

### Torrance Playground Opens With Plenty of Enthusiasm

The popularity of the Torrance Summer Playground on the local school property was indicated Tuesday and Wednesday by the enthusiasm of adults and youngsters who availed themselves of facilities for sports.

J. M. Carter, supervisor, today announced that two boys' baseball leagues will be organized—one for boys under 12 and one for boys over 12. Four teams will play in each league. The younger lads will meet at 2:45 p. m. and the older boys at 3:45. Youths who wish to play are requested to report to Mr. Carter at the school grounds.

Plans for a men's twilight league are progressing satisfactorily. Teams have already been entered by the high school, the Torrance firemen, the Tolson Transportation Company, and the Union Tool Company. Possible entrants are the Columbia Steel Corporation, National Supply Company, American Legion, Kiwanis Club, and Rotary Club.

Each team in this league will play once a week.

The dirt tennis court on the Elementary School grounds is being prepared for use and will be ready for play in a few days. As soon as the concrete courts are completed a tennis tournament will be arranged.

Mr. Carter has fitted out a cottage for quiet games for little tots. Bean bags, quoits and other games will be played here.

The supervisor reports that he has available a large quantity of material for basket and mt weaving and will start classes if he can locate a volunteer teacher. Any person who wishes to help is requested to communicate with him.

**Plan Hiking Trips**

Several hiking trips during the summer are planned. Two or three boys and two or three girls will be chosen from the Torrance playground for these trips. The boys will be directed by a former assistant head ranger at Yellowstone National Park and the girls will be guided by Miss McGee, prominent Camp Fire Girls worker in Los Angeles.

The Torrance High School defeated the Torrance Firemen Wednesday night at indoor ball by a score of 22 to 0. It was the first game of the season and the Firemen were a bit groggy.

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### STYLISH SPORTS

—By Voorhees



### SOCIETY

#### TELEPHONE GIRLS GET CONTEST CUPS

Thursday was a gala day at the local telephone office when District Traffic Superintendent R. F. Stannard of Los Angeles and Commercial Manager F. W. Smith of San Pedro were guests of honor at a delightful luncheon given to celebrate the receipt of the silver cups won in the recent stock-selling contest.

The rest room and tables were decorated with spring flowers, and a basket of beautiful blue and gold flowers made a charming centerpiece.

During the luncheon Mrs. Sam Henderson, local official representative of the Employees' Plan of Representation, was presented with a pin, badge of her office, by Mr. Stannard.

#### MRS. McMANUS IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Harry McManus of Andrew avenue was hostess this week to the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club. Honors were awarded Mrs. Edith Ruggles, Mrs. Henry Barnett and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen.

Other members of the club present were Mrs. W. C. Dolley, Mrs. Lillian Dye, Mrs. George Greaves, Mrs. May McKinley, Mrs. A. W. Meiner, Mrs. Harry Peebles, and Mrs. Collins.

Misses Katie and Rose Ortmann substituted for Mrs. O. E. Fossum and Mrs. George Watson.

#### AID SOCIETY WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold an all-day meeting next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Corbett, 1319 Arlington avenue. The meeting will start at 9 a. m. A 15-cent luncheon will be served. A large attendance is urged.

#### ROTARY ANN LUNCHEON AT MRS. HINES' HOME

The Rotary Annns will be entertained at luncheon next Tuesday, July 13, by Mrs. J. B. Hines of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz of Cota avenue were members of a family party at the Clemm cottage at Balboa Island.

#### MISS MAXWELL AT IOWA PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKee of Park Terrace and Los Angeles were hosts at a joyous affair Sunday, when about sixty former residents of Centerville, Ia., gathered for a day of reminiscences and a picnic dinner, served cafeteria style.

The lawn at Park Terrace presented a charming appearance, with vari-colored beach umbrellas and masses of flowers against a background of greenery. A feature of the decorations was a large flag that waved at the Centennial in Philadelphia in 1876.

Guests were present from Riverside, Pomona, Long Beach, Pasadena, Hollywood, and Los Angeles. Miss Esther Maxwell, superintendent of the Torrance hospital, a former Iowan, was the only local guest present.

#### GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVED HERE

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sharps was the occasion of a family and old friends' picnic reunion held Sunday at Newport Beach.

The guests of honor received many beautiful and useful gifts, including \$52.50 in gold pieces.

Included among the 60 guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington, D. R. Dangler, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sharps, of Torrance, and Fred S. Sexton of Anaheim.

#### 25 GUESTS ENJOY PARTY ON FRIDAY

Twenty-five guests were present at the luncheon party given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pearson at their home at the Edison substation.

At the close of a jolly evening the hostess served a delicious supper.

#### TORRANCE PEOPLE VISIT ROCKWELL LODGE

A delightful time is reported by guests of William Rockwell who spent the holidays at the Rockwell hunting lodge near San Luis Obispo.

Local persons present were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jackson, Mrs. F. Lewis Peters and daughters Catherine and Maxine, Miss Helma Greenlund, and Dewey Fix.

### Ed Murphy, First Ruler of Redondo Elks, Dies in East

Torrance Elks were saddened this week by the news of the death of Ed Murphy in Boston. Mr. Murphy was one of the organizers of the Redondo Beach lodge and was its first exalted ruler. He was on his vacation in Boston when he died.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharon and a party of friends spent Sunday and Monday in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson spent the Fourth with friends at Redondo Beach.

### GIFT FOR HELLO GIRLS

The operators at the local exchange were delightfully surprised Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Horry of the Ford Alexander Corporation brought in a gallon of ice cream and a delightful home-made cake. The corporation is keenly appreciative of the excellent service here.

Mrs. C. W. Reed and family, of North Western avenue, returned Sunday from a two-weeks vacation at Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tansey of Carson street enjoyed a camping trip to Ventura over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlick and Spud Murphy were holiday visitors in Tia Juana.

### W. B. A. NOTES

The officers of the Women's Benefit Association will meet Monday evening, July 12, at the home of Mrs. Munnie of Cabrillo avenue.

The regular W. B. A. meeting will be held at the Women's Clubhouse Tuesday evening. A full attendance is urged.

There'll be a big time at the last meeting in July, when the members whose birthdays occur during the first six months of the year will entertain those whose birthdays occur during the last six months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bool, who have been living in Mojave, have returned to Torrance and are residents of the Hammerton Tract.



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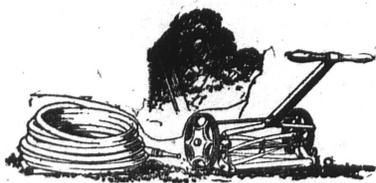
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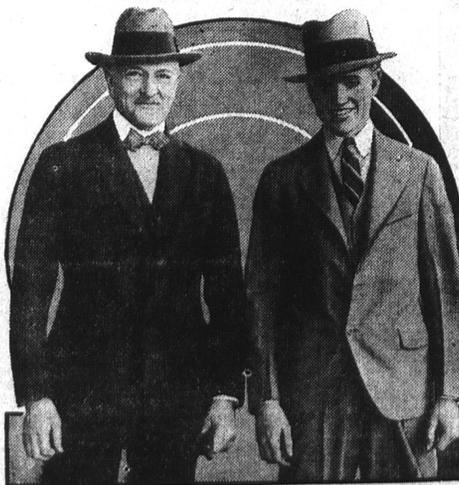
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### Annual Picnic Of Oil Co. Here Is Big Success

1600 From Various Points in State Attend C.-C. M. O. Event

Sixteen hundred employees of the Chanstor-Canfield Midway Oil Company and their families enjoyed the annual picnic of the company here last Saturday. Many made the event a three-day vacation. Employees were present from every California field in which the C.-C. M. O. is operating.

Saturday afternoon the Midway team defeated the Oilinda nine in a 13-inning ball game by a score of 6 to 5. The next day the Torrance nine beat the Midway outfit 7 to 6. Alameda, new pitcher for the Torrance crew, hurled a fine game.

### Asserted Disturber Under Heavy Bond

Charged by Hudson Hendrix with disturbing the peace, Elmer Cleaver pleaded not guilty, and will appear before Judge Rippey Aug 16 for trial. Bail was fixed at \$200 cash or \$1000 property bond.

Arrested by Chief Calder, Paul and Eva Reed and Stanley Slow pleaded guilty to being intoxicated in a public place. The men each paid a fine of \$25, and the woman was released under a suspended sentence of 30 days.

Modesto Ruiz and Angelo Nehrro each forfeited \$25 ball Tuesday when they failed to appear to the charge of being intoxicated in a public place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tansey and daughter Nyla, of Marcelina avenue, were holiday guests of Mr. Tansey's mother, Mrs. Hattie Tansey, of Oakland. Nyla remained for several weeks' visit in the northern city.

Guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dolley of Gramercy avenue were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thornberg of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolley and son, and Mrs. Olsen.

Miss Estella McManus of York, Pa., who has been a house guest at the home of her cousin, Harry McManus, left Wednesday for a tour of the Pacific coast and a visit to Yellowstone Park.

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