

HI SCHOOL HI LIGHTS

By MURIEL BELL

Buster Whitaker, a former fellow sufferer of Torrance High School, came to visit his old school mates Sunday afternoon. Buster is now attending Compton high school.

On a hunting trip Sunday in Mrs. Wiggs' Cabbage Patch, Martin Gilbert and Wilfred Tidland were able to make two shots between them. Martin being a good shot, missed his aim, while Wilfred not being so good, was able to kill the bird he shot at. The boys declare they had a very strenuous hunting trip.

Mary Hinman entertained the Gloom Chasers at Dooley's home last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent by playing buncos and dancing. Ethel Ward seems to have had much experience in rolling the dice, which aided her in having high score. The girls present were Mildred Holland, Marcella Kembel, Mary McLean, Dot Chandler, Loma Kiser, Ethel Ward, Dot Eshom, Dot Stevenson, Muriel Bell, and the hostess, Mary Hinman.

From reports of the other girls who have been initiated into the Gloom Chasers club it is a horrible experience. Dorothy Stevenson is usually a brave girl, very few things can frighten her, but she has been lying awake night in thinking about being taken into this club. Probably her fears are all in vain.

A short meeting of the Schumann Society was held in the music room Thursday. After the business meeting there was a very fine and novel program, which was given by Miss Betty Riggs, Manfred Kirby and John Young. After this program was concluded an old fashioned pie auction supplied a great deal of fun. When the boys devoured as much pie as possible, which was quite a bit, the rest of the evening the pie eaters amused themselves dancing. About thirty young people attended this meeting.

Parke and Charles Montague, feeling full of pep, went to Venice Sunday to spend the day. The cause of this sudden outburst from such quiet boys is unknown. From their reports they had a splendid day of fun. It is hoped by their classmates that they got into no mischief.

A new amusement has been discovered by Jimmy and Bill Lanz and the Currier brothers. This they discovered Sunday when they went to Sunset Beach to hunt for prairie chickens. They declare it is great sport hunting all over for these little chickens.

Slumberless nights are plenty of fun, but not so good on the studies the next day. After a slumber party Thursday night at Loma Kiser's home, Beulah Cooper, Oma Beckwith, Ethel Ward, Mildred Holland, Dorothy Stevenson, Dot Eshom and Loma Kiser, decided to have their jolly good times on some other night when they didn't have to report to school the day after.

They're so unusual, these seniors are. Thursday they gave the whole school a shock by coming to school in jazzy red and grey sweaters, which are unlike any other graduating class of Torrance. It takes this bunch to be different.

A showcase has been built in the new science building which is to be part of the home economics department. Every week a different exhibit will be placed in this window, such as old valuable clothing, modern apparel, and holiday decorations. Pal Marie Henry, Veronica McNeil, and Betty McIntyre are to have entire charge of the project.

Pipe Line To Be Laid On 208th St. And Normandie Ave.

The Los Angeles City Council instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance for franchise to the General Pipe Line Company of California to lay pipe on 208th street and Normandie avenue from San Francisco street to Amelia street.

FREE BATTERY SERVICE—WHO PAYS FOR IT?

The automobile editor drove in to Harvel's Willard Service Station at 1618 Craven avenue the other day to get the old battery filled up and make sure that everything was all right on top. The battery man found a loose hold-down clamp, a dirty connection, and a corroded terminal. It took him about five minutes to fix us up. We thought he was needlessly painstaking about the job, but we decided to withhold our complaint until we saw the size of his bill.

There was no indication of a charge, however, on the test card he handed us—as he smilingly turned his attention to the next customer.

At the desk Harvel smiled too, and told us that such service was always free. "We sell the best battery on the market," he explained, "and we're here to see that our customers get the best results that can be obtained from it. The average car owner hasn't the tools or the inclination to give his battery the care it deserves, so we do it for him." "That sounds all right from the customer's standpoint," we replied, "but what do you gain by it? Who pays for that service? Do you have to sell batteries at a higher price to cover the cost of the service? And don't you cut down on your own sales by making the batteries you do sell last longer?" He laughed, and waved us into a chair. "What do we gain by it?" he asked. "For one thing, we have gained the biggest battery business in Torrance. And we don't charge any more for our batteries to cover the cost of our service. The service pays for itself, by selling batteries for us. When a man has once owned a Willard battery and found out how much more performance it gives him for his money, he's a Willard customer for life. Maybe he doesn't buy as many batteries as he would have if he didn't get our service too, but he buys all of them here. And that's better for us than if he used twice as many batteries and bought only a third of them here. What's more, his friends come in too, and buy their batteries here. It's surprising how a reputation spreads along the gasoline alleys all over town."

As we drove away we wondered whether the world wouldn't be much better off if a lot more business were founded on the same principle.

Evening High School

Monday evenings from seven till eight o'clock there will be a class in color study, which will prove particularly interesting to those interested in designing, crafts work, interior decoration, dress design, etc. The class has been created to give a greater understanding of color uses and combinations.

From eight until nine o'clock, there will be a class on composition for students interested in picture making or advertising design.

Tuesday evenings from 7 until 9 the life drawing class will meet under the direction of Miss Ada Chase. There will be drawing from living models, and work of particular value to commercial art students.

Wednesday evenings from 7 until 9, the Handicraft classes meet for instruction on lamp shade making, crayon work, and other work in making beautiful things for the home.

Reedcraft students meet from 7 till 9 on Thursday evenings for instruction in basket making. This work has proven extremely interesting to many, and some very fine work is being done by this class.

After the Thanksgiving vacation, Arts and Crafts classes will be held in room 208, the Art studio. The room is now being wired with special lighting fixtures for night school work. In the new studio there will be increased facilities for the various lines of work.

Landscape class, under the direction of Mr. S. E. Merrill, was given a demonstration on budding and proper soil mixture last Monday evening in the lath house, which was recently wired to accommodate evening classes.



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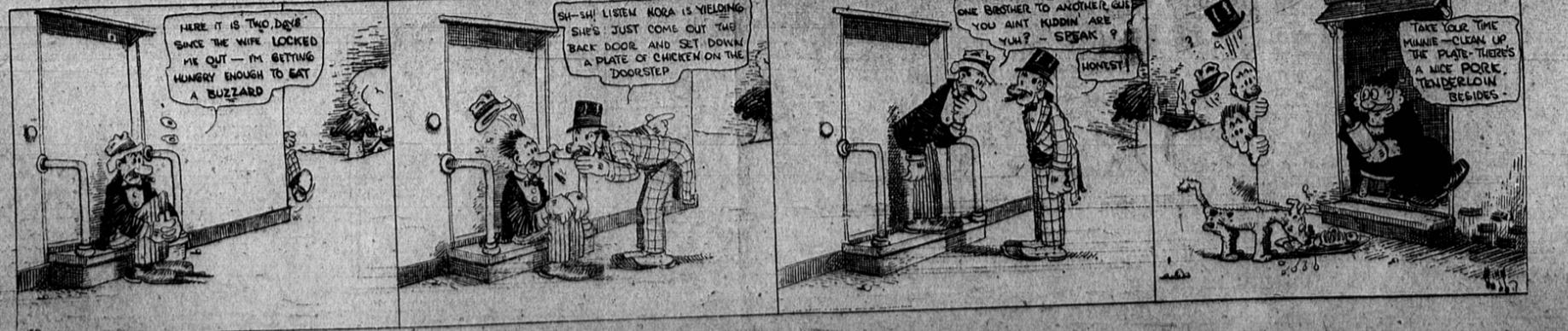


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HIT AND RUN—The Wiff Brought Out a Little Plate o' Chicken but—It Wasn't for Bull!



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