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NATIONAL SUPP-LIES

SOME WISE—SOME OTHERWISE

The National Supply company was closed last Thursday for the funeral of Mr. Wm. McDowell. It was a severe loss to all of us and it will be difficult to carry on without him.

The division warehouse is displaying a new coat of paint and went over the top a hundred per-cent on the "clean-up" week in Torrance. We are for the idea strong. Just notice the new lawn in front of the warehouse for proof.

Dinty Duff has been getting in about ten cars of pipe a day and sending out about twelve. Will somebody figure out for him how long it will take to work out of a job at the above rate.

The world series made some of the boys independent and others are now "Christians." How did Mr. Janes happen to win all the pots?

We understand J. D. McIntyre has been trying to make a date with "Aimee" for some Thursday night. This being her "baptismal" night, evidently the "Cubs" made a "Christian" out of "Mac."

Tex MacMahon has been spending his nights boxing over at the Torrance high gym. Got over a lucky punch on some cripple the other night and now he's choosing everybody. Look out boy, for a fellow with a chip on his shoulder might get his block knocked off.

The auditors are now checking up the warehouse. Here's hoping she's O. K. Wonder if they are human and like to play poker and such things?

Rex Alcorn, the latest addition to Tommy Lewis' forces over in the shipping department seems to be fitting in his job in fine shape. If its work you want "Rex" just hang around Fred and Tom.

Dad Bowker says his wife tried to pull a fast one on him. When he got home a few evenings ago, she presented him with an old pipe, trying to make him believe it was his long lost famous Scotch "urn." Dad says he might be daffy, but not that far gone yet.

EIGHT YEARS AGO IN TORRANCE

As Told by the Files of This Paper

Torrance Syndicate is composed of twenty-five Pacific Electric employees for the purpose of investing in real estate in Torrance. The officers are W. H. Gilbert, president; W. E. Stewart, treasurer and C. L. Hyde, secretary.

The California Carbon Company, which has a modern and up-to-date plant located on Border avenue at 223rd street has just turned out its first batch of solid carbon.

A total of four sales is announced by Knox, Peckham & Schultz, authorized Ford and Fordson dealers of Torrance, as follows: J. Isenstein, Charles Jentsch, Wm. Brickley and C. E. Clem.

Mrs. C. J. Rahm and Mrs. Robert Shriner announce the opening of a new and strictly up-to-date confectionery and soda fountain in the Auditorium building.

Giants Win Pennant from N. Y. Yanks.

The Royal Legion is looking for a volunteer to put the rope through their flag pole. Come on you members!

The gas company is busy installing gas in Torrance Park.

Glass factory starts blowing.

Merchants Bureau Meets Next Monday

The next meeting of the Torrance Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 6:15 p. m., Tuesday, October 21 at Earl's Cafe banquet room.

Several important matters are up for discussion, according to R. F. Hogue, chairman, and a full attendance of all retail merchants is requested. In response as to who is eligible for membership in the Merchants' Bureau, Chairman Hogue stated that any firm which buys goods at wholesale and sells them at retail within the city limits of Torrance will be welcomed to the meetings. There are no dues, as the organization is a bureau of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Thanks Herald

Mr. Grover C. Whyte,
Editor Torrance Herald,
Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the publicity which you so generously gave us for the Women's Club costume party. We feel that it contributed very materially to the success of the party.

Very sincerely,
N. R. HUDDLESTON,
Chairman of Publicity.

Parent Education Topic for Discussion

Mrs. F. M. King, chairman of the Study Circle of the Tenth District, will speak on Parent Education at the next regular meeting of the Torrance P.-T.A. on Tuesday, Oct. 22. The rest of the program will consist of several musical numbers, and entertainment by the kindergarten.

This meeting will have for its special purpose the introducing of the teachers, especially the new ones and will offer the opportunity to parents and teachers to become better acquainted.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN TORRANCE

As Told by the Files of This Paper

Metropolitan Sewer Bond Election in December. To Include Torrance, Lomita, Inglewood, Hawthorne and Other Territory.

Two fireproof buildings will soon be erected on Carson street, a two story structure to house the American Bowling Alley and Moose Hall, and the other at the corner of Carson and Gramercy to be erected by John Dennis and occupied by the American Fruit Market.

Thieves Enter Brick Building; Loot Only $3.

C. C. M. O. Ball Park to Open Next Sunday.

Reception for Rev. Essig and Wife Thursday.

Work on Alleys in Business District and Sidewalks in Residence District to Start Soon.

C. A. Paxman, Raymond Tomkins and F. L. Parks were elected directors of the Merchants Credit Bureau.

Bankers Trim Barbers at Bowling.

Torrance School Notes

TORRANCE HIGH

Mr. J. W. McCollum, world traveler, gave an interesting talk on volcanoes yesterday at 1:10 when a 10c aud call was held.

The lecture was open to the public.

Men are now working on the reconstruction of the art department. Most of the blackboards have been taken out and linoleum is being put on the walls. On one wall the linoleum is 7 feet high, and provides an excellent space for display of class work.

Joan Lowell's 'Cradle of the Deep'

Thousands of school children along the Pacific Coast will have the chance of visiting the "Minnie A. Caine," the boat on which Joan Lowell, author of "The Cradle of the Deep," lived. There is a plan on foot to send the clipper ship all over the coast. A group of children, in a Chevrolet sedan, recently visited the "Minnie A. Caine" in Oakland, Calif.

TORRANCE HI FLASHLIGHTS

By JOHN YOUNG

All hail to the seniors. Their insatiable desire to high brow the rest of the school has finally won them a private table in the cafeteria. They may now gurgle their soup in perfect snobbishness, for a black and yellow sign proclaims "Seniors Only."

The Boys' Glee club sang at the Methodist church last Sunday. Some of the boys declare that it couldn't have been much worse even if all the members had been present. However, the boys are much too modest; they did some very nice singing. "Roses of Picardy" was the menu, and Mrs. M. Eischen, director, accompanied. Pessimistic about their performance, Mrs. Eischen suggested that some of the boys get some ideas about proper tone production by visiting a bird farm in Moneta. The boys did so, and report that after listening attentively to the ostrich and guinea hens, they can sing like nightingales.

The student body lately missed Charles Faulkner's bright and shining face. "Chuck" has been on the sick list for the last week, but expects to get back into action soon.

Impressed by Gardena's system of loud speakers on their football field, a number of boys are planning to organize a radio club. Mr. Waddingham, science teacher, will be the sponsor.

Cupid is popular in this column. Larkin Lowman of Lomita and Marjorie Ott, a former Torrance high school student, announce their marriage which occurred last February. Mr. Larkin is an electrician in a garage in Wilmington. The couple are making their home in Torrance.

The tin shop boys have been curious as to what the solid geometry class wanted with rat cages. Nevertheless, two twelve-inch cubes, made of screen were soldered together and delivered to said class. The present rumor concerning this phenomenon is that they are used to visualize what happens when a few geometric pyramids or something intersect.

The first meeting of the World Friendship club was held at the home of Mrs. Granger on Martina avenue. About seventeen students, all interested in world peace, were present. The officers for this year are Mary Hinman, president; Rudolph Huber, vice president; Loma Kizer, secretary, and Francis Granger, treasurer. Rudy Huber gave a summary of his trip around the world and passed around a few souvenirs he brought back. Cocoa and cookies finished the meeting in the right style.

After due deliberation and profound concentration as to the merits of a weiner bake, a skating party, or a pink tea, the Junior class decided upon a theatre party. "She Couldn't Say No" is the picture and the date, Oct. 25.

Tennis is starting next week and a good turnout is expected. A good deal of talent has been displayed and the school hopes to make a high place in the Marine League this year. Mr. Waddingham will show the squad how to wield a racket while Coach Nylander is busy with football and basketball.

A post card was received from Shizue Fernishire from San Francisco, stating that she and her mother had a fine trip on the Korea, and enjoyed visiting San Jose and Stanford. They have just left for the Hawaiian Islands and Tokio.

Watch the football team go against Rils tomorrow. With the student cheering section and the band in the bleachers, and the team all primed for the "Dutchmen," Torrance is going to play a good game.

Men Invited to Attend Classes in Scout Leadership

Scoutmasters, troop committeemen and other men interested in the Boy Scout movement are invited to attend a leadership course to be conducted by the organization on Monday evenings in the Anderson Memorial building, 8th and Mesa streets, in San Pedro, the first session of the class to be held on October 21 and the entire course covering six weeks.

Problems of boy leadership will be discussed, methods of conducting meetings will be demonstrated and songs and games taught.

Men interested in boys' work will find the course of great value in all phases of boy work, the course being open to any man interested although he may not be connected at present with the Boy Scout organization.

The course is conducted without any charge of any kind other than the few necessary inexpensive text books. Carl Zander, field executive, and Ellis P. Moore Jr., assistant field executive, will assist in the conduct of the course.

LOMITA BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McDonald and family have moved into their recently acquired home at 1632 Oak street, which was formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Northrop.

Mrs. T. E. Hill of 2650 Lemon street, returned Sunday from a month's visit in Arizona.

Mrs. Annie Mayer has changed the location of her dry goods store from 258th and Governor to 262nd and Anaheim. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer plan to build an up-to-date building at the corner of the two streets.

Mrs. C. J. Ellis of Pine and Eshelman entertained a few friends at cards Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Ellis' birthday.

Mrs. Bernice Whitaker of Washington is a houseguest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright of 257th street.

LOMITA BRIEFS

The Lutheran church dinner in Torrance Friday evening was attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lemke of Weston street and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hespe and Mrs. Carrie Sonerud of Narbonne avenue.

Guests of Miss Lucy Owens and Howard Owens Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goodrich and Miss Edra Basse. The entire party attended the dance at California hall later in the evening.

Luncheon guests Thursday of Mrs. Chas. J. Ellis of Pine street were Mrs. Roy Russell, Mrs. Harvey Wright and Mrs. J. W. Wright.

James Nicholls of Duluth, Minnesota and John Fitzsimmons of Pasadena were overnight guests Thursday of their boyhood friend, J. A. Paddock of Narbonne avenue. The gentleman had a delightful time reviving memories of nearly 60 years ago.

Mrs. J. S. Jackson, 2623 257th street has returned from Los Angeles where she spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Ashby. A new baby girl is the attraction at the Ashby home.

Mrs. H. H. Vaughan of Oak street entertained at luncheon Thursday. Her guests were Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, Mrs. H. B. Linderman and Mrs. P. J. Gorman.

Mrs. Effie Engle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp of Los Angeles were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tonkin of Beacon street. Other callers during the day were Mrs. H. Lee Johnson and three daughters of South Pasadena.

Miss Florence Hume and Bert Waite of Los Angeles, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacPhail of Eshelman avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Martin of Beacon street was a Los Angeles visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Elmer of Narbonne avenue spent Sunday with friends in Anaheim.

BETTER AND CHEAPER WATER

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to Torrance."

"I don't use city water only to wash in. It isn't fit for anything else in my estimation."

"Let's have municipal system soon."

"More water, less money, better water."

"Stinking water."

"In October, 1928, our bill was $13.00 and no leak and no unusual water consumption."

"I would like city owned water supply."

"The water has a rotten smell."

"Please give us some good water."

"I favor a city owned system."

"Can't afford to put in lawn and shrubs because of price of water."

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Real Estate Men Discuss Housing

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the present acute shortage of suitable rental and for sale homes and the large number of non-resident local employees. He further discussed building permit figures for the last two years, the land situation both residential and industrial referring to studies of this general area by the Regional Planning Commission of Los Angeles County. In speaking of the formation of the Department of Housing which he heads, he clearly brought out the fact that it was not the intention of the Chamber of Commerce nor of himself to enter into competition with any existing agency bearing on the housing problem either from a real estate, financial or building aspect but rather to provide an effective agency for the dual purpose of scientifically studying the situation by accumulating definite facts, analyzing them, drawing the proper conclusions and then having set up a definite program to foster its execution along practical business lines in co-operation with existing local agencies. He stressed the need of organization among the realty group and suggested the formation of a Real Estate Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce which would provide an open forum for the discussion of these problems and a body with which his department could work effectively for the greater growth of Torrance.

The meeting was then thrown open for general discussion in which all present joined. This discussion brought out facts in regard to the land cost situation and the problem of property held by out of town people. It also developed that there is a distinct need to work out with various building and loan companies more satisfactory arrangements in regard to loans in Torrance and near by areas.

In this connection, there arose the question of uniform appraisal figures for Torrance property and it was suggested that the effect on outside parties would be greatly enhanced if a common understanding was to be arrived at among the real estate men in this regard and the same appraisal values quoted by all.

Another matter which received discussion and comment was the need to enlist the active interest and support of all clubs, organizations and the general population in support of this campaign to induce the people to move to Torrance to live. The attitude of the people of Torrance in general in their contacts with non-residents was considered of great importance in stimulating the growth of Torrance population.

The general feeling among those present seemed in favor of some informal type of group organization and it was decided to hold a second meeting at the Chamber of Commerce at 7 p. m. next Monday to perfect some arrangement and the hope was expressed that all real estate interests would be represented at that meeting in order that effective plans might be laid to aid in the growth and prosperity of Torrance.

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Hagenow and Hall Take Agency of Graham-Paige for District

The Redondo Garage company, 516-518 North Camino Real, Redondo Beach, has taken over the agency for Graham Paige motor cars in Torrance and the South Bay District. Paul Hall, formerly of the firm of Lilly & Hall, and Henry Hagenow, former Graham-Paige manager for the Macdonald Haynes, Los Angeles Graham-Paige dealers, are the new owners of this company.

Mr. Hall will have charge of the service department. Mr. Hagenow will be in charge of sales.

Mr. Hagenow has been connected with the automobile industry for 11 years and most of this time he was with the Graham-Paige Motor company.

"Those motorists who keenly inspect the new creations in automobiles to discover innovations that may mark the beginning of new 'trends,' found much to interest them in the 1930 Graham-Paige models recently introduced," said Mr. Hagenow.

"Hailed as the first all-adjustable automobile, because the rear seats, brake pedals, clutch pedals, and steering columns may be set in a wide variety of positions to fit the physical characteristics of the driver and passengers, the new Graham-Paige may mark the beginning of a trend toward the acme of riding comfort.

"This universal adjustability," reports Henry Hagenow of the Redondo Garage Co., Graham-Paige representatives in this city, "evidently has appealed widely to motor car owners, for it has caused more interest and inquiries than any other feature of the new cars. The adjustments permit every Graham-Paige owner to attain all the comfort that in the past has been obtainable only in a custom body built to suit the owner's measurements. In fact, this all-around adjustability is even better than a custom-built body because the positions of seats, pedals and steering wheel are not permanently fixed, but can be altered quickly to suit the needs of different drivers and passengers who may use the car at various times.

"As for mechanical features, evidently the public is becoming more and more interested in the four-speed drive. Although Graham-Paige has used this modern gearset, with direct drive in fourth and constant mesh internal gears for third speed, for nearly three years, we have never before had to answer so many questions for interested motorists," concluded Hagenow.

STATE PICNICS

MISSOURI

Under the auspices of the Missouri State Society of Southern California all the "Show Me" people will meet in Sycamore Grove Park, all day, Saturday, October 26th.

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