

BOYS' CHOIR STARTED
 LOMITA.—A boys' surpline choir, to be composed of boys 10 years old and older, was organized Tuesday night at the Community Presbyterian church. Harold Conckley is busy testing the boys' voices and a number of rehearsals will be held before they sing in public. Boys who wish to join the choir should appear for practice at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night. During the month of May Rev. Clayton Montgomery, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the Community church.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Torrance, California, April 27, 1931.
 Minutes of An Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance.
 An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, April 27th, 1931, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis.
 Absent: None.
 Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the City of Whittier, under date of April 20th, 1931, addressed to the Honorable City Council, enclosing copy of Resolution No. 1896, passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Whittier, which asks President Hoover to call an extra session of Congress to enact national legislation to meet the critical situation in the oil industry and to save America from serious irreparable economic loss.

Trustee Nelson moved that a similar resolution be drawn up by this Council and forwarded to President Hoover and members of the Senate.
 Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 494
 Trustee Nelson moved that Resolution No. 494 be adopted.
 Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:
 Ayes: Trustees Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis.
 Absent: None.

Trustee Steiner moved that the Engineer be instructed to purchase a set of filing cases for his office, to cost around \$55.00.
 Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:
 Ayes: Trustees Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis.
 Absent: None.

Trustee Steiner moved that the meeting be adjourned to Tuesday, April 28th, 1931, at 7:45 P. M., as he would be able to tell them at that time whether the question of electing a board of freeholders to draw up a charter can be consolidated with the Park Bond Election, and if he does not phone by tomorrow morning, sometime a meeting will not be held.

Trustee Bell moved that the meeting be adjourned to Tuesday, April 28th, 1931, at 7:45 P. M.
 Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.
 The meeting adjourned at 9:05 P. M.

RESOLUTION NO. 495
 Trustee Steiner moved that Resolution No. 495 be adopted.
 Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:
 Ayes: Trustees Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis.
 Absent: None.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, addressed to Mr. John Dennis, Director, under date of April 21st, 1931, asking that an active effort be made to have the City of Torrance erect and maintain a highway sign board advertising the fact that Torrance is a part of the Metropolitan Water District.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.
 Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the State of California, Department of Health, which enclosed a pamphlet on "Flabies".
 Trustee Steiner moved that this be referred to the City Attorney for "thrashing out" to be reported on at the next regular meeting.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.
 Clerk Bartlett stated that he had three more petitions filed at 7:30 P. M. this evening, to be added to the petitions already on file, asking for an election to choose a board of fifteen freeholders to draw up a charter for the City of Torrance. There are 116 names

HAGEMAN IN CHARGE
 AT KEYSTONE GARAGE
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"As was expected, those who opposed this legislation are now proclaiming that this money is being wasted by the veteran for luxuries and unwarranted pleasures. This is probably true in some instances. However, surveys and investigations conducted impartially by newspapers and other agencies of the country have shown that the rank and file of those forced to seek loans are making sensible and legitimate use of the money available.

"Without conceding neither the government nor individuals the privilege of prying into the personal affairs of veterans who are borrowing money on their certificates, it is ridiculous to charge that these funds are being wasted. According to General Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs, the average loan amounts to approximately \$387.00. In most instances, this money is being spent for actual necessities.

Poultrymen Form Unit of State-Wide Association Apr. 30

A local unit of the State-Wide Poultrymen's Protective Association was formed April 30 at the Gardens Legion hall for the purpose of bringing the producing poultrymen of this territory closer together for their mutual benefit. The officers are: G. Brooks, 182nd street, Torrance, president; Mrs. Jacob Roth, 182nd street, Torrance, secretary; and trustees, Mrs. Emma C. Glass and Will McIntyre, Redondo, and Jacob Roth, Torrance. The next meeting of the unit will be Monday, May 11, in the Home Nursing room, No. 252 Cafeteria building, Gardens High school. Local poultrymen may obtain full information concerning the organization and its objectives in detail by telephoning Mrs. Roth, the secretary, at Gardens 185.

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KEYSTONE NOTES

Mrs. Blanche P. Ritter, principal at Carson Street school, will attend the regular monthly meeting of the Los Angeles City Principals' club, Harbor section, Wednesday at the Lomita Elementary school.

May 22 has been chosen as the date for a public card party at the booster's hall to be given as a benefit for the Woman's club of Keystone. Mrs. George H. Koehler is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The birthday of George Nahmens was celebrated Thursday at his home when a birthday dinner was served with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nahmens and daughter Dorothy of Long Beach, Mrs. G. C. Nahmens, Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens and children, Elwood and Ruth.

The Crochet club was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Barbara Berry. Flowers from the gardens of Mrs. Berry were used as the decorative scheme. A dainty luncheon was served at noon followed by sewing during the afternoon hours. Those attending were Mrs. S. S. Tannehill, Mrs. M. T. Hoxworth and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Long Beach, Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, Mrs. Pernia Eljer and Mrs. Harry C. Roque.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pruett have taken possession of the service station at the corner of Dolores and Carson street, owned by Albert Beckett.

Wayne Bartz of Avalon boulevard was taken to the Children's hospital in Hollywood last week after getting the point of a needle broken off in his knee. An operation has been performed for the removal of the point and he is now recuperating.

A gay evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill on Truck boulevard Saturday when a group of friends gave them a surprise house-warming. The group presented them with a lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Tannehill lived in Keystone for many years until last week when they moved to Truck boulevard. Five hundred was played with prizes going to Harry Roque and W. T. Wattenbarger. Refreshments were supplied by the visitors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wattenbarger and son Junior of Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth and niece Arlene and Eunice McChace and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roque and daughter Blossom. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Long Beach, Mrs. Barbara Berry, Roy Berry, Mrs. Pernia Eljer, Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens and

is believed the gun which he was carrying accidentally hit a fence, thus causing death.

Mrs. Ella Murray of Los Angeles has returned to her home following a two weeks' visit at the home of J. O. and Dr. Ethel M. White on Avalon boulevard.

Mrs. Robert Hull of Carson street, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tipton of Amella street were guests this week of Mrs. Margaret Baird at La Jolla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Everard of Pasadena, and Mrs. Ray Schreeman of Midway City, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roque.

Mrs. William Looser and children, Vendell and Marvin, and Miss Genevieve French, all of Amella street, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett French in Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Forrest of Amella street have purchased a lunch room at the corner of Riverside-Redondo boulevard and Avalon boulevard. The good wishes of their many friends here is extended to them in their new venture.

The twelfth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnard of Dolores street was celebrated when their friends were entertained at an evening of bridge Thursday. Prizes were won by H. Casad and daughter, Miss Dorothy. Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Casad and daughter of

Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Turomnet and daughter, Miss Camille of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Barnard and daughter Barbara; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Othmer and baby son, Junior, all of Dolores street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowan and Mason Whitson motored to Wolfkill Falls Camp in San Dimas Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Othmer of Dolores street were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud York in Long Beach Sunday, at which time Mrs. Othmer shared honors with Miss Bobbie Crane of San Francisco at a dinner party.

AMARANTH AVENUE OPENING STUDIED
 A resolution relative to securing land for opening and widening Amaranth avenue, between Weston street and 257th street, has been referred to the Street Opening and Widening and Finance Committees of the Los Angeles City Council. It was reported this week.

HARBOR CITY GAINS
 HARBOR CITY.—Three new entrants into Harbor City business life are announced. The Harbor City Review, a bi-monthly paper edited by A. A. Henning of 253rd and Bellepore, made its appearance the past week. E. L. Payne has opened a barber shop at 253rd and Bellepore and Mrs. Lottie McClain has opened a beauty parlor in the store room vacated by the Gardner Market.

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