

CHURCH BUILDING FIGHT LOOMS
Torrance Generous In Response To Charity Demands

The Pittsburg north side—one of the most highly industrialized districts in the world—was finishing supper. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion. Houses shook. Great manufacturing plants trembled.

W. W. and M. Q. Patterson, independence bankers, convicted of stripping wealth from Owens Valley by gigantic embezzlement, are in San Quentin, sentenced to serve from one to ten years.

Charles Augustus Lindbergh blushed—he can still do it. President Coolidge granted broadly and proudly. He pinned on the breast of the distinguished flyer the coveted Hubbard Medal of the National Geographic Society.

Frank Dressler washed dishes in a restaurant. For years the specter of poverty in old-age haunted him. He ate almost nothing, saved almost every penny that came his way.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, held his breath in St. Louis in rapt attention as he told the Mississippi Valley Association of plans for a gigantic inland waterways system.

Judge Kenyon, former Senator from Iowa, is polishing up his verbs and nouns in what Washington gossip believe is a preparation for speech-making as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

King Michael opened packages. Toys brought bright smiles to his face. He was excited, shouted, called to his aides to look at this and that.

Local Man Has Narrow Escape From City Mob
Harvel Guttenfelder Threatened After Accident on Central Avenue

Harvel Guttenfelder, proprietor of the Torrance Auto Electric and well known local business man narrowly escaped from a dangerous situation Sunday night when he was driving at Central avenue and Twentieth street.

Kelseys Purchase Home on El Prado
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kelsey have purchased the model home constructed on El Prado by B. C. Buxton.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Sara Campbell, wife of James A. Campbell, of Sunland, died in a Los Angeles hospital last Friday.

LEAVES FOR CHILE
B. H. Rogers has resigned as assistant secretary of the Torrance Flat Glass Company, and left Saturday for Santiago, Chile where he will act as chief clerk for the American Smelting and Refining Company.

BIRTHS
Nov. 7, at Torrance hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brauer, 1066 Beach street, a son; Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gallimore, 25th and Normandie, a son.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS
Making Love is like lending money—it's dangerous

4 SQUARE GOSPEL HIT

Council May Seek to Prevent El Prado Church Structure
Point Out Organization Has No Charter From the State

The City Council Tuesday night launched a movement to prevent the construction of a church by the Four Square Gospel at the corner of El Prado and Arlington avenue.

According to the city zoning ordinance, it was pointed out, a church could not be constructed on the property unless consent were given in writing from all property owners within 200 feet of the lot.

It was also contended that no zoning law could prohibit the construction of a church building in any zone. This contention met with the counter-argument that the Four Square Gospel has no charter as a church and therefore does not come under the same legal interpretations as other religious churches.

The matter was discussed at length. Councilmen Wolfe and Raymond went on record as opposed to the construction of a Four Square Gospel church on that particular property.

W. W. Woodington of 2013 Arlingon avenue is seriously ill in the General Hospital in Los Angeles. He was taken there from Mentone last Friday.

Earl Tavan Hurt by Gun Discharge
The accidental discharge of a shotgun severely injured the left foot of Earl Tavan, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tavan of 1021 Cota avenue early Wednesday morning.

CITY BUYS STUDEBAKER
The City Council Tuesday night voted to purchase a Studebaker touring car for the police department at a cost of \$1810.

Vermont Route Is Now Best to L. A. Detour on Western
Repairs on Western avenue have necessitated a long detour between Torrance and Moneta.

NOTICE
Next week's issue of The Torrance Herald and Loma News will be published on Wednesday.

City Plan Move Advanced Step; Group Is Named
Mayor Appoints Five to Study New State Law and Report

Mayor John Dennis Tuesday night appointed a committee of five to investigate the new city planning statute and the advisability of adopting a city planning ordinance for Torrance.

Eastern Stars Name Officers for Next Year
Mrs. Lillian Shriner Chosen Worthy Matron of Local Chapter

At the election held last Thursday by Torrance Chapter, O. E. S., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

Torrance Company Organized to Manufacture and Sell Standard Buildings for Southland Plants

The Industrial Building Company, a new organization composed entirely of Torrance men and Torrance capital, will specialize in the construction of industrial buildings.

The Industrial Building Company, composed of well known Torrance men, in industrial and mercantile business is headed by H. T. Strout, recently chief engineer, designer and manager of standard buildings for the International Derrick and Equipment Co.

The location of the plant has not been definitely determined, but it is hoped a decision will be reached during the coming week as to the site on which their business will be conducted.

Deep Meaning of Armistice Day Impressed Upon All Torrance; Tool Co. in Silence 3 Minutes

Armistice Day was observed in Torrance with what citizens characterized as the most impressive Nov. 11th program since the war.

Several hundred persons paraded to the Legion Hall behind a band and the Boy Scout Drum Corps. At the hall Lt. Col. N. F. Jamison, chairman of the day introduced John R. Quinn with well chosen words.

At the end of the three minutes of silence two buglers sounded taps. Many workmen brushed tears from their eyes, so impressive was the moment.

Council Opposed to 15,000-Volt High Tension Wires Above Ground
That high tension power lines be not allowed above ground in Torrance was the consensus of the City Council Tuesday night when City Engineer Frank Leonard reported that the Southern California Edison Company had requested permission to erect poles for such a line on each side of Redondo boulevard at Madrid avenue.

Bay League to Open With Tilt Here on Sunday
The Torrance baseball team will open the season at high school grounds in a game with Redondo Beach Sunday afternoon at 2:15.

L. A. Pastor Will Preach on Sunday
Rev. Fairbairn, assistant at Saint John's Church, Los Angeles will have charge of the services at Christ church Sunday morning, November 20.

H. M. West New Deputy Constable
H. M. West of 3223 Pappy street has been appointed deputy constable of Lomita town ship, to succeed B. F. Loynt.

Observations

Why Not a Dominguez Memorial?—Industrial Southern California—Southland More Than a Haven for Tourists, Interesting Figures Reveal

It is more than a pity that there is no permanent memorial in this district to the memory of the Dominguez family. That family once owned a vast area of land in what is now the southwestern part of Los Angeles county.

THE original Dominguez, we are told, was a splendid and a far-sighted man. He told his sons and daughters that the great ranch on which they lived would some day be of untold value.

THE current issue of Southern California Business publishes some interesting figures on Southland industrial growth last year. The statistics reveal that manufacturing here is striving forward with unprecedented speed.

TO those who consider the Southland little more than a haven for tourists the figures are interesting. An excerpt from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce bulletin dealing with the subject follows:

Southern California last year produced an industrial output totaling \$12,758,327,777, according to Frank V. Stump, officer of Southern California Business, the official magazine of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

The greatest output, of course, was in petroleum products, which ran to \$2,413,775. Next came the motion picture output with a production valued at \$176,000,000.

There was a material gain in the output of machine shops and metal products. In 1925 the total was \$132,671,561, while last year it ran up to \$145,980,881, or a gain of more than \$13,000,000 in the output of the industry alone.

Superstition may seem the most unlikeliest industry to come fourth on the list with a total for last year of \$73,724,876.

Prepare Petitions for Improvements on Two Big Tracts
Petitions are being prepared for circulating requesting the City Council to begin proceedings for the improvement of Tracts 767 and 2761 with streets, walks and curbs.

Children's Book Display Is on at Torrance Library
This is book week, set aside to induce parents to purchase worthwhile books for children.

Valuation
Petroleum products \$244,135,775
Machine products 176,000,000
Meat packing 145,890,881
Printing and publishing 73,724,876

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CAMPAIGN ON NEXT WEEK

J. W. Post and Sam Levy Report City Giving Splendidly
LIST IS MADE PUBLIC
Donations from Industries, Merchants, and Individuals Swell Total

Torrance is responding generously to the campaign for the funds for the Torrance Relief Association and the Boy Scouts.

J. W. Post and Sam Levy, who have made all the solicitations report that the campaign will close next week. They have worked hard all week on the drive and report that response has been almost the best.

The committee has not had time to make all of its solicitations and trusts that any persons who have not been so far solicited may send in their subscriptions to J. W. Post.

Table listing various industries and their valuations, including Petroleum products, Machine products, Meat packing, Printing and publishing, etc.

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