

# Spring Hats



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## TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Arlington avenue were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tipling of Long Beach.

Miss Virginia Watson of Andree avenue attended a dinner at the Mary Louise in Los Angeles Saturday evening.

Mrs. O. S. Brittain and children, of Los Angeles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young of Cota avenue.

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## Hospital Loses Money as 7 Pct. Work Is Charity

Annual Report Presented to Members Wednesday by Dr. Lancaster

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tions, 123 major operations, and 78 obstetrical cases. Of these latter, 3 were Caesarian births, 72 normal births, and 3 still births.

"The daily average number of patients was 22, while there were 4994 actual patient days. (A patient day is one patient for one day.)

"Charity cases numbering 40 used 334 actual patient days of the total, or about 7 percent.

"Total expenses of all kinds were \$35,506.23, or an average patient day cost of \$7.11. Revenues of all kinds, including endowment income, were \$27,970.42, or average patient day receipts of \$5.601. The difference, \$7,535.81, represents actual loss of \$1.172 per patient day, including depreciation and charity work on the 40 cases of \$1,683.30.

**Rate Low, Figures Show**

"All the above cost and expense figures include depreciation. Other hospitals figure their per patient day cost without depreciation, but we have assumed it was a correct operating charge. Leaving depreciation out, the patient day cost would figure \$5.50.

"In other words, had there been no charity cases, the rates charged patients per average patient day would have to have been \$1.172 greater than the rates actually charged in order to enable the institution to break even.

**Fund Great Help**

"Fortunately the hospital received shortly after opening \$21,171.23 representing net income accumulated in the endowment trust created by Jared Sidney Torrance at the time of his death, and your directors have charged this total of \$7,535.81 operating loss and charity against this fund. The balance of these funds, as well as the \$6000 of borrowed money, the proceeds of life memberships, and special cash gifts over and above the \$1000 donated outright by the heirs of Mr. Torrance, toward the actual cost of land and building, were used for the purchase of furniture and equipment.

"It follows that the association has two big problems to face in 1924, the first being the question of whether it must raise the rates or endeavor to lower the standard of service it has set for itself, and the second being the question of endeavoring to interest friends in replacing (by the making of cash gifts) the endowment funds consisting of whether it must raise the rates of membership and the majority at least of the accumulated net income referred to, which of necessity have been diverted to the purchase of equipment.

**Charity Work to Go On**

"Any hospital in order to render efficient service must maintain an organization practically capable of caring for capacity use. This is especially true in Torrance, where good help is difficult to obtain in an emergency.

"The charity work must not be stopped, but rather, whenever and wherever legitimately needed, must be expanded, as our permanent endowment income is conditioned on it."

## 'Live Here' Drive Major Activity of Local Body

C. of C. Directors Vote to Bend Efforts to Big Campaign

Directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday that a campaign to induce Torrance workmen to live in Torrance will be one of the major activities of the local organization, and directed the president, the secretary and Rufus Page, chairman of the industries and housing committee, to devote all possible activities toward this goal. A comprehensive plan for the campaign is being worked out.

**O. E. S. MEETING**

Torrance Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a short business session Thursday evening, Feb. 11, followed by a bridge and five hundred party.

Stars, Masons and their friends are invited. Honors will be awarded and refreshments served.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our many friends who so thoughtfully expressed their sympathy during our bereavement, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

H. A. KEMBEL and Children.

Mrs. H. R. Woodington and son, of Southgate, were visitors Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young and son, of Gramercy, were guests Sunday of Miss Anita Shepherdson of Fullerton.

Mrs. E. O'Neill and Mrs. E. H. Allen, of the Castle Apartments, were guests Tuesday of Huntington Beach friends.

Mrs. R. A. Allison of Tulare was a guest last week of Mrs. G. W. Dalton of Arlington avenue.

Our Want Ads Bring Results

## Basket Tossers At High School Are Real Stuff

Boys Develop Sport to First Class Efficiency This Year

(By HARRY PHILLIPS)

From a small, delicate little acorn to a powerful oak tree has been the growth of Torrance High School in the sport of basketball. Six years ago the sport first came into existence as one of the weaker sports of the high school. Gradually it has come forward until it is the strongest sport of the school.

At first our teams were easily defeated by the larger high schools, but they have improved on each defeat and have begun to win games. For the last three years the teams that have represented the Red and Gray of Torrance High have won the respect of every high school that they have played.

This year we have had the largest turnout for basketball that we have ever had. Practicing in the old American Legion hall has improved the boys 100% and as a result we have put four fighting teams on the floor.

The Fleawrights, or the 90-pounders, have a strong chance for the Marine League championship. They suffered their first defeat last Thursday, but they are still in the running.

The Middlets, or the 110-pounders, had a championship team this year, but struck a slump and lost two of their games. They have one of the fastest, smoothest passing teams in the school.

The Heavyweight team is really composed of two or three ex-lightweight players and one or two ex-middlet players. Most of the heavyweights are playing their first year of basketball, and as a result have not played winning basketball.

The Lightweights are leading the Marine League in their loop. They have won all their games to date and have two league games to play. Friday, Feb. 12, 1924, the Lightweights play Downey High at Downey in what is practically a championship game. Neither team has been defeated, and the game will decide who will stay in the running for the championship. The Lightweights have played together for three years and they are going to make a strong bid for the championship.

The remaining games that are to be played are:

Class C and D—Downey vs. Torrance, at Torrance, Feb. 11. Torrance vs. Bell, at Bell, Feb. 15.

Class A and B—Downey vs. Torrance, at Downey, Feb. 12. Torrance vs. Bell, at Torrance, Feb. 19.

## Long Sickness Ends in Death Of Mrs. Kembel

Well Known Torrance Woman Leaves Husband and Two Children

Mrs. Inez Kembel passed away Thursday afternoon at her home, 1407 Cota avenue, after a year's illness. During the past four months Mrs. Kembel was confined to her bed.

Born in Waverly, O., Mrs. Kembel and her family came to Torrance from Oklahoma in 1918. She was a member of an Ohio chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of the Cosmos Club of Los Angeles, and of the Torrance Women's Club.

Survivors are her husband, H. A. Kembel; a daughter, Marcella, 13, and a son, Robert, 15; a brother, C. C. Overman, of Chicago, who with Mrs. Overman arrived here for the funeral. Two sisters and three brothers, all of Ohio, also survive Mrs. Kembel.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Stone and Myers' chapel by Rev. F. A. Zeller of the Central Evangelical Church. Interment was made at Inglewood.

## Big Move to Induce Workers to Live in Torrance is Started

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**Earn Here, Boost Elsewhere.**

"I have been at a number of meetings of Chambers of Commerce in nearby cities and have heard men who work in Torrance boasting those other cities.

"If all who worked here lived here Torrance would have a population of 15,000.

"During the oil boom, when land prices soared, it was impossible to induce workmen to live here. Prices of land were too high. But this has been eliminated. Workmen can now rent homes reasonably and secure lots at moderate prices. The time has come for all the people of Torrance to think in terms of their own city and to join together in every worth-while movement that is aimed at its growth and development."

Hurum Reeve's address on "Be Your Own Boss," having to do with modern retailers' problems, was read, Mr. Reeve being in San Francisco.

A committee was appointed to work out a plan which would encourage home buying. The committee is as follows: Sam Levy, Dan Westergard, James Leech, Grover Whyte, Fay Parks, and Howard Smith.

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