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BRIEF NEWS
Awnings and Tents. Quality—Reasonable Prices. Hawthorne Awning Co. Lock Box 257, Hawthorne, Calif.
Don't bother about dinner for Saturday. Just stop in at the Rock Bottom Market on Cabrillo avenue, where the Royal Neighbors will have plenty of cooked food for sale. At the Rock Bottom Market, Saturday, Aug. 29.
Mary Elizabeth Israel announces that she will reopen her dancing classes at the Torrance Theatre Saturday.
All members of the Christian Endeavor Society are urged to attend the Redondo District Christian Endeavor sing, to be held Friday evening, Aug. 28, at the Central Evangelical Church. The society having the most members present will be awarded the banner.

SOCIETY

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MR. AND MRS. BUTLER
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Butler were the recipients of many beautiful gifts at a surprise shower given Sunday at the home of Mrs. Butler's daughter, Mrs. F. J. Schumacher, of North Arlington avenue. The guests included Mrs. Butler's two brothers, Steven T. Guild and wife, of Los Angeles, and Burt Guild and wife, recently of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Barter, of Long Beach; Mr. Barry, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Minuet, of Maywood; Miss Vivian Kent, of Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schumacher and son Raymond.
TUESDAY NIGHT DANCES PROVING POPULAR
The popularity of the American Recreation Hall on Carson street is growing by leaps and bounds. "There's a reason."
Tom Flournoy's orchestra of the Sand and Surf Club of Hermosa Beach furnishes the music for the dances held every Tuesday evening; the floor is always in the best of condition; and there is always a congenial crowd.
Next Tuesday evening a number of pleasant features are scheduled—ballroom and serpentine dances, and a prize waltz. Among the prizes listed are a loving cup and aeroplane rides.

TOWNE ALKE
"Just for Fun"
By RAS BERRY

Well the new Ford is out and it looks like Charlie Schultz and Geo. Peckham will be late for supper regular for some time now.
Mrs. Charlie Inman she tries to figure up how much change I got coming out of a half a buck when my bill is 58 cents and Charlie he says if you find out how to do it why let me know and I'll quit work and go to playing golf.
The Standard Oil Company is erecting a awful big tank down on the Marble lease and they is going to build some more and I guess Chief Patterson is glad they is outside the Torrance limits because he don't want no tanks in Torrance.

Too many tanks here would mean that too many boys would be liable to get all oiled up.
How is business I says to Ed Huddleston and Ed he says well it ain't so bad only I wouldn't advise nobody to drop a dollar on the sidewalk in front of the store.
I forgot last wk. to tell how Geo. Proctor when he was driving that ancient Buick (Dick Flaherty, please note) up to Lake Arrowhead he got about half way up and he stopped at a little vegetable stand, where they was a sign that said you could have free water and Geo. he pulls up and he starts to unscrew the radiator cap and he got it about half unscrewed and the woman in the vegetable stand yells Hey Ed, go get the valve and by the time Geo. had the cap unscrewed and the water had spurted up and burned his face why Ed who was the vegetable woman's husband was standing at Geo.'s side with a tube of salve and if that ain't anticipatin things and rendering service in advance 'I'm a corporal in the Riff army.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone hosts on Saturday. Members of the Women's Club, with their husbands, will be entertained Saturday evening at a "get-together" evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone, 617 West 124th street, Athens.
LOCAL MAN WEBS LONG BEACH GIRL
Miss Mabel M. Parker of Long Beach and John W. Lundrigan of Andree avenue were married last Saturday at Christ Church, Redondo Beach, by Rev. A. J. Smith. Mr. Lundrigan is employed at the glass factory here.

Torrance Firemen Attend Convention
J. H. Fess and Everett Malone returned Sunday from the convention of the California State Firemen's Association, held at Sacramento, check full of splendid ideas that will benefit the local department.
Important among the questions discussed was the two-platoon bill, lost at the last session of the legislature by one vote. Measures have been taken for a proper presentation at the next session.
The people will be given an opportunity at the polls in 1926 to decide whether or not insurance companies shall pay 2 percent of all premiums to the firemen's relief funds.
Messrs. Fess and Malone were luncheon guests Thursday of the prison officials at Polson, and Friday evening were of a party of 250 on a four-hour boat ride up the Sacramento River.
The State Firemen's Association, organized three years ago, has a membership of 3014. The 1926 convention will be held at Long Beach.

There was a splendid attendance at the regular meeting of the Mac-cabees last Tuesday evening. A social hour followed the regular business meeting.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John A. Young. Miss A. L. Fitch, formerly missionary in Guatemala, Central America, gave an interesting talk and displayed beautiful shawls and woven materials. A social hour followed the regular business meeting, and refreshments were served.

What this country needs is a new law to protect pedestrians so that if they is any shooting a walker can hold up his hand and it will be illegal for anybody to shoot him until he gets a 50-yard start.
A old friend of mine back east whose name is Chet Shafer he said to me in Detroit that under the new rules if a motorist hits a pedestrian on the first bounce he's out.
Over to Long Beach they tries to charge this bozo that catches the whale \$1600 for parking the whale in the ocean at Long Beach and they base their claim in a ordinance that says you gotta pay so much a lb. for every fish brought in and then this bozo that catches the whale he says well that don't mean me because this whale aint no fish it is a mammal and what them Long Beach officials should of said is well that don't mean nothing to us because they is lots of two-legged mammals that is poor fish and I guess that would have held this whale catcher for a while, eh?

Mayor Deininger is cultivating a thicket on his chin.
He won't tell the reason but I guess after them whiskers is full blossomed he calculates on sneaking up on folks in his disguise and collecting interest.
He tried horseback riding but apparently didn't get no results.
They is a lady who comes into the Torrance Pharmacy with a little dawg and this here dawg is used to getting played with whenever he comes into the store and the other day why Carl Burmaster he picks up this here dawg and kinda tussles him around and while he is giving the dawg a swing why blood starts shooting right out the end of the dawg's tail and it shoots out in a stream about three ft. long and none of the boys can explain why it happened only they was all pretty busy rendering last aid.

Chas. Vonderahe is sitting in his office waiting for something to happen and I passes by without no hat on because I ain't wearing a hat so much these days on acct. the wife says I am going bald near the part in my hair and Chas. he yells out hey, there can't you afford to buy a hat and if you can't why here is one you can have and he held his hat out and so I went in and took it and put it on and wore it home only when I got home the boss says where

Jack Holdridge Opens New Dry Cleaning Place
Jack Holdridge has completed the construction of his new dry cleaning and dyeing plant at 1154 Narbonne avenue, Lomita, and announces in another column of this paper that he is ready for business. Mr. Holdridge is already well known to many local people, as he has heretofore been doing work for this district from his San Pedro office. The erection of the plant in Lomita will enable Mr. Holdridge to serve his local patrons much more easily. This plant is the only dry cleaning and dyeing plant in the entire Torrance-Lomita district. It has been completely equipped with the latest modern machinery.
Mr. Holdridge stated to a representative of this paper that he would insist upon the employes in the new plant living in this district.

TORRANCE NOTES
Mrs. Florence Lee Bale and daughter Ruth left Tuesday by boat for their home in South Bend, Wash. They will visit friends at Oakland and Portland enroute. The ladies have been guests at the home of Mrs. Bale's son, Harry Bale, of Carson street.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Arlington avenue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nell N. McFadyen of San Marco.
Mrs. Earl Wiese of Arlington avenue was a weekend visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Bradbury, of Huntington Beach.
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyde were Mr. and Mrs. Park Hyde and son, of Los Angeles.
Dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bale of Carson street were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pierson and Mrs. Helen Pierson, of South Bend, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pierson, of Los Angeles.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen of Carson street and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen of Long Beach were overnight guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen of San Bernardino.
Mrs. F. M. Reavie of Saskatchewan is a house guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Woodington, of Arlington avenue.
Mrs. Bressington of Arlington avenue, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported to be greatly improved.

did you get that awful looking cap and I says Chas. Vonderahe he give it to me and she says well you can't wear no hat like that because it is too awful looking so I guess that maybe Chas. ain't finding business so good neither but just the same he don't get the hat back because maybe I can wear it sometime deep sea fishing when I want to look tough.

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