

TORRANCE NOTES

Another party enjoying the wonders of the High Sierras includes Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor of Gramercy Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Athens.

George Cunningham and son, formerly of Andro Avenue, left this week for a year's visit with relatives in Chicago. The Cunninghams make their home at Santa Ana.



Don't be Bothered with Ants!

Todco (Argentine) Ant Poison

will keep them away. The formula has state and national approval. Easy to use—and certainly not expensive. 16-oz. bottles (with one feeder) 35c. Extra feeders 8c each. Remember, the Todco label insures you full strength and the best quality of ingredients.

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Torrance
SEE US AT THE FIESTA

Art Hart is sightseeing in Frisco during his two-weeks vacation.

Mrs. F. L. Parks and son, of Marcelina Avenue, and Mrs. Charles Hastie and daughter, of Santa Ana, are at the Parks cabin in Topanga Canyon for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry and Miss Irwin are on their way to Lewiston, Idaho, for a two-months visit with relatives. Accompanying them are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Abbott of Carson Street are enroute to New York City, where they will spend several months with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Raymond of Martina Avenue left last week for their annual visit of several months with friends in Kent, Wash.

Mrs. Inez Van Andle has moved to one of the Parks apartments on Marcelina Avenue.

Mrs. R. G. Tomkins and children are guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richhart of San Fernando. Mr. Tomkins spent the holiday and weekend at the Richhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cave have moved into the C. E. Raymond home on Martina Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Rive were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson of Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harder and their guest, Miss Rarick, picnicked at Venetia Park, near Pomona, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelle Ott of Martina Avenue were weekend visitors in San Diego.

Mrs. George Greaves and grandchildren, of Andro Avenue, spent the holiday at the home of the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Van Vorhis, of Huntington Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bale of Carson Street were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Trerson of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mackenzie are at Big Pines for a two-weeks vacation.

Legion Auxiliary Will Have Booth During the Fiesta

First call to lunch! Ready at noon Tuesday, and until the last horn is tooted next Saturday night, the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary will serve hot dogs, hamburger sandwiches, home-made cakes and pies, and coffee to the thousands who will attend the Legion Fiesta and Auto Show.

Mrs. Annie Greiner is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the luncheon booth.

Mrs. George Hopkins and son Fred, of Engracia Avenue, spent the Fourth of July at Long Beach in company with Mrs. Susan Copley of Carson Street.

Mrs. L. W. Thomas and Miss Mary Thomas of Los Angeles are guests this week of the former's daughter, Mrs. Austin Clark, of Arlington Avenue.

Mrs. Rose Bell and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree, of Gramercy Avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Fullerton.

Miss Anna May Dillard has returned to Phoenix, Ariz., after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Nana K. Wood, of Cota Avenue.

Chester Doyle of Sacramento was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree of Gramercy Avenue.

Mrs. M. L. Acree of Gramercy Avenue is a guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Dexter, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finney of Vermont Avenue were weekend campers in Bouquet Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolfe of Cota Avenue were Redondo Beach visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCord visited friends in San Diego Saturday and Sunday.

A picnic at Redondo Beach Saturday was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyde and family, Mrs. Minnie Hannan and family, and Misses Irene and Elizabeth Miller.

Bowling Notes

Sidelights on This Week's Games

By LAWRENCE CROWELL

Despite vacations things are brisk at the American this time of the year, and the Torrance City Bowling League is still rolling full blast.

Friday night those pin busting Tansey Barbers took Harry Warren and his gang into camp for three points. The butchers couldn't seem to get organized. The high score, 48, rolled by Mills, should have been low series for that team.

The Beacon Drug tried to forfeit three points to Palmer Service, but due to the fact that the service station boys failed to roll against the drugists' average the P. C. B. C. rules say that it is a postponed game and must be rolled off at a later date.

The First Nationals showed very little heart for our City Dads Tuesday night, when they took all three points. It looked good for the ordinance makers for about five frames of the third game, but according to Capt. "Bill" Stanger of the bankers, Mayor "Bob" Deinger made a wise crack which changed the minds of the First National boys and when the smoke had cleared away the score sheet showed 891 to 873 for the bankers.

The same evening Don Baxter and "Jerry" Geruff of Palmer Service gathered a couple of dummies and faced the W. A. Rena aggregation and were taken for two points. Geo. Clever of the grocers shot 279 the second game.

The Tansey Barbers walked out with the hides of Paxman's Tigers on Wednesday evening. The only thing that happened out of the ordinary was the first and second games of Pax—133 and 125, respectively. In the Pin Boys' Guide it says there will be days like this.

However, on the same evening something remarkable happened. The Beacon Drug won two points out of three. "Hardware" Reeve was the victim. Glen Copper, the new man on the Becons, was star of the match with a total of 584 for the series. Go to it, Glen! We hope you have more support next time.

Chas. Tansey shot 218 for the losers in his first game and came back with 116 for his second. Not very consistent, Charlie.

S. R. WILSON HURT

S. R. Wilson, employe of the American System of Reinforcing, received severe injuries on his right hand while working at the local plant Tuesday. Two fingers were smashed. The injury was dressed at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family, of Anapola Avenue, were holiday and weekend visitors at Catalina.

Set Stage for Big Event

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never failed to attract a great crowd will be the presentation of gifts on Saturday night. The feature presentation will be that of an Atwater Kent five-tube radio set by the Legion. The Legion has agreed to buy the set for \$100 from anyone who should receive it and wishes to sell.

Other gifts will be presented by local business houses.

Robert J. Deininger is chairman of the Legion Fiesta and Exposition committee. Subcommittee chairmen are as follows: Auto Show, Fred Palmer; Arch, George Parr; Advertising, Grover C. Whyte; Athletic Show, J. H. Scott and "Spud" Murphy; Entertainment, Emerson Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reeve of Cabrillo Avenue were entertained Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reeve of Lawndale.

Miss Louise Harms of Alameda is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hayden of Martina Avenue.

Mrs. Zada Hastie of Marcelina Avenue is a guest at the home of her son, Charles Hastie, of Aanta Ana.

Balboa Beach attracted Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen and daughters for the holiday and weekend.

BRIEF NEWS

Rev. J. W. Morris, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, is in the Methodist Hospital at Los Angeles, recovering from an operation which was performed Thursday morning. Mrs. J. W. Morris writes that he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dolley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolley and their guests, Mrs. W. D. Thornberg and Mrs. Janna Olson, were guests at the Surf and Sand Club at Hermosa Beach on the holiday.

About thirty-five members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church surprised Mrs. Nellie Zuber one day last week at her cottage at Redondo Beach.

A pot luck luncheon was followed by a surf party.

Charged with being intoxicated and with having liquor in his possession, T. D. Cleek of Torrance was fined \$28 on the first charge and \$250 on the second. Judge Rippy suspended the payment of \$150 for one year. Cleek paid \$125.

Reckless driving while intoxicated was the charge against Everett H. McDade. It cost him \$100.

Charged with slashing another Mexican, F. Contreras received a fine of \$300, \$200 of which was suspended by Judge Rippy for two years.

Adopting a summer schedule, the Gardner Music Company, 1601 Gramercy Avenue, Torrance, announces that its store will close at 6 o'clock every day in the week except on Saturdays, when it will be open until 8. It is expected that this schedule will be in effect until Sept. 1.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS ON FRANCHISE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be opened on July 20, 1925, at eight o'clock P. M., by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, in a regular meeting assembled, for the purchase of a franchise to maintain, operate, repair, renew, change the size of and remove certain pipe lines as hereinafter described, under, upon, along and across certain highways and portions of highways in the City of Torrance, State of California, in pursuance of an application of the Shell Oil Company for such franchise dated May 21, 1925, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

The lands, highways and portions of highways in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on and under which said pipe lines shall be constructed are more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Sonoma Street, 18 feet north of the south side of Sonoma Street, and 16 feet west of the projected east side of Ivy Avenue; thence west along Sonoma Street parallel to and 18 feet distant from the south side of Sonoma Street, a distance of 2890 feet to the intersection of Sonoma Street and Madrona Avenue; thence as shown in red on the map which is a part of the application referred to above.

It is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance to issue a franchise as requested in said application 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, and when the same is laid, and the further payment to the City of Torrance of the per cent, 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. Dated, Torrance, California, June 17, 1925.

A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Security--

Men and Money Make This Bank Secure

There are two ways of measuring the Strength and Standing of this Bank. In the first place, money resources—Capital and Surplus—give it Financial Strength. In the second place—and perhaps even more important—are men, the officers and directors. They give the Bank Character, determine and execute its policies.

This is a Strong Bank, a Helpful Bank, because it has ample resources and a personnel of proven Character and Ability.

It will pay you 4½% on Savings

Money received on or before July 10th draws interest from July 1st. Add to or withdraw at any time

Capital - - - - - \$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 11,784.53

Condensed Statement of State Bank of Lomita, California, at close of business June 30th, 1925

June 30, 1925	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$242,597.94
Overdrafts	10.17
Bonds, Warrants and Securities	118,332.74
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe	
Deposit Vault	18,000.30
Suspense	110.00
Cash and Due From Banks	53,987.64
	\$433,030.79
LIABILITIES	
Cash Paid In	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	6,500.00
Undivided Profits	5,284.53
DEPOSITS	371,246.26
	\$433,030.79

Our Constant and Conservative Growth

June 30, 1921	\$126,293.28
June 30, 1922	\$145,665.19
June 30, 1923	\$256,657.28
June 30, 1925	\$356,536.73
June 30, 1924	\$371,246.26

State Bank of Lomita

OFFICERS
L. J. HUNTER, President
B. A. BECKHAM, Cashier
ANNA B. CONLEY, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS
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B. A. BECKHAM
GEO. A. TOWNE
W. W. JOHNSTON

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance directing this notice:

Notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session, on the 29th day of June, 1925, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work and improvement in said City, to-wit:

That Redondo Boulevard between the west line of Madrid Avenue and the westerly City limits line of the City of Torrance be graded and that portions thereof be paved with a seven-inch cement concrete pavement laid on a three-inch decomposed rock base and also that portions of said Redondo Boulevard and also that portions of Madrid Avenue between the produced north line of Redondo Boulevard and the produced north line of Eldorado Street, and also portions of the east and west alley in Block 60 of Torrance Tract, Map Book 22, pages 94 and 95, Records of Los Angeles County, be improved by the installation of an Ornamental Lighting System, complete with reinforced cement concrete posts, together with foundations, globes, lamps, wires, cables, conduits, and all other appurtenances necessary for a complete lighting system.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 238 of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

And notice is also hereby given that said Board of Trustees, thereafter, on the 29th day of June, 1925, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: O. U. Miracle, at the prices named for said work in his proposal or bid on file as follows:

Grading, excavating, per cubic yard, thirty cents (30c).
Grading, embankment, per cubic yard, five cents (5c).
Decomposed granite base, per square foot, three cents (3c).
Concrete Pavement, per square foot, twenty-three and one-half cents (23½c).
Lighting System, complete, nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500).

A. H. BARTLETT,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance

Dated June 29, 1925.

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