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School Enrollment Grows From 165 to 1000 in 7 Years

Commencement last evening at the Torrance High School closed the seventh year of work for Prof. Ivey Wallens Barnett.

Until two years ago Mr. Barnett was principal of both the Elementary and High Schools, but due to the rapid growth of the system Mr. William Bell Jr. was elected principal of the Grammar School, and Mr. Barnett's work limited to the Junior and Senior High School.

When elected to the principalship of the Torrance School System, there was a total enrollment in all grades, from the kindergarten through High School, of 165. The number has steadily increased since that time and the total enrollment is now 1000.

At that time Torrance had one eight-room building. The real building program which gave Torrance the present Elementary and High School buildings was started three years ago. It was through Prof. Barnett's efforts and the co-operation of some of the leading citizens of Torrance that the large amount of money was appropriated for the beautiful buildings which the city now possesses.

The high school has really and truly become a civic center, as shown by the report of the janitor. The building was used 20 nights every month the past year, for community purposes.

Mr. Barnett organized night school three years ago and now has a regular attendance of 200. Americanization of the Mexican camp at Pueblo was one of the last moves of the evening school. Jacob Isenstein, owner of the camp, donated the use of the building in which the classes are held three nights every week, attended by the entire camp, including men and women, who are learning to speak English.

In another six months all of these Mexicans except the transients will be speaking good English.

The Junior and Senior High School of Torrance in a very severe test by the psychology department of the Los Angeles School System ranked first. The principal is very proud of the recent report showing this standing. This rank in educational efficiency is rated from a series of standard tests made up by specialists from all the different universities. Every grade given the pupils by the teachers is verified and taken into consideration in working out the educational efficiency.

The Torrance pupils have stood high in every test.

Mr. Barnett leaves Torrance this year, having accepted the principalship of the new Brea-Olinda High School.

Bowling Notes

Sidelights on This Week's Games

By LAWRENCE CROWELL

Friday the First National set a new high score for the league with two scores over the thousand mark and a total of 2113 for three games. Paxman's Tigers were the victims, losing two points. Pratt of the winners rolled a total of 641, Stanger 622. Clark with the losers was high with 557.

Ed Kellys made it three straight from the Beacon Drug, which puts them up close to the leaders. Look out for Kellys; they may make it hard on you first-place teams.

Tuesday the First National continued their winning streak by taking two games from the Columbia Steel Corporation. Stanger and

GAMES THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
Palmer Service vs. Ed Kelly
Sam Levy vs. Paxman's Tigers

TUESDAY, JUNE 30
Col. Steel vs. Paxman's Tigers
City Trustees vs. "Hardware" Reeve

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
First National vs. Sam Levy
W. A. Renn vs. Ed Kelly

McMillan got weak in the last time and rolled around 160, or it might have been a different story. Summerville and Harvey of the losers each had a nice series with 538 and 578, respectively.

The Beacon Drug lost three straight to Renn's Grocers. Maughan of the losers had a 632 series, and G. Clever of the winners 538. Deister had a 101 game. Quite inexcusable, Art.

Wednesday Ed Tansey's Barbers went like a million and made it three straight from the City Dads. O'Connell of the losers redeemed himself this week with a 571 series. "Geo. Alphas" also looked good with 511 total. Tansey team all over 522 total, Sharon high with 558. High individual score goes to Fannier with 246.

Harry Warren put everything on "Hardware" Reeve but quit, taking three straight. High game was 923, Clem Mills taking high individual game for the alleys in a match game with 267. Nice game, Clem. Tansey was high for the losers with 575. Murphy also had a nice game, but the rest of the team seemed to have an off night.

Miss Teal to Teach During Summer

Miss Eiste Teal, well known pianist and teacher of piano, announces a summer season beginning July 8th.

Miss Teal started the study of piano at the age of six, and has devoted a great deal of time to the piano ever since. Her work has not been confined to the piano alone, as she has studied all branches of music connected with piano.

Miss Teal has had five years teacher training with one of the most eminent teachers in the East. She took harmony and composition from Ernest Block, and piano of Julius Hart, who is reputed to be one of the best teachers in the East. For five years Miss Teal was a member of the faculty of the Julius Hart School of Music at Hartford, Conn.

Her long study of music, covering a period of over twelve years as teacher, qualifies Miss Teal to accept artist pupils as well as beginners.

Miss Teal has her studio at her home, 1304 Portola Avenue, telephone 254-J, Torrance.

Beacon Drug Co. Has Anniversary Sale Next Week

The Beacon Drug Company are celebrating the second anniversary of the opening of their Torrance store by staging a sensational three-day sale next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 29, 30, and July 1.

Arthur Finster, manager and proprietor, stated that this sale is the first to be held in the Torrance store, and he was making plans to treat the public with a long list of bargains. Complete information will be found in the Beacon company advertisement in this issue.

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Chapters Join In Social Gathering

Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were joint hosts with Watts and Harbor Chapters at Masonic Temple, San Pedro, Tuesday evening, June 23, when over 300 guests gathered in honor of Matrons' and Patrons' Night.

A very fine program was presented. Rose Rothleder, soprano soloist representing Torrance Chapter, sang in her usual artistic manner, and the hit of the evening was her singing of "In My Home Town," with original verses telling what the Matron, Patron and Eastern Stars do in Torrance.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall, and it was in the wee sma' hours when the Stars returned to their home town after a most enjoyable evening in San Pedro.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Francis A. Zeller, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. The day the devil dies Christians may cease their vigilance. In the meantime, better stay on our jobs.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. "Some Reasons Why Our Prayers Are Not Always Answered" is the sermon theme by the pastor.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. "Thou Art the Man" is the evening topic.

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p.m. Junior at 11 a.m.

Midweek prayer meeting on Thursday evening next week instead of Wednesday evening.

Choir and glee club rehearsals on Wednesday evening.

The Naperville College Glee Club write that they will be with us for a secular concert Saturday evening, July 19, and for a sacred concert Sunday morning, July 20. The people of Torrance who heard this organization of young men sing two years ago will surely be pleased.

IN TORRANCE Fourteen Months

We wish to thank the public for its liberal patronage since our opening in Torrance fourteen months ago—and if our prices are right we hope that you will continue to favor us.

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Twenty-Eight Juniors Become Seniors Today

A class of 28, including 16 boys and 12 girls, will graduate from the Junior to the Senior High School today. The class includes Irene Burmaster, Doris Edwards, Dorothy Hastie, Olive Hellon, Catharin Mullin, Thelma Price, Maxine Roberts, Nina Sherwood, Isabel Songer, Hazel Verser, Dorothy Wacker, Bernice Winkler, Cyril Ables, Clifford Crane, George Debrick, LeDorne Hall, Orville Hudson, Clifford Jarrett, Alfred Jaunson, Forest Learman, Robert McMasters, Claude Mills, Herman Pullman, Peary Quigley, Charles Ruppell, Virgil Swenson, Joe Townsend, and Robert Williams.

The Junior High includes grades from 7B to 8A. These pupils will next year take up their studies in grade 9B.

The class graduating from the Elementary to the Junior High School includes 18 boys and 16 girls: Robert Anderson, Jack Brown, Frank Coolidge, Dale Foster, Carl Gramling, George Gibson, Merton Gilbert, Elwyn Jarrett, Velko Kovacevich, Jack Mackey, Yoshihara Murachini, Willis O'Donnell, Fred Powell, Elmer Rowenstone, Howard Totten, Donald Watkins, Alfred Marcus, Paul Sleppey, Hilda Christiansen, Marie Carlin, Winifred Funderburk, Kathryn Fordice, Mildred Holland, Beatrice Huddleston, Rebecca Licht, Allie May Murphy, Genevieve Masoner, Wilma Motika, Betty Jane Ripple, Jean Smith, Miriam Swenson, Gertrude Walker, and May Weeks.

Barnetts Honored At Farewell Parties

On Tuesday evening Prof. I. W. Barnett was delightfully surprised at his home in Gardena, where every member of the faculty of the High School came to his home, bringing with them not only delightful entertainment for the evening but also a delicious dinner which was greatly enjoyed.

The evening was spent playing games and enjoying a program. After the festivities Mr. Barnett was presented with a handsome brief case, a token from the faculty, expressing their respect for him and their appreciation of the helpfulness and co-operation.

A delightful farewell reception was given to Mrs. I. W. Barnett at the home of Mrs. Fred Hansen on Carson Street. Mrs. Hansen was assisted by Mrs. Tiffany. Mrs. Barnett was presented with a beautiful flower vase.

Mrs. F. F. Ewing of Poway, San Diego County, is the guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lewis of Amapola Avenue.

Mrs. Ellen Campbell of Los Angeles will be a week-end guest of Mrs. Anna Burmaster of Engracia Avenue.

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