

TORRANCE, CALIF.

To Erect Lenten Cross at Church

All Catholic Parishes in District Plan Observance of Lent

Pastors of all Catholic churches in Torrance and vicinity have received instructions from the office of Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell, bishop of Los Angeles and San Diego, concerning arrangements for the diocesan-wide spiritual missions to be held during the Lenten season.

enrollment of 40,000 in Southern California not only "make the mission" but assist pastors in making personal contact with all Catholic men and boys in their districts, who for any reason have been neglecting their church duties.

The Holy Name group has also begun a speaking campaign throughout the diocese, in preparation for the Missions, 100 laymen devoting their evenings to the work.

All Catholic fraternal, social and church organizations are to take formal part in the spiritual drive, including the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Order of Foresters, Daughters of Isabella, Catholic Daughters of America, Young Men's Institute, Young Ladies' Institute, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association.

It was stated by Rev. R. J. Dolan, chancellor of the Diocese, that a number of the 130 Missioners, representing various preaching orders, already have arrived from the East to prepare for the great Lenten effort.

Read Our Wantads

White Shadows of South Seas Thrilling Drama of Love, Romance

Love under the tropic moon—grim shadows of the money-hungry white man—fantastic scenery; far-flung, gorgeous, but terrible—a thrilling drama of a dying race.

These factors all contribute to make W. S. Van Dyke's production, "White Shadows of the South Seas," which comes Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 1, to the Torrance theatre, a picture that is human, natural and different. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production soars to a new high level of popular interest.

Van Dyke has taken an idea; namely that the white men, wherever they find their way around the world, bring with them a shadow which when thrown over primitive races results in disease, sterility and death for the simple savage. On his new but simple theme he has woven a screen drama, violent and terrible, but tragically beautiful.

Starting, January 29th, the Plaza Theatre at Hawthorne will stage the latest stage successes each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night. In addition a complete feature picture will be shown before the stage show. Picture will start at 7:00 p. m. and the stage show at 8:15 p. m.

The first play to be presented on January 29-30-31 will be "Lombardi, Ltd." featuring Charles E. Royal, well known American actor. "Lombardi, Ltd." is one of the finest plays of this generation and one of the favorites of the American people.

All seats will be reserved at 35c and 50c. Reservations may be had by calling Hawthorne 222. Seats will be on sale a week in advance of each play.

Voters Turn Down Bonds for Water

LAWDALE—Apparently only about twenty-five per cent of the registered voters in the district took the trouble to vote at Tuesday's water bond election in Lawdale, Moneta Gardens and Wisconsin, when the proposition to vote \$50,000 in bonds for the acquisition of a water plant was defeated by a vote of 371 against the bonds to 225 in their favor.

It was reported that the agents of the water company now serving the district were decidedly active in working against the bonds, while Lawdale residents, even those who had expressed themselves in favor of the proposal proved to be apathetic when it came to backing up their words with votes.

That the lowered rates established by the water company are only temporary was a statement made by a number of Lawdale men who have been working for the bonds. It was also stated that the expenses of the election, about \$500.00 is to be borne by the people of Lawdale, a few of the business men having guaranteed the amount.

Husbands Here Guests of Club

Women Hosts to Men at Baked Ham Dinner at Clubhouse

Women's Club members were hostesses to their husbands at the most enjoyable baked ham dinner at the club house Tuesday evening, Jan. 15.

Mrs. W. M. Brooks presided during the dinner and at its close called for a toast to be drunk in water to the club husbands. Mrs. Frank Sammons responded, telling of the patience of the club husbands, especially the husbands of the club presidents. Mrs. Sammons then called on Sam Levy for a short talk.

W. M. Brooks told of the club husband and he in turn called on Mr. Wallace Post, a past president of the Women's club who said that he was not a past president of the Women's club but that he had been president of the incorporated club that had charge of the stock of the club house.

After the dinner a short intermission was taken in which a chance was given for those present to become acquainted with each other while the tables were being removed and the chairs placed so that the entertainment of the stage might be seen. This consisted of a short club anthology and a one-act playlet.

For the anthology the stage setting consisted of a large tombstone "In Memory of" and a basket of calla lilies. The costumes used in this were furnished by Mrs. Woodington, Mrs. Laura Post, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Brezco and Mrs. Buxton. Mrs. Harry Dolley directed. When the curtain went up a club past president was represented standing before the tombstone while Mrs. Dolley behind the scenes read about the work she had done for the club before she had gone to her long rest. Others who appeared were the cook, the whist player, the meek one, the parliamentarian and the president's husband, who appeared with his clothes held together with pins and strings.

The characters of the one act playlet were mother, Mrs. Jane, daughter, Mrs. H. H. Dolley and Dorothy, the younger daughter, Miss Virginia Buxton. The theme of the play was based on the old Sanskrit legend "If I had two loaves of bread I would sell one and buy white hyacinths to feed my soul." The mother had saved for so long that she delighted in saving and she had taught her older daughter to love to save too, but the younger daughter loved the good things of life such as travel, fun and youthful gaieties and her mother was continually trying to teach her to save as her father would have had her. The crisis in their lives came when the younger daughter had a chance to go to New York to spend six months and was going to borrow the money on which to go as her mother would not let her have the \$200.00 her father had left her, as it was for such necessities as sickness and death. Dorothy said that she would never need it more than she did now as she was not going to wait for sickness but it would have to overtake her and as for death he would have to take her as she was Jane remembering her past dream of New York and how she had saved for the trip until now that she had the money to go could not part with it. So when left to advise her sister rightly about the trip she told her she could borrow the money from her.

At the close of the program, dancing was enjoyed.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Chambers were recent guests at the Calvin Shugg home at Claremont, Calif. During their stay there they were guests at a dinner given at Mission Inn in Riverside in honor of another Shugg houseguest, Miss Edith Hutton, of Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. W. C. Dolley will entertain the Thursday afternoon club at their regular meeting Friday.

Protest Cutting Force in Compton

COMPTON—A petition demanding that the police force of Compton be kept to its present high standard of efficiency and that a policeman who was removed and placed on a down town beat, be returned, was presented to the city council.

The petition was signed by over 100 residents of the Orange street territory who are up in arms about the removal of the cop from their district.

Ordinance Calls for 21 Men

It is pointed out that when the police were given a raise in pay at a special election a short time ago, the people then incorporated in the measure, the admonition that the force be increased to 21 men.

This was never observed and at present the force consists of eighteen men.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS Fictitious Firm Name

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting an Electric business at 1607 Cabrillo avenue, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of Two Macks Electric and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence are as follows, to-wit:

J. B. McComiskey, 2119 Arlington avenue.

George J. Morgan, 2119 Arlington avenue.

WITNESS our hands this 31st day of December, 1928.

J. B. McCOMISKEY, GEORGE J. MORGAN.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—

ON THIS 31st day of December, A. D. 1928, before me, Chas. T. Rippy, in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. B. McComiskey and George J. Morgan, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

(Seal) CHAS. T. RIPPY.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKS

Public Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Torrance did at a regular meeting of said council, held on the 11th day of December, 1928, pass a Resolution of Intention No. 388 to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made, within said city, to-wit: the closing up, vacating and abandoning of that portion of a street described as follows:

That portion of Hawthorne avenue (formerly known as Grand View Avenue) as shown on map of Walteria recorded in Book 17, pages 55 and 56, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, within the following described boundaries:—

Beginning at a point in a line which is parallel with and 100 feet easterly, measured at right angles from the easterly line of Block 9, said Walteria, which is S. 1° 18' 30" E., thereon 25.36 feet from a line which is parallel with and 75 feet southerly, measured at right angles from the southerly line of

Block 5, said Walteria, said point of beginning being a point on a curve concave to the southeast, having a radius of 78 feet, a radial line of said curve to said point having a bearing of N. 45° 56' 08" W.; thence southwesterly along said curve 12.53 feet to the end of same; thence S. 1° 18' 30" E. 45.99 feet to the beginning of a curve concave to the west, tangent to said last mentioned curve, having a radius of 282 feet; thence southerly along said last mentioned curve 121.41 feet to the beginning of a curve concave to the east, tangent to said last mentioned curve, and having a radius of 123.91 feet; thence southerly along said last mentioned curve 134.52 feet to the end of same; thence S. 35° 24' 27" E. to a point in first above mentioned parallel line; thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line to the point of beginning. Containing 17 acres.

And said City Council has declared that the district of lands to be affected and benefited by the work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, is the following described property:

That portion of Walteria, as shown on map of Walteria, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book 17, Pages 55 and 56, Los Angeles County Records; described as being shown on said map as being shown as being more particularly described as comprising 2.22 acres, bounded on the North by Newton Street; Easterly by Park Street; Southerly by Short Street, vacated; and Westerly by Grand View, now known as Hawthorne Avenue; excepting therefrom that portion thereof decided to the City of Torrance for widening of Newton Street.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California approved March 6, 1889, being entitled, "An Act to Provide for Laying Out, Opening, Extending, Widening, Straightening, or Closing up in Whole or in Part, any Street, Square, Lane, Alley, Court or Place Within Municipalities, and to Condemn and Acquire any and all Land and Property Necessary or Convenient for that Purpose," and under all Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

For a more particular description of said improvement, Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 388, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Dated, December 11, 1928.

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