

Ground Is Broken for C. of C. Home

Ground was broken Tuesday for the new Chamber of Commerce building to be erected at 11th and Marcelina avenues by Frank of Italy. Directors of Chamber watched Mayor Don and Harry Dolley, chamber president, turn the first shovels of earth.

Fishermen's Club Will Appear Here

The Fishermen's Club of Long Beach, a chapter of the famous International young men's organization, will be in Torrance Sunday night, March 3, at 6:30, to give the Epworth League service at the First Methodist church of this city.

SOCIETY

WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE

- Today, Feb. 28—O. E. S. Friday, March 1—Meetings of Torrance Relief, Royal Neighbors, Mothers' Educational Center. Saturday, March 2—Jobs Daughters. Sunday, March 3—Services in all churches. Monday, March 4—Directors' meeting, C. of C. Public invited. M. E. Brotherhood dinner, Garden Club meeting, Altar Society. Tuesday, March 5—Meetings of Odd Fellows, K. of C., Baptist Ladies' Union, Trustees, American Legion Auxiliary. Wednesday, March 6—Meetings of Masons, Moose and Women's Club. Thursday, March 7—Central Evangelical Guild, W. R. C., Episcopal Ladies' Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies' Aid.

MICHIGAN GUESTS AT TORRANCE HOME

Hon. Fenton R. McCreery and Mrs. N. J. Beaton of Flint, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kinsley of El Prado at dinner Wednesday evening. Mr. McCreery has held several important diplomatic posts for the United States in Mexico, Central and South America. During the regime of Gen. Diaz in Mexico, Mr. McCreery's father was American charge d'affaires and Mr. McCreery was his secretary. During the world war he was American military attaché at the embassy in Brazil.

MRS. FRANK MILLER ENTERTAINS LADIES' ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Frank E. Miller entertained the Past Noble Grand's association of the Twin Lebechak lodge at a luncheon Monday afternoon at her home on Arlington avenue. Eighteen members were present at the luncheon, and the regular business meeting in the afternoon.

SILVER SHOWER FOR CLUB ON MARCH 6

Members of the Women's club are asked not to forget the silver show to be held at the next meeting of the club, Wednesday, March 6. The club uses the Alpha pattern silver.

LEGION NOTES

All members of the Bert S. Crossland post No. 170 are invited to a stag party and feed at the clubhouse, March 15, at 6:30. Entertainment will be furnished by Commodore Leslie and Scott.

Initiation ceremonies for new members will be held the same evening. County council meeting will be held Friday evening, March 1, at the patriotic hall, Los Angeles. A big feed and a good time is promised.

The final drive for members is now on and the Legion hopes to make the quota by March 15. If each of the comrades get a new member the quota will be filled.

No. 170 has the highest membership roll in the vicinity, and want to make it bigger and better. A slogan is "Let's Go Over the Top."

Mrs. Norman A. Leake, who is in charge of the entertainment committee announces a surprise, mystery program for the afternoon.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Lloyd McGinnis, 1116 Maple, Hammetton tract, has recovered from operation and returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Coleburn returned home Feb. 23. Camille Fearchell, will return home soon, following operation.

Herman Kolenek, able to be up and around after receiving painful electric burns at Mineral Wool Products Co.

Mrs. Joseph Marriot who received extensive body burns at her home at 3006 Miller street, Lomita, is improving.

Neat Richards is able to be about on crutches. Mrs. J. A. White, 2810 Weston street, Lomita, will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Mrs. Marion Whitte, 3006 Palm street, Lomita, underwent an emergency operation at the hospital Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

Ruby Avolan returned to her home at 621 Anapola, Feb. 23. Daily census at the hospital has averaged 40 patients for the past few days.

Erick Gross, 1417 Cota, had his tonsils removed last Saturday.

Miss Lucy Lyon, 2850 Brethren street, Lomita, returned to her home, Feb. 22, following a recent operation.

Lester Wells, 3120 Almond street, Lomita, returned home, Feb. 24, following an operation for appendicitis.

Births To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sampson, 511 Amelia street, Keystone, a baby daughter, Feb. 18. To Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Wood, 2930 El Camino Real, a baby son, Feb. 23.

Theatre Building to Be Improved

Dr. J. S. Lancaster reported at the business men's luncheon yesterday noon that the auditorium company has awarded a contract for paving the area between the walk and curb adjacent to the Torrance theatre on Marcelina avenue as well as a contract for the plastering of the Marcelina side of the building. The announcement was greeted with applause.

NEW BEACON SIGN A new red and green Neon gas sign now hangs over the entrance to the Beacon Drug store. The sign was installed Monday and is the third of its kind in Torrance.

Mrs. Mary Knappton Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Mary J. Knappton, widow of the late William Knappton, passed away Monday evening, Feb. 25, after a long illness, at her residence 1323 Anapola avenue. Mrs. Knappton came to Torrance six years ago from London Ontario, where she had lived for many years.

Mrs. Knappton is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. P. Lewis, 1323 Anapola avenue, Torrance, Mrs. Hugh Coakley of Seattle, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Edmund D. Hill, Acacia street, Torrance. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Inglewood Park chapel, conducted by Rev. E. H. Lingenfelter. Interment was made at Inglewood cemetery, beside the body of her husband, William Knappton, who died five years ago.

Famous Lecturer Will Speak Here

Dr. D. W. Kurtz, lecturer, world traveler and college president will speak at the Brotherhood dinner next Monday night. Dr. Kurtz lectured at the Woolf's Sunday School convention in Tokyo and Glasgow, and made three trips to Europe to deliver the address which Torrance will hear on the subject: "Philosophy of Fellowship."

The committee says this will be the best program so far this year. These programs are educational, the Methodist church and the people of the city are to be congratulated to have such men come here.

Mrs. Stachowicz Will Be Honored by Women's Club

Wednesday will be international relations day at the Women's club with Mrs. Stachowicz as guest of honor. Mrs. Guy Clark will be in charge of the music.

Current events will be discussed by Mrs. Al Price and Mrs. Ha Gilbert. One topic of especial interest. The electoral college will be reviewed by Mrs. Gilbert.

Women Announce Food, Bulb Sale

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Evangelical church will conduct a food, flower and bulb sale Saturday, March 2 at the Humphy Dumpty store.

Proceeds will go to the continuing fund, out of which freight on goods sent to the Kentucky mountain missions is paid; also money spent for specific missionary undertakings.

People Protest Storing of Pipe

Protests against the use of a lot on Madrid avenue for the storing of pipe by the Torrance Water, Light and Power company was lodged with the city council Tuesday night. It was stated that the pipe would soon be removed, as the company is storing it on the lot only temporarily.

SCOUT NEWS

Torrance Scouts will conduct a rally tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the elementary school, this program to start at 7:30 p. m. The outstanding feature of the program will be the presentation of an Eagle medal, the highest award in Scouting, to Scout Douglas Brumpton, a member of Torrance Troop No. 1, by Mr. Herbert S. Wood, the chairman of the local court of honor.

Presentation of second and first class badges and merit badge awards will feature the program in addition to contests for Efficiency awards for presence of parents, knot tying, friction fire, signaling and problem first aid.

The general public is cordially invited to be present. Parents are especially urged to be there as one of the contests involve the presence of parents and every Scout is depending on his parents to help his troop win out in the presence of parents contest.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dolley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy attended the performance of "The Dabbler" in Los Angeles Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. T. Sherwood, former president of Torrance spent Tuesday here visiting old friends and renewing acquaintances. Riverside is the present home of the Sherwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller and a party of friends from Redondo, drove to San Diego and back Friday, Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands drove to Encinitas to the flower show Sunday.

Read Our Wantads

HURT IN CRASH Miguel Morandi, employe of the San Pedro Nursery ranch, was treated at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital Sunday morning for wounds received when he lost control of the car he was driving on Harbor boulevard. The car was wrecked. Morandi received a cut hand and a scalp wound.

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In South America Pays Legion Dues. One member of the Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 of the American Legion sends in his dues to the post from South America. R. J. Rogers is a loyal member of the post, even though he is stationed in Peru.

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