TOWNE TALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

TORRANCE QUIZ

Nut Variety

1—What is the name of the policeman who was offered a raise in pay by the trustees but refused it, saying he was already getting too much money?
2—Can you name the Torrance bank that makes loans but don't charge no interest on Sundays and holidays?
3—At what city election did Bill Klusman campaign for George Proctor?
4—What is the address of the resident of Amápola avenue who protested to the city trustees because his paving assessment was not high enough?
5—When is Warren Johnston gonna go to work?
6—What are the names of the two insurance men in Torrance who boss their wives?
7—What is the average age of members of the Torrance Women's Club?.
8—What is the best way for a man who wants to die but will not commit suicide to gratify his desires in Torrance?
9—Who is the biggest liar in Torrance?
10—What group in Torrance never tells a lie?

ANSWERS

1—This was put in just to make it funnier.
2—No.
3—The municipal election in the spring of 1492.
4—Heaven.
5—When onions grow on rose bushes.
6—Slip Kelsey and Tom Foley.
7—Answer it yourself.
8—By answering the above question.
9—Carl Hyde.
10—The real etstate men.

Warren Johnston he has got a good memory and he remembered about our pet mosquito last yr. and he come in with a little package that was marked Sure Death to Mosquitos and he give it to me and I opened it and all it was was two blocks of wood and the directions says to put the mosquito on one block and hit it with the other. Nobuddy was hurt.

In the army we used to get recipes in the Stars and Stripes for killing cooties and one recipe was to pick off a cootie and lay it on the ground and then walk back twenty paces and throw hand grenades at it and another one was to rub yourself all over with salt and then go to a river and take all your clothes off and the cooties would have et the salt and would be thirsty and they would see the river and rush out of your clothes to get a drink and while they was gone you would pick up your clothes and beat it and the cooties that didn't drown in the water would come back on shore and seeing the clothes gone would die of disappointment.

I tried all them recipes.

Old Bill Stein he was a old regular and the best horseshoer in the A. E. F. (And by the way we used to say that A. E. F. meant After England Failed which ain't to the point at all) but anyway old Bill Stein he had been in so many wars that he was used to being lousy and he had more cooties than any man in France and some of the best ones and one day he was working at his forge getting shoes fitted to nags against a forced march to start that night and a shavetail who was one of them ninety day wonders from the officers training camps he had just been assigned to our outfit and he sees Bill working at the forge and he comes up and says I just come from the States and I ain't never seen a cootie and I understand that this outfit is lousy as a pet coon and Bill says you said it Lootenant and the shavie says have you got cooties and Bill says I'll tell the cockeyed world I have got cooties and the shavie says let me see one and Bill reaches down in his britches and pulls out a big fat cootie and he lays it on the loot's outstretched palm and the loot he looked at it awful close and careful turning it over on its back with a pencil point and he looked it over for about two minutes while Bill was waiting and after Bill thought he had looked at it long enough he says have you seen it long enough Lootenant and the shavie says yes and Bill picks it off the loot's hand and sticks it back inside his pants and said well all right then I'll take it back, it's the biggest one I got.

Did you ever notice how much Bill the Barber looks like Al Bond and Charlie Tansey?

Boys Will Run City on Friday; Meet a Success

Track and Field Contest Held at School on Wednesday

Boys of Torrance, elected today, will take over the reins of the city government tomorrow as part of the programs of Boys' Week sponsored by Rotary and Kiwanis in Torrance.

The track meet held Wednesday was voted a great success, as was the wienie bake Wednesday night.

Results of the track meet follow:

Class A

Broad Jump: First, Buchanan; second, Ray Sleppy; third, Alfred Pennington.

Shot Put: First, Robert Bartlett; second, Ray Sleppy.

Pole Vault: First, Ray Sleppy; second, Russell Roberts; third, Howard Hudson.

100-Yard Dash: First, Francis Buchanan; second, Alfred Pennington; third, Earl Tavan.

220-Yard Dash: First, Francis Buchanan; second, Ralph Harden; third, John Fiesel.

440-Yard Dash: First, Dick Von Hagen; second, John Fiesel; third, Charles Robinson.

High Jump: First, Ray Sleppy; second, Francis Buchanan; third, Russell Roberts.

Class C

50-Yard Dash: First, Charles Rupple; second, T. Sumaga; third, Willie Agapito.

100-Yard Dash: First, Charles Rupple; second, Earl McKnight; third, Willie Agapito.

220-Yard Dash: First, Charles Rupple; second, Earl McKnight; third, Willie Agapito.

High Jump: First, Harold Stevenson; second, Earl McKnight; third, Charles Faulkner.

Broad Jump: First, Harold Stevenson; second, T. Sumaga; third, Willie Agapito.

Shot Put: First, Harold Stevenson; second, T. Sumaga; third, John Kolsar.

Pole Vault: First, Harold Stevenson; second, T. Sumaga; third, Earl McKnight.

The A-8 team won the relay. Members of the team are Earl McKnight, Wilfred Tidland, Jack Brown, and Lee Herring.

The parade which preceded the track meet was one of the best ever witnessed in Torrance. The Scout troops made an especially good showing.

Read Our Want Ads!

Mother's Day to Be Unhappy For J. Lepkin

Learns That Mother Has Been Dead a Year When Money Returns

For years the filial devotion of J. Lepkin, Torrance tailor, has prompted him to send a gift of money to his old mother in Winnipeg. And for years he has received word of her love and gratitude that he always remembers.

And so this year, with Mothers' Day approaching, Mr. Lepkin mailed an envelope containing money to the fine old mother that bore him and with whom he landed in New York from Russia seventeen years ago.

But Mothers' Day this year will not be a happy one for Mr. Lepkin.

For yesterday his envelope came back to him with a note from his brothers, saying that "mother died a year ago, but we kept word of it from you so that you would not grieve."

She was 75 years old last May—this mother of four sons—and the tie of love between her and her son now in Torrance was most strong of all. The brothers, Simon, Alex and Sam, knew that he would be torn with sadness if he knew of his mother's death. So when she passed away on May 31, last year, they were reluctant to send word of her passing to Torrance.

Mothers' Day will not be a happy one for J. Lepkin.

Foley Resignation Is Not Presented

The expected resignation of Trustee Tom Foley was not presented at Tuesday night's meeting of the Board of Trustees. By the law, according to City Attorney P. G. Briney, Mr. Foley has 90 days in which to resign, the period starting at the date of his removal from Torrance.

Reports that Charles Raymond would be appointed to fill the vacancy would not be confirmed or denied by members of the board.

Legal Advertisement

RESOLUTION OF AWARD
Resolution No. 327

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, State of California, Awarding the Contract for the improvement of Madrid Avenue and Portions of Other Streets as Contemplated Under Resolution of Intention No. 323 of Said City.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance did, in open session on the 19th day of April, 1927, publicly open, examine and declare all sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work and improvement to be made in said city, to-wit: That portions of Madrid Avenue from Carson Street to Dominguez Street and portions of other Streets be improved by the construction thereon of cement concrete curbs and walks at the locations shown on the plans for said work, being that certain work described in Resolution of Intention No. 323 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance adopted March 8, 1927, to which reference is hereby made for a description thereof and for a description of the district to be assessed for the costs and expenses of said work. Bonds will be issued for the cost of said work or improvement as provided by law and set forth in said Resolution of Intention, which said Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Torrance.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, by said Board of Trustees that it reject, and it does hereby reject, all of said proposals or bids except that next herein mentioned, and hereby awards the contract for doing said work and improvement to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: J. J. McNerney, at the price named in his bid.

The City Clerk of said City is hereby directed to publish a notice twice in the Torrance Herald, a newspaper published and circulated in said City and hereby designated for that purpose by said Board of Trustees.

Adopted and approved the 3rd day of May, 1927.

JOHN DENNIS,
President of the Board of Trustees of City of Torrance, California.

Attest:
A. H. BARTLETT,
(Seal) City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance at the regular meeting thereof held on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1927, by the following vote:

AYES: Trustees: Brooks, Inman, Wolfe, Dennis.
NOES: Trustees: None.
ABSENT: Trustee: Foley.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1927.

A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance, State of California.
(Seal)

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