protection**

Trustees Consider Raise in Licenses and Provision for Bonds

To protect the people of Torrance against "wildcat" contractors the board of trustees is considering a change in the building ordinance which will provide for an increase in license fees for contractors and for the furnishing of bonds.

The schedule tentatively proposed is as follows: General contractors—license fee \$100 a year, payable 6 months in advance, and surety bond of \$1000; plumbing contractors—license fee \$50, payable semi-annually in advance, and surety bond of \$1000; electrical contractors—license fee of \$15, payable semi-annually in advance and surety bond of \$1000; all other subcontractors—license fee of \$25, payable semi-annually in advance.

The building inspector has informed the board that many unsatisfactory jobs have been done on buildings by contractors and that, because the contractors were not bonded, the builders had no recourse. It was also pointed out that several contractors of other cities, who are not permitted to operate in their home towns, have been taking contracts in Torrance.

**Suit on City Zoning Law Threatened**

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ent light, the board would act accordingly.

Mr. Dalley asked if the city attorney had given an opinion on the legality of the Torrance zoning ordinance.

Mr. Smith replied that all ordinances are open to some question and that the Torrance zoning ordinance had never been tested in the courts. "This may be a chance to have it tested," he added.

"You will get that chance," replied Mr. Dalley.

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**TORRANCE NOTES**

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Mrs. Clara Regan of 1815 Arlington avenue spent Sunday in Los Angeles, the guest of her sister.

Chas. Humphrey and Daniel Bollinger, of the Colonial hotel, will leave Saturday for Texas.

Mrs. Vonderahe, Miss Rose Ortman and Miss Katherine Ortman attended the card party at Gardena Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith have as their house guest Mr. Smith's cousin, Miss Jeanette Crockett, of Connecticut.

Charles and Paul Vonderahe and Mr. Luckas passed the weekend at Hesperia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith and their house guest, Miss Jeanette Crockett, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark were in Los Angeles Wednesday evening viewing the Chinese New Year celebration.

Miss Beckoldt and niece, Miss Tilla Patterson, of Homet, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McManus.

Mrs. H. A. Kembel, Mrs. James Fitzhugh, Mrs. J. Wallace Post and Mrs. J. B. Hines will attend a concert by Madam Kovrun, under the auspices of the Seven Arts Society in the Long Beach auditorium on Friday, Feb. 6.

Miss Minna Reudiger and Miss Alene Given, of Los Angeles, were the weekend guests of Mrs. J. B. Hines of 1413 Post avenue.

Harry Warren, Mrs. Thelma Reineman and daughter Dorothy were Pasadena visitors Sunday.

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**Will Show Editor's Proposed Site**

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have additional technical schools, or if public-spirited citizens should come forward, as we feel they will, with large endowments for special subjects, the site now selected would be large enough for housing them all on the one campus.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Southwest Site Committee urge all other Site Committees and communities to join with them and adopt similar resolutions in order to obviate the unfortunate publicity and misunderstanding which seem to imply that Southern California is divided, and copies hereof be sent all interested parties."

**Two Matinees to Show 'Peter Pan'**

School children of Gardena, Moneta, Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, Keystone and other nearby communities will attend the special matinee to be held at the Torrance theatre Thursday and Friday afternoons for the showing of "Peter Pan." Manager Elmer Grace of the theatre has arranged for special trains to bring the Gardena and Moneta children to Torrance.

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