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National Thrift Week, January 17-23

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Worrell and Mr. and Mrs. A. Price drove to San Fernando valley Sunday afternoon to visit Miss Doris Worrell.

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High School Body Chooses Officers

At the High School student body election, the following were chosen as officers for the coming term: Joe Townsend, president; Charles Ruppel, vice president; Beulah Cooper, secretary; Edna Richhart, treasurer; Albert Hoffman, boys' self government president; Dorothy Barrett, girls' self government president; Howard Schmidt, commissioner of oral arts; Hartley Carr, commissioner of athletics; L. Dorn Hall, advertising manager.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pess and two sons were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. A. Shriper of Los Angeles.

Radio Entertainer to Be at Dodge Opening Saturday

Harmonick Joe, popular radio entertainer of KXN, KAMR and other Southern California stations, has been engaged by Len Murray, manager of the Allen H. Paul Dodge Brothers agency, to entertain visitors at the formal showing of the new Dodge Brothers Six, Saturday, Harmonick Joe, assisted by his Kid Brother on the band, will "do his stuff" at the Dodge Brothers salesrooms, 1420 Cabrillo avenue beginning at 6:30 P. M., Saturday, January 19, and the public is invited to come and enjoy the program any time during the evening.

Goat Drama in Council Encore

Le Passed an Argument Follows Presenting of Anti-Dog Petition

Practical demonstration of the significance of the term "get your goat" was provided at the council meeting Tuesday night when Mrs. Elizabeth Maberley, 1118 Martindale avenue presented a petition asking that all dogs in the city be placed in pens and that residents be allowed to tether goats within 25 feet of a building.

Mrs. Maberley prefaced her presentation of the petition with a history of the goat controversy in Torrance. She declared that three goats owned by her had been eaten alive by dogs, that dogs had eaten goats of other persons and had bitten children. She said that at least 20 goats had been devoured by dogs in Torrance. The petition was signed by about 100 persons. The council referred it to the city clerk for checking.

Councilman Wolfe then told Mrs. Maberley that the ordinance, providing that goats be kept 10 feet from a residence, had not been passed to do her injury but because of many complaints from people who objected to goats kept in proximity to their homes.

At this point the discussion took on a sharp edge. Mr. Wolfe declared that when the goat ordinance was passed, it was Mr. Maberley who was the only one who refused to obey it and that he was therefore arrested.

"You're a prevaricator" shouted Mr. Maberley and Mrs. Maberley said that the goats whose proximity to a house caused Mr. Maberley's arrest were not his but hers.

"I understand that the goat ordinance was passed," she said "to suit the desires of one councilman and I understand he is Mr. Wolfe."

"I move that the goat ordinance remain as it is," said Councilman Wolfe.

"That isn't necessary," said Councilmen Maxwell and Innah. "No motion is needed to keep an ordinance in force."

Councilman Wolfe withdrew his motion and Mr. and Mrs. Maberley withdrew from the council chambers.

The matter is expected to come up at the next meeting of the council in action on the petition.

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

A fried chicken dinner will be given Thursday, Jan. 24 at the Central Evangelical Guild hall. Tickets may be obtained from Guild members at a popular price. Dinner will be served from 5:30 until all are served.

First National Bank Boosts National Thrift Week Move

National Thrift week, Jan. 17-23, will receive the active co-operation of the First National Bank of Torrance. J. W. Post, president of the bank said yesterday.

Each day of National Thrift Week has special significance, Mr. Post said. The days observed are as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 17, National Thrift day; Friday, Jan. 18, National Pay day; Saturday, Jan. 19, National Budget day; Sunday, Jan. 20, National Share with Others day; Monday, Jan. 21, National Own Your Own Home day; Tuesday, Jan. 22, National Insurance day; Wednesday, Jan. 23, National Safe Investment day.

National Thrift week is supported actively by more than 40 of the leading civic, patriotic, commercial, financial and educational organizations in the United States. These include the American Bankers' Association, American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, United States chamber of commerce, Federal Council of Churches, General Federation of Women's Clubs, National Association of Real Estate Boards, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and the United States League of Local Building-Loan associations.

16 to Graduate Here on Jan. 31

Torrance High Will Hold Mid-Year Exercises for First Time

Torrance High School will graduate 16 students in its first mid-winter graduation exercises on Thursday evening, Jan. 31.

There will be no outside speakers commencement night, and the program of music and orations will be presented entirely by the graduating class.

The program for commencement week includes Senior class day, which falls on Tuesday, Jan. 29. Senior class day will be observed in assembly with the class will, prophecy, songs and various other entertainment typical of the occasion.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, Junior High school students will graduate. Presentation of diplomas, and a short program consisting of music by Junior High School students, will take place during the assembly hour.

Thursday night with the Senior class graduation, concludes the activities for commencement week.

There will be no Junior-Senior banquet for the class graduating in mid-winter, as those students participate in the banquet tendered in the spring.

Following is the list of students to be graduated at this time:

Elsie Altkamp, Tom Anderson Jr., Everett Bradshaw, Harold Cook, Doris Edwards, Howard Hudson, Robert Kenbel, Koichi Kiyomura, Melvin McFarland, Forrest McKinley, Robert McReynolds, Thelma Price, John Reynolds, Richard Sinclair, Dorothy Wacker, Maxine Williams.

Senior Class in Play on Friday

"Clarence," by Booth Tarkington in 4-Act Comedy Success

"Clarence," a four act comedy by the famous author and playwright, Booth Tarkington, will be presented by the senior class at the High School auditorium Friday evening.

Miss Lois Lingenfelter, director of the play, says: "It is the highest type of comedy ever attempted by Torrance students. The cast is exceptional for talent and originality. We expect the biggest house ever. It should surpass all past records."

The plot centers around Clarence, a returned soldier, who is looking for work. He finds a position in the Wheeler household, but just what he is supposed to do, no one knows what he is supposed to be. His varied and unusual stories about saxophones, cannibals, beetles and mules do not help to clear the situation, and even his name is kept a secret till a few minutes before the final curtain.

A clever brother and sister dispute runs through the play, and a jealous step-mother and a perfect governess make the tired business man wild.

The cast, under the leadership of Miss Lingenfelter, has been working hard at rehearsals, in an effort to bring the production above the average.

Following are the players: Clarence, Richard Sinclair; Miss Pinney, Maxine Williams; Mr. Wheeler, Robert Bartlett; Mrs. Wheeler, Mildred Bell; Bobby, Tom Anderson; Cora, Nyia Tansley; Dinwiddie, Clifford Crane; Della, Mary West; Mr. Stem, Orville Hudson; Mrs. Marjory, Virginia Rowell.

Proceeds from this play, which is the annual senior play, will be used to purchase the senior class gift for the school, which is to be presented at graduation time.

George Watson Reopens Plant

Former Perforating Shop to Make Patented Oil Well Specialties

George Watson announced today the re-opening of the plant of the former Watson Perforating Company under the name of the Watson Oil Well Specialty Company. Following considerable litigation as to patents on products which the plant formerly manufactured Mr. Watson is now sole proprietor of the institution.

Which started turning again in the shop on 213th street yesterday. All of the products to be made were invented by Mr. Watson. They include slip nuts to be used in a rotary oil well washers and taking catchers. The plant will also perforate pipe for oil well screens.

Mr. Watson is recognized in the west and in the mid-continent as one of the country's most inventive and practical oil well machinery technicians. His inventions number many which are standard in the industry.

"I believe in home loyalty," said he yesterday, "and intend to employ all home men in the plant."

Check Writer Is Adjudged Guilty

J. W. Thompson, also known as A. W. Thompson, was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses at the hearing of his case Monday.

Thompson is asserted to have issued a worthless check for \$40, knowing that he had insufficient funds to cover it.

He received a fine of \$250 or 250 days in the county jail, suspended for 2 years.

Helps Boy Who Loots His Home

Frank Reeves reported to the police that he had picked up a boy at Carson and Main streets last Friday evening, and given him a lift to Torrance.

On learning that the boy wanted to go on to Los Angeles, and knowing that the hour was late, Reeves offered to keep him overnight at his home in the El Prado court.

The boy accepted and in the morning when Reeves arose, the lad had escaped with all the money in the house, about \$28, and a watch belonging to Reeves.

Following is the description of the boy: dressed in blue suit, light shirt with blue stripes, blue tie with gray stripes, and light cap. He is about 13 years of age, weighs about 115 pounds, has light hair and small blue eyes, and is about 5 feet 2 inches tall.

First National Names Officers

Officers and directors for 1929 were elected at the annual meetings of stockholders and directors of the First National Bank of Torrance on Jan. 8.

Directors are as follows: Brian K. Welch, Dr. J. S. Lancaster, Mrs. Laura Post, George W. Neill and J. W. Post.

Officers were elected as follows: president, J. W. Post, vice president, George W. Neill; cashier, E. C. Nelson; assistant cashiers, R. J. Deisinger and Mrs. Geraldine Satchell.

Robert McKenzie, state deputy of the K. of C. California state jurisdiction, will make his annual visit to Torrance council K. of C. Monday evening, Jan. 21.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock, and all K. of C. are requested to be present to hear the important message Mr. McKenzie has to deliver. Refreshments will be served.

Local Orchestra to Play at Club

The Torrance Ambassadors, who have been playing at the Fellowship club, San Pedro, for the past 20 months, will be heard at the Surf and Sand Club, Hermosa Beach on Saturday evening. This orchestra is composed of Torrance boys who have made an excellent reputation for themselves as musicians, and their services have been much in demand.

K. of C. Official Here on Jan. 21

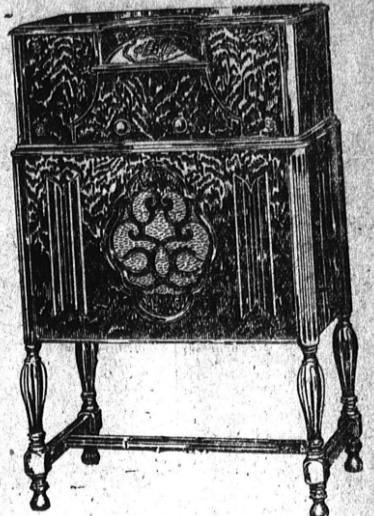
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Learn to love thy neighbor as thyself.
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National Own Your Own Home Day
A splendid time for many in Torrance to join the ranks of home owners.
- Sunday, Jan. 20—National Share With Others Day
National Insurance Day
A sure way to keep others in your family from want.
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Phoebe Milburn Official Greeter

C. of C. Adopts System to Assist New Residents of Torrance

Mrs. Phoebe J. Milburn was engaged yesterday by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce as official greeter of new residents who move into the city.

Mrs. Milburn will be supplied each morning with a list of new residents and will call upon them, ascertaining their religious or fraternal organization affiliations, and introduce them to neighbors and see to it that organizations to which they belong call on them.

The need for such a practice has long been felt in Torrance where many new residents have found it difficult to get acquainted. Many other Southern California cities have adopted the official greeter method with success.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted Monday night to try the plan as an experiment for three months. Mrs. Milburn will receive a salary of \$50 a month for her work.

Order Trees for Cedar Ave. Area

Trees will be planted in the district west of Annapola avenue some time in February or early in March. This was assured Tuesday night when the council referred to Street Superintendent William A. Gascoigne for action a letter from the business men's association, organization asking that the planting be hastened.

City Engineer Leonard and Mr. Gascoigne declared that the best time to set out trees is in February or March, and said the planting would be accomplished then.

Wood Building on Cabrillo Refused

Unwilling to grant a permit for a non fireproof building in the fire zone the council Tuesday night reluctantly refused a request from Mrs. Ted Wertz that she be allowed to move the barbecue building located on Redondo boulevard just west of Border avenue to a lot on Cabrillo avenue near the Buick sales building. Mayor Dennis and Councilman Wolfe told Mr. Wertz, that owners of fireproof buildings on Cabrillo would have grounds for objection and that it would be impossible to take one lot out of fire zone No. 1 and place it in another fire zone.

Earl Conner Is a Slick Sleuth

Swears Out Complaint; Meets Men in L. A.; Arrests Them Himself

Persons, who in the future expected to make Earl Conner of Earl's cafe the donor of free lunches by beating their board bill, are apt to run into difficulties.

It is asserted that Roy Bessman and James Shannon, roommates, skipped town and left a large board bill at Earl's. Earl swore out a warrant for their arrest, and Saturday afternoon when he was in Los Angeles, he had the good fortune to come face to face with the men at 7th and Broadway.

He took them to an officer at the corner and they were taken to jail.

At the hearing Monday morning they pleaded not guilty. The case will be decided Friday at 2 o'clock, when it comes up for trial.

When Bessman and Shannon were arrested, they were questioned as to the whereabouts of Lyle Glatz, who is wanted here by authorities on the charge of feloniously attacking Leon Brill with a deadly weapon.

It is asserted that Brill asked Glatz for money he said was due him and when an argument followed, Glatz struck Brill over the head with an iron bar.

On the information obtained from Bessman and Shannon, officers were awaiting Glatz at a spot where he was supposed to meet Bessman and Shannon, and took him to jail.

Glatz is held under a \$5,000 property bond, or a \$1500 cash or surety bond, pending preliminary trial Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rebekah Lodge Officers Seated

Officers of the Trio Rebekah lodge were installed at the L. O. O. F. hall in Lomita on Wednesday evening of last week.

Margaret Brumman, district deputy, president of district 84 presided as the installing officer, assisted by Ada Goodrich, district deputy marshal.

The installing team from the Trio Rebekah lodge put on the work of installation.

Installed officers are Maude Wilson, noble grand; Mary Morgan, vice grand; Bertha Gray, secretary; Martha Hoese, financial secretary; Cora Frowenfelten, treasurer; Lucy Owens, wardens; Adela Boyer, conductor; Rose Roak, musician; Ila McPhail, chaplain; Margella Brumpton, R.S.N.G.; Ethel Waite, L.S.N.G.; Gertrude Kastrop, inside guard and Bessie Baker, outside guard.

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