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Local Scouts Are Awarded Badges

LOMITA.—Ronald Straub and Arthur Shackelford, passed the swimming test and were awarded merit badges at the Boy Scout water carnival held at the Anderson Memorial Plunge, San Pedro, Monday night.

Local scouts who attended the affair were Wilbur Hesse, Bobbie Brumpton, Dick Eyster, Oscar Ivey and Martin Elie, Fox patrol; James Argo, Robert Kastrop, Charles Likens, Wolf patrol; Eldon Zanon, Robert Mel, George Martinson, Carl Starkey, Melvin Gasser, Gordon Woods, Swallow patrol; and Ronald Straub, Arthur Shackelford, Phillip Gwyn, Clinton Powers, Dwight Eubank, Paul Whitacre, Barney Rieff, Harry Klisener of the Eagle patrol.

Council Doings

Meeting June 17
Councilman G. A. R. Steiner was authorized to make a trip to Sacramento on June 26 and file with papers with the secretary of the association of the City of Torrance Council will take final action on the annexation proceedings June 24 and the special trip to Sacramento is necessary to assure the collection of taxes from the newly annexed territory, therefore, as the annexation must be certified by the state before July 1.

A request from the Clifford F. Reid Company was read, asking the Council to install necessary fire hydrants in the Hollybrook subdivision tract. The party company has already laid water mains at its own expense and has contracted for water with the California Water Service Company. The matter was referred to the City Engineer. It is the custom in Torrance for the water company to install fire plugs without cost to the city except for a monthly rental.

The old question of pruning trees on El Prado was discussed at length, and the Council finally agreed to have the Street Superintendent trim the eucalyptus trees, moderately, and in a manner similar to the two already pruned.

Hearing on a change of zone on Portola avenue property was postponed until the next regular meeting on request of petitioner.

When proper petitions are presented, the Council indicated that it would take favorable action on a contemplated change of zone from class 3 to 5, on the triangular lot at the corner of Stevens and Redondo boulevard, owned by Sam Rappaport.

The platted pieces of ground recently acquired by the United States Steel Products Company and upon which streets were vacated by the Council, was returned to acreage, upon request of the steel company.

A movement was started to require owners of vacant lots to pay for keeping their lots clean and the weeds cut; and City Attorney Briney was instructed to prepare a suitable ordinance and present it for passage by the Council July 1. At present, the cleaning up is being done at city expense, and is not being charged back to property owners.

MENTROSE, Colo. (UP)—Searchers among the drawers of an old sideboard, William Bonnell, found an old newspaper giving the account of the death and burial of George Washington.

TORRANCE BRIEFS

Mrs. Roy Shipley and daughter, Marylyn, of San Francisco, arrived yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gouffier for a few weeks.

Mrs. Walter Schlick returned Sunday from Santa Barbara where she vacationed for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Page went to Catalina with Chamber of Commerce director, Saturday, and Sunday.

Jack Hanson was confined to his home with illness the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendrick were among those from Torrance who spent the week-end on the fishing boat chartered by the Pacific Electric club.

Miss Hazel Erickson of Los Angeles is the houseguest of Mrs. C. D. Loven for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Holzen left Sunday for her home in Dayton, Ohio, after spending three months at the home of her brother, Tom McArroy.

Jeanette Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans of Portola avenue, left Thursday with her grandfather, P. W. Reed, to spend the summer in Minnesota and South Dakota.

L. Best, of Alaska, is a houseguest of Mrs. M. Louise Lynch. Mr. Best and the late Edward Lynch and Mrs. Lynch have been friends for many years, since their early days spent in Nome.

Talented Artists Engaged for Civic Concert



DUCI de KEREKJARTO Violin Virtuoso

Duci de Kerekjarto was born at Rutka, Hungary, December 27, 1901. A descendant of nobility on both his paternal and maternal sides. His father was a professor at the University of Budapest and encouraged music in the boy when first the natural inclination manifested itself. Kerekjarto became a pupil of Jeno de Hubay and was graduated from the Academy of Music of Budapest at the age of 14. Before coming to America he was court violinist to Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, and played to several royal houses of Europe.

To patrons of the Orpheum Circuit he is well known, and will be remembered as a headliner attraction on any bill upon which he appeared. He needed no introduction to the vast army of lovers of the violin. A well known Torrance admirer of Duci de Kerekjarto said when he learned that this talented violin virtuoso was to appear on the community program honoring the coming of Miss Stachowicz, "I have heard Fritz Kreisler, Mischa Elman, Jasfa Heifitz, and others, but I have enjoyed the concerts of Duci de Kerekjarto as well as any of them."



JOSEF SWICKARD Character Actor

Josef Swickard's program is featured with personal experiences of life on three continents with particular reference to his association with screen celebrities. His picturesque silver hair, his smile and expressive gestures are known to millions of picture fans throughout the world. It was he who portrayed the leopold character of Marcello Desnoyers, father of Rudolph Valentino in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," a characterization that very few people will ever forget.

Under the seriousness of Josef Swickard there lies a delicious vein of humor, and it is this humor that he knows so well how to transmit across the footlights. Long years of contact with the show world in vaudeville, and in pictures have acutely developed his sense of understanding and ripened his knowledge of an audience's demands. "My mission from now on is to make the multitude laugh," he says, "for laughter is life."

Screen fans will remember Josef Swickard in such successes as "Get Your Man," with Clara Bow; "Old San Francisco," with Dolores Costello; "Senorita," with Bobe Daniels; "Don Juan," with John Barrymore; and the never to be forgotten, "Four Horsemen," with Rudolph Valentino. Mr. Swickard's characterization of the Latin type has won for him an enviable position on the screen, both in the United States and abroad.



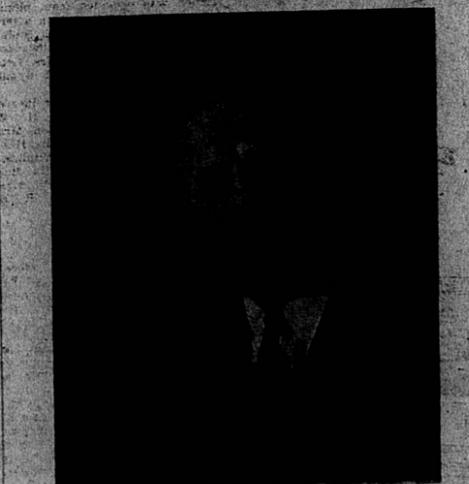
MME. TEALA BILLINI Concert Pianist

Teala Billini (Elio Teal) started the study of piano at the age of five years with Dora Trafton Nye, an artist pupil of Carl Strazy of Boston. Later she studied with Wyllys Waterman, a Leshchinsky pupil; with Edward Noyes of Boston, pupil of Raaf of Berlin; and then with Julius Harty of New York, formerly of Berlin, Germany.

She started appearing professionally at a very early age and has appeared in concert throughout most of the Eastern states. She made her New York debut at Aeolian Hall in 1922 with decided success. Whenever she has played critics have acclaimed her as an unusual artist in that while her technique places her as a virtuoso, she has rare beauty of tone and delicacy of shading. Since coming to California Mme. Billini has received decided tributes from critics and musicians wherever and whenever she has appeared.

She has been honor guest at many salons given by artists and musicians throughout the Southland among them, Countess Leesh of Rome at the Town and Gown club of Los Angeles; at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Van Klein Smid together with Frederick Ward, Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mrs. Constock and many others. She was soloist at the 1929 Philharmonic Committee luncheon at the Biltmore and has given many recitals throughout the Southland. She has appeared as assisting artist for John Smallman five times in the past year. Mr. Smallman has this to say of her work: "It has been my privilege to engage Mme. Billini as soloist and assisting artist. She is an artist of the highest caliber. She possesses unexcelled musicianship, rare sense of rhythm, and has a delightful personality." Mme. Billini is also well known as a teacher of piano and has a studio in Los Angeles as well as at her home here.

Central Church Is Free of Debt, Celebrates Happy Event Tonight



REV. G. G. SCHMID, Pastor

Members and friends of Central Evangelical church will meet in a happy event. The speakers on the program will be Mayor John Dennis, City Attorney F. G. Briney, Rev. F. A. Zeller, Rev. A. J. Bostler of Los Angeles and others. Musical numbers will be furnished by Miss Dorothy Key, Miss Mary Willard Haglam, Miss Marguerite Jones and the popular "old" Male Quartet of this church. The torch will be



CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH, TORRANCE

applied to the notes by the trustees. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Guild who have contributed much to make this service possible. Central church at Marcelina and Arlington avenues consists of three buildings. The church, a red brick structure, Guild Hall, modernly equipped for departmental and social work, and a fine modern seven-room parsonage. This attractive

Rotarians Send President-Elect To Chicago Meet

Sam Levy on Way To Chicago To Attend Convention of 62 Nations

Sam Levy, president-elect of the Torrance Rotary club, and Mrs. Levy left yesterday on the Rotary Special, to attend the Silver Anniversary Convention of Rotary International which opens Monday at Chicago, Ill.

The field of international relations, upon a personal rather than a political basis, is one of the most important elements of the Chicago convention program. One of the principal addresses of each day will present, from the view-

WOULD ENLIST AT WEST POINT

In accordance with their policy of assisting all ambitious youth in Torrance, directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Monday passed a resolution addressed to Republican party leaders requesting that favorable action be taken on the application of John Butte Melville for enlistment in the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The action by the commerce board was taken upon the request of young Melville's father, John C. Butte, and E. R. Brunner of the Mayfair Creamery.

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From Youth to Age
There are three trying periods in a woman's life: when the girl matures to womanhood, when a woman gives birth to her first child, when a woman reaches middle age. At these times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps to restore normal health and vigor.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" Inter-national Cartoon Co., N.Y.—By B. Link.



Buick Leads in Sales Gain

Leads \$1200 Field and Sells 31 Percent of Total Above \$1200

That Buick's position in the primary price class is becoming stronger each month is proven by April registration figures which show that Buick's percent of all cars selling about \$1,200 (15 different makes) gained 2 1/2 percent over March.

Registration figures for April of last year show that at that time Buick sold 24.8 percent of the fifteen makes of cars in its price class, and this April shows 31.1 percent. Buick in state after state is getting 30 to 50 percent of the fine car sales, according to R. S. Fisherty, Torrance Buick dealer.

"Buick's gain in percentage of primary price class sales is particularly significant," says C. W. Churchill, general sales manager. These figures prove unquestionably that the popularity of Buick among the fine car buyers of America is constantly growing.

"These figures, therefore, clearly accentuate Buick's position as the outstanding leader in its price class, and we are justly proud of this leadership, which has come only as the result of the universal public acceptance of our product," said Churchill.