

Reflections of A High School Boy

"Will life be 'wuss' or better next September? Probably wuss—Them teachers are up at U.S.C., learning more dum things to learn us. Unless—happy thought—them professors soak it to our pedagogues and make 'em work so hard that they'll get some pity in their souls for us kids. Here's hopin' that's what happens."

The following members of the Torrance High School faculty are registered at the summer session of the University of California:

Miss Sara Vaubel, commercial department; Miss Jessie Weaver, commercial department; Mrs. Margery Kischen, music department; Miss Irene Mills, English department; Mrs. Edith Kelly, English department.

Mrs. Harry C. Roewe of Grace street had as her guest last Thursday, her father, E. F. Everard of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Main and small daughter Edith of Dolores street, have arrived home from a two weeks' trip to Kansas.



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Local Girls Invited to Y.W.C.A. Camp

Summer Outings Offered Harbor District Girls at Catalina

Through the efforts of the Y.W.C.A. of San Pedro, a summer camp for all girls of the Harbor district is now a reality. It is located at Fourth of July Cove near the isthmus on Catalina Island.

The site was donated by the Wrigley interests and in the short space of a couple of months, by dint of untiring effort by many men and women who rallied to the help of the Y.W.C.A. Camp Committee, a fine large building which contains kitchen, storeroom, and large dining room had been erected, with plumbing, hot water, showers and other conveniences. A number of tents, furnish sleeping quarters.

Miss Mary McDill, girl reserve secretary is executive of the camp. There is a cook, a trained nurse, a skilled boat woman, several counselors, who are all expert swimmers. Some of the counselors are interested in handicraft, others in nature-lore.

All Harbor District girls are eligible to attend.

Torrance and Long Beach girls who are interested, may secure further information from Miss Ida M. Dodd, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., 487 Ninth street, San Pedro.

New General Mgr. for P.E. Arrives

Having vacated the presidential post of the San Diego & Arizona railroad, A. T. Mercer, newly appointed vice president and general manager of the Pacific Electric Railway, arrives in Los Angeles today to take over the former executive position of D. W. Fontus who was elected early this month to the presidency of the local railway.

WALTERIA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer of Los Codona street, accompanied by their granddaughter Vivian Palmer of Redondo Beach attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Southworth of Inglewood, given in honor of Mrs. Southworth's sister, Mrs. Nettie Moffet and daughter Hilda of Taha City, Arizona, where Mrs. Moffet is a patron of the Navajo Indian school, located in that city. Other guests were Mrs. Lillian Yeager of Redondo Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Githens and son Delbert, Hollywood and Misses Ruth and Lacy Southworth, daughters of the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greaves of Park street were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Raylance of Long Beach. Later they enjoyed a motor trip to Newport Beach.

John Wilson of San Pedro was a dinner guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Greaves of North Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmundson of North Park street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Newcomb and daughter Harriet, motored to the San Pedro harbor Sunday to attend the launching of a motor boat built by F. W. Newcomb's brother, William Newcomb of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conates and tiny daughter Maxine were visitors in Long Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prot of Tacoma, Washington, are house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey of North Park street. They expect to locate here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Polston, Mr. and Mrs. F. Babinger and W. Hemann of Orange were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Polston of North Park street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sanchez and son Billie of Los Angeles and Mrs. Chas. Bateman of Long Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowthers Monday.

C. V. Getchel of Portland, Oregon visited his mother, Mrs. F. Getchel of Ward street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Venable who recently announced their marriage which had taken place seven months ago are making their home in the property owned by C. D. Brown on North Park street.

Miss Dorothy Crocker of Redondo Beach is spending the week visiting at the home of Miss Katherine Roberts of Hawthorne boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Roberts of Hawthorne boulevard entertained dinner guests Sunday. They were Mrs. O. B. Roberts and Miss K. Mindart of San Pedro, Miss Elizabeth Birdick of Torrance and Miss Dorothy Crocker of Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Tuttle were hosts to several employees of the L. A. Steamship company of Wilmington, at an old time dance affair, held in the hall on Redondo boulevard. Music was furnished by A. Croft of San Pedro. A good time was had by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tippit of Walteria and Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vance and Mrs. Lillian Dehner and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Wilmington.

Keystone Church School Needs More Teachers

Enrollment Is Now 90 and Interest Is Growing

The Keystone Baptist Church school opened on Monday, July 8, as was previously stated, with an attendance of 49 and closed its first week with an attendance of over seventy and an enrollment of over ninety.

Not only do the boys and girls find their work new, interesting and enjoyable but they are having many profitable experiences. So the boys and girls unite in extending a cordial invitation to all other boys and girls of the community who as yet have not availed themselves of this opportunity to come once and see how delightful it is.

There is a fine spirit of co-operation among the teachers and their work is of a high grade, but with the rapid increasing attendance they need the help of more teachers and assistants. The success of the school in a large part depends upon the staff of teachers and assistants, so they would appreciate any volunteer service especially for the hour between 10 and 11 o'clock.

The school activities are being supplemented by some social activities which have already included the registration party which was held July 6 and a treat for the children at the close of the first week. This next Saturday, July 20, the Sunday school picnic will be held at Anaheim Landing. Of course, it is needless to say we expect a big crowd and a good time.

Card Party Set for Friday, July 19 at Boosters' Hall

A card party was arranged for Friday night, July 19, at Boosters' hall on Main street when the directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at the home of the president, Thomas A. Cowan on Amelia street last Wednesday night. Tickets for this event are now on sale by members. After the card games refreshments will be served and a large attendance is anticipated by the directors as this is a benefit to swell the funds of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Phillips of San Pedro were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tipton on Amelia street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight of Taft were guests last week of their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin of Amelia street arriving at the Martin home on Tuesday.

George P. Tannehill of Oakland spent the weekend with his brother, E. S. Tannehill and Mrs. Tannehill on Dolores street.

Mr. C. E. Carr of Carson street is moving from the house owned by Albert Beckett on the corner of Carson and Dolores street to an apartment in Long Beach.

Lands Insurance on New Building at High School

The Torrance General Insurance Agency announces that they have secured the fire insurance covering the new science and home economics building of the high school.

Messrs. Bartlett and Black of the Torrance agency stated that it was gratifying to know that this business has been placed with a local agency, as much of the insurance carried by the larger buyers of insurance is placed outside of Torrance. "Now that the ice is broken," says Mr. Bartlett, "we hope that more of this good business can be kept in Torrance."

KEYSTONE NOTES

Mrs. Barbara Berry entertained on Saturday night at her Dolores street home in honor of the birthday anniversary of her grandson, Donald Berry. Summer flowers were used as decorations, coming from the lovely gardens at the Berry home. Coolie games provided much merriment for the guests with high scores going to Mrs. Robert Ewing and George Nahmens and second prizes to Mrs. Charles Winston and Syman Tannehill. Delicious refreshments served at a late hour completed the evening of enjoyment for the honoree, Donald Berry and the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winston and son Bobbie, Mrs. E. H. Poole, Mrs. Robert Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens and other house-guests Mrs. G. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Syman Tannehill, and their house-guests, Misses Ruby and Pearl Tannehill, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Howe, Mrs. Fernal Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. George Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roewe, Mr. and Mrs. William Gill, the hostess Mrs. Berry and her son Roy Berry all of Keystone, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin P. Gates of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings of Glendale.

In celebration of the thirteenth birthday anniversary of her son Stanley, Mrs. William Gill of Dolores street was hostess Wednesday evening at a delightful party which had a group of young friends of the honoree as guests. Winning prizes in the games played were Tristie Briganti and John Hilpert. Preceding the entertainment of the evening Mrs. Gill served a lovely dinner assisted by Miss Virginia Reed at a table beautifully decorated with a gorgeous basket of mixed summer blooms as a centerpiece. Present at this affair were John Hilpert, Lillian Hilpert, Roland and Shelby Sampson, Audrey and Blossom Roewe, Tristie Briganti, Charles Johnson, Victor Venton, Betty Heaton, Gordon Martin, Barbara, June and Virginia Reed, Marion and Herschel Hill, Ruth Nahmens, William Russell, Chyacko Matsuka, Kenichi Matsuka, Goldie Matsukamoto, Allene Wiseheart, Harmon and Herman Downing, the honoree, Stanley and his brother, William Gill all of Keystone and Colin Shellshear of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin and family of San Luis Obispo were weekend guests of Mr. Martin's brother, Ernest Martin and family of Amelia street.

On Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tipton and family of Amelia street, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson and family of San Pedro, all held a beach party at Brighton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and family of Dolores street have returned from a two week's vacation which was spent at Plamo Beach and in the mountains above Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill and the Misses Ruby and Pearl Tannehill spent Wednesday at Lake Arrowhead and the Los Angeles playground.

Mrs. Harry DeWitt and son, Jack of Pocatello, Idaho, spent three days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tipton on Amelia street.

Captain H. B. Nidever of the Commercial Fishery department of the State Fish and Game Commission who resides on Dolores street here was returning from San Diego on Thursday night when driving through San Clemente he approached an automobile accident and stopped to give aid. A truck collided with his car driven by W. E. McClure, 435 Marlborough street, San Diego. Mrs. McClure who was in the car with her husband received severe facial cuts and bruises and was internally injured. Mr. Nidever rushed Mrs. McClure to the San Clemente clinic and hospital. Mr. McClure received only face cuts. The truck driver, S. Yamamoto was uninjured.

Mrs. Hugo Rohat and son Edward of Chicago, is visiting her mother Mrs. Arthur Pauliny on Amelia street. Mrs. Rohat who will make her future home in California, will be joined by her husband later.

When 15 Miles Was Speeding

The counterpart of the present ninety-mile-an-hour motorcycle policeman only about a quarter of a century ago used to drive a horse with one hand and hold a stop watch in the other as he followed behind an automobile "speeder," patting the unfortunate one over a measured distance.

At a recent gathering of automobile old timers, E. F. Roberts, vice president of the Packard Motor Car Company recalled that 27 years ago he was arrested in Schenectady, N. Y., while on a test run with an early day Packard. He was speeding 15 miles an hour and the legal speed limit in the city was 6 miles an hour. Roberts was caught by a sheriff driving a fast trotting horse. He was fined \$2.40.

Henry C. Wiseheart, Keystone Resident, Called by Reaper

Following an illness that has covered a period of several weeks Henry C. Wiseheart of Amelia street passed away at the Torrance hospital on Friday night at 9 o'clock. Services were held on Monday with Rev. H. B. Transchel of the Keystone Baptist church officiating and interment was in Angelus Abbey Mausoleum, Compton. Mr. Wiseheart was 43 years of age and is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mabel and Allene and one son, Sylvester. Mr. and Mrs. Wiseheart and family came from Davidson City to make their permanent residence here over a year ago and the community is saddened over the bereavement of the family.

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RESOURCES	
Cash and due from Federal Reserve and other Banks	\$139,730.48
U. S., Municipal and other Bonds	459,214.81
Total Quick Assets	\$598,945.29
Loans and Discounts	668,592.34
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,750.00
Bank Premises, Safety Deposit Vaults, Furniture and Fixtures	57,933.17
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Total Assets	\$1,331,720.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	96,462.30
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	1,135,258.50
Total Liabilities	\$1,331,720.80

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HE STARTED OUT TO BATHE, BUT WE'RE GETTING THE CLEANING.

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