

Torrance Herald

Published Every Thursday by THE LOMITA-TORRANCE PUBLISHING CO. 1419 Marcelina Ave. Torrance, California

W. HAROLD KINGSLEY, Editor GROVER C. WHYTE, Business Manager

Subscription Rates In Advance Anywhere in Los Angeles County \$2.00 per year Anywhere in U. S. outside of Los Angeles County \$3.00 per year Canada and Other Foreign Countries \$6.00 per year Single Copies .50

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

Published weekly at Torrance, California, and entered as second-class matter January 30, 1914, at the Postoffice at Torrance, California, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

NOTICE

Of the Filing of the List of Unpaid Assessments for the Improvement of Redondo Boulevard in the City of Torrance, California, and of the Time and Place of Hearing as to Said List.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE, notice is hereby given that the warrant, assessment, and diagram recorded on December 29, 1925, for the work done and the improvement made by O. U. Miracle, the contractor, under that certain contract entered into on the 25th day of July, 1925, for the improvement of said Redondo Blvd. in the City of Torrance, State of California, having been returned to the Superintendent of Streets of the said City, together with a written statement of all payment received upon the said assessment, and twenty full days having expired from the date of the warrant, the said Superintendent of Streets duly made and on the 19th day of January, 1926, filed in my office as City Clerk of the said City, a complete list of all assessments unpaid as shown on said assessment, which list is now on file in my office.

For a description of the said work reference is hereby made to the Resolution of Intention No. 233, passed by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 4th day of May, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that interested persons may appear before the Board of Trustees of the said City of Torrance in the council chamber of the City Hall of said city at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M., Monday, the 8th day of February, 1926, which is the time

and place hereby fixed for such hearing, and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessment shown on said list.

Notice is hereby given that Serial Bonds to represent the unpaid assessments and bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

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

Ervin Steigh of Narbonne avenue was a weekend guest of his cousin, Ovil Dinsmore, of Los Angeles.

O. G. Gibson of Rose street is about again, after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckham of Santa Paula spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. H. M. Owens, Miss Lucy Owens and Howard Owens, of Cypress street, were guests of friends in Oakland from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harla High of San Pedro were weekend guests of Mrs. High's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fine, of Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steigh and son Leslie, of Narbonne avenue, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wise of Los Angeles.

TOWNE TALK

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

Up to the Rotary Club Why Charlie Jones he give a mustache cup to Gene DeBra because Gene has made the best showing in a mustache growing contest and if the other entries didn't do no better than Gene why they ain't got no more hair on their upper lip than a frog.

This one just come to light. When the Harbor Dist. Chambers of Commerce was meeting up to the Women's Club at what Stevenson gets a report that a car has been stole. So Cops Stanley and Brunette hunt around the clubhouse to see if they can happen to locate it because these two cops is on duty there watching cars and finally just about as most of the folks has left the meeting Brunette finds the car and takes it to the police station and pretty soon Stanley he sees Sam Levy and a whole flock of Boy Scouts searching around behind the clubhouse and Stan says what are you bozos looking for and Sam says somebody stole the car I drove up here in and Stan says they was one car stole that we found here and took it to the station and Sam says well the car that I come up here in was Pax Paxman's truck and I had took it down to Jack Hanson's to get the lights fixed and before the meeting I went down there to get it and I seen it standing out in front of the garage and so I jumped right in and drove it up here and now somebody has stole it and Stan says well the car you drove up here wasn't Paxman's truck at all but it was Jack Hanson's truck and he reported his car and we picked it up right here and I don't know whether to take you in for stealing cars or not and Stan says well I guess you better say not and anyway nobody was hurt.

\*\*\*\*\* EL TORO THEATRE \*\*\*\*\* Anania LeBeauf, Manager. \*\*\*\*\* Our Motto—Bully for You \*\*\*\*\* Coming Attractions \*\*\*\*\* MIKE FIX \*\*\*\*\* In "Buy at Home" \*\*\*\*\* By Phil Hupp \*\*\*\*\* SPUD MURPHY \*\*\*\*\* In "A Bum Steer" \*\*\*\*\* By E. Z. Pickins \*\*\*\*\* WARREN JOHNSTON \*\*\*\*\* In "Pay Dirt" \*\*\*\*\* By Sandy Pitts \*\*\*\*\*

They was a crowd and their wives over seeing the sights at the Long Beach pike which the bookkeeper says is called Hamburger canyon and among the crowd was Dick Malone and Frank Weaver and Harry Warren and Frank says to Dick go on in to that there fun

house and Dick says Aw they ain't no fun in that because I could go through it easy and he did a lot of bragging about how he wouldn't fall down and pretty soon the girls got him to go in and he went in with his cigar in his mouth and you should ought to have seen him go flop in there and his cigar flew this way and the pencils off of his pocket another and just about the whole crowd on the pike gathered around to watch him and guess he is some hick in from the sticks.

Most of the bowlers in the Ki-

wanis and Rotary Clubs is gonna sign a petition asking Ben Lingenfelter to get another button sewed on the back end of his britches because they is only one there now for his suspenders to hold his pants up with and when you are on a bowling team and Ben is bowling why you is in constant fear that something awful is going to happen and it spoils your whole evening. Ben says he is a optimist of the first magnitude and that's all right but it takes more than optimism to hold up a pair of britches when a guy is straining his self to make strikes.

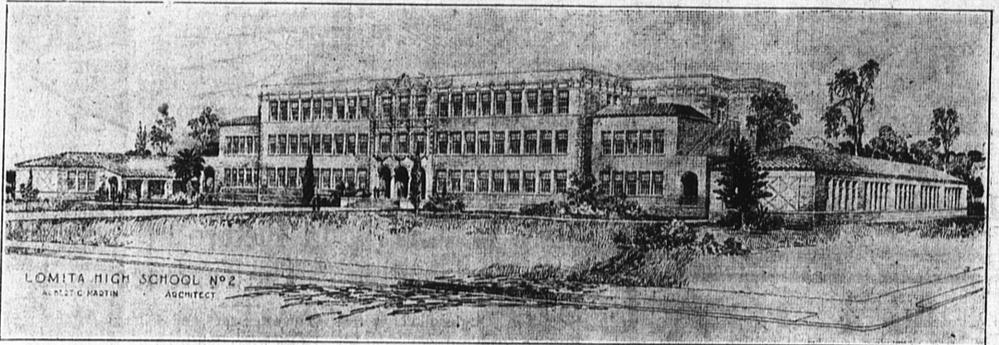
And speaking of bowling why Ben Lingenfelter he was on the Rotary team only he had a prayer meeting to hold the night of the match so he goes to Charlie Inman to take his place on the team and Charlie says well Ben I will be glad to help you out only I am not a very good bowler and then Charlie seen Ben starting to say something and Charlie says no don't say it Ben I am a better bowler than I am the master of ceremonies at a prayer meeting so you do the conducting and I'll do the bowling. Ben, being a pretty wise gent he thinks that way is best, too. So Charlie bowls

until Ben comes and judging from the low score Ben made after his arrival the prayer meeting couldn't have been a howling success.

strong drink and he ends with the words I hope to see the day when every bottle of liquor will be broken and its poisonous contents emptied in the river. Then he says we will now sing Hymn No. 205, "Shall We Gather at the River?" They was a young dumbbell in Doc Hoag's dentist chair the other day and she was gonna half take gas and she says Say Doctor will it make me sick and he says not a bit and she says how long will it be before I know anything and Doc says don't ask too much of this gas.

Are Your Children As Proud of Their Clothes As They Are of Their Beautiful New High School?

The environment of such a wonderful new school will inspire better deeds and nobler thoughts but the effect will be still greater if you provide them with a better "personal environment." GIVE THEM A NEW OUTFIT OF SCHOOL CLOTHES. Make your boys and girls as proud of themselves as they are of their new school.



NEW NATHANIEL A. NARBONNE HIGH SCHOOL, LOMITA

The J. W. Barnes Company Offers Special Values in the Better Grades of School Clothes

To Commemorate the Opening of the New Nathaniel A. Narbonne High School

Clothes for Study

WHITE MIDDIES

Made of heavy middy twill, with detachable serge collar and cuffs. Trimmed with three rows of neat braid and a really fine garment that sells elsewhere at \$2.25. BARNES Price

\$1.89

MIDDY SKIRTS

Made of good quality Navy Blue serge. Choice of two weights; French or Storm serge. They are well made and full pleated. Splendid values at

\$3.75 to \$5.00

Black Ribbed HOSE

For Girls of High School Age

45c pr.

Good looking and very durable for school wear.

Clothes for Play

GYM BLOOMERS

Black saten bloomers of durable quality. They have band tops and are well made throughout. Cut full. This is the grade usually sold at \$1.75, but the BARNES price is only

\$1.39

GYM MIDDIES

Black cotton-serge middies for wear in gymnasium. Durable material to withstand the hard wear of active play. Very attractively priced at

\$1.15

Studebaker Coach

Price Here Now

\$1430.00

Terms to responsible people

P. E. Hennis

Gardena

California

Advertisement for P. E. Hennis featuring a dress for Valentine's Day parties. Text includes: 'MAKE A NEW DRESS FOR THE VALENTINE DAY PARTIES', 'It's Just 10 Days Away And You'll Find Such Pretty Fabrics at BARNES' Lomita', 'Silk Pongee at \$1.45 yd.', 'This is an exquisite material for women's and children's dresses. It is very serviceable, too. We have it in five different colors: Natural, White, Pink, Peach, Blue, and Orchid.', 'Other new materials include: English Prints, Rayons, Double Warp Crepe, Rayon Crepe, Linene Suitings, etc.', '29c per Yard and Up.', 'TRIMMING BUTTONS New Line Just Received 10c and 25c Dozen', 'J.W. BARNES Co.', 'St. Valentine's Day February 14th'

Advertisement for Kewpie Twins shoes. Text includes: 'Double wear from every pair of KEWPIE TWINS', 'Our Children's shoe business has increased threefold since we began selling KEWPIE TWINS.', 'Long years of exclusive children's shoemaking experience have taught the manufacturers the points where extra strength is needed. The extension soles protect the uppers from scuffing—the Flexible Flint Stone Oak Soles, Sole Leather Box Toes and Counters—"Red Line In" linings are special features. You'll be pleased with the way they wear.', 'For Boys and Girls of All Ages', '\$2.75 to \$4.25 Pair According to Size', 'Pumps, Oxfords, and Shoes'

Advertisement for Corduroy 'Longees' trousers. Text includes: 'CORDUROY "LONGEES"', 'Swank wide bottomed Trousers just like "Big Brother's." We have them in both Grey and Tan Corduroy at', '\$2.75, \$2.95 and \$3.25', 'WIDE BELTS TO MATCH Made of genuine bride leather. 50c and 85c'

Advertisement for New Line of Women's Pure Silk Hose. Text includes: 'New Line of Women's PURE SILK HOSE, pr \$1', 'These hose combine serviceability and good looks. They are a splendid value and we have a complete assortment of all the wanted colors, and all sizes.', 'An Exceptional Value at \$1.00 per pair'

J.W. BARNES Co. NARBONNE AT WESTON ST. PHONE, LOMITA 304. Barnes Department Store Lomita, Cal.