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SANTA FE SHOWS SHOP AREA PLANS

Industrial Chiefs of Los Angeles Will Inspect Torrance Factories

TRUSTEES PRAISE MAP

Great Industrial District Visualized on Company Blue-print
RAILROAD KEEPS WORD
Will Dedicate New Streets to City in Big Factory Zone

Definite plans for the development of the Torrance industrial district by the Santa Fe Railroad were informally presented to the Board of Trustees Tuesday night so that the board might study the project before the company formally dedicates projected streets in the area to the city.

Silver Trophy Won by Locals Given to City

Ed Tansey Presents Beautiful Cup for Keeping in City Hall

The honor won for the city of Torrance by the Torrance Baseball team was visualized Tuesday night when Ed Tansey, manager of the club, presented to the trustees as fathers of the city a beautiful trophy cup won by the postmen as top-notchers of the Bay League. It was the Goldsmith trophy—a large silver cup, topped by crossed bats and a baseball and engraved with the words: "Goldsmith Trophy, Bay District League, Won by the City of Torrance, 1927."

Trustee Inman praised the ball team for winning the trophy and told Mr. Tansey that the board's congratulations might "take more definite form later on." Mayor Dennis accepted the cup on behalf of the city and thanked the team for the advertising they have given Torrance by winning the trophy.

A real plan service. Consolidated Lumber Co.—Adv.



"The Brute," Filmed Here With Hundreds of Local Residents as Extras, Booked for Torrance

Hundreds of Torrance and Lomita residents will have a chance next week to see how they look in the movies. And hundreds more will be able to witness the screen presentation of a film which they saw taken. The Torrance Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27 and 28 will show "The Brute" which was taken on location in the Torrance oil field last winter. Monte Blue is the star of the film.

Kiwanis Program Over Radio Station KFON Makes Great Hit; Listeners Laud Torrance Talent

Torrance went on the air Monday night over Station KFON and for three hours with George Steadman announcing and Torrance talent entertaining made a big hit among listeners in Southern California and other points along the coast.

Sewer Effluent Given Attention by County Dept.

E. J. Burniller, county sanitary inspector has advised the Torrance trustees to install a chlorinating plant for the treatment of the effluent from the city sewer farm, some of which is now flowing into a wash near the farm. The installation of such a plant would be costly and the city does not wish to allow the expenditure because the city system will be connected with the metropolitan system by Jan. 1. City Engineer Leonard was instructed to consult with Engineer Warren of Sanitary District No. 9 in an endeavor to solve the problem. It is possible that the district will take over the city disposal system pending completion of the district sewer and purifying plant.

Methodist Church Rally Day Sunday

A grand program for Rally Day is planned in all the departments of the Methodist Church. Mr. Guy Mowry, superintendent of the church school, has arranged an outstanding day for the church school with an aim to have every man, woman and child at all interested in attendance. Promotion from the various departments with appropriate exercises will take place.

Little Mexico in An Uproar Over Pool Hall

Little Mexico of Torrance is in an uproar. Echoes of the strife found their way into the city trustees chamber Tuesday night. The issue is over the question of whether the Latin district shall have one or two pool rooms. From the length of the petitions presented on the subject there is a division of opinion in Little Mexico. One petition urged the board to cancel a license recently given for a second pool hall. This document was in Spanish. Another petition declared that a second pool room in the public constitutes a "nuisance" on account of "noise and hilarity."

Columbia Steel Mills Are Busy on Large Orders

Company Going Strong and Promises New Expansion in Torrance
William L. Booth, manager of the Columbia Steel Corporation's mills announced today that every department of the big plant here is roused with order. The unfilled tonnage in each mill insures steady employment for an extended period.

Master Masons to Honor Chief at Big Reception, Sept. 24

The Masters and Wardens Association of Los Angeles will honor George L. Jones, grand master of Masons of California at a reception to be held in the Shrine Auditorium of Los Angeles Saturday night, Sept. 24 at 8 o'clock.

Western Avenue Subdivision Plan Given to Trustees

The Board of Trustees Tuesday night tentatively approved a map presented by the Harry H. Merrick Company of Hollywood for a subdivision development fronting on Western avenue. The map calls for 178 lots, with alleys between streets, so that utility pipes be kept out of the highways in conformance with the Torrance ordinance.

Parent-Teachers To Meet on Wednesday

The Torrance Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will hold the first meeting of the year in the auditorium of the Elementary School on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 2 p. m. This will be a get-together meeting. All parents who have children in school and others interested in the welfare of children are asked to be present to welcome the teachers and get acquainted with each other.

GUARDIAN INSPECTS BETHEL

Torrance Order of Job's Daughters Meets Mrs. Adeline Harris
WORK IS EXEMPLIFIED
Week-old Order Performs Ritual in Highly Creditable Manner

Mrs. Adeline Harris, deputy grand guardian and grand treasurer, paid her official visit to Torrance Bethel No. 50, Order of Job's Daughters, Saturday evening. Mrs. Harris was presented with a bouquet and escorted to the east. Frank Jones, associate guardian of University Bethel, Los Angeles; John R. Guyan, worshipful master of Torrance Lodge; and Willis M. Brooks, were also escorted to the east and introduced.

The officers of the Bethel, although instituted but a week, did their work in a very creditable manner and exemplified the initiatory work in a manner that would have been a credit to any Bethel in the state.

Gourdiere Named to Head Spanish War Vets Order

Alfred Gourdiere, Torrance postmaster was elected commander of Spanish-American war veterans who recently organized a camp in this district. The camp will include members from Redondo Beach, Torrance, Lomita and other nearby cities. Other officers elected were: Fred N. Gardner, senior vice-commander; William F. Mitchell, junior vice-commander; Walter Westenhagen, officer of the day; C. D. Walden, officer of the guard; Ira Hagenbuch, Robert Jenkins, Frank J. Kessels, trustees; Mordecai Hardin, adjutant; Marion Young, quartermaster.

Rippy Joins Move to Make Crossings Safe for Children

W. A. Rippy, branch office manager of the Automobile Club of Southern California for this territory, is just in receipt of a letter from Judge Chas. T. Rippey, stating that he intends to co-operate with Chief G. M. Calder and with the California Public Safety Conference in the campaign to protect school children at school crossings. Judge Rippey says: "Where the Uniform Traffic Ordinance is in operation, it is the duty of motorists to yield the right of way at all marked crosswalks, such as pedestrian crossings, and at unmarked crossings where the right of way is indicated by his hand to indicate his intention to cross ahead of the motorist. Motorists should be alert to observe the rights of pedestrians and particularly of school children at all crosswalks. I shall be only too glad to use the power of my office to see that this is done."

Observations

Lions by Air—McAdoo Steps Out—What of Al, Jim and Gov. Donahey—Peanut Politics from Washington—Great Britain's War Guilt
By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

LINDBERGH lifted us all a little higher. Chamberlain, Byrd and his gallant crew thrilled our souls. Now come the lesser lights of aviation bidding for fame. One bundles a lion aboard a plane for a flight across the continent. This menagerie toting business was financed by a movie company for purposes of publicity. If everyone reacted to it as we did the publicity value of the stunt was nil minus. The exploit failed. The plane came down in Arizona. Fortunately the lion was not hurt. We are happy about that. We have a lot of respect for lions.

WASHINGTON is boiling with politics. The major strategy of what promises to be an interesting and amusing campaign has been loosed. William Gibbs McAdoo has chosen not to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination. His cohorts are now bending every effort to convince Al Smith that he too should step aside and save his party from disintegration or spontaneous combustion.

WE do not know what Al will do. Possibly he isn't quite sure himself. But as this is written Jim Reed of Missouri and Gov. Donahey of Ohio are taking heart. They are quite sure that under the two-thirds rule Smith, opposed by the South, cannot be nominated. With McAdoo out of the way the astute and fighting Missouri son and the somewhat most governor of our most doubtful middle-western state swell with pride and hope. The chances are that Donahey will not lead the party. He might be a good candidate from the standpoint of geography, but the dry Democrats will fight him to the last bar. Of course Donahey isn't an out and out wet-mollie but he is a whole-hog dry. But the issue of prohibition cloaks his personality. And neither party in 1928 wishes to rally under the standard of any candidate who represents either side of the most provocative issue before the American people today.

WITH Jim Reed the story is something else again. He is a picturesque character—a sturdy campaigner—a magnetic personality. In the Senate he has led many a storm against the weak points of the Republican fortress. When Congress assembles he will lead the charge against Republican "corruption" as exemplified by the alleged fraud which boosted Vard of Pennsylvania and Smith of Illinois into the Senate. Jim Reed will probably get more publicity during the next session of congress than any other senator—so long as the possible exception of Borah. And publicity is a highly valuable political staff. The Democrats could do a lot worse than nominate Reed—particularly if the Republicans might then opportunity to name a great man as their candidate and seek to pay off a colorless compromise on the long-suffering electorate. If we were confronted with a choice between a Republican nominee and Jim Reed we should most certainly vote for the Missouri Senator.

IF you know what a partisan newspaper's leadings are, you will read that paper's political dispatches and editorials with zest and intelligent comprehension.

WHEREFORE the recent dispatches to The Los Angeles Times from its Washington correspondent are most engaging. In the Sunday issue Mr. Armstrong who reflects the Times' policy in his dispatches, from Washington draws a picture showing Wall Street agitated with fear at the Hoover boom which is sweeping the country. Now there is little doubt in our mind but what The Times favors Hoover. The Times hates Hiram Johnson like a rattlesnake. Johnson has fought Hoover since that gentleman carried national political importance. Even if Hoover were not the great man that he is it would be natural for The Times to favor his nomination. So favoring him it would also be natural for The Times to set him up in the public mind as an anathema to Wall Street. And that, ladies and gentlemen, is exactly what The Times is doing. Armstrong's dispatch declared that Wall Street wants Hughes nominated, with Hoover as the vice-presidential candidate—and is frightened to death for fear Hoover may lead the ticket.

THAT we submit, is poppycock. Wall Street is not afraid of Hoover—and we say it without attempting to detract from his worth one whit. Hoover is too experienced to be an extreme radical. He is likewise too sensitive to humanity to be a reactionary. He understands that the workingman prospers when industry is busy, but that the human element in industry must not be crushed. It is possibly true that Wall Street would prefer someone who would take orders without question, but to imply—as The Times does—that Hoover represents the radical and will be fought by Wall Street is to play meanly politics of the mean variety.

TURN EYES TO THIS AREA

Fifty Leading Executives Will Study Local Plants on Friday
TO SEE SANTA FE PLAN
Columbia Steel and C. of C. Will be Hosts to Prominent Men

The most prominent industrial executives of Southern California—numbering almost fifty—will inspect Torrance manufacturing plants and the Santa Fe's industrial district here on Friday as the guests of the Columbia Steel Corporation and the Chamber of Commerce.

Trustees Asked to Allow Poles in City Streets

High Tension Wire Permit Sought; Board Proceeds Cautiously

Shall the Board of Trustees of Torrance permit the erection of power line poles and high tension wires on residence streets of the city? Tradition, custom and practice say no. Industrial demands seem to say yes. The Board of Trustees, required to answer the question, has heard out to it.

BETTER ENGLISH CLASS
The night school class in business English which aims to meet the needs of this community for better English expression, whether oral or written, will meet in Room 211 of the city hall both Monday and Thursday evening at seven.