

School begins Sept. 12

BRING THE CHILDREN TO LEVY'S THIS WEEK AND SAVE ON THESE SPECIALS

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| Young Men's COLLEGIATE CORDS, new patterns \$5.50 value | \$3.50 | Boys' and Girls' SCHOOL SHOES, Black patent colt, tan calf, black calf, Goodyear welt, extension soles | \$2.75 |
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Methodist Picnic Is Happy Affair

The First M. E. Church enjoyed a unique picnic on its own grounds and the park opposite the church last Saturday afternoon and evening. Under the skillful leadership of Miss Moore the little children were made happy.

Mrs. Miller and Mr. Craigton directed the races and games for the junior children. About one hundred children and adults attended the picnic.

In the afternoon a baseball game between the ladies and men crews

ated a lot of amusement. The tables were set outside the church and a jolly group of adults and children crowded the place to overflowing. Amusing prizes were given out at the supper.

In the evening a short but interesting program was given in the church. Master John Young, Jr. gave two piano solos with encores. Little Miss Virginia Steadman gave a series of beautiful readings. Miss Gertrude Mowry also gave interesting readings.

Everyone went home tired, happy and looking forward to another picnic next year.

A week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Young of Cota avenue was Mrs. George C. Howard of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clever of Fullerton. They all attended the Masonic picnic at Orange County Park, and returned to the Tomkin home on Gramercy avenue for dinner. Other guests were Misses Genevieve and Elizabeth Clever of Fullerton; Misses Mildred, Edna and Margaret Richard and Victor Gossiaux.

Comedians Take Two More Games

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Roberts and Quigley chucked nice for Tansey until the fatal sixth when Quigley weakened. Umpire Buck worked in his usual excellent game.

P. E. Defeats Barbers
In the first extra inning game of the championship play off the Pacific Electric car herders took the Tansey tonsorial artists for a buggy ride, for which no thanks was given. It was thrilling and full of action from start to finish.

The Tanseys started out by scoring four runs in the first on five hits and an error. P. E. came back and tied it up on four hits plus a couple errors. Tansey scored again the second on a hit and error. P. E. called them and raised them in their half on three hits and an error. P. E. scored again in the third and fifth to total eight. Tansey scored in the fifth on a sizzling triple by Scott and a sacrifice by Ruppel. Scott started the scoring again in the seventh with a hot fly to Fitzgerald of the fielder's choice and hits by Lessing and Paige scored the two runs that tied it up at eight all. Mayfield flied into a double and Merritt grounded out to end what promised to be a devastating rally. The barbers were scoreless until the eighth. Shukkey, first up for P. E. in their half of the eighth singled over second, stole second and third and was brought in to win the game with Fitzgerald's third hit of the game.

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Comedians Win Again
Murphy's rollicking gang of ball tossers from the Union Tool Co. made it nine straight by defeating the San Pedro Lumber Co. winners of the San Pedro Industrial League by a score of 13-6. The lumber jugglers started out with a rush to score four runs in the first inning on a combination of hits and errors. The comedians went scoreless until the second inning when they showed two across on a couple of walks and a hit by Sleppy. It was the fatal third that spelled disaster for San Pedro. A barrage of hits by Lessings, Sleppy, Singer, Casper, Troost and Hodge, along with two walks netted seven runs. Not content with this, the comedians kept going and scored one more in the fourth and three in the fifth. Sleppy pitched a great brand of ball allowing only three hits and, although he walked six, his terrific speed and change of pace had the Pedro boys baffled.

He also led his team in hitting with three out of three. San Pedro was noticeably handicapped with the use of a lighter ball and larger field, but there was no question as to superiority under any condition. Liddell was the outstanding star on other teams.

Tansey's Trim Col. Steel
The bold bad barbers demonstrated just why they are one of the league leading teams by trouncing the Columbia Steel aggregation 13-2 last Wednesday evening. They scored two in the first and kept scoring every time through the fifth. They outbit the steel boys 9-3 and played well in the field. Phillips and Von Hagen particularly handled their positions in good style. McLean and Watson were the best hitters for Tansey while Matthews, Perry and Wray were the only ones to hit safely for Columbia Steel. The loss of this game robbed the steel boys of any chance to get in the playoffs of the four leading teams.

Kiwans Rumps on Rotary
In the closest game of the series the Kiwanis "barbecue" climbed over the roasting Rotarians for the second time and scratched their way to a 9-8 victory. It was anybody's game all the time with Rotary having an edge most of the time. They started out with a barrage of hits that netted four runs, when Scott hit a home run

IN SOCIETY

BETHEL FORMED FOR JOBS DAUGHTERS

A betel of Job's Daughters was organized in Torrance Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Adaline Harris of Los Angeles, grand treasurer, met with a number of the Torrance girls and their mothers. An executive committee was appointed, of which Mrs. W. M. Brooks, Mrs. Charles Mueller, Mrs. John Guyan, Mrs. Jessie Beckwith, Mrs. May W. Paisley and Mrs. John G. Wilson are the members.

Any girl between the ages of thirteen and twenty who has Masonic affiliations is eligible for membership.

I. O. O. F. PRESENTS EXCELLENT PROGRAM

An excellent program was presented Tuesday evening when Torrance City Lodge, I. O. O. F., entertained the member of Trio Rebekah Lodge.

Several acts of vaudeville, vocal numbers, dancing and refreshments made up a delightful evening.

PICNIC FOLLOWS SWIMMING PARTYS

A swimming party at Belmont Beach Club, followed by a picnic supper, Tuesday evening, included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Budze, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Totten, Miss Etta Mowry, Miss Ecker and William Creighton.

Dr. T. C. Young Says We'll Be Flying to Tokio in 1950

Dr. Thomas C. Young, aviation enthusiast and president of the Glendale Kiwanis Club, flew to Torrance last Friday to address the Torrance Kiwanis on the present and future of aviation in the United States. Dr. Young, who is chairman of the Aeronautics Committee of the state Chamber of Commerce, predicted that in the year 1950 people of the Pacific Coast will be spending week ends in Hawaii and Tokyo, with regular passenger air lines taking them there.

In flying over Torrance, Dr. Young said, he saw many ideal sites for airports, and urged that the city be not left behind in the present rapid development of air commerce.

Bert Aeree flew back to Glendale with Dr. Young.

scoring Levy, Guttenfelder and Post ahead of him. Bilger and Wood both hit safely, Palmer walked and barked like a few more, but Elberts tied out to end the inning. Kiwanis scored one in their half of the first on hits by Cleight and Scott. From then on the score just footed back and forth with nines playing by both sides.

Rotary outbit Kiwanis 11-12 but fell down in the pinches. With the score 9-4 against them in the sixth the Rotarians staged a great rally that scored two runs and should have scored more. Guttenfelder, first up, hit a screaming three banger and Post followed with a double. Scott tied out but Bilger smacked one of Rappaport's choicest for three bases, scoring Guttenfelder and Post. Wood walked and Palmer hit into a double play that ended the agony for Kiwanis. Levy pulled a regular Dick Merritt well catch to retire the side in the sixth inning. Guttenfelder, Post, Scott, Bilger and Wood were heavy hitters for Rotary, while U'bright, Rasmussen, Rippe and Scott featured for Kiwanis. This man Bill Scott must be the "Great Scott" we hear so much about as he pounded out four safe hits in four times at bat.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Torrance Relief Society will hold a rummage sale next week, beginning Thursday, at the store building, corner of Cabrillo avenue and 218th street.

City Council Puts Tax Rate Down

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rate was based, are as follows:
Old City \$ 3,455,360
Northwest Torrance 3,020,945
Meadow Park 3,791,990

Total \$16,281,295
The assessed valuation for the Old City represents a reduction of approximately one million dollars over last year, an adjustment toward which a long campaign had been waged. The \$3,020,945 assessed valuation of Northwest Torrance is an increase of approximately 100 percent over the fiscal year 1926-1927, representing additional assessed valuation of a million and a half—more than over-

coming the Old City reduction. Meadow Park, with its inclusion in the city's assessed valuation this year for the first time, represents a clear gain of \$3,791,990. The increase in the assessed valuation of Northwest Torrance was the largely to increase of personal property.

The assessed valuation of Torrance for the fiscal year 1926-1927 was \$12,223,075, against \$16,281,295 for the year 1927-1928. Torrance's tax rate, already among the lower municipal taxes in Southern California, now ranks among the lowest in the state and compares with low municipal taxes anywhere in the country.

The Council gave the new rate much thought. When the first ordinance came up for second reading and adoption on August 22, action was deferred to allow further contemplation. The Council met again on August 26, and took final action for a still lower tax on August 29.

RISE TO THE OCCASION

A prominent ICE CREAM company ADVERTISES "Take Home a BRICK," it's fine when COMPANY comes" and RIGHT in that CONNECTION we want to SUGGEST that YOU drop in at the STORE here and take HOME a brick when SUNFRESH because they are FINE when company COMES and they are EQUALLY fine when company DOESN'T come. They are fine for DAD and fine for MOTHER. In FACT they are FINE for the whole FAMILY, young or OLD. We COULDN'T say much MORE so now it is up to YOU.

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2 Bars Mission Bell Soap...
All for **49c**

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Cider Vinegar
Pure, under the Safeway label
22-oz. bottle... **15c**

Pure Deviled Ham
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Wax Paper
Hammersley's—Extra heavy—on roll with cutter
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No lunch or picnic is complete without these
No. 2 1/2 Can,
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R. R. CAMPBELL, Mgr.

This season has been in our favor--

We had a hunch January 1st that cotton goods were a good buy at prices based on 11 3/4 to 12c cotton. Our future orders were heavy. Then came the great disaster in the Mississippi valley. Our close association with a leading St. Louis house put us in touch with merchandise at inside prices. Then, two of the leading dry goods jobbers of Los Angeles decided to close out their stocks. We have bought thousands of dollars of staple merchandise at less than mill cost prices, based on last season's costs—not on the advanced market.

THIS WEEK MILTON COOPER AND SON TAKES THEIR INVENTORY. The writer of this ad took a last shot at some of their men's underwear—men's shirts—women's and children's underwear—women's and children's silk and silk and fibre hose—men's wool shirts—men's overalls—boys' overalls—boys' shirts—they lost their profit, they lost the freight and furthermore they lost a good percentage of their original costs. **WE BUY DIFFERENT, WE SELL DIFFERENT.** We closed a deal a few days ago for a lot of merchandise at New Orleans at last season's prices, mill shipments transferred to the Pacific, owing partly to the flooded condition in their territory. We do not create, nor do we wish anyone any disaster in their business affairs, but we are prepared with the cash and the outlet to take advantage of conditions as they shape themselves, to be able to furnish TORRANCE with standard merchandise at lower prices for cash. We are today doing business on a runaway cotton and leather market. Bear this in mind, that what goes up in the air always comes down. We own plenty of low price merchandise, over \$90,000 worth of goods, at cut prices at Torrance and Redondo. So watch your step, pay no premiums to anyone. Get our prices first. Do not detour. Come direct for bargains.—We are here to stay.

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See the new KOLSTER POWER CONSOLE with POWER CONE.

SEE the new ATWATER KENT MODEL 50.

See the new ZENITH MODEL 11.

All these models were to be shown for the FIRST TIME at the Los Angeles Radio Show NEXT WEEK, but through special permission of the manufacturers, we were able to give you a PREVIEW SHOWING at the Torrance Fiesta, A WEEK AHEAD OF LOS ANGELES.

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