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NATIONAL SUPPLIES

SOME WISE—SOME OTHERWISE

At Witt having traded in his old Buick for the new, says the only thing between him and Hollywood is a mustache.

Big Ed Day, the Judge Lands of the National Supply Inter-department baseball league, has finally come to the conclusion that the only way to handle a league is to let them all play at random.

Bill Stadig, the assembly foreman, has a very queer look in his eyes every time he sees a fellow wearing a wrist watch.

Ed Miller wired Lou Reehl from Hermosillo that he arrived and would appreciate very much if the boys would send him a tank of oxygen as the monoxide gas among the tall buildings is getting him down.

Campos has again returned to his old job in the engineering department after a month's illness due to a fractured leg, caused by the awkwardness of a sales department third baseman when Camp was making one of his famous hook slides.

Spud Murphy said he did not know anything about potatoes, but he does claim to know all about the athletic world.

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A happy party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bickfeld of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Cafferly of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes of South Pasadena, spent the week end at Camp Snow Crest, four and a half miles beyond Camp Baldy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin of Encinitas and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Cushman of National City were visitors at the American Legion Flower show last week and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bruce.

Mrs. Anna Vonderahe has as her houseguest her cousin, Mr. Ed Enckling of Phoenix, Arizona.

Those You Know Who Come And Go, in Torrance

Mrs. Grace Olson and Mrs. A. L. Burger of San Antonio, returned Tuesday from a vacation in Laguna Beach.

Mrs. A. M. Davis of the Ideal is dividing her vacation time between relatives in San Diego and her four daughters in Wilmington.

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Mrs. R. E. Budge and sons Jimmy and Joe returned Tuesday from a week's stay at Idylwild and Hemet.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Brincy, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands, Miss Katherine Burmaster and Mr. Charles Curtis spent the weekend at the Brincy-Neelands cabin "Twin Pines Lodge" at Big Bear.

Mrs. Edward Clarkson spent Monday in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Enninger is spending the summer with her family in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Nettie Hansen of Salt Lake City, Utah, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greiner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lintoff of Beverly avenue, are vacationing at San Francisco. They are expected back the last of the week.

Lois Goddard of Cota avenue, recently spent two days at San Diego, visiting relatives.

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of August. A large display advertisement in this issue lists a great number of outstanding bargains offered during the coming month.

Charles Inman announces the purchase of a half interest with Ed Little in the Ed Little garage on Carson street. Mr. and Mrs. Inman have been living in Long Beach for the past five months, but have returned to Torrance, residing at apartment A, 1722 Caballo avenue.

All delegates to the San Diego convention of the American Legion are urged to attend the commander and adjutant's dinner, Wednesday, August 7, at Earl's Cafe, 7 p. m.

Ex-service men, and all the young men of Torrance, from the age 16 and up, are extended a cordial invitation to a 6:30 dinner Monday night at the Baptist church as guests of two ex-service men whose names will be disclosed then.

Yesterday a group of nine Torrance boys were taken by Envoys Gray to the camp at Pacific Palisades for a ten days' vacation, where they will receive thorough training in Boy Scout work and physical and spiritual development.

Dr. Gen. P. Shidder, Mrs. Shidder and three of their boys, Fred, Jim and John spent last week at Catalina.

Envoys A. Grace of the Salvation Army, accompanied by last year's boys, will leave today for a three weeks' vacation at Redondo Beach.

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OLD PIONEER OF SOUTHWEST TAKEN SUNDAY

Harvey McClain Was Indian Fighter and Noted Sportsman—Father of Torrance and Lomita Residents

Harvey McClain, father of Mrs. Roy Cunningham of the Grace hotel, Lomita, and Mrs. Sam Bucher of Arlington avenue, Torrance, died early Sunday morning in Los Angeles, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Serena Richards.

Mr. McClain was one of the last of the picturesque old pioneers of the southwest section of Los Angeles. Born in Salt Lake City, August 12, 1853, he crossed the plains in a covered wagon in 1866 in company with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClain, and six other children.

It was in these days that Harvey McClain, following in the footsteps of his famous father, gained his experiences and reputation as overland freighter and Indian fighter.

He came to Los Angeles in 1869, and in 1873 married Eliza Hunt, whose death occurred a few years ago. More than 40 years ago he acquired a large ranch now included in the Potrero Country Club estate at Inglewood and for 25 years owned and operated another large ranch at 96th and San Pedro streets.

Survivors are seven daughters, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Bucher; Mrs. Lena Bennett, Mrs. Agnes Dunn of Inglewood; Mrs. Serena Richards, Mrs. Viola Wright, Mrs.

Mary Wright of Los Angeles; four sons, Frank McClain of Inglewood; John, Charles and William McClain of Los Angeles; twenty-three grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Serena Niece and Mrs. Winnie Anderson of Los Angeles; and two brothers, Nathaniel McClain of Glendale, and Charles McClain of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Serena Richards. The body was interred in Inglewood cemetery, beside that of his wife. The funeral cortege was escorted by a squad of motorcycle officers from the Inglewood police department.

Mail from the east is being delayed on account of a bad wash-out at Holbrook, Arizona, according to word received from the postoffice yesterday. That swollen streams have washed out two miles of track and one bridge is the report that they have received.

Now! Open For Business WATCH FOR JUBILEE ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK Allen's Service Station AND GARAGE C. R. ALLEN, Prop. 1403 Carson Street Phone 548-R

NINE YEARS AGO IN TORRANCE

Sam Levy, enterprising and general gent's tailor and furnisher, has outgrown his present quarters, and when the White House Cafe gave up their location leaving the Dalley Drug Co., a lease was at once signed for the new location to here for his ever-increasing business.

Big oil boom on at Torrance! \$50,000 worth of property is sold in last week, denotes greatest activity since founding city. During the past week several new holding companies have been formed, with local men at the helm of the companies.

After a week's investigation with private detectives from the Nick Harris agency on their trail, three boys were arrested in Torrance for the burglary of the Torrance Hardware Company on July 10. Over \$200 worth of firearms, ammunition, fishing paraphernalia, razors, cut-throats, and other things that appeal to boys were found in their possession or hidden away in secluded spots.

Surprising their Torrance friends completely, Fred Palmer and Miss Doris Richard slipped away last Thursday and were quietly married in Los Angeles at 11 o'clock in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have taken apartments in the El Prado block.

The Fiesta weekly rehearsals and much enthusiasm is being injected into the meetings as progress is made in building up the different sections. Little interest is being shown in the Fiesta Queen Contest.

Thirty-four relatives, most of whose names are "Rovee" enjoyed a genuine winter bake at Redondo Beach last Saturday evening. Later in the evening fireworks were set off and a real jollification followed when a chorus of voices gathered in a large circle and entertained the crowd.

Mrs. Isabel Henderson, the city librarian, suffered a serious fall last

Can You Imagine 2000 Harmonicas?

Believe it or not, but W. C. Collins, general chairman for the American Legion Fiesta and Auto Show predicts that there will be from 1500 to 2000 entrants from every part of Southern California in the harmonica contests. Members of schools, scout troops, radio stations, Legion posts, and harmonica bands have kept the committee busy giving out information about the contest.

The American Legion Clubhouse (wooden building on Garden avenue) is rapidly approaching completion, and it is hoped to have it in readiness by the time the Fiesta opens.

Torrance Chapter O.E.S. will be instituted next Saturday in Lomita Hall at 7 o'clock. New officers will be installed, with Roy Muser, state grand officer of the Order of Eastern Stars, in charge of the work.

Miss Anna Marie Bussé was a weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carl Church of Inglewood.

Mrs. M. L. Strat of Narbonne avenue enjoying a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hoover of Lake Arrowhead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawfords and Mr. and Mrs. Naomi Wainwright and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Nagley, at their camp at Brighton Beach.

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