

TORRANCE, CALIF.

Doheny Stone "Hydril" Press

By "WE"

Last Thursday about twenty employees of the plant made an inspection trip to the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company at the invitation of the American Heat Treat organization.

Last Saturday afternoon four big game hunters came to work dressed for a big kill. The party consisted of Davidson, Perkins, Shopp and Ainslie. Loaded down with shells and repeating shot guns they moved to Lancaster where the big kill was about to begin. Davidson was trying out his gun while in the city limits and the gun accidentally went off scattering shot over the housetops. We didn't know that rabbits jumped that high. Anyway, Dave didn't bring anything down. They hurriedly stepped into high and made for the tall timber so that the village constable wouldn't chastise the boys for the shot. They brought home a nice mess for the folks to prepare for dinner.

We attended a big "necking party" on Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. By necking party we mean that we saw a flock of football players grab each other about the neck in order to stop fighting opponents from progressing with the ball. Every Saturday afternoon, at Trona field, San Pedro, the navy holds exciting games played by men from the various ships. It is a large field permitting of two games to be played at the same time. The games usually begin at 2:30 p. m. and are free and there is always a large crowd present to hear the bands play and see the navy boys beat all on their team to win. As usual Doheny Stone was well represented by Del Glascock, Lee Laise, Jimmie Ritchie, Bob Haney, Bert Townsend, Charley Williams, Homer Riesen and a flock of others. If you are a football fanatic you should attend these games as they are very interesting and give you an enjoyable afternoon at no expense.

The boys in the cost department seem to have gone football crazy. Max Faust and Peyton have strung along with U.S.C. while Jim Steger has been as opposite and contrary as a Missouri mule. However, his contrariness seems to have paid since he is ahead from a financial standpoint. This has a number of reasons, the heated football discussions and since Jim formerly played the game we will report one of these arguments.

Jim sez: "When I played left end for the Waxahachie Wolves we had an Irish quarterback named Goldfarb who practiced passing the ball in secret, not even letting the coach in on it. This naturally infuriated me since I was supposed to catch whatever he threw at me. Well, we went through the season without a loss and finally came to the championship game with the Bayview Buttonholes. They were so-called because they used the open formations. I was kept on the bench until the last quarter when the coach sent me in. Goldfarb called for a pass and I raced down the field all alone. He threw the ball straight as an arrow but I was surrounded by the Buttonholes who were sure to intercept it. Suddenly the ball turned to the left and sailed straight into the arms of Goldfarb making a complete "U" thus giving him plenty of time to walk down the field for a touchdown. He has mastered the famous "Boomerang Pass" but it has never been used since that day to this because Goldfarb never gave out his secret."

We would like to add a comment to this. Either Jim should be elected to the presidency of the Amnias Club or else he ought to produce the bottle so that we can analyze the contents.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy in the recent bereavement of H. G. Payton of the cost department whose father passed away last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bird has been ill with heart trouble for some time, so Mr. Bird is taking time off to be with her during the illness.

T. C. Hunter returned this morning after being off for a few weeks on account of a minor operation. He is looking fine and fit and certainly presents an improved appearance to that of when he left for the hospital.

Eddie Zalondek played cook last Sunday for a party of twenty friends who picnicked at Orange County Park. Eddie said that he barbecued so many steaks that he must have used up about two or three good steers. However, he had a good time and is ready for another one at any time.

Vera Doty captured the bowling

honors amongst the girls last Wednesday. Vera is improving and is giving Mrs. Price a run for first honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boice entertained a large party of friends at their home on Acacia street last Saturday evening.

Herschel Matthews and Cliff Bidwell tripped the light fantastic at the Firemen's hall last Saturday evening. Matthews is an exponent of the gentle art of waltzing.

Don't forget to turn out for the baseball game next Sunday, November 24th at 2:30 p. m. at the Torrance High School baseball grounds. Torrance has lost only one game this season and will play the fast team of the Pacific Steamship Company. We understand that the steamship company's team consists of several league players and has a staff of nine pitchers, so we can expect to see something good. Tickets may be purchased from Ray Burdick at 50 cents each.

We offer congratulations to Mr. J. H. Burke of the engineering department who was recently married. The usual pranks were played on him.

A dance and oyster dinner is being planned for Saturday evening, December 7th. Keep that date in mind.

I. Holder has been placed in charge of the planning department. Our every congratulation to him as he is a very worthy and capable man.

Does this line mean anything to you? Of course your boss don't run his business right. He would probably fire you if he did.

High School Notes

By MURIEL BELL

A very delightful meeting of the World Friendship club was held at the home of Mrs. Graner, Thursday evening. The new president, Mary Hinman, took charge of the meeting. Following the business part of the evening there was a program. Charles Faulkner, Glenn Tolson, Paul Leasing, and John Kizer played a beautiful piano solo, and Oma Beckwith and Beulah Cooper sang a duet. Rev. Young gave a very interesting talk on world friendship. After the program the hostess served refreshments. There were about twenty-four members present.

A grand and glorious time was had by all the girls who were at Dorothy Eshom's house last Wednesday. During the evening they danced, played cards and exercised their melodious voices. Mrs. Eshom served the girls with very delicious refreshments. The girls who enjoyed this merry time are Dorothy Chandler, Ethel Ward, Loma Kizer, Mildred Holland, Oma Beckwith, Beulah Cooper, Muriel Bell and the hostess Dorothy Eshom.

Ralph Daugherty with his parents and brother, took the trip that is like nothing else in all the world. They went to Catalina over last Sunday and Armistice Day. Ralph says that as far as he knows the fishes went hungry for a couple of days.

Does anyone know where there is a school that has a class of flag painting? Bill Barnes and some other inexperienced painters, who painted the senior flag which adorned the flag pole two days last week, are hunting for such a school because they are hearing indirectly that the teachers have been making fun of what they painted and called a flag.

The boys are "Up in the Air" again this semester. They have organized an aviation club. The

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officers elected are: president, Paul Leasing; vice president, Ralph Daugherty; secretary - treasurer, Fred Myers. The club is planning many bird's eye views of the airplane business. They are hoping that their plane or plane will be guided straight and land smoothly, so the organization will be a success.

Pearl Adams, Jean Smith, May Haslam, Marcella Kembel, and Louise Hansen assisted in serving the chicken dinner at the Evangelical church Thursday. They demonstrated that they are all around waitresses. They can spill the coffee and drop the silverware, but they really are good.

As flag-pole climbers, the Juniors make good tiddie-wink players. They had to get some eighth grade boys to climb the flagpole to take down the senior flag.

Most of the graduates get lonesome for their old high school. Walter Zaver is one of them, and has been around school for about a week looking things over. Once in a while he helps the orchestra out by playing his violin. Roy Reynolds has also been a visitor at the school.

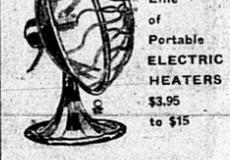
Members of the Girls' Athletic Association are working hard to make a huge success of the Christmas dance they are giving on Dec. 6. Only students of the high school and alumnus can attend this dance. Too bad everyone couldn't have graduated from this school.

good orchestra has been engaged and everyone is bound to have a merry time.

Little Frankie Cook, one of the wee members of the B.T.s, says its lots of fun to dry dishes every day in the new cafeteria. Just wait until she gets into high school, and she'll probably laugh at the idea of doing dishes.

Glenn and Jean Tolson, and John Young were quite air-minded when they came home from the Western Air Show Friday night. They spent a very interesting evening looking over the airplanes.

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