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3000 ATTEND HOSPITAL OPENING

Masonic Public School Program Tonight Fine Spirit Marks Two Day Reception

At New Institution

PUBLIC IS ASKED TO ATTEND

Rev. Bruce Brown Will Deliver Address at Auditorium

GLEE CLUBS WILL SING

Musical and Educational Program will start at 7:30

The public is cordially invited to attend the Public School Night ceremonies of the Torrance Lodge of Masons at the high school auditorium at 7:30 tonight.

J. G. Wilson, master of Torrance Lodge, will make an address of welcome and introduce the master of ceremonies, R. R. Smith.

Both the high school girls and boys' glee clubs will next entertain, and this will be followed by selections by the high school orchestra.

The mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Mary Thompson, Miss Lois Lingenfelter, J. E. Williams and Fred Lessing, each of whom was awarded a gold medal at the Bay Cities District Elsteddod at Inglewood last week will give selections. Miss Rose Rothleder will render solos, and the program will be closed with the principal speaker of the evening, Rev. Bruce Brown of Los Angeles, who will be preceded by a short talk by the high school principal, I. W. Barnett.

Fined \$25 For Hiding Measly Berries in Box

'Big on Top, Punny on Bottom' Packing Method Causes Arrest

The well-known method of packing berry boxes with the large and luscious ones on top and the scrawny ones on the bottom was dealt a jolt in Torrance yesterday when F. Kiyomura was arrested and fined \$25 by City Recorder Rippy for doing just that thing.

It is against the law, being specifically prohibited by Section 14 of the fresh fruit and vegetable act. Complaint against the peddler was made by K. L. Wolf, deputy horticultural commissioner, and Paul K. Wilson, horticultural inspector.

Coming Events

Items for This Department Must Be at Office by 5 p. m. on Day Preceding Publication.

TUESDAY, MAY 12
6 p. m.—Home Frolic, Smith's Ferncroft.
7 p. m.—W. B. A. business meeting, American hall.
7:30 p. m.—Merchants Credit Association meeting, Methodist church annex, Moneta.
8 p. m.—Masons' Public School Night, high school auditorium.
8 p. m.—Danc-Tyme dancing party, Moose hall.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
2 p. m.—P. T. A. nomination and election of officers, elementary school.
7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen, Moose hall.
THURSDAY, MAY 14
12:10 p. m.—Rotary Club luncheon.
3 p. m.—Women's Club meeting, high school auditorium. Public invited.
7:30 p. m.—Torrance Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic temple.

FRIDAY, MAY 15
7:30 p. m.—Elementary school May festival, high school auditorium. Boy Scout weekend trip to Portuguese Bend.

Observations

Mother's Day and Motherhood—Government Economy—The Fightin' Democrats—A Good Newspaper Platform—Building—The French Will Pay

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

MA FERGUSON, governor of Texas, talks sense. She scores the woman who adopts mannish ways. Here is what she says: "It is an old thing to talk of woman's intuition and her keen grasp on the little things of life. Yet, wherever you find a successful woman, you find a woman who has taken her womanly ways along with her into her business world; a woman who has solved her problem with her heart as well as her head; a woman who has not allowed maudlin sentiment to overbalance her belief in kindness and justice and fair play." She might have said much more.

A TEMPTATION now exists for girls, that never beckoned to their grandmothers. Today the girl blossoming into womanhood must decide whether she wishes to pursue a career in business or professional life, or follow her natural inclinations along the path of motherhood and housewifery.

Women of preceding generations, untouched by the influences of what we call modern feminism, had no choice to make. They went untempted along their way to the business of rearing the coming generation.

But twentieth century influences have proffered a choice. And choice it certainly must be. For with rare exceptions women cannot successfully follow two careers at the same time. If they are successful commercially or professionally they cannot be successful homemakers and mothers. As someone has aptly said, "Mother Nature spreads her skirts and blocks the way to professional careers for women."

DENY it as they will—and few of them do—women cannot dodge the issue. There is the business of seeing to it that the future generations shall not fail. They are the fertile soil in which is sowed the seeds of human destiny. Theirs the task to nurture the seed and rear the plant. And deep in their hearts they know it better than any fumbling man can explain.

Sunday was Mother's Day. The nation revered mothers—bowing in sublime respect before the sacred shrine of the only constant human institution in a world of changing influences—the never-altered, eternal shrine of motherhood.

It seems to us that Mother's Day is a direct result of humanity's dissatisfaction with the fact that careers other than those of Motherhood today beckon to the women of today; that we have set an, perhaps without understanding why, a day of reverence for mothers, so that the potential mothers of the world may know that men realize what they themselves instinctively know—that nothing in the whole wide world is as important as Motherhood—that other careers for women are empty and meaningless.

THE press is a unit in demanding lower taxes. The addition of 38 out of the 84 federal land offices was a jolt to useless officialdom.

The President's action was in the interest of sound and economical government. The offices cost too much to maintain. Thousands of political refugees have been crawling aboard the federal craft, not mere hoboes on a rattling freight but guests in palace cars to be fed and clothed and paid. The President has determined that the only way to economize is to spend less money foolishly; already he has set overboard 2300 supernumeraries, and they are still going. The sacred land offices have been the fattest political plums of the west for half a century.

There is no record of decreased efficiency in the departments due to the reduction of workers; indeed, report has it that the jolted survivors do more than the former whole gangs. The President's road to lower taxes may offend political operators and pensioners, but it pleases the people.

WILLIAM JENNING BRYAN breaks his silence with the statement that the Democratic party is not dead but only sleeping.

He may be right. The Democrats are a funny crowd. They do go to sleep for long intervals—and then when they wake up they feel so good that they step right out and engage in a rough-and-tumble fight with themselves. And they fight so hard and so long that when the time comes for them to get down to the serious business of electing somebody to something they are so bruised and battered, so divided among themselves, that they haven't a chance in the world. So they go to sleep again in preparation for the next interminable strife.

SOME worth-while thoughts were incorporated in the platform of the News-Herald of Ravens, N. Y., over the signature "The Editor." I shall at all times be fair to everyone in my community, expecting frequently to be charged with being afraid of the wrath of the rich man. Nor shall I be afraid to stand by the rich man for fear of being charged with having sold out to him. I shall respect and honor my profession, believing that it is a high calling.

A newspaper editor who adheres to such a platform is learning something of the real responsibilities and joys of journalism.

NATIONAL reports show that an enormous volume of building, especially the smaller kinds of housing, is casting rays of cheer upon the whole business situation.

It is a well known fact that building construction is the backbone of prosperity in the higher grades of organized labor and affects enormous large lines of industry like lumber, cement and clay products.

During the first three months of 1925 total building contracts awarded passed the thousand-million-dollar mark, a gain of 4 per cent over the first quarter of 1924.

March showed a gain of 11 per cent over last year and 30 per cent over the awards of two years ago. Contemplated construction announced this year reaches a total of \$2,075,155,000, as against \$1,885,770,000 for the same prior in 1924. This increase has been very largely due to smaller type of business buildings and better homes for the common people.

AFTER several years of delay in which sentiment has been brought forward in lieu of cash, France has definitely decided to take steps toward the payment of her debt to the United States. Heretofore every official reference to plans for payment has been couched in only the most vague terms. Now comes official word that France never has intended to repudiate a debt and that a basis for retirement of the loan is to be sought in a businesslike manner.

This is good news, not only to Americans but to Frenchmen. It clears the atmosphere and ought to stimulate French self-respect. The French people's ability to pay never has been doubted. But (Continued on Last Page)

MRS. TORRANCE PRESENTS DEED TO HOSPITAL



—Photo by LaPlante.

PRESENTING HOSPITAL DEED.—The picture shows Mrs. Jared Sidney Torrance presenting to Dr. J. S. Lancaster, president of the Torrance Hospital Association, the deed to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Saturday afternoon. Brian K. Welch (left) and Lewis C. Torrance Jr. (next to Mrs. Torrance), two of the donors of the institution, watched the presentation. The picture was taken Saturday afternoon in the east solarium of the hospital.

A CLARION CALL TO DUTY

The heirs of the founder of the city have constructed the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital at a cost of more than \$100,000 and have presented it to the Torrance Hospital Association.

The hospital now is a publicly owned institution. The burden and responsibilities of its operation and regulation rest now upon the men and women of Torrance. The people of this city are charged with a serious task. Upon their civic spirit and devotion depends the future success of the institution.

The Torrance Hospital Association is a non-profit, public organization. It includes three classes of

memberships—life, annual and sustaining. Life memberships are \$100. Annual memberships are \$5. Life members and annual members vote at all meetings of members. They elect directors annually to govern the hospital.

Sustaining memberships are \$2 a year. Sustaining members do not vote. We, the people of Torrance, own a hospital. We will accept the gift that has been presented to us with an enthusiasm and gratitude that is to be measured only by our response to the hospital association's call for members. The people of five cities are favored with such an opportunity. Such gifts as that

which has been presented to us by the heirs of Jared Sidney Torrance come rarely. Of course we will accept the responsibility and answer the call.

The Chamber of Commerce has undertaken the task of securing life members of the hospital association.

In a few days appeals will be made directly for annual and sustaining memberships.

In the meantime, if you desire to become an annual member or a sustaining member clip the following coupon, fill it out, enclose a check for the necessary sum, and mail it to Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, Secretary Torrance Hospital Association.

To Torrance Hospital Association, Torrance, California.
I desire to become a member of the Torrance Hospital Association.
I enclose \$2 for a Sustaining Membership.
I enclose \$5 for an Annual Membership.
I enclose \$100 for a Life Membership.
I enclose \$..... as first payment on a Life Membership and will pay the balance in..... monthly installments, to be paid on the..... day of..... each and every month until the balance is paid.
(Place a check after type of membership desired).
Name.....
Address.....

MILLINERY DISPLAY
A display of millinery made by members of the millinery class at the Torrance night school will be on exhibit in the windows of Reeve's hardware store Wednesday and Thursday.

CREDIT ASSOCIATION
Members of the Merchants Credit Association will meet at the Methodist church annex at Moneta tonight at 7:30. As business of importance to every member will be discussed, a large attendance is requested.

JUBILEE SINGERS
The Southland Jubilee Singers will entertain with a program of music at the Methodist church here Thursday night at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged. A free-will offering will be taken.

Best Human Impulses Blend as Throngs Greet Generosity of Jared Sidney Torrance's Heirs with Sincere Gratitude

108 FLORAL TRIBUTES ARE SENT BY PEOPLE
Visitors From All Sections of Southern California Marvel at Beauty and Utility of New Building Presented Here

The Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital opened its doors to 3000 admiring persons Saturday and Sunday at a public reception characterized by the finest of human impulses.

While the throngs of visitors passed through the flower-filled rooms and corridors to sense the tasteful beauty and well-planned utility of the institution, the reception became something more than a reception of the spirit of the donors' generosity combined with the gratitude of the public to create an atmosphere seldom encountered on such occasions.

A Memorable Event
It was a memorable event. Groups came to inspect, bringing with them a sense of gratitude for the gift. Entering a reception room lovely with great baskets of blossoms, they were greeted by hostesses who conducted them through the various departments. Outsiders who knew nothing of the history of the institution from the date of its inception by Mr. Torrance to the present were at a loss to explain the difference between this hospital opening and others which they have attended.

The difference is explained by the benevolent motives of Mr. Torrance's heirs and the sincere gratitude of the men and women who came in throngs to the reception.

Mrs. Jared Sidney Torrance was present on both days greeting old friends of Mr. Torrance and graciously receiving visitors.

Many Flowers
The deep appreciation of the people of Torrance and other nearby communities was expressed on the first day of the opening, when baskets of flowers and fernery and 36 garden bouquets were received at the hospital.

These tributes to the memory of Mr. Torrance and to the generosity of his heirs added much to the fine human spirit prevailing throughout the two days.

Mrs. Torrance was deeply moved by the flowers and the sentiments which motivated those who sent them.

The hospital opened at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All through the evening and until 9:30 at night a continuous throng of visitors arrived. At the reception room they were met by hostesses who conducted them through the institution, where nurses were stationed at their various posts.

On Sunday morning visitors began to arrive at 10 o'clock and came constantly until 9:30. Conservative estimates place the number of visitors at 3000.

Among those who were old friends of Mr. Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Martin and family, of Los Angeles; Frederick Stevens of Pasadena; Mrs. E. B. Salona of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Deak S. Henbergson, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cruikshank, and Mrs. F. B. Weatherby, all of Pasadena.

Luncheon served
On Saturday noon the following enjoyed luncheon at the Episcopal Guild hall: Mrs. Torrance; Mrs. Lewis C. Torrance, sister-in-law of the late Mr. Torrance; Frank Connel, his cousin; Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Brian K. Welch, Maj. and Mrs. N. F. Jamieson, Mrs. George Welch, Donald Pindley, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis and Charles Curtis Jr.

The following members of the Torrance family were present at the reception: Mrs. Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Brian K. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Childs (Mr. Childs is Mrs. Torrance's son); Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Vosburg (Mrs. Vosburg is Mrs. Torrance's daughter); Miss Mary Curtis Welch and Miss Barbara Welch, daughters of Torrance C. Welch; Lewis C. Torrance Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parsons, brother and sister-in-law of Brian K. Welch.

Flowers Received
Flowers were sent by the following:
Mrs. George J. Haneschka, Mrs. W. Ralph George, Mrs. Isabel Henderson, Mrs. R. J. Deisinger, Women's Club of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, LaPlante's Studio, House of Parr Values, Torrance Plumbing Company, Van's Window Cleaning Service, Columbia Steel Corporation, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Booth, Knights of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Fitzgugh, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone, Hendrie Rubber Tire Company, Harry Warren, Hermosa-Redondo Hospital, Mrs. Hembree and Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bishop, Torrance Electric Shop, American Beauty Shoppe, Top's Bakery, Torrance Flower Shop.

Rose and Katherine Ortman, Mrs. Anna Vonderahe, Mrs. Jared Sidney Torrance, Central Evangelical Church Guild, Western Surgical, F. J. Snyder, E. J. Morse, Southern California Gas Company, Catholic Altar Society, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess, Union Tool Company, residents of Castle Apartments, Palmers Service Stations, anonymous Japanese lady, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands, Huddleston's, Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow and Barlow Sanitarium, W. A. Renn, State Exchange Bank.

Numerous other gifts were received by the institution. The Eastern Star presented a large bowl, four dozen soup spoons, and 36 flower vases. Dr. J. S. Lancaster and Dr. George P. Shidler presented a Bucky Diaphragm, which is a modern and highly valued piece of apparatus for the X-ray department. A set of razors was presented by the Dolley Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith furnished the porch which opens from the nurses' quarters on the second floor. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston donated a large chair for the same porch.

A hospital room was furnished by Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow of Los Angeles, an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Torrance. The Torrance Relief Society donated a complete layette, which will be presented to the first needy mother whose baby is born at the hospital. This dainty layette contains the little white beds, floor and "babies' bath-tub" made the "nursery one" of the most attractive rooms to the women who visited the institution.

Doctors Are Visitors
Prominent physicians from communities in the harbor district attended the reception and were high in their praises of the institution. (Continued on Last Page)