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BURON FITTS TO ADDRESS MEETING HERE

Speakers from State and Los Angeles Chambers of Commerce Also on Harbor District Program

A trio of prominent speakers have accepted the invitation of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce to address the monthly dinner meeting of the Harbor District Chamber of Commerce which is scheduled for the Women's clubhouse in Torrance on next Thursday, February 13.

Buron Fitts, Los Angeles county district attorney, and candidate for state attorney will be here and speak on law enforcement.

Dr. T. C. Young of Glendale, director of the State Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Southern California Regional Advisory Council will also be present. Dr. Young is an aviation enthusiast and will illustrate his discussion with a number of rare stereopticon slides showing the work of the department of commerce bureau of aeronautics.

Geo. B. Kirker of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has also promised to be present. Mr. Kirker is in charge of the Far East department of the Los Angeles chamber and has spent the past two years in the Orient, including the Philippines, Manchuria and Japan. He will tell of the development and improvement of domestic trade relations in the Orient.

The dinner will be served by the Women's Club in their clubhouse and preparations are being made to accommodate a capacity crowd. Carl L. Hyde, who is secretary of the Harbor District organization is urging that as many Torrance people as possible arrange to attend the dinner meeting and assist in receiving the visiting members from cities throughout the entire harbor district.

SERVICE CLUB OFFERS PRIZE FOR BEAUTY

Kiwanis Lends Support to Worthy Community Project

At the regular meeting of the board of directors and committee chairman of the Torrance Kiwanis Club last night the vote was unanimous in getting right behind the program for city beautification.

To clean up and beautify approaches to the city of Torrance, for city wide disposal of unsightly buildings, debris, and the improvement of vacant lots, the Torrance Kiwanis Club pledged its support.

A prize of \$10 was sanctioned by the club to be awarded to the private home individual who has created the most attractive appearance about the entire premises of his home.

Many other suggestions and matters for civic betterment were passed upon, that will not only bring credit to the club but to the community at large.

President C. T. Rippey presided with the following directors and committee chairmen present: Bert Acree, Dick Bishop, Bob Deinger, Fred Hansen, Jens Jensen, Fred Kern, Secretary Jim Leech, Dave Preston, Sam Rappaport, Ed Tansey, Paul Vonderhabe, Tom Waters.

BATTERY STOLEN
William Porter reported to the police yesterday that thieves had entered his garage at 931 Arlington avenue and stole a battery from the car.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS
Unless marriages are guaranteed to last for a reasonable time people will soon be tired of giving wedding presents.

At The Threshold of Good Times

AN EDITORIAL

By GROVER C. WHYTE

I talked with over sixty merchants in Torrance this week, and nearly everyone of them asked me, "When is the United States Steel Corporation going to start its expansion in Torrance?"

Of course, this cannot be answered definitely until the officials of the giant corporation announce their program, but I learned from good authority this week that there is sufficient work in sight right now to keep the mills running to capacity for the next year. A large number of men were called back to their work this week, and more will be summoned next week. We are through the January doldrums and will soon be gliding along at full sail.

Renewed interest this week by the United Verde Copper Company gave encouragement that this great copper industry will soon join with the steel corporation in building the future city of Torrance. Other great copper smelting plants in Arizona also have their eyes on Torrance, we are informed this week.

The Ford plant is nearing completion and will open in March. Two thousand men will be employed, many of whom will find homes in Torrance or its immediate environs.

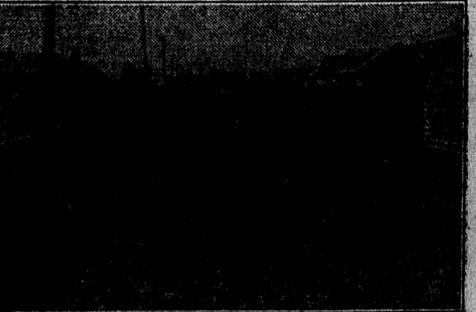
The oil industry is gradually eating up its surplus storage, and a movement has been started to curtail importations of crude from South America. This will help the Union Tool and other petroleum supply plants in Torrance, which in spite of the curtailment are running forces only a little below normal. On a trip through the Union Tool plant last week with other members of the Rotary Club, I was impressed with the large force of men at work in this great plant.

The General Petroleum refinery program is progressing on schedule. Five million dollars are to be spent this year in new construction at the Torrance site.

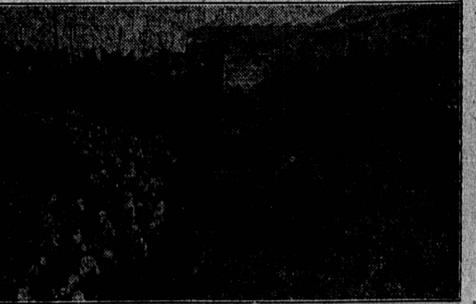
Yes, indeed, we are standing at the threshold of prosperity, and good times for everyone in Torrance.

Before—And After Yard and Garden Contest Hit Community

What a wonderful transformation results in the appearance of the back yard once a Yard and Garden contest has been held in a community, is shown most forcibly in the above illustrations. Disorderly, with rubbish and



A—Back Yard Before Improvement



Looks Like a Different Place Now

shacks, in the first picture, proper planting along fundamentally sound lines made this back lot a beautiful and attractive part of the home. Unsightly objects were screened from view and the carpenter added a few artistic touches to harmonize with the improved grounds. Transformations like this one take place everywhere Yard and Garden contests are held. Shrubs and perennials were the base of the improvement in this case.

Approximately \$100 in cash and merchandise prizes are being offered by the Torrance District Garden Club in this "Yard and Garden Contest," announced last

Mrs. MacDonald Goes to Hawthorne
Mrs. Geraldine MacDonald, office manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in Torrance has been transferred to the Hawthorne office, and took over her duties there this week. Her place in the Torrance office is taken by Mrs. Pitzski, who has been transferred from the Wilmington office.

JACKIE NEVER LIVED TO WEAR NEW SLIPPERS

Gleeful Ride on Trailer Ends in Death of Jackie Jacobs

Jackie Jacobs got a new pair of bedroom slippers for his sixth birthday. He was very proud of them and the morning he received them he took them around to the neighboring houses to show them to all of his friends. When he returned, he placed them under his little bed. His mother, who had sent the slippers, had told him to

But Jackie never wore them. Shortly after he placed them side by side beneath the bed, he ran down to see his friend and relative, Ira E. Booe, who lives at 1014 Maple street, Hammett Tract. Mr. Booe was planning to hitch a trailer onto the back of the car and go for a load of sand, and Jackie and Ramona Carlin, 9, were invited to go with him.

On the way back home with the sand, Jackie and Ramona rode in the trailer and played little games. One said, "Let's ride the bumps without holding on."

A few seconds later, Mr. Booe heard a yell, and glancing through the rear view mirror of the car, he saw the prostrate form of Jackie lying on the pavement. He slammed the brakes and rushed back, picked up the unconscious child and rushed him to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital, where it was found that he sustained a fractured skull when he fell from the lumbering trailer. His face was skinned and his little ear nearly torn from his head where he had slid on the pavement.

The accident occurred about 10:50 Thursday morning on Normandie avenue between East Road and Carson street. Jackie died at 1:25 without regaining consciousness. A coroner's jury returned the verdict "Inevitable accident" at the inquest held at Stone and Myers mortuary Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Stone and Myers chapel with the Rev. George Elder officiating, and interment was made at Roosevelt Memorial Park in Gardena.

Jackie was the only child of Mrs. Frances Jacobs, a patient at Olive View Sanatorium. He made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Armstrong, 1114 Maple street, Hammett Tract.

NOR SLAUGHTER HOUSE ON WILSHIRE BLVD.

Developers of Hollywood Riviera, high class subdivision adjoining Palos Verdes Estates will be shocked to learn that the Torrance City Council this week introduced an ordinance prohibiting hog farms and dairies in Waveria and Hollywood Riviera.

DAIRY PERMIT DENIED AMID HOT PROTESTS

Walteria Friends of Schoonderwoerd Put Up Losing Battle for Continuance of Dairy

A Walteria delegation again provided the fireworks in an otherwise dull and routine council meeting this week. The dairy question was up—but this time, the friends of the dairy were present, whereas two weeks ago those opposed to the location of a dairy in Walteria voiced their protests.

The discussion was opened by the reading of a written protest from the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles in which it stated that the bank was acting as trust officer for a tract of land in Walteria on which considerable money had been spent in improvements. The Los Angeles bank stated in its letter that it felt the location of a dairy so close to its property and dwellings in Walteria would be detrimental and depreciate the value of the property.

Various friends of L. J. Schoonderwoerd, owner of the dairy, sprang to their feet in support of the continuance of the dairy. Among those to address the council in behalf of Mr. Schoonderwoerd were W. K. Adolph, Don Cox, and R. F. Snood. They argued that it would be an injustice and a hardship on the owner to prohibit the continuance of the dairy. Mr. Adolph pleaded that a six month permit be granted, in order that part of the money invested could be reclaimed. Others

Magnitude of Union Tool Plant Surprises Clubmen

Union Tool Executives Hosts at Luncheon and Inspection Trip Through Huge National Supply Plant

The magnitude of one of the pioneer industries of Torrance was revealed to members of the Rotary Club of Torrance last week when they were guests of the officers and executives of the Union Tool plant of the National Supply Company of California. Few of the local Rotarians had been privileged to view the plant before, and expressions of surprise were heard on every hand as the party visited the various great shops of the Union Tool plant.

The party met at the plant cafeteria where luncheon was served. John Glass, assistant to the president of the company, acted as toastmaster and introduced Dave Faulkner, president of the parent organization in Delaware.

"It is seldom that we have an opportunity to tell Dave Faulkner how we respect and admire him, but in the fifteen years that most of us have been working with him we have learned to respect and love him, very deeply. Some men are respected for their skill, others for their wisdom, and others for their talents, but for lack of a better expression, I will say that we respect Dave Faulkner because he is a 100 percent man," said Mr. Glass, who then introduced the department heads of the Union Tool plant, as follows: Doctors J. S. Lancaster and George P. Shidler, plant physicians; Ben Younken, assistant to the president; R. H. Smith, general plant superintendent; Ed Timbs, district chief engineer; A. O. Witt, office manager in charge of general factory accounting; Lloyd Hill, in charge of general sales; Fred Patton, metallurgist; Jack Morgan, production superintendent; J. Orrin Bishop, master mechanic; Bob Garby, chief inspector; James Byrnes, purchasing agent; Ed Faulkner, field shop manager; and Joe Stone, general storekeeper.

George Proctor
"I think it is fitting that we also pay tribute to the memory of one who has given long and loyal service to both this company and this community—George Proctor," said Mr. Glass, and the gathering rose for a moment in silent prayer.

Mr. Glass stated that the average length of service of the department heads present was 15 years, and that R. H. Smith had the record of longest continuous service with Ben Younken next.

Trip Through Plant
After the introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians, the various department heads took groups of five or six visitors on a tour through the plant. Outstanding features of the interesting trip were

the pouring of steel from one of the company's electric furnaces, the making of moulds, casting of ingots, pressing of billets, and the machining of parts in the intricate automatic machines.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the inspection was the visit to the metallurgical laboratory under the direction of Fred Patton. This laboratory ranks among the finest on the continent, both in its attractive housing and the modernness and completeness of its equipment. Here steel and other metals are accurately tested for every possible usage. Rotarians were shown the magnificent structure of the present plant, the intricate rooms of the laboratory.

The visitors were also shown the company hospital, and the new \$50,000 automatic telephone switchboard for dialing numbers on the Los Angeles exchange.

The trip through the plant took nearly two hours and was a revelation to local business and professional men who little imagined the extent of the huge plant in Torrance.

Both John Glass and R. E. Smith are members of the Torrance Rotary Club, and it was through them that the luncheon and trip were arranged. The party numbered about 70 men.

WALTERIA GRADUATES TO NARBONNE
Nine Pupils Complete A6 Grade and Are Transferred to Lomita High School

WALTERIA. — The Walteria school lost nine pupils to Narbonne junior high this semester when Thelma Dabner, LaGene Haynes, Jean Campbell, Wilbur Summertown, George Abbott, Herman Thornton, Edwin Skillman, Theo Bingham and Raymond McLean graduated from the A6 class. There are now 57 pupils enrolled in N. A. N. school from Walteria.

Miss Pearl Miller, principal of the Walteria school reports that Miss Thelma Dabner received a certificate for penmanship and the following boys received gold certificates for physical education excellence: Eugene Bryson, Chas. Lupin, Masahika Mayeda, Tony Martinez, Herman Thornton and Edwin Skillman. The A6 class presented Miss Miller with a beautiful picture of Ballou as a token of esteem.

BOY SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY
Torrance, Lomita and Other Towns in Harbor District at Banquet Monday Evening
The leaders and friends of Scouting in the Troops of San Pedro, Gardena, Lomita, Harbor City, Torrance, Wilmington, Moneta and Western City are planning a great banquet at San Pedro on the evening of February tenth to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement. This is the one night each year when the Scout leaders from the entire district come together. Previous banquets have proven so successful that facilities are being provided to accommodate an even larger gathering this year. Those desiring to go who have not received formal invitation must send reservations to Scout Headquarters at San Pedro. It will be impossible to accommodate anyone who does not make reservations well in advance. The affair is for adults only—leaders and parents of Scouts. Each town has been assigned a maximum quota that it may bring.

Mr. F. H. DeGroot, Scout executive of Los Angeles will be the evening's speaker. His address at last year's dinner was so enthusiastically received that the committee has secured him again for this year's program. Many new entertainment stunts are promised by the committee in charge of arrangements. Mr. Wes Klusmann, director of camping, will be present to direct the singing.

SCORE ONE FOR CITY IN FIGHT OVER CABRILLO

Unexpected Deeding of Reversionary Rights by Dominguez to City, Reveals New Advantage to City

The City of Torrance scored an important point in its negotiation with the Pacific Electric Railway over the improvement of Cabrillo avenue and Redondo boulevard when the Dominguez Land Corporation deeded its rights and title to the disputed right-of-way to the City, Tuesday night.

Contrary to the common belief, the Pacific Electric is not owner in fee of the right-of-way on Cabrillo avenue and Redondo boulevard, but only possesses the right-of-way over these streets as long as it operates cars over them. It is pointed out that in the case of Redondo boulevard, the railway company has not even built tracks on a portion of the right-of-way and for this reason are liable to its reversionary rights in the city streets. In offering the deeds to the City, officers of the Dominguez Land Corporation explained that they did not wish to be a third party to any negotiations between the city and the Pacific Electric in the ultimate solution of the traffic jam on the two streets, and thought the matter should be settled directly between the city and the railway company. The action was authorized by the directors of the land corporation at a meeting on January 23, 1930.

The City Council accepted the quit claim deed of the Dominguez Land Corporation, and city officials feel that they are now in a much better position to deal with the railway company. Mayor Dennis expressed the hope that out of the action of the Dominguez Land Corporation may come the ultimate and harmonious solution of the long and troublesome traffic problem on Cabrillo and Redondo boulevard.

LIVING XMAS TREE FOR CITY TO BE PLANTED
Torrance is to have a living Community Christmas Tree planted in the triangular park in front of the Torrance theatre. This was authorized when the City Council gave instructions Tuesday evening to Superintendent of Streets Wm. Gascoigne, to secure and plant a living tree in the park.

The action was taken at the suggestion of the Torrance Women's club and the Torrance District Garden club, both of which organizations sent communications to the council at their last meeting.

Mayor Dennis stated that the matter was held over due to the press of official business at the last meeting of the Council, and the superintendent of streets was instructed to confer with the officials of the Women's and Garden clubs and secure a tree of the size and type that would be suitable to these organizations.

REV. YOUNG ON AIR TO BOOST TORRANCE
The theme song of Rev. R. A. Young's weekly broadcast "A. Young's Weekly broadcast" over KGEF will be "A Church That Lives to Serve in the Heart of the Industrial City of Torrance."

The popular pastor of the First Methodist Church has accepted an invitation of Rev. Bob Shuler to broadcast every Tuesday evening from 9:30 to 10 o'clock for an indefinite period. The series started this week and will be of special interest to local radio fans.

On the program given last Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 11:15, Mrs. A. W. Johnson sang two solos and played two piano numbers; Mr. W. D. Lewis sang three solos; Mrs. R. A. Young and Mrs. R. F. Hoque sang two duets.

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