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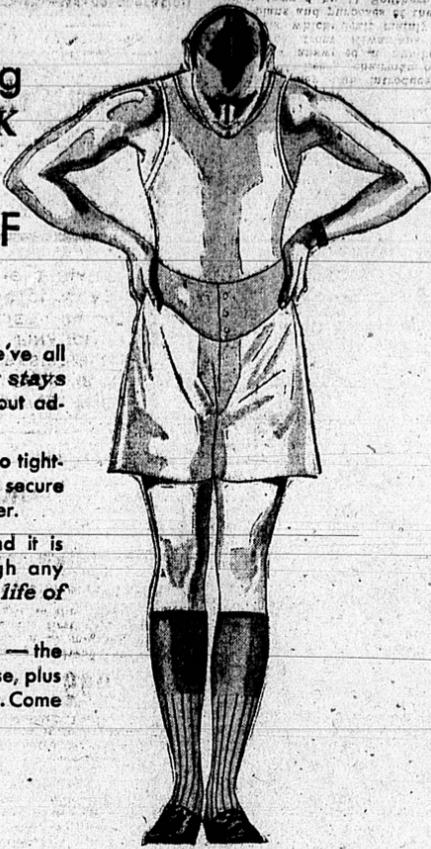
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"Cask of Wine" Is NOT Offered To Winners of Herald's Contest

Ancient records reveal that following a country-wide poetic tournament, the traditional prize was a crown of bay leaves, a cask of the finest Madeira wine and the title of Poet Laureate. The bay leaf crown withered, the cask of wine was easily depleted but the title remained.

And that title remains today. The Herald will make every effort to obtain a crown of bay leaves for each winner of the poetry contest between versifiers of Torrance and Lomita; will award the title of Poet Laureate to the winners in each community but cannot complete the trilogy of prizes by the presentation of the now-illustrious beverage.

Poetic License Allowed For the information of aspiring (and perplexed) poets who are at work on tuneful compositions to be submitted in the first community poetry contest, it is announced that "Torrance" may be rhymed with "dance," "lance" or "abhorrence" with the usual poetic license observed.

FIRST POEMS RECEIVED FOR CONTEST JUDGING

The first entry in the Herald's poetry contest arrived Wednesday morning from a Torrance contributor. The two poems submitted were immediately filed away for the judges' inspection following the close of the contest, August 28.

ing the title of "Poet Laureate" of that city, are informed that "Lomita" rhymes with "seniorita."

But does this have to go on? No. "Cask of Wine"

Poets have a vocabulary that a mere reporter cannot own, so we leave it to their inspiration. Nevertheless—don't forget that the poetry contest, as announced last week, closes at 12 o'clock noon August 28, and that the title of Poet Laureate of either Torrance or Lomita is one not to be taken lightly.

While we cannot award the "cask of wine," as is the prize in Merry England to the distinguished bard who wins the title of Poet Laureate, we can give the title and its privilege of composing tuneful praise or condemnation of local events.

Here Are the Rules The rules of the contest are, that the entrants must be amateur versifiers who have never received cash consideration for their efforts.

This unique contest will be conducted under rigid rules, of which the first is: the poet shall be an amateur.

Whether defines an amateur as: "One who is attached to or cultivates a particular pursuit, study or science, from taste without pursuing it professionally or for monetary gain." Carrying out the ancient symbol of the award to an outstanding contest, the only prize in the contest will be the title of Poet Laureate, thus enabling all entrants to keep their amateur standing for other contests.

Contest Closes August 28 The remaining rules are: Contestants shall be residents of Torrance or Lomita. No "foreign" bard shall be permitted to enter the contest.

Aspiring poets must submit two compositions. One shall verify a purely local event, condition or person in the public life of either Torrance or Lomita. The second poetic subject will be left entirely to the entrant's choice.

All compositions shall become property of this newspaper and no poems sent in for judging shall be returned. All poets must have their lyrics in the Herald office on El Prado not later than 12 o'clock noon, August 28.

Judges To Be Chosen Every contribution should be typewritten, or at least legible, written on one side of the page only, and bear the originator's name in the lower left hand corner of the last page. The name will be removed and the poems given corresponding numbers so that the identity of the composer will not be known to the judges.

A competent committee of judges will be selected to scale the poems submitted according to originality, rhythm or occasion and neatness, flexibility or balance. Names of the judges will be revealed at the close of the contest.

Announcement will be made of the winners and their prize poems published in the issue of September 1.

Torrance Third Largest in Co.

Regional Engineer Comments on Community's Area

Torrance is the third largest city in area in Los Angeles County, according to William Fox, chief engineer of the County Regional Planning Commission, who visited at the city engineer's office Tuesday.

Los Angeles and Pasadena are the only two cities who exceed in size, he said. Torrance has approximately 11,500 acres within its boundaries, or a total of about 18 square miles.

The original city limits included only 2640 acres, records at the city engineer's office show. Mr. Fox congratulated the city officers on the growth of this community and stated that it is now a municipality to be given great consideration in the future planning of the county.

Water Election To Be Held Sept. 25

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A committee, composed of the City Engineer, Earl Connors and myself, was asked to get up specifications for such a system. This the City Engineer did. We gave a report that a publicly-owned water project would cost about \$310,000 in bonds.

Now Up to People Then, there seemed to be a blackening in the demand for the system. I don't know if the franchise proposal of the water company or the higher bills on account of the hot weather has stirred the people up this time or not, at any rate this election was demanded, the mayor continued.

It is now approved by more than ten per cent of the property owners. There seems to be considerable enthusiasm now and I believe that this council should take the action the people demand," Mayor Dennis concluded.

The council then went to work and as a result, the people of the original city of Torrance will go to the polls September 25 to decide if they want better, cheaper, and publicly-owned water in clean new pipes or if they will continue to be served by a water company owned by eastern capitalists and charged higher rates than almost every other community in the state.

LOS ANGELES EXPERTS APPROVE WATER PLANS

Stamped with the approval of experts on the Department of Water and Power in Los Angeles, the plans for the proposed publicly-owned and operated water system were returned to the city engineer's office this week.

In reply to a letter from Assistant City Engineer Herb Summers, the Los Angeles Department declared that qualified experts had inspected the plans and estimate of cost of the system and found the entire job worthy of commendation and approval.

This outside opinion was sought by the city engineer's office in order to obtain a thorough inspection of the plans before the enterprise was put to the people in the original city of Torrance for vote.

Kiwanis Guest Tells of Water Problems

A detailed explanation was given to members of the Kiwanis club Friday noon of the Boulder Canyon dam project and the proposed distribution of water from a site near the dam by the Metropolitan Water District by Don J. Kinsey, publicity director for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Mr. Kinsey was introduced by James W. Leach, chairman of the day. He answered a number of questions from Kiwanians after his talk which dealt mainly with the plans and purposes of the District formed by 11 Southern California cities. Judge C. E. Bippy presided at the meeting.

Russian Woman Talks at Rotary

W. Rufus Page Gives Short Address on City Work

Miss Valentine Kachinerky, founder of the Ukrainian Russian Civic Center in Los Angeles, was the guest speaker this noon at the Rotary club luncheon. Miss Kachinerky told of the formation of the civic center in March of this year, stating that it was the first institution of its kind in the United States.

She was formerly a director of the European School of Music and Fine Arts at Philadelphia and its associate editor and manager of the "Christian Messenger," the only Russian monthly magazine in America.

W. Rufus Page, new president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, gave a 10-minute talk on community work. Both speakers were well received by the Rotarians.

The United States may be dry today, but it looks damp to Morrow.—Wichita Eagle.

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Having tried everything else without success, it's a wonder to us the Democratic party doesn't make a bid for parity.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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EIGHT YEARS AGO IN TORRANCE

As Told by the Files of This Paper

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C. A. Faxman was building a swimming pool at his home in Lomita.

John Holm, contractor, was building a real estate office on Cabrillo avenue for George Neill.

Sheriff Traeger was scheduled to crown the Torrance queen of the industrial fair. He was running for re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton B. Bell let the contract for their new home which was to be built on Marcelina avenue.

Plans for the new Torrance High school, "at cost" in the neighborhood of \$200,000, were approved by the Board of Education.

W. A. Teagarden announced the opening of a "general real estate, loan, insurance and rental office in a brick building I have just completed at 1162 Narbonne avenue."

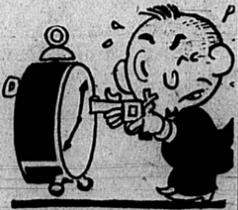
The second mad dog was found and killed in Torrance. The council was urged to "employ a man for several days to cover the town and kill every animal that is found without a muzzle."

City officials advised all who left their homes to attend the fiesta and fair in the evenings to "leave a light burning in the house and the curtains up so that the police could watch the homes better."

Yellow paper with red headlines in the Herald, August 11, 1922, announced that "Thousands Are Coming To See the Biggest Fair Ever Held Here." It was the "fourth annual free fair number" of this paper and contained 20 pages. During the course of the fair, which attracted thousands, the Herald was published every day.

"Our popular songs are punk" a writer in the Herald eight years ago asserted. "They make a mockery of our proud claim that we are a civilized and enlightened people," the story continued. "They litter the piano in the home, they are screeched from the phonographs and the young folks go about singing them. There is nothing more dangerous than these so-called 'popular' songs."

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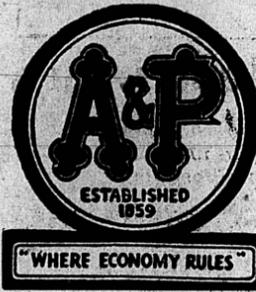
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