

TORRANCE VISITOR

Howard F. Lee of the U. S. N. San Diego, has been visiting old school friends of Torrance for the past ten days as the house guest of C. O. Eddy, Martina Avenue. Torrance High school is proud of one of her boys leaving the Hu-

of Uncle Sam's service. Howard returns to his duties at San Diego on the 22nd inst.

VISITING SON

Mrs. Clarice Totten, postmistress at Day's Creek, Oregon, is the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Totten, of Martina

avenue. Mrs. Totten was called here on account of the serious illness of her son, C. A. Totten, who returned to his home from the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Sunday.

Read Our Wantads

SOCIETY

L. O. F. ANNUAL BALL IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR. Colored lights and green festoons gaily decorated the American Recreation Hall last Saturday night for the annual L. O. F. ball.

Two orchestras kept the large crowd lively with continuous music. The merry-makers and a Long Beach girl's orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. Hans Anderson and Mr. J. Lanning were awarded the \$10 gold prize for winning the prize waltz.

MISS PATRICIA BAKER HAS NICE PARTY. Miss Patricia Baker, whose birthday falls on St. Patrick's Day, celebrated her tenth birthday last Saturday afternoon when she invited a number of her little friends to her home on Amapola avenue for a party.

MR. AND MRS. KASPER ENTERTAIN ANGELES. Mr. and Mrs. George Witzleben of Los Angeles were honor guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasper last Monday evening, when they entertained with a dinner in their honor.

DANCING CLASS IS PRESENTED HERE. Mrs. Martha Hardy Knowells presented her dancing class in open classwork last Monday evening at the Women's Clubhouse.

MRS. L. G. DANFORD ACCOMPANIED THE DANCERS ON THE PIANO. On the program were Alberta Young, Muriel Alverson, Marjorie Riley, Genoan Barkdull, Laura May Hyde, Betty Danford, and Betty Hines, formerly of Torrance and now residing in Long Beach.

MRS. J. W. POST HOSTESS AT TEA. Mrs. James W. Post entertained a group of matrons at a charming afternoon tea last Friday afternoon at her home on Post avenue.

Guests were Mrs. Kate Frenzer, Mrs. Elizabeth Whyte, Mrs. Laura Post, Mrs. Frank Weiss, Mrs. Mary Armstrong of Los Angeles, Mrs. Dan Ensign, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Mrs. E. M. Kinsley, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Grover Whyte and Mrs. Ted Frenzer.

BETSY ROSS CLUB IS ENTERTAINED. Mrs. V. L. Maxfield was hostess to the Betsy Ross Club Monday afternoon at her home on Emracna avenue, at their first social meeting.

MRS. EDNA ACREE HONORED AT SHOWER. Mrs. Edna Acree was honored recently when she was guest of honor at a stork shower given by Mrs. Raymond MacLachlan at her home on El Dorado street.

MR. AND MRS. LEWELLEN HOSTS AT PARTY. An enjoyable social event was given on St. Patrick's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewellen on Madrid avenue. Their home was attractively decorated in the "green" and favors, prizes and a most beautifully decorated cake was carried out in the same color scheme.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus, 1719 Andrus avenue, entertained a group of their friends Saturday evening with a St. Patrick's party. Sixteen guests were present.

HELPING HAND CLUB ENJOYS BANQUET. Approximately 65 enjoyed the Family Night banquet given by members of the Helping Hand Thimble Club for their husbands and families last Saturday night at the Women's clubhouse.

MRS. WHYTE SENIOR IS HONORED AT LUNCHEON. Mrs. Grover Whyte invited twelve guests to lunch Tuesday in honor of Mr. Whyte's mother who is spending the winter here. Places were laid for Mesdames Frenzer, Post, Hasty, Ensign, Christie and Kingsley of Torrance; Mesdames McCall, McKay and Mrs. Whyte's mother, Mrs. Clemons of Long Beach.

Keystone Open Forum to Discuss Sewer District Election Issues

A joint mass meeting, an open forum with members of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce, Keystone Boosters, Carson Street P. T. A. and Keystone Women's Club will be held at Keystone Community hall Saturday night to discuss the metropolitan sewer district question on which the people of Keystone, Gardena and Davidson City will vote on April 2.

A. K. Warren, county sanitary engineer will open the meeting with a 15-minute address on the metropolitan sewer plan. After his speech the meeting will be thrown open for discussion.

I. Weisitz, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on sanitation is strongly in favor of formation of the district. Speaking of the issue, he said: "In 1926 the proposition was turned down. However, conditions since then have changed materially. The people of Gardena and Davidson City urged that the election be held again and it is re-

ported that they are overwhelmingly in favor of the sewer project. The people of Keystone should feel the same way about it. We cannot progress without improvements and sewers are important in the development of any district.

In 1926 the assessed valuation of the proposed district was approximately eight million dollars. Today it is 28 million. This increase is due to the great industrial development in the district by huge refineries and other factories. As a result the cost of the improvement will be much less for the individual property owner. If the proposition passes bonds will be issued for a 40-year period. The cost to the taxpayer the first year will be about 24 per cent per \$100 of assessed

valuation. In 1926 the cost the first year would have been about 34 cents per \$100. Future development and consequent increased assessed valuation will reduce the cost to the individual year by year. The first year's cost will be reduced every year over the 40-year period."

Call Shoestrung East Torrance

Residents of the district lying just east of Torrance in the so-called shoestrung strip have determined that the area in which they live and which is destined for early development as a result of public improvements be known to the world as East Torrance. Hereafter civic bodies referring to the district are requested to call it East Torrance.

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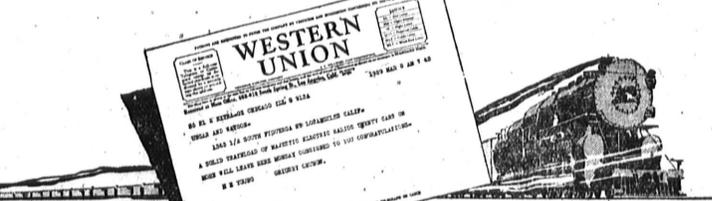
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