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NEWS AND NONSENSE IN THE P. E. SHOPS

Edited by Carleton B. Bell

Many interesting experiences were enjoyed by the P. E. folk who spent last Saturday on the big fishing binge up Venice way. For instance Mr. Such stopped on the way home and traded a few of his fish for a farmer's half-sack of potatoes, more than paid the whole expense that way. Several claims, undisputed as yet, are made by the Windy Room fishermen. They claim the first fish caught—by Eddie Albachten—the biggest barracuda caught—by Don Leonard; and last and biggest, the largest fish caught during the day—by "Barnacle Bill" Simmons. Some discussion was caused aboard the large by Such's pipe, the fish just would not bite on the leeward side of that pipe but that should not have made so much difference either as no fishermen could bear fishing there either. Mr. Such could not fish without that old friendly pipe for he has had it for over twenty years, in fact smuggled it in with him from England.

Jack Husband, he of the many brothers, has resigned from the Pacific Electric family and has taken on a job of driving a truck for the D. & M. Machine, hauling machinery from their plant in Torrance to the oil fields of Oklahoma. Losing Jack sure does bring down the average beauty of the P. E. family as he was right up among the top notchers in manly beauty.

Don Fuller surprised us all by his versatility as an actor at the P. E. club play last week. He had all the boys hearts flutter by his intangible impersonation of a beautiful woman. Anyone can tell by the twinkle in Don's eye that he is a devil so maybe it is just as well that he is a boy after all for a woman of his type would leave a trail of broken hearts behind her.

A. J. Fitzgerald leaves this week and for a long planned trip to Kansas City to visit his parents there. Fitz had expected to take his young son with him, but whooping cough interfered and Tommy decided to stay at home. Better luck next time, sonny boy.

One cannot help but wonder what a wonderful show any old flower

show would be if it had not just happened to hit the wrong dates a week earlier or later would have been just right. The P. E. club show last week was no exception and nine out of ten exhibitors could have done ever so much better a week later. At that the first P. E. club show was a wonderful show and elicited much praise, even from such a seasoned judge as Fred C. McNabb. He stated without reservation that "it was the most beautiful show he ever saw staged by amateur growers," and Fred never hesitates to say just what he thinks good or bad. As was expected (by Torrance folks) Torrance exhibitors got the biggest share of the ribbons. I fear to say who all got ribbons for I might miss one, but there were a lot of them.

George Ward has returned to work after two weeks vacation spent at his ranch in Wyoming. George is building up a great ranch there with walnuts, chickens and everything to which he can relate when he leaves the P. E.

The men in the Blacksmith shop want everyone to know that Bob Boyd had a brand new allibi for being late to work last Tuesday morning. Ask Bob.

Bill Doak is temporarily indisposed on account of an attack of 'Flu.

June Tarbit desires the spot light of publicity be turned on his garden beside the Shop door. He has gone to much trouble to make a wonderful garden and it is

Royal Neighbors Meet July 2

The Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors will meet on Wednesday, July 2, instead of on their regular meeting night, since the date, July 4, is a legal holiday. All members are requested to keep this temporary change of date in mind.

City of Honolulu To Be Junked, New Liner To Be Built

The Los Angeles Steamship Company will immediately begin the consideration of plans and specifications for a new, fast and ultra-modern passenger liner for its Hawaiian service to replace the cruiser S. S. City of Honolulu, damaged by fire on the afternoon and night of Sunday, May 25, while lying at her dock in Honolulu. A statement to this effect was made last night by Ralph J. Chandler, vice-president and general manager of LASSCO.

Mr. Chandler said that he has now received the detailed reports of naval architects, engineers and salvage experts who were sent to Honolulu to make exhaustive surveys of the damaged steamship. Upon careful consideration of these reports, Mr. Chandler, his company has decided not to recondition the City of Honolulu, but to apply the insurance to a new liner, despite the fact that the cost of a new liner such as the LASSCO officials have in mind would run between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

As soon as the company can arrange to secure a suitable ship to substitute for the S. S. City of Honolulu in the maintenance of the LASSCO passenger schedule between Los Angeles and Hawaii, it will do so, Mr. Chandler said.

I never have kept open the 4th of July. So get your crackers and have them put aside. Supply limited, S. S. WORRELL, The Hardware Man.

REDONDO CHOOSES INGLEWOOD SECRETARY

James Dalton, former secretary of the Inglewood Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed executive secretary of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, and will take up his new duties on July 1.

Mothers' Center Meets Tomorrow

Since the next regular meeting of the Mothers' Educational Center would fall upon a holiday, July 4, arrangements have been made to hold the clinic one week earlier, on Friday, June 27. All mothers who wish to attend, are requested to take note of the change of date.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gourdtier and their houseguests, Mrs. Roy Shipley and daughter Marylyn of San Francisco, picnicked at Riverside Sunday.

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