

Meissner Melody Way CLASSES
Wurlitzer's Torrance
Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Studio 2838 Arizona, Lomita
Mrs. Gertrude Wright Boyle
Holder of Melody Way Certificate

MEET POSTPONED
The District Elementary Schools track meet, which was to be held Wednesday morning, was postponed until Friday morning on account of the rain. This meet will be the final meet of the season. Competing schools are Torrance, Moneta, Carson St., Dominguez, Gardena, E. San Pedro, Lincoln and Terminal Island.

Merriam Out of Supervisor Race

L. B. Man's Withdrawal Said to Assure McClellan Victory

Frank F. Merriam has withdrawn as a candidate for supervisor from the Fourth district. The elimination of the Long Beach man was a surprising development in the supervisory contest which had promised to be one of the most interesting of the present political campaigns. Mr. Merriam had been regarded as a very formidable candidate.

With Mr. Merriam out of the reckoning the leaders in the Fourth district race are Supervisor R. F. McClellan, the incumbent, and Mayor Reve E. Houck of Culver City. There is a third factor, however, this being the candidacy of Hugh B. Lawrence, mayor of Inglewood, whose announcement was made last week.

Business responsibilities made it impossible for him to enter into an active political campaign said Mr. Merriam in announcing his withdrawal. He was recently appointed sales executive for the Villa Riviera, a \$3,000,000 project for the building of an own-your-own apartment house on the ocean front at the foot of Alamitos avenue west of the Pacific Coast Club.

"If I were to make the campaign for supervisor I should have to devote much of my time to it, and this I cannot do, in view of the business duties assumed by me," said Mr. Merriam.

Mr. Merriam's candidacy was launched by the Harbor District Chamber of Commerce. Many pledges of support had been received by him. For ten years he represented Long Beach district in the state assembly and for two sessions was speaker.

MOTHERS' DAY LUNCHEON
Mrs. E. N. Tomkins' Philatelic Class of the M. E. Church will have a Mothers' Day luncheon Saturday, 1 o'clock, at the church. There will be a varied program, music, readings, etc. Luncheon 35c per plate.

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Hail Store In Bargain Feast

Torrance Merchants Announce Citywide Sale for Weekend Shoppers

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Mass production always cuts heavily into costs."

"Do you find intensive opposition to American enterprise in Europe?" Mr. Parson was asked.

"Not at all," was the positive response. "Unfortunately, some few boastful and unthinking Americans have hurt us in Europe in recent years. When I was in a small store in Paris last summer an American asked the price of a certain article. When he was told in francs, he replied in a voice everyone could hear, 'Heaven is that in real money.' The French resent such remarks. Their pride is hurt."

Orthodox Methods
"The success of our organization is no secret. It has done nothing unusual. Its methods are well known, have been tested for years, and are orthodox. The reason for our rapid growth I can sum up by saying that the average American is more interested in his own pocket book than in yours or mine."

"Chain-store prosperity will continue only so long as the public recognizes the benefit it derives from such operation."

"A few years ago we were selling a small amount of pail candy. We made no effort to concentrate on quality at the beginning. All that changed. We are more interested now in quality than quantity, because our customers are. Our candy sales for 1927 were 14 per cent of our total business, or nearly \$40,000,000."

"But is not the chain store driving out the home town merchant to the detriment of the town?" I asked.

"I think you suggest what is an obvious, uncommensurate fallacy, the idea that the function of retailing is to provide a living for the retailer," Mr. Parson answered. "I believe the average American will agree when I state that the sole economic purpose of retailing is to provide a service to the public. If it does not do that, it is an economic waste."

"The Woolworth stores turn over their stock of goods once every six weeks, over nine times a year. Compare this figure with the average merchant, who turns over his goods three times a year."

"Then the large units of capital are entering more and more the retail distribution business?" I asked.

"Hard on Little Fellow"

"Yes," he replied. "The small man with little capital and limited purchasing power is going to have a harder and harder time in the retail business of the future. Years ago, a wise man who saw clearly the development of the larger unit, said a young man should not fight them, but join them. I, too, believe that the history of the last twenty years has demonstrated that that policy is both sound and wise."

"Mr. Parson believes that while the last century was given over to developing the most effective methods of production, the next step will see vast units of capital enter the field of distribution."

"But when you become a practical monopoly in your field, what is to prevent you, with your great purchasing power, from bulldozing manufacturer and coercing them into selling their products without adequate profit?" he was asked.

"Mr. Parson's strong face broke into a smile. His brown eyes are full of fire, but reflective."

"A retailer must have stable sources of supply to exist," he said. "A manufacturer must live and make a profit. Of course, we know exactly what it costs to produce all the articles we buy. We also know, however, that no one can stay in business long unless he operates at a fair profit, and we want our source of supply to last."

"The Woolworth Company is now training its executives in its own organization by giving them a three year intensive merchandising course with pay. After that, a young graduate gets a small store to manage, beginning at a minimum guarantee of \$20,000, he is single, and married. He receives a per cent of the profits of his store for his work."

"There are now 35,000 employees working directly in the Woolworth stores. To these must be added another 35,000 working in factories, who are giving their entire time to manufacturing articles sold by Woolworth. This means that at present an army of 70,000 persons directly and indirectly is working for this organization."

Bowling Notes

Sidelights on This Week's Games

Columbia Steel Bowling team rolled totals of 2985, high game of 1042, which is also alley record, and high for the entire league for the present season.

Next Saturday evening the boys will host the Bath House team at the Bath House alleys, Long Beach. Columbia took the Bath House team into camp the last time they played and expect to repeat.

T. McNeil had high game of 255 and high series of 611. Harvey had a good series of 603.

The Southern California League, Harbor division, standings are as follows:

W	L	HG	HS
C. R. Butterfield	69	35	1021 2891
Columbia Steel	67	37	1042 2985
Bath House	62	42	1023 2946
No. 2 Tor. Mpr.	52	52	1017 2970
Rosman Lumber	44	60	1035 2870
Zenith Radio	42	62	1037 2785
No. 1 Tor. Mer.	33	71	968 2727

Columbia Steel	209	205	180	594
Wm. Davis	193	193	192	576
C. Roberts	183	183	183	549
T. McNeil	255	189	197	641
Dell Cota	193	173	207	571
R. Harvey	195	207	201	603
Totals	1042	966	977	2985

Weeks World News

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The government had the right to re-open tax cases after taxes had been paid. Consensus won from the money standpoint, lost from the combative viewpoint, for he had charged that Mellon—or the treasury had no right to re-open a case in which taxes had been paid in an amount satisfactory to previous regimes.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh started the investigation which forced Harry Sinclair and E. L. Doherty to return to the government oil leases worth millions. William Gibbs McAdoo, political enemy of Al Smith of New York sought about for a candidate to beat the New York governor in the race for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Smith is a Catholic. So is Walsh. McAdoo, noted Walsh, backed him in the California primary. Walsh ran third in McAdoo's own state, viewed the returns, withdrew from the race, came out for Smith. McAdoo lost prestige in his party. The way seemed clear for Smith at Houston. Threats of a rift in Democratic ranks loomed. Staunch party men sought to heal the breach. All of which points to a spirited campaign after the nominations are made at Kansas City and Houston—a campaign in which almost anything is more than likely to happen.

Public Invited to Torrance Hospital Saturday Afternoon

In commemoration of National Hospital Day Miss Esther Maxwell, superintendent of the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital, is inviting the public to visit the hospital on Saturday afternoon, May 12.

National Hospital Day is the birthday anniversary of Florence Nightingale, war hero Red Cross nurse, and is observed by practically every hospital in North America.

REPEAT MINSTRELS
Cast of the Women's Club Minstrel show repeated their excellent performance at San Pedro Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the sailors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hadley, formerly of the Ironton Hotel, are now residing at "The Reams."

Local Infants Get High Score

Torrance Tot's Are Examined at Center in Los Angeles

Many Torrance babies were examined by the Mother's Educational League at a feature of National Baby Week, at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Friday, May 4. Last week was Baby Week, and Friday was Torrance day, during which the babies' scores were compared for the year.

Two Torrance babies received the high score of 92. They were Marjorie May Trimm, 1434 West 218th street, and John Hemsath, 813 Portola avenue. These babies were awarded blue ribbons. The highest score awarded a baby in the entire show was 88%.

Five honor certificates were awarded to babies showing a 3% improvement within the past year. Torrance babies winning these certificates were John Hemsath, Francis Paour, Barbara Rhodes, Louise Vonderahe and Jerry Wheaton.

Seventeen red ribbons were presented to babies showing a score of 87 to 98. Those winning red ribbons were: Don Baxter, Warren Edwards Jr., Charles W. Forrest, Harvel Guttenfelder, Shirley Guttenfelder, Henrietta Hemsath, Neva Jane Lowen, Eleanor Kubin, Robert Maxfield, Jean Morgan, Francis Nading Paour, Barbara Rhodes, Reynold James Sunde, Robert Thayer, Louise Vonderahe, Jerry Wheaton, Julia M. Viellenrae. The regular meeting of the Torrance center will be held as usual next month.

Lighted Cigar Stubs Menace to Property

Mr. Motorist—did you know that it was against the law to hurl a burning stub of a cigar or cigarette onto a highway? Numerous grass fires have been started in the vicinity recently because of the carelessness of some motorists, who tossed the burning tobacco into the grass and ignited it.

The Torrance fire department was called out Monday afternoon about 2:30 to go to 226th and Denker, where a grass fire had ignited a sump hole and threatened an oil well.

While no serious damage has been done in Torrance this season, do unto others as you would have others do unto you. Put out your cigarettes and cigars before throwing them away, and never throw burning matches out of a car. Protect the property of other people as you would have other people protect yours.

W. O. Sanderson, who recently purchased "The Reams," arrived in Torrance from Denver last Friday night.

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OBSERVATIONS

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our tongues in the result, not so much of the desire to do injury as of thoughtlessness and loose talk.

IT is the duty of every human to better the society in which he moves. To do this he should cultivate charitable thinking, charitable speech, should avoid careless remarks which when repeated take on bitter significance, should not repeat idle gossip, should praise whenever possible and should, before criticising be sure that he is aware of all the circumstances. The world would be a much better place in which to live if we would "let our neighbors be."

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Covered Wagon Syrup
2 1/2 lb. Can 45c

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