

Memorial Day

By Rev. George E. Elder

Among all the customs of our time there is none so beautiful and appropriate as this custom of meeting at this season of the year. At the season when all the flowers and plants are coming back to life, when old nature is adorned with the very choicest handiworks of God, a season so suggestive of the eternal resurrection; and scattering flowers upon the graves of our sacred and honored dead and speaking words in appreciation of their lives and achievements, it is a custom that is so beautiful and good, that I hope it may live.

yard of the past. No thoughtful man ever walked through the silent city of the dead and read the epitaph upon the cold marble blocks and surveyed the little mounds that make the resting place of the throng of dreamless sleepers without being made a better man. It is here that we can best commune with departed spirits. It is here that we may approach so close to the narrow margin that lies between this and life beyond, that we can almost hear the roll of the eternal breakers that lash in upon the shores of time.

The soldier dead speaks to us in condemnation of the light way we often treat those sacred rights and privileges that have been purchased for us by their blood. We, of this generation, are blessed with the best government that the world has ever seen since history began to tell its charming story. We are blessed with the best country and grandest institutions. Living in an age at the very very front of the world's progress. But, it has all come by inheritance, and like the man who inherits vast wealth, we do not appreciate it as we would

had we sacrificed for it. There is not a single principle in our constitution, not a single right that we enjoy, but has cost its rivers of blood and oceans of tears. I am pained by a growing tendency to treat lightly the privileges, rights and trusts which have been purchased by the blood of the noblest of our race.

RECORDER'S COURT

HEARING MAY 17
C. Bright was fined \$5 for driving a car with no headlight or tail light.
C. Benymen was fined \$5 for leaving a motor vehicle unattended with the engine running and the brakes not set.
Juan Alan is charged with turning around in the street. Failed to appear and warrant issued.
Clayton Ornes paid \$2 for failing to make the boulevard stop at Cravens and Marcelina.

You Have Not "Forgotten" Then Buy and Wear a Poppy

Eleven years ago American doughboys hurled into the scorching pits of war went bravely to the horror with blood-red poppies fastened on their helmets.
Over the fields of France bloomed the brilliant flowers. Poems were written about them. Every soldier returned from France held in his memory the picture of the blossoms which gaily tossed their pretty heads amid the carnage of modern war.
The poppy has come to sym-

bolize much to veterans, families of veterans and even to those who did not go or send loved ones to France.
Each year the American Legion Auxiliary—the country over—sells poppies to a people who promised "not to forget."
In Torrance poppy sales start today. Members of the Auxiliary who are detailed to sell the poppies will wear easily distinguished large poppies.
Proceeds of poppy sales go to aid disabled veterans and their families.

Brotherhood to Hear Dr. Merrill

Florida, Now of Long Beach to Speak on June 3

Plans are being made to make the final M. E. Brotherhood meeting the year the best yet.
The meeting will be held the first Monday evening of the month as usual, this meeting falling on June 3.
Dr. Merrill, pastor of the M. E. church in Long Beach will be the speaker of the evening. Dr. Merrill came to Long Beach recently from Florida, and is an able speaker. He recently spoke at a Kiwanis meeting here.
A fine musical program is being arranged in connection with the dinner.
Brotherhood dinners will be discontinued during the summer months, and resumed sometime during September or October.
Members of the Torrance Brotherhood were in charge of the program at a Brotherhood dinner at Redondo Beach last Friday evening. G. L. Morris presided as toastmaster, and Reverend R. A. Young was the speaker of the evening. On the program were Mrs. A. G. Maskrey, who sang vocal solos, and Mrs. R. A. Young, who contributed a reading.
Little Helen Maskrey, 1 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Maskrey, gave a reading. William Lewis sang a baritone solo.

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Glee Clubs Give Musical Comedy Fiesta Will Be One Huge Event

"Up in the Air" is Voted Big Success Wednesday Night

By BUDDY DARNELL

Playing to a small but appreciative house, Torrance High School students exceeded all expectations last evening when they presented the musical comedy "Up in the Air" with professional finesse.
Time after time the audience broke into a storm of applause at the conclusion of numbers, and applauded at the new situation of the play. The students received the ovations very well, apparently not excited or upset about it, and waited for silence to continue their lines.
Notably at ease were Nyla Tansy and Maribel Bell. Nyla Tansy played the part of Betty Burbank, one of the leads, and Maribel Bell took the part of Mrs. McCullom, the wife of a movie picture magnate. Both girls played their parts excellently, and sang well also.
Orville Hudson as Harold Post, "a dear, sweet boy," won the hearts of the audience with his quick wit and sparkling humor. Orville "doubled them up" many times during the play.
Pauline Bonham and Robert Bennett, who plays the part of an aviator with ambitions, sang and acted their way into everyone's heart. Pauline Bonham was cast in the role of Shirley Kingston, a friend of Betty's and in love with Joe Bennett, the aviator, and the love and wooing of Joe and Shirley was one of the sweeter parts of the comedy.
Mrs. Burbank, Betty's mother, and played by Evelyn Rowell, was a nervous, timid person, afraid of airplanes, and her many tears were good for many laughs during the evening.
Clarence Carpenter, in the role of Alvin Carter, a young man with good intentions, spent most of the evening getting Harold Post in trouble and trying to get him out again.
Roles of Annie and Fannie McCullom were taken by Beulah Cooper and Oma Beckwith, who did some very good dancing.
Charles Ruppel and John Young were excellent in parts of older men. Mr. Burbank and Mr. McCullom, and Charles Ruppel, created many funny situations by his declaration of the desire for "beef and brawn" for a son-in-law.
Alan Ross in the part of colored Juniper Johnson made a hit with the audience, telling his troubles of how he'd always been a handy man of all work when he wanted to be an aviator.
Chorus work throughout the musical comedy is excellent, both in the singing and dancing. A chorus of girls took the honors at the evening with several singing and dancing numbers, in which they did professional work. One of the numbers, a rain number, was especially attractive with costumes of yellow fronts and black backs, and black and yellow umbrellas. The chorus work in this was exceptional and showed thorough training and preparation.
Besides the choruses, were excellent duet and quartette numbers with beautiful harmony in the voices of the principals.
The story is a light one about an ambitious boy, Harold Post, who is trying to win the consent of Betty Burbank's father for the right to her heart and hand. Betty's father says Harold is of course a "dear sweet boy," but he must have beef and brawn in his family. Then the plot evolves to make Betty's father consider Harold as a hero, and the winning that comes when the awful truth seems near. Eventually, however, he is acclaimed as a hero and thereby wins the girl.
Just how this is done is an interesting phase, but that part remains to be disclosed Friday night.
New scenery was made for the occasion, under the supervision of Miss Ada Chase, art director. Much credit is due Mrs. Marjorie Eischen, Miss Lois Lingenfelter, Miss Kathryn Klein and Miss Grace Morse, for their work in the direction of

"Make It Different" is Slogan of Legion Committee This Year

Harmonica champions from all over Southern California will vie with one another in a contest which will be one of the features of this year's Torrance Fiesta and Auto show to be staged by the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion, August 28 to 31.
Entrants for this unique contest have been received from several hundred groups and individuals, according to committeemen in charge of the event.
The committee is planning to make this year's Fiesta "different" than usual and the harmonica contest is one of many features to be introduced.
Each night during the Fiesta there will be a free out-of-doors act, according to W. C. Collins, Fiesta committee chairman.
Mr. Collins has arranged to promote the Fiesta through regular broadcasts over Station KFOX of Long Beach. The station is interested primarily in the Harmonica contest and has already announced it, which accounts for the receipt of so many early entrants. The Fiesta this year will be held on the vacant property on Cravens avenue opposite the City Hall. Dancing will be held nightly in the hall above the Chevrolet building.
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and short hours spell prosperity. Long hours and low pay bring poverty. Some days, he predicts, and that not far off, industry generally will operate five days a week, staggering shifts so that the extra day off will be spread through the week. That's good sense.

TRAFFIC congestion on Saturday afternoon spoils many a holiday. People habitually buy during their leisure hours. More goods are sold at retail Saturday afternoon than on any other whole day. This requires extra help in stores, is wasteful. With one sixth of the country's workers off duty each week day buying would be spread over the whole week.

The more we read of Ford's views on industry and sociology the more we are convinced that the progress of this country to date is but a step toward the things in store for us. Everyones should read this article.