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CITIZENS GIVE \$7,500 TO HOSPITAL

MANY PLANNING TO PROTEST LIGHTS

FIFTY FIVE JOIN FOR LIFE

C. of C. Committee Meets Hearty Response in Two-Day Drive DIRECTORS FIX RATES Dollar a Day Added to Charge for Patients Outside District

The deep gratitude of the people of Torrance for the gift of the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital was revealed in definite terms last night when the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce concluded its two-day drive for life memberships in the Torrance Hospital Association with 55 enrolled. The net results of the campaign were pledges of \$7,500.

Fifty-five Torrance men and women took out life memberships at \$100 each. Three contributions of \$500 each were received. The \$500 contributions were from Mrs. George W. Post, George W. Nell and Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow of Los Angeles.

The Chamber of Commerce committee reported enthusiastic response from all who were solicited. The committee was as follows: W. Harold Kingsley, chairman; Jack Hanson, Sam Levy, J. C. Smith, J. B. Hines, Harvel Guttenfelder, Tom Foley, Dr. J. S. Lancaster, Wilfred Teal, Sam Rappaport, J. W. Post, Lawrence Crowell, George W. Nell.

The goal set by the committee was 50 life memberships, so the drive went well over the top. When belated pledges are received it is confidently expected 75 life members will have been enrolled.

The life membership campaign will be followed next week by a city-wide drive for annual memberships at \$5 apiece, and for sustaining memberships at \$2 each.

With the hospital opening for the reception of patients on Monday morning, the directors of the hospital association met yesterday afternoon to decide matters of policy. It was revealed at this meeting that doctors in all parts of Southern California are applying in such numbers for the admission of patients to the Torrance institution and that these applications are coming in such numbers that action was necessary to assure bed space for patients in this city and district.

Declaring that the hospital was built primarily for the people of Torrance and vicinity, Mrs. Torrance moved that no charity patients be received from any territory more than three miles distant from the hospital and that rates for patients outside this three-mile radius be \$1 a day more than for residents within the three-mile circle.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The rates for patients inside the three-mile radius will be as follows: Board, nursing service and bed in four-bed ward, \$3 a day; board, nursing service and bed in two-bed ward, \$4 a day; board, nursing service and bed in private room, \$5 a day.

Doctors from distant points who have visited the hospital during the past week announced their intention of sending all their patients to the Torrance institution. They expressed themselves as believing the Torrance institution is the finest in Southern California.

C.-C. M. O. Will Play P. M. Team Sunday

The Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company baseball nine will meet the Petroleum Midway outfit of Long Beach at the C.-C. M. O. park Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Torrance Brick Is Selected For School Building

Bell Announces That Local Product Will Be Used

Architects Farrell and Miller, in conference with William Bell Jr., principal of the Torrance Elementary School, stated today that the specifications for the 12-room addition and auditorium call for all Torrance bricks to be used in the construction.

Eastern Star To Hear Past Grand Matron Tuesday

At the meeting of Harbor Chapter 174, O. E. S., to be held Tuesday evening, May 26, Past Grand Matron Maud Bradley will discuss the Masonic and Eastern Star Homes.

The initiatory degree will be conferred that evening, and all members of the district are cordially invited to attend.

Coming Events

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

FRIDAY, MAY 15
7:30 p. m.—Elementary school May festival, high school auditorium.
Boy Scout weekend trip to Portucruz Bend.
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8 p. m.—Special meeting F. and A. M., Masonic Temple.

SUNDAY, MAY 17
Services in all churches.
2:30 p. m.—Baseball, Petroleum Midway vs. C.-C. M. O., C.-C. M. O. Park.

MONDAY, MAY 18
p. m.—Trustees' meeting, City Hall.

TUESDAY, MAY 19
4:30 p. m.—Directors' meeting, Chamber of Commerce. Public invited.
6 p. m.—Home Frolic, Smith's Ferncroft Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Meeting R. N. of A., Moose Hall.

THURSDAY, MAY 21
12:30 p. m.—District Track Meet of Elementary Schools, Gardena.
8 p. m.—Harlequins' meeting, 2023 Arlington Avenue.

'Lunatic' Prince In Revolt Threat



Prince George of Yugoslavia is threatening to start a revolution against his younger brother, King Alexander, who recently ordered him committed to an insane asylum.

George, after a long series of scrapes, was forced to renounce the throne in favor of Alexander.

Party Luncheon sent out. Just tell "Hughey," he'll fix them. The American Lunch, Carson St.—Adv.

TORRANCE AS STEEL CENTER

W. L. Booth Pictures District as 'Pittsburg of the Southwest'

TAKE NEW TERRITORY Local Plant Successfully Competes With Mills of the East

"Torrance, the Pittsburg of the Southwest." This was the picture drawn by W. L. Booth, general manager of the Columbia Steel Corporation, in an address before the Rotary Club Thursday noon.

Mr. Booth outlined the history of the steel industry on the Pacific coast from its first stages up to the present and declared that the processes of natural development in the industry will make this city the steel center of the southwest.

The increased production capacity of the Torrance plant, brought about by scientific elimination of waste energy and modern mill methods, has widened the market for Torrance steel by enabling the western plant to compete with the east.

Only recently the company added Arizona to the sales territory of the Torrance plant. Arizona was formerly supplied from the east.

The unfilled tonnage at the Torrance plant is 20,000, and "orders continue to come in," said Mr. Booth.

The Columbia Steel Company's steel foundry here is turning out 300 tons a month, Mr. Booth stated, as he stressed the fact that a substantial steel mill and foundry is certain to attract other industries dependent upon the steel industry for raw materials and castings.

"In the process of natural development," Mr. Booth concluded, "Torrance should become the Pittsburg of the Southwest."

Music Store To Be Opened Here Early Next Week

Gardner Company Will Be Located on Gramercy Avenue

Having rented the store-room at 1601 Gramercy avenue, T. T. Gardner of the Gardner Music Company, Gardena, will open a music store in Torrance at the first of the week.

The store will carry a complete line of musical merchandise, including Brunswick phonographs, Gulgransen pianos, and radio sets. It will be under the management of Milton Gardner, son of the owner.

Mr. Gardner has been in the music business for 25 years, having spent 19 years in the business in Gardena Valley. He comes to Torrance with the prospect of establishing one of the finest musical stores in this part of the country.

Announcement of the opening will be made in The Herald next Tuesday.

100 School Children Will Stage Pretty May Festival Tonight at Auditorium

Elementary Students in Beautiful and Colorful Allegory of Spring; Nurses Will Care for Babies of Mothers Attending

Over one hundred children of the Elementary School will take part in the May Festival, "Crowning the May Queen," which will be given tonight in the High School Auditorium.

The program provides for a spectacular affair, and both children and teachers have worked untiringly to perfect it.

The theme is as follows: The village children go Maying, select and crown a queen, wind the Maypole, and have a merry time. In the midst of the frolic they are thrown into great excitement by the appearance of a gypsy, who attempts to abduct them.

They are finally rescued by the elves and reach home safely.

The principal characters are children of the higher grades and include Miriam Swenson, the May Queen; Betty Jane Ripple, Kathryn Fordice, Mariam Thompson, Marcella Kimbell, Jean Smith; Genevieve Miller, the gypsy; Cecil Justington, Howard Totten, Homer Webber, and Velko Kovacovich.

There will be three scenes, the first in the woods on a Mayday morning, the second in an enchanted glade with sleeping children. In this scene will be all the usual fairies of children's dreams.

The third scene will be in the woods after the awakening. Costumes of every color in the rainbow represent bees, wild flowers, butterflies, frogs, elves and fairies.

During intermission four Spanish girls from Miss Brown's room will give a Spanish dance and between the last two scenes "The Nursemaid's Complaint," featuring Melvin Howard, Edward McCall, Bill Huddleston, James McLean, Junior Rogers, Billie and Louis Booth, and Eugene Walker, will be staged.

To Sell Candy During intermission there will be home-made candy and ice cream on sale by the Parent-Teacher Association.

During dress rehearsal this morning a number of pictures were taken by Mr. LaPlante of the various groups, and will be on sale at the school for the mothers who wish to purchase them.

A large school room next to the auditorium will be turned into a nursery, with Mrs. Powell in charge and nurses on duty to care for the babies so that all parents may enjoy the party undisturbed. There will be no charge for this.

Students of both schools will be admitted for 10 cents, and adults for 25 cents.

Angelus Temple Evangelists and Workers Coming to Torrance

For ten days and two Sundays a feast of revival music, song and sermons will be given at the Four-square Gospel Hall in the Rappaport building. A score or more of the Angelus Temple members residing in Torrance have formally waited upon Aimee Semple McPherson, the founder of beautiful Angelus Temple and Church of the Four-square Gospel, Los Angeles, requesting that Torrance be made a center of the branch activities of this organization.

The Angelus Temple was dedicated Jan. 1, 1923, and has come to be known as one of the chief points of interest for all tourists, having a seating capacity of 5300, under its Class A concrete dome, which is said to be the largest unsupported concrete dome in America, if not the world.

Among Aimee Semple McPherson's workers coming to Torrance this week is Helen Bopst, evangelist, whose work among the prisoners has made her internationally famous. Her lectures are listened to by large audiences over Radio KPSG, as well as the temple audiences. Among the other talent will be Sara Sarcher, Crusader violinist; "The Joybringers," a unique group of gospel workers; Baby Barbara Bell, 4-year-old "child wonder singer"; the male quartet of the student body.

Mrs. McPherson's Coming It is expected that Aimee Semple McPherson will visit Torrance later.

The doctrines and customs of the Church of the Four-square Gospel are quite along the lines of early Methodism and the early Salvation Army. A cordial welcome awaits everyone.

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Rev. Bruce Brown of Los Angeles delivered a stirring address on "The Public School," stressing the importance of keeping politics and personalities out of consideration of school matters.

TO START LEGION HOME

Post Will Break Ground Within Two Months, Members Decide

FIESTA PLANS APPROVED Veterans Set July 14-18 as Dates of Annual Event

That ground for the Legion Clubhouse on Carson Street be broken within two months was the decision of members of the Bert S. Crossland Post Tuesday night when they approved tentative plans of the structure and instructed the architect to proceed with preparation of detailed plans and specifications. M. R. Gallimore, a member of the post, is drawing the plans gratis.

Of Spanish style the clubhouse will face Cota avenue and provide accommodation for the Legion Auxiliary and the Boy Scouts.

The post approved a contract to be entered into for the furnishing of a tent and certain concessions for the annual Fiesta and Exposition, which will be held here July 14 to 18.

The Legion this year will conduct the Fiesta without sharing the profits with an outsider. The contracts which will be entered into will be merely for the rent of a tent and certain concessions.

Tentative plans for the Exposition provide for the largest automobile show ever held in this district; a worth while exposition of products manufactured in Torrance, an athletic show and some unusual concessions.

R. J. Deininger is chairman of the Fiesta committee, which is meeting weekly.

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The musical numbers of the gold-medal winning male quartette, the boys' and girls glee clubs of the High School, Miss Rosa Rothleder were greatly enjoyed.

R. R. Smith was master of ceremonies.

Musical Family At Sunday Service Of Central Church

The Central Evangelical Church of Torrance will have Prof. W. King Driggs and his family of musicians in a program of sacred and classical music in connection with the regular services of the church Sunday evening, May 17.

This remarkable family of eight persons is making a fine success with its concerts throughout Los Angeles and vicinity. Mr. Driggs is a vocal artist who sings with a rich, deep, bass baritone voice, and is also a pianist and saxophonist. Mrs. Driggs is a cellist and an accomplished reader. The eldest son, Karleton, aged 15, is a brilliant performer on the piano as well as a clarinetist. Five sisters, ranging in age from 13 down to 5, play violins, piano, bells, drums, etc. Little Donna plays the whole set of trap drums. The party all sing in chorus as well as joining in the difficult accompaniment of Mr. Driggs' solos.

Parent-Teacher Officers Named For Next Year

Mrs. Margaret Rees Chosen President at Meeting Wednesday

At the annual meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Margaret Rees; first vice-president, Pearl Sleppy; second vice-president, Clara Mowry; recording secretary, Helen Berry; corresponding secretary, Jessie Reeve; treasurer, Frances B. Clark; historian, Janet Woodington; auditor, Ila Gilbert.

At the meeting in June there will be a reception to the newly elected officers and a program arranged by the teachers.

The meeting on Wednesday was adjourned with the showing of two educational films.

80 Local Boys Will Compete in Big Track Meet

District Contests Are Slated for Gardena Next Thursday Afternoon

Eighty boys of the Torrance elementary school will compete in the district field and track meet at Gardena Thursday, May 21.

Four hundred pupils here expect to attend this big event, if sufficient transportation is provided.

The P. E. will run a special train to the meet if enough pupils will go. The fare will be 12 cents for the round trip.

Torrance entrants in the various events are as follows: MIDGETS 35-yard dash—Howard Webber, Junior Rogers, Eugene Walker. 50-yard dash—Leslie Stoddard, Haruo Murakami.

Standing broad jump—James McLean, Melvin Howard. Running broad jump—Gordon Arnold, Mitsuo Murakami.

PRIMARIES 35-yard dash—Stanley Gilbert, Komel Togami, Robert Dawson, Masao Shimatsu. 50-yard dash—Eddie Grant, Masaru Akutagawa, Milton Molina.

Standing broad jump—Pete Zamperino, William Casper, Francis Deane. Running broad jump—Sydney Nickerson, Wilbur Howard, LeGrande Conner.

JUNIORS 50-yard dash—Laverne Hale, Howard Totten, Stanley Sach, Albert Curler. 75-yard dash—Jack Brown, David Boardman, Elwyn Jarrett.

Running broad jump—Paul Sleppy, Velko Kovacovich, Frank Coolidge, Warren Sapp. Running high jump—Edgar Reeve, Lawrence Stevenson, Charles Kissenger.

INTERMEDIATE 75-yard dash—Toshi Shimatsu, Wilson Page, Blaine Jones. 100-yard dash—William Laven, Ryland Cox, Frederic Curler.

Running broad jump—Willie Agapio, Arthur Hill, Elmer Riley. Running high jump—Fred Lamb, Bart Rees, Richard Watson.

SENIOR 100-yard dash—Frank Woodington, Homer Webber. Running broad jump—Shirley Justice.

High jump—Albert Bartlett. Standing broad jump—Willis O'Donnell.

SPECIAL 100-yard dash—Herbert Krugex, Herbert Sprague. Running broad jump—Milton Foster.

Running high jump—Pedro Rios. Standing broad jump—Cecil Justice.

First aid team—Jack Brown, Paul Sleppy, Robert Anderson, Merton Gilbert, Velko Kovacovich, Howard Totten.

Posture parade—Bill Huddleston, Harold Javens, Erwin Skousen, Albert Dumont, George Gibson, Donald Watkins, Carl Gramling, Jack Hutchins, George Lancaster, Francis Laven, John Harris, Max Biney, Robert Denny, Robert Mount, Henry Thompson, Arthur McDonald, George Bradford.

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PROPERTY OWNERS ACTIVE

Friendly Opposition Based on Fear of Tax Burden Now

MAYOR EXPRESSES SELF OPINION—Points Out Advantages Says Trustees Seek Public

That numerous protests will be filed with the Board of City Trustees against the proposed installation of a lighting system in Torrance was evidenced this week when several owners of property announced their opposition to the improvements at this time.

Many of the citizens who plan to protest will lodge their objections because they believe the cost of the system would be less burdensome at some later date, and not because they regard lights as undesirable.

Members of the Board of Trustees have repeatedly stated and state now that the proposal to install a system was put forth to ascertain the desires of the people.

Mayor Deinger's View Mayor R. J. Deininger said today: "As Mr. Smith stated recently, the board will be guided in its decision by the weight of public opinion. If the people do not want lights it is not the intention of the board to try to force a lighting system on the taxpayers. About the only way we can find out what the public wants or does not want is to make a definite proposal, set a date for the hearing of written protests, and be guided by the desires of the people as expressed by these protests or lack of them."

"In proposing the improvement at this time the trustees were aware of the fact that if a lighting system is desirable to the citizens at all, it would be good business to install it now. Materials for such a system are low at this time and competition for contracts is keen. In other cities this year as many as 30 bids have been received for lighting installation work."

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Observations

An Allied Breach of Contract—Education Aboard Ship; A Blunt Ambassador—The New Tax Reduction Proposals

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

It would do some of the Allies good to stand on the German side of the fence and get a new viewpoint on the European situation. Since the treaty of Versailles was signed the cry from all the capitals of the Allied nations in Europe has been "Make Germany live up to the treaty."

Since the first of this year the cry has been sounded with less and less frequency—because the Allies themselves have not honored their contract. By the terms of the treaty Cologne was to have been evacuated on Jan. 1, 1925. British troops still hold Cologne.

Regardless of the motives that prompted this breach of contract, it still remains a breach of contract. European critics now declare that it contributed much to the election of Von Hindenburg, influencing the votes of thousands of Germans who reasoned that if the Allies intended to hold the Rhine bridgehead Germany should be governed by the military party.

From this side of the Atlantic it appears that Cologne should have been evacuated when the Allies promised to get out. The consequences of a troop movement out of Cologne on Jan. 1, 1925, could not possibly have been as disastrous as the consequences of the Allies' breach of faith.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY university students will cruise around the world this summer on a chartered steamer. University subjects will be taught by professors aboard ship. The subjects will deal with conditions and problems in the countries to be visited.

This experiment in education has great possibilities. One may indeed look forward to the day when no man will be considered adequately educated unless he has a reasonable understanding of world conditions gleaned from direct experience.

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PURSE IS FOUND

Mrs. Rose Bell, 1747 Gramercy avenue, Wednesday brought to the Herald office a purse containing money. The Herald has been unsuccessful in locating the owner. The person who lost the purse may have the same by calling at the Herald office and identifying it.

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