

THURSDAY

New Highway To Long Beach Now Open to Traffic

Carson St. Pavement Ready to Truck Blvd.; Here Are Directions

Of interest to the people of this district is the news that the new route from Torrance to Long Beach is now open for traffic. The Carson street pavement is open from Torrance to Truck boulevard. Directions for one wishing to go to Long Beach over the new route are as follows:

Go east on Carson street to Truck boulevard. Turn right at Truck boulevard and proceed to power house. Turn left at power house on pavement that goes to Pacific avenue, Long Beach. Turn right at Pacific avenue. Carson street will soon be open east of Truck boulevard to Long Beach.

Guests recently of Mrs. Annabelle Webb of Cota avenue were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Longshore, son and three daughters, of Des Moines, Ia., and Max Turner, a nephew, of San Diego. Mrs. Longshore and family are touring the western states and coast.

Shorty Morris Is Nemesis for Auto Thieves; Nabs 3

Oscar (Shorty) Morris of the Palos Verdes police and deputy constable of Lomita township, showed that he is on the job as an officer when, unaided, he captured three auto thieves last Saturday night after dark.

After landing his captives and their loot at the Torrance jail "Shorty" returned to the scene of the capture and discovered a man draining gasoline from a steam roller. The man fled when Morris and another officer appeared, abandoning a Dodge touring car. The car was taken to the Palos Verdes Garage, where it remains unclaimed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O. Bass of Redondo Beach and Paul Fahy of the Villa Tract were the three persons arrested Saturday night. Mrs. Bass was released at Officer Morris' request because of the fact that she had an 11-month-old baby. Mrs. Bass agreed to appear in court for trial with her husband.

Morris has made a good start toward checking the bold thieving that has been going on for some time in the Palos Verdes Estates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dolley of Gramercy avenue were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thornberg of Long Beach.

Special Edition To Sell Torrance Will Be Out Soon

The work on our special edition, soon to be issued, is shaping up in a most satisfactory manner, so that we feel assured of producing a most creditable edition. It is our desire to produce such an edition as will be a considerable help in selling Torrance as one of the most desirable cities in which to live, as well as being the most advantageous location for the manufacturer and distributor.

J. C. Mull, the new employe of The Herald, who has been put in charge of the compiling of data and soliciting the co-operation of the merchants and industrialists, has this week moved to Torrance, realizing that his efficiency will be much increased through his living in the city.

Mr. Mull reports' most gratifying result in his work on our edition in the unanimity of support he has received from the business houses and industries, both in furnishing information and in the assistance given toward making a large and wide circulation of the edition.

Rev. J. W. Green, pastor of the Baptist church here, is enjoying a vacation in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ripple of Carson street attended the furniture show in Los Angeles last Friday evening.

SOCIETY

MISS HAZEL BARTLETT BRIDE ON THURSDAY

Miss Hazel Bartlett, daughter of Charles C. Bartlett of 2533 street, and Marion R. Fletcher of Lemon street were married last Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, by Rev. Louis Thinning, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church.

Guests at the ceremony and wedding breakfast which followed were Mrs. Harold Coackley, Mr. Joe McGraw, of Lomita, and Dr. Leslie Dickson of Los Angeles.

Following a short honeymoon visit at Balboa Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher returned to their home on Lemon street, where they were charivari Monday evening. A jolly evening at the home was followed by a supper at Community hall.

Guests at the affair were William Bay, of Los Angeles, Miss Lily Gibson and Fred Foster of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coackley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Herr, Mrs. Martha Davenport, Mrs. Ivan Keyes, Mrs. Leach, Misses Eleanor Holstrom and Annot Wilson, Hubert Lindeman, Charles Holstrom Jr., and Thomas Telfer.

WILMINGTON GIRL WEDS IN TORRANCE

Miss Alice Barr, 1122 Canal avenue, Wilmington, and Richard Crank of Lomita were married last Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter Morgan, of Torrance. Rev. Fritchard of Los Angeles read the ceremony, in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom, who were attended by Miss Elizabeth Plitchard and the bride's brother, Charles Barr.

Mr. Crank is employed with the Regan Forge and Engineering Company of San Pedro. The young people will make their home at 1053 Island avenue, Wilmington.

MR. AND MRS. KILMER END LONG MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kilmer have returned to their home at 1808 Andree avenue, after a 9000-mile motor trip in the east. They visited New Orleans, Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, and Chicago. Returning west they made the trip from Chicago to Torrance, via Salt Lake City, in eight days.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY IN ALL-DAY MEETING

Last Tuesday was another enjoyable and industrious day in the annals of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, when they held their all-day meeting at the home of Miss Mary Spoon, Redondo boulevard.

At noon a delicious lunch was served, after which work was once more resumed until 3 p. m., when the regular meeting was opened with devotionals, followed by the usual business session, at which many new plans were made and three new members were enrolled.

OKLAHOMANS END TORRANCE VISIT

Miss Cassin Lyons, who has been visiting her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. G. T. Graves, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson of 1313 Cota avenue, left Saturday for her home in Oklahoma City.

Miss Lyons is driving through with Mr. and Mrs. Sooy, also of Oklahoma City, and the party will visit Yosemite, Lake Tahoe, Yellowstone Park, and Salt Lake City en route.

Miss Lyons attended school in Torrance one year, and is well known by many of the young people here.

MRS. GRACE HOSTESS AT MONDAY DINNER

Envy Grace of Portola avenue, of the local Salvation Army, entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of Captain McNally of San Francisco. The dinner was followed by a smiwwing party at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Lillian Geary of 810 Portola avenue was included among the guests.

MR. AND MRS. STEWART RETURN FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stewart returned last Friday from a year's stay in New York, and are making their home at 1724 Manuel avenue. Prominent socially and in musical circles, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were welcomed back with open arms. Mr. Stewart has just completed a scientific course at Columbia University, and has resumed his duties with the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company.

ROTARY ANN CLUB MEETS AT COTTAGE

The Rotary Ann Club held a pot-luck luncheon at the R. R. Smith cottage at Anaheim Landing Tuesday. The table decorations were carried out in detail in two shades of pink, with a beautiful centerpiece of flowers. The favors, unique and dainty, were dainty hand-painted in gold, with dainty pink ribbons attached.

Bridge was played during the afternoon, and honors were awarded to Mrs. L. B. Kelley, Mrs. Tom Foley, and Mrs. Sam Levy.

Surf and channel swimming were also features of the day.

The next meeting will be held at Episcopal Guild Hall Tuesday, Sept. 14. Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. George Neill and Mrs. George Peckham will be in charge of arrangements for the luncheon.

MRS. LEWIS RIPPLE GUEST OF HONOR

Mrs. Lewis Ripple of Carson street was guest of honor at a birthday dinner given recently by Mrs. Betty Henderson Ripple of Long Beach.

SHIDLER FAMILY WILL TAKE NORTHERN TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Shidler and family leave tomorrow for a three-weeks vacation trip, which will include a visit with relatives in Centralia, Wash., and stops at various points of interest in the north.

MISS NEELANDS HOSTESS AT PARTY ON BEACH

Miss Joanna Neelands was hostess recently at a delightful beach party at Manhattan. Miss Neelands is spending the summer with her parents at their beach cottage.

Local young people who report a most delightful evening are Misses Thelma Price, Jacqueline Treadwell, Marie Evans and Lois Zuber; Paul Carpenter, Aaron Lindsey, Jack Hendricks and Richard Darling.

James Cunningham and Harold Eagles of Manhattan Beach were also among the guests.

LEAVE ON WEEK TRIP TO THE YOSEMITE

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney of Post avenue will leave Saturday for a week at Yosemite, where they will attend the convention of the League of California Municipalities.

The return trip will be made by way of Mono Lake. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Briney of Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briney of Long Beach, and Mrs. Louise Miller will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Briney.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF O. E. S. TONIGHT

The fifth anniversary dinner of the Torrance chapter, O. E. S., will be held tonight at 6:30. Places will be indicated for members of the local chapter only.

Visiting Stars are cordially invited to attend the session which will follow the dinner, when the initiatory degree will be conferred.

Mrs. Emma Calkins Claimed by Death

Mrs. Emma C. Calkins, 67, died Monday, Aug. 9, at her home at 4822 Elmwood street, Los Angeles. Death ended an illness of several years.

Mrs. Calkins was born in Ohio, and with her husband came to California in 1916, when Mr. Calkins founded the American System of Reinforcing, with the plant in Torrance, of which he is president.

Besides her husband, D. J. Calkins, a daughter, Della, survives.

A number of local residents were present when Christian Sciences services were read Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Brees Brothers parlors in Los Angeles. Intment was made in Inglewood cemetery.

Mrs. J. H. Milburn and daughter Doris, of Andree avenue, were Long Beach visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Haylor of Portola avenue left Tuesday for a vacation visit at their former home in Ohio.

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Carson Street Expert Watch Work

Governor Richardson Runs California on Real Merit System

(Continued from Page 1) ing the fact that the activities of the state have increased in that time almost twofold.

The number of temporary authorization appointments, that is to say appointments made because civil service eligibles are not available, has been reduced from 3088 at the beginning of the governor's term to 2015 at the present time. This is a reduction of thirty-three and one-third percent. Practically all of these temporary authorizations are for employment in remote locations, in construction and in maintenance work.

Appoints 7323 At the close of the four-year period in 1922 there had been 5418 appointments to state positions from civil service eligible lists. During Gov. Richardson's term and to date 7323 appointments have been made from the lists.

Appropriations for the maintenance and support of the civil service department have been reduced from \$157,180 in the preceding administration to \$149,520 during the four years of Gov. Richardson's term. The actual expenditures of this department show \$151,770 during the preceding four years as against \$127,008 for the three and one-half years of Gov. Richardson's term ending June 30, 1926.

Applications increase But notwithstanding decreased appropriations and decreased expenditures, which have entailed a consequent decreased working force, the civil service department has received applications from 19,679 candidates in the three and one-half years of this administration to date, as compared with 18,268 applications in the four preceding years.

This department has actually examined 16,861 applicants during the same period, as compared with 15,510 examined in the four preceding years. In addition, the civil service department has been delegated and authorized to survey state departments and to plan and submit recommendations for reorganization of these departments. These recommendations in most cases have been adopted, resulting in a reduced and more efficient working personnel.

The civil service department, under the provisions of the civil service act and with the wise suggestion and counsel of the governor, has refused and denied indiscriminate and unjustified increases in salaries, resulting in the saving of thousands of dollars to the state; whereas, in the absence of a civil service department with a salary standardization system, these increases could have been granted and would have been granted through favoritism and partiality to the limit of the appropriation of the various departments.

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