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Separate Entrance on Narbonne Ave.

'QUEEN'



Miss Katherine Williams, 19, recently was chosen queen of the New Orleans 1926 Mardi Gras carnival.

### NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices hereinafter mentioned to be filled at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Torrance on Monday, April 12, 1926.

For the Office of City Trustee for full term, (two to be elected):

Andrew B. Wolfe

Charles M. Inman

William T. Kusmarf

For the Office of City Trustee, unexpired term of John S. Torrence:

John Dennis

Charlot G. Zahradnik

For the Office of City Clerk of the City of Torrance:

Albert H. Bartlett

For the Office of City Treasurer of the City of Torrance:

Harry H. Dolley

Dated, Torrance, California, March 29, 1926.

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

(Seal)

# SOCIETY

### ETERI CLUB HAS MOTHERS' NIGHT

Talk about good times! The "Mothers' Night" given by Eteri Club at the Evangelical Church was well attended. The supper was voted a huge success. We are pleased that so many people of Torrance appreciate the club. A short musical program followed the supper, which included a solo by Katherine Wheaton, a violin solo by J. Freadwell, accompanied by Marie Evans, and a piano selection by Evelyn Woodburn. The Eteri quartet gave two numbers, which were especially enjoyed, and a solo by Isabel Cameron was also greatly appreciated.

The guests of the club were Mrs. See, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Fannier, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Cameron, Irene Hunter, Miss R. Umstead, Miss Etta Rutenhill, Miss Verna Payne, Miss Jeanette Jones, and Miss Socia Hicks.

The Eteri Club sends a note of sincere appreciation to the following: Mr. Roberts, who cooked the roast; Mrs. Christie, for the beautiful flowers; and to Mrs. Woodburn, for her share in the dinner. The club thanks the mother, for coming out, and they are cordially invited to come often.

### MRS. LYNCH HOSTESS AT CHARMING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch of 1910 218th street entertained at a charming dinner Tuesday evening, when places were indicated for Bert Bars of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Cowing and daughter, of Glendale, and the host and hostess.

Mr. Bars and the Lynch family hit many trails together in the early days in the Yukon regions of Alaska.

### BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. E. L. HERRING

Mrs. Edward L. Herring of 1637 Cota avenue was hostess Thursday at a delightful bridge party.

Honors were awarded Mrs. Ruggles and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Guests who enjoyed Mrs. Herring's hospitality were Mrs. H. O. Perry, Mrs. Harry Herr, Mrs. S. McIntyre, Mrs. H. S. Herring, Mrs. R. Springer, Miss Rae Gould, Mrs. Leo von Posch, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. Robert Lewellen, Mrs. L. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. L. W. Ruggles, and Mrs. F. J. Hertzberg.

### YOUNG TORRANCE FOLKS ATTEND GLENDALE DANCE

Mrs. Jay McClellan of Glendale entertained recently at a dancing party in honor of the birthday of her son Everett.

The following local young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. Bert Sharon and Ed Tansey, attended the affair: Bee Sharon, Eunice Tansey, Thelma Price, Virginia Torrey, Lois Zuver, Jimmie Poole, Johanna Neelands, Flossie Africa, Dick Darling, Harry Nebensau, Arnold Campbell, Walter Zuver, Bob Torrey, and D. Williamson.

### BAPTIST SOCIAL GREAT SUCCESS

One of the social successes of the past week was the banquet and social held Friday night at the Baptist Church. The Easter motif was carried out in the decorations, and a dainty color scheme of orchid, yellow and green prevailed. About seventy persons were present, and much credit is due the following, who were in charge, for the attractive appointments and delicious dinner: Mrs. T. Tolson, Mrs. M. Tolson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Grinn, and Mrs. Enzinger.

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# A Rabbit and a Candy Egg FREE

To Every Little Boy and Girl under six years old who visits our store Saturday

No strings to this offer, whatsoever. Just the Beacon's Easter gift to the Children.

Bring them down and delight their little hearts this Easter week.



## BEACON DRUG CO.

TORRANCE

# TOWNE TALK

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

I was reading in the L. A. Express the other night a couple items about the outbreaks at the jail. One doctor who was talking before a luncheon club says they should ought to vaccinate and inoculate all the inmates of the jail because if a disease broke out in the jail it might spread all over Southern California.

And here is the other one. A cop had a subpoena for a prisoner in the jail to testify in some case or other and the cop goes to the jail and outside he meets the turnkey and the cop says I have got a subpoena for an inmate of the jail. Shall I take it up to him or shall I wait here till he comes down.

The whole town was out of kilter this wk. due to the 1st. Nat'l bank clock stopping doing its stuff.

The hands of this here timepiece lingered around four o'clock for a number of days. I tell them bankers that this is the clock that I want to pay my interest by.

Them bankers says nothing doing. This here clock inside is running and it is the clock we collect interest by.

I suppose you pay interest by the outside clock says I and between the two you make a living. No-buddy was hurt.

We got a neighbor boy living in the next block and a little while ago he starts going to Sunday school and after the first time at Sunday school he come home and says Mama now that I am in Sunday school you can trust me can't you and his mama says yes I certainly can trust you now and the little duke says well then why do you keep the pantry door locked?

Rev. Ben Lingenfelter tells this one on his self. In his early days one Sunday morning he delivered only a ten minute sermon. At the close of his remarks he says I regret to inform you that my dog ate the portion of my sermon that I have not delivered. After the service a visitor at the church come up and says say has that dog of yours got any pups. If so I want one to give to the minister of our church.

There is some April fool jokes that I would like to see played.

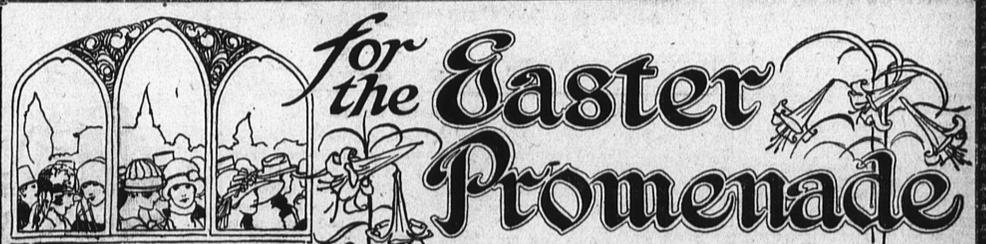
One good joke would be for everybody we owe money to not to get out no April bills.

Another would be for Verne Babcock and Bob Deinger to fall to send out them notices that says you is overdrawed and what are you gonna do about it.

Another would be for the bus. mgr. and Don Findley to get married. That would be a good joke on them, eh?

Mrs. Harry Bale was a visitor in Los Angeles one day last week.

For all kinds of plumbing call at 2021 Andro Ave., Torrance. Phone 291-M.—Adv.



# for the Easter Promenade

RECENT arrivals of Spring Goods enable the J. W. Barnes Company to offer you a store filled to the brim with beautiful Easter Attire and Accessories for every member of the family.

Every Woman Has 3 or 4 Handbags These Days



And we have just received a wonderful new lot of them. There are styles for every occasion. We are featuring a Black Moire Bag with a gold frame and attractively trimmed and well lined at Special \$3.50 This is a \$5 value at most stores.

Women's Pure Silk HOSE - \$1.00 pr.

A big range of colors and a well known brand. A good serviceable hose, yet very good looking. Guarantee pure silk.



\$1.00 pr.

Genuine Bradley Sweaters for Men, Women and Children

You all know the Bradley quality and the matchless Bradley patterns. The Easter shipment contains many bright hued Slip-Overs and Blazers, in the most fascinating designs you can imagine. Sizes for Older Girls and Women at \$3.75 to \$5.50 Sizes for Men and Older Boys at \$3.50 to \$6.95 Young Boys' and Girls Sizes at \$2.25, \$2.50, and \$2.75

More New Piece Goods Arrive for Easter

It seems that we will never stop unpacking Yard Goods. Another interesting shipment just came in this week.

Easter HATS

\$5.00



Five dollars is enough to pay for a new Spring Hat—if you buy it at Barnes.

The long delayed shipment has at last arrived and it has been worth the waiting, for they're the most adorable chapeaux you ever saw. Of course you would pay much more for them in millinery shops, but our price is \$5.00—and you take your choice.

CHILDREN'S HATS \$1.50 and up

Ladies—Save 50c on Genuine Munsingwear Chiffon Hose

Women's pure silk full fashioned chiffon hose. Genuine Munsingwear in all the wanted colors. Our price, \$1.50 Pair

Compare these with any \$1.75 or \$2.00 hose on the market. Then buy at Barnes and save 50c.

Special Rayon Chemises - \$3.50 New Line Just Received for Easter. Orchid, Peach, and Pink.

COMPARE OUR PRICES ON GENUINE MUNSINGWEAR

Vests—\$1.35 Bloomers—\$2.00 Step-ins—\$1.75 Step-in Chemises—\$2.00

New Spring Line Just Received. All the new styles and popular colors: Flesh, Peach and Orchid.

# New Collar Attached Shirts

Patterns aplenty, some that whisper and some that SHOUT. All genuine Brunson quality with strong Inter-web attached collars.

Big Lot Received This Week Just in Time for Easter

\$2.25 - \$2.50 - \$3.00 - \$3.50

New Easter Neckties - \$1.00

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