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The Housing Program and Torrance's Commercial Growth

E. STANDISH PALMER, Manager Housing Dept.
Torrance Chamber of Commerce

Careful estimates based on reliable sources of information as to what has actually happened in other cities show that it means to Torrance to house in this city 1000 of the present industrial workers who now live elsewhere.
Every 1000 workers who come to live here, with their families, increase the population of Torrance approximately 2500. In addition to the workers and their families, it will require another 2000 in accessory population of which 800 will be gainfully employed catering to the needs of the industrial group and to each other. The necessary service population needed would be divided about as follows: 200 butchers, bakers, grocers and other retail dealers as follows: 300 domestic and personal service people; 50 public utility employees; 41 civic service employees including policemen and firemen; 133 tailors, dressmakers, milliners and similar workers; 29 doctors, dentists, lawyers, and clergy; 28 teachers; and 16 auto service employees. In total this indicates that every 1000 industrial employees who come to live in Torrance will stimulate a population increase of approximately 1500.

BOXING BOUTS PROMISED BY ATHLETIC CLUB

Los Angeles Promoter Joins With W. C. Collins in Fostering Matches in Torrance

Hope long deferred by athletically minded men and boys of Torrance is soon to bear real, honest-to-goodness results. Hopes and desires are soon to be gratified. The dope, as determined within the past week by our sporting editor, are there:
1. Torrance will shortly have an athletic club.
2. The name will be the Torrance Athletic Club.
3. The Torrance Athletic Club will give weekly boxing shows, together with varied entertainment in the musical field.

LADIES' AID OBSERVES 8th ANNIVERSARY

Elaborate Luncheon and Program Given, Tuesday at M. E. Church Parlors

Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church celebrated the eighth birthday of that organization Tuesday with an elaborate luncheon and program at the church. Approximately 100 guests attended the affair, and were seated at ten tables beautifully decorated in the autumn motif. Ruffled lengths of crepe paper were used to effect on the tables, with bows of lovely asters and fall flowers. At the speakers' table, great clusters of autumn leaves were used and tall tapers of yellow and green lent impressive charm. A mammoth birthday cake decorated in yellow and green and bearing the words "Eighth Birthday" and eight candles, centered the table.

LIKES WATER—HA! HA!

Torrance Herald, Torrance, Calif.

Having noticed in your paper about the water question, and how the people are complaining about the same, I don't see why they are so down on this water. True, high, compared with other cities, but in other cities you drink the water, while in this city, one can use it for several things, such as a disinfectant, getting rid of a bad taste in the mouth, after taking castor oil, or other bad tasting medicine, getting rid of mosquitoes, as they can't stand the odor. If you have any pole cats wandering around the neighborhood, just sprinkle the lawn, and you will get rid of that one odor, but will have the other one left. As far as the municipal water system is concerned, I am heartily in favor of the same, and will do all in my power to help it along. I am sure that if the city put down a good well, we can get the good water that we used to have.
C. W. Benzel,
2815 Andreo.

EIGHT YEARS AGO IN TORRANCE

As Told by the Files of This Paper

Thirty Acres Leased After Well Comes In. Santa Fe Oil Well Flows 500 Barrels Per Day and Seems to Increase.

City Trustees Recommend More Lights on Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bale and children have returned from a motor trip to South Bend, Wash. Four families of their old friends have returned with them, three of which have located in Torrance. The parties that came from the north were Mr. and Mrs. Farley Johnson and daughters Clara and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. R. Steiner, and son Charles. (Mr. Steiner is now proprietor of the repair department of the Torrance Garage).

Mr. and Mrs. Tourtloote, Lawrence Crowell and Mr. Fisher. Mrs. May McKinley is giving up the boarding house which she has been conducting for the past five years and has rented the McKinley Inn furnished to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of South Bend, Wash.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. James Brody of Cota avenue, Sept. 29, a son.

COOPER'S Underwear \$1.00 up Pajamas \$1.95 up Sandy & Scotty TORRANCE

Women appreciate this riding comfort Long trips are easy when you drive a Ford. EASY-RIDING comfort is one of the features of the new Ford. Somehow, it seems to just glide along, as if every road were a good road. Even rough stretches may be taken at a fast pace without hard jolts or bumps or the exaggerated bouncing rebound which is the cause of most motoring fatigue.

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BOWLERS ARE PLEASED WITH RE-OPENING

The re-opening of the American Recreation Center bowling parlor was attended by an enthusiastic crowd of bowlers Saturday evening and a number of bowling tournaments were announced.

The Torrance Merchants team took a defeat from a pickup team on the opening night to the tune of 269 to 206. In the Merchants team were: Bob Clark, Monty Darling, Bert Sharon, Ed Schwartz, and Ted Dietzel. The pickup team selected from the crowd at the opening consisted of T. Blue, Tom McNeil, Frank Austin, Charles Tansey and Del Gota. Frank Austin led a score of 264, which was high and was awarded the \$5 goldpiece by Messrs. Lewis and Corbin, new proprietors of the club.

Friday night of this week the Junior League opens in Torrance and tonight the Southern California League bowls at the Moonshine Allys in Redondo. Much interest was shown by Torrance bowlers in the re-opening of the American alleys and a busy season is predicted for this Fall and Winter.

RECORDER'S COURT

John H. Burk paid \$2 for parking wrong on Sartori avenue. J. Tanizuchi paid \$2 for parking wrong. Texas Oil company was fined \$2 for parking in the Pacific Electric right-of-way on Cabrillo avenue. Donald Darling was fined \$5 and had his driver's license suspended for 30 days for driving 40 miles an hour in a 20 mile zone. J. R. Donnelly paid \$15 for driving 60 miles an hour in a 40 mile zone. Roy Kusper was fined \$20 for driving 50 miles an hour in a 20 mile zone. Genevieve Campbell was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license. She produced her license in court and because it was her first offense, the case was dismissed. Civil Suits Jose M. Arifaga vs. F. Martinis. Judgment for plaintiff of \$107 and costs. Ben Rappaport vs. V. L. Zaver. Judgment for the defendant. Notice of appeal filed.

DINE AT Earl's Cafe

1625 CABRILLO Saturday and Sunday FULL COURSE CHINESE DINNER 85c Choice of 5 Entrees Served From 5 P. M. to 2 A. M.

To Prevent Fire Loss, Be Careful and Carry Insurance

Most fires could have been prevented if Someone had been more careful. You are careful, but are your neighbors? All the precautions in the world may not save your property from destruction if your neighbor's house or store catches on fire. Insurance—the right kind and the right amount—will pay the loss. Be careful and come to this agency for your insurance. PAUL VONDERAHE INSURANCE JUST PHONE 64—1911 CARSON STREET "My Policy Is Your Protection" Agent for National Automobile Club

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

OF TORRANCE, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 4th, 1929

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government securities owned, etc.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES—ss. I, E. C. NELSON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. C. NELSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1929. (SEAL) W. E. SCHLICK, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: JAMES W. POST, GEO. W. NEILL, J. S. LANCASTER, Directors.

A Chimney But No Smoke

By COL. J. E. FORBES. There's a little spot right here in town That I passed the other day, That attracted my attention In a funny sort of way. It's a little shack on Dale street That stands there plain and bold; And I wondered what that little shack Upon that street doth hold. It's built of just plain timber, No sound comes from the place; Could it be a new industry With advancement keeping pace? The morning-glories twined not Around this humble shack. It only has one single door. No windows in the back. No smoke comes from the chimney. Of life there is no trace. I'd like to be enlightened To what use they put this place. I have asked most all the neighbors, But no one seems to know What they use this little cabin for; 'Twas built not long ago, But I just got a hunch today, It's funny no one knew, That shack is temporary Till the sewer is cut through.

Better and Cheaper Water

(Continued from Page 1) "Present condition great drawback to city." "Last bill was \$12.00. Put in all new system." "We bring 5 gallons of water daily from Los Angeles for drinking and cooking." "I welcome some action this time." "Absolutely new system and city owned." "Would like new water system." "We buy ice and freeze the smell." "Present condition a hindrance to Torrance." "Only good for lawn and that's dying out." "Cannot be used for bath without bath salts." "Present water is terrible." "Build a city owned plant at any price. Never mind the cost—it will pay for itself." "Odor terrible, pressure poor." "Rotten water, rates too high." "We'll dig a well unless we get cheaper water." "Worst water I've ever tasted, and most absurd price." "Please hurry and get new system." In response to question on disagreeable odor and high price, one citizen says, "It makes Limburger cheese and highway robber bluish."

BOOK SECTION STORY ACCEPTED Don Lathrop's first short story, which was sold to Ace High magazine some time ago, appears in the October issue of Rangeland stories. Don Lathrop is the son of Dr. Maude Chambers of Cota avenue. Everything in Flowers, Poppy Flower Shop, 1678 Cravens—adv.