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SAVES \$2,000 BY ERECTING BUILDING NOW

Sam Levy Finds Building Costs 30 to 40 Percent Under Normalcy

"By doing the work now, I figure I will save at least two thousand dollars on the cost of erecting the new store building adjoining the Torrance Herald building on El Prado," said Sam Levy this morning as he watched the bricklayers erecting the structure.

"Building costs are now from 30 to 40 percent under what they were two years ago when I built the Herald building, and if anyone is contemplating the erection of a building during the next year, I believe it is economy to do the work now, even though the building is not needed for a year," continued Mr. Levy, "and in addition to the savings in building costs, there is the added satisfaction of furnishing employment for men out of work."

Landerman & Duecker, brick contractors for the new El Prado store building, are setting a new speed record in the construction of the building. The new store is 39 feet by 155 feet and has a high front, similar in design to the Herald building. Over 75,000 bricks are required and the job will be completed Friday evening, ready for the roof, which is just four days from the time the brick work started, according to Mr. Duecker.

Will Discuss Use of Water in the Garden

"Water in the Garden," will be the subject of the talk to be given by Mr. S. E. Morrill at the landscape class at Torrance high school next Monday evening. Tools and materials for the gardens will be discussed, as will various types of water lilies and water plants. Mimeographed lists of preferred plants will be given to those attending the lecture and discussion.

Landscape class meets every Monday evening from 7 to 9 at Torrance high school. Visitors are always welcome to attend, whether enrolled or not. Students' individual problems of landscaping are worked out in the class.

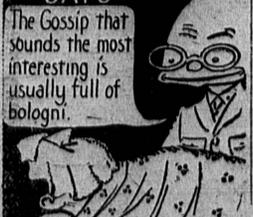
Police Locate Stolen Car in Just Two Hours

Don Baxter, of the Wynn Tire & Rubber Company in Torrance is complimenting the Torrance police on the rapid recovery of his sedan which was stolen last week.

Mr. Baxter reported the theft of his car to the Torrance police at 9 A. M. Sunday morning and at 11 A. M. the same day, he was notified that the car had been recovered at Watts. "Mighty snappy service," he said, "I just like you give us at this Pirestone agency."

Mrs. George Worcester and Miss Esther Maxwell attended an Overseas Red Cross nurses' dinner held in Los Angeles yesterday.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS
The Gossip that sounds the most interesting is usually full of bogoni.



This Is Story of Boy's Grit Overcoming Physical Handicap

Craig Brown, 13 Year Old Torrance Lad Succeeds in High School Athletics in Spite of Plaster Cast Covering Half His Body

From a plaster cast that covered more than half of his body—to the Torrance High school athletic record for "chinning"—that is the story of Craig Brown, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of 819 Portola avenue.

For stubborn trouble with the right hip and little hope that he would ever be able to use the leg again. Then crutches for a year. "He's the greatest kid I ever saw," said Coach Sig Nylander this week. "Eight months ago he had a medical excuse from physical training, but he didn't want that. He didn't want to be isolated from athletics and from the other boys, so every time he reported for gym he'd put on his gym suit and lie in the sun—take a sun bath for that period. Gradually as he grew stronger, he would spend some of the time indoors just leaning the basketball around the gymnasium floor and occasionally try for a basket. From this he spent more time shooting for baskets and then when the boys were beginning to train for the Junior Olympics, Craig wanted to try. He began with chinning. It was hard for him—he'd been inactive for long—but he was a game kid and worked toward his goal with determination."

Evening Classes on Oil Industry Offered at U.S.C. Beginning Mar. 26

Type oil fields of the world will be discussed in a new evening college class announced today by the University of Southern California to begin at University College, downtown evening division of S. C. in the Transportation building, 123 E. 7th St., Los Angeles, on Wednesday night, March 26th, at 7 p. m.

GARDEN CLUB HEARS BRAZEE ON ANNUALS

Charles A. Brazee, noted throughout the flower world for his bulbous flowers, president of the Southern California Bulb Growers Association; director of the American Flower Growers; was the speaker of the evening at the meeting of the Torrance District Garden club Monday evening.

Mr. Brazee spoke on the growing of annuals and summer flowers. He answered numerous questions about the growing of bulbous flowers, and in closing extended an invitation to the Garden club members to visit his gardens in KeySTONE on Saturday afternoon, March 22.

The large silver cup won by the Garden club in their exhibit at the Encinitas Flower show was on display Monday evening. Mrs. Don Baxter received a \$5 bulb order from the Moneta Glad Gardens for winning a membership contest conducted by club members for the past three months.

GUIDANCE IS GIVEN ON LIFE WORK TO BOYS

Speakers Address High School Lads on Favorite Vocation

C. W. Koiner of the Southern California Edison Company was the speaker of the day at a meeting held at Torrance High school last Thursday. The talk was given for boys who are interested in engineering and for those who were undecided on their future vocation.

This was the first of a series of talks that will be given to the boys on vocational guidance. Leonard E. Austin, instructor at Torrance High, is sponsoring the project here and has mapped out a series of talks on vocations. Some time ago Mr. Austin began a research to find those boys who were vitally interested in machine work and work in the shops. From that he became interested in vocational guidance and gave out questionnaires for the boys to fill out.

Very few high schools have adopted any well planned system of this type and the system here includes even the boys from A-8 grade.

Former Employee Torrance Finance Sent to San Quentin

Edna Barman, pretty 24 year old girl, who was acquitted by an all-male jury in Los Angeles last year on a charge of embezzling \$2500 from the Torrance Finance company, was sentenced to 1 to 14 years in San Quentin for the theft of \$112 from the Radio branch of the Motor Service Express, last week. She fainted when her sentence was administered by the court judge at Riverside, California.

COAT STOLEN

C. D. Jarrett reported that his coat was stolen from a machine parked in front of Paull & Murray's last Thursday evening about 7:30 p. m. The coat was sheep lined and a mackinaw type he told the police.

HARBOR C. O. F. MEET TONIGHT IN HAWTHORNE

The Harbor District Chambers of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting in the auditorium of Jones Hall between Broadway and Ballona on Hawthorne boulevard, Hawthorne, tonight, March 13. A business meeting attended by delegates from the seventy member bodies of the civic group will be held at 5 p. m., followed by the regional banquet and program at 6:30 p. m.

2 ACCIDENTS INJURE TWO LITTLE BOYS

Gardena Lad Has Leg Broken—Torrance 5-year-old Struck by Car

Billy Kennedy, age 5, of 1823 Arlington avenue, sustained a cut lip Sunday afternoon about 4:30 when he was struck by a car driven by Roy Hayes of 1750 Martina. The accident occurred in an alley near Arlington and 29th streets.

Mrs. McDonald Found Guilty, Sentenced Today

Mrs. Joan McDonald was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Superior Court at Long Beach Tuesday for shooting James McDaniel, her brother-in-law, to death December 9. Judge Walter J. Desmond fixed today, (Thursday) as the time for sentence.

Dollars Bloom on Garden Plants

HANG IT ALL! I DON'T LIKE THIS PLACE, WISH WE COULD SELL!

MAYBE IF WE JOINED THE YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST AND BEAUTIFIED THE GROUNDS WE'D LIKE IT.

I NEVER REALIZED PLANTING COULD BE SUCH FUN!

TOMORROW I'LL GET SOME FRUIT TREES FOR THE BACKYARD!

—WAS OFFERED A GOOD PRICE FOR THE PLACE BUT IT'S NOT FOR SALE!

I SHOULD SAY IT ISN'T FOR THE FIRST TIME IT SEEMS LIKE A REAL HOME!

WHOOPEE! WE WON A PRIZE IN THE YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST!

NO WONDER FOLKS WHO PASS BY STOP AND ADMIRE OUR HOME, TRA-LA!

BROADCASTS BY CHURCH WIDELY HEARD

Next M. E. Church Radio Program, Tuesday at 9:30 Over KGFB

The First Methodist church radio programs are creating much interest in Torrance and throughout the state. Reports are coming in from Missouri and other mid-western states, according to Rev. Young.

ANGELS MGR. AT KIWANIS CLUB FRIDAY

Oscar Relechow, business manager of the Los Angeles baseball team, will be the speaker tomorrow at the Torrance Kiwanis Club. Mr. Relechow is also well known to radio fans, as the announcer of games over KFVB during the season and also during the spring training season.

KINGSLEY IS SPEAKER AT PRESS CLUB

Mr. W. Harold Kingsley was the speaker of the day at a joint meeting of the Bay District Press club held at Torrance high school last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Kingsley gave an interesting talk on journalism and told the students how to get news. After the talk students from Miss Kelley's journalism class interviewed him on different subjects, and he in turn told them what information they should have secured.

Standard Oil Employee Injured

Redverse Sileox, 29, an employe of the Standard Oil in Inglewood, was injured Saturday when he was struck by a large hook. It is asserted that he was looking timbers when the hook came loose and struck him.

WILL DRILL ON KEYSTONE LEASES NOW

The Packard Oil Corporation Ltd., with offices in the Lincoln building in Los Angeles will start operations at once at the derrick on the Stone lease held by the Harbor Oil and Gas lease on Main street here. The Packard Oil Corporation will drill for oil on leases held by the Harbor Oil and Gas corporation on 100 acres of land in Keystone district. The derrick has been completed for several weeks and the community will be interested to know that operations for drilling will start at once.

REGISTRATION CLOSES 12 P.M. FRIDAY NIGHT

City Hall Open Until 9 P. M. and Homes of Three Reg- istrars Until Midnight for Last Minute Rush

Tomorrow night, Friday, March 14, at 12 o'clock, midnight, is the zero hour to register. If you wish to vote at the April municipal elections or at other elections this year, according to A. H. Bartlett, city clerk.

Grand Guardian Job's Daughters Visits Here

Mary Belle Hinds, grand guardian of State of California, Officer of Job's Daughters last Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Manhattan Beach Payroll Padding Investigated

MANHATTAN BEACH—Charges of payroll "padding," involving Paul L. Black, former superintendent of streets at Manhattan Beach, came under investigation at the district attorney's office this week.

FISH HAVE FLEAS

SAN FRANCISCO—(UP)—Fish have fleas. This startling information was disclosed by Dr. H. Van Ruckel, member of the California Fish and Game commission, who says that he has discovered the parasite on some 200,000 steelhead trout.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FRIDAY, MARCH 14