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Keeping Up With Torrance High

It has been decided that the seniors are going to put in their orders for senior pictures at the new studio in Torrance. It will keep the money for the pictures in Torrance.

Some 24 boys could be seen dejectedly turning in football outfits. Most of the boys on the varsity team were seniors and played their last high school football game with South Gate, which was a great victory. The boys were planning to play one more game with the alumni, but since the board of education ruled the game illegal, they will not even have the pleasure of beating the alumni. Well, anyway, some of them will probably be seen in big college games in the future.

Mr. Austin, teacher of auto mechanics, addressed the Key Club Monday, November 14, on the machinist trade. He listed the requirements necessary for any boy who takes up the trade. The boys were much interested, in the talk, for several of them are planning to take up the trade when they leave high school.

Rev. O. D. Wonder, minister of the Evangelical church, gave a talk to the members of the Key Club, Monday, November 21, on education. He discussed many of the points which can be argued pro and con about education. The boys were much interested in the talk.

During the last three weeks the girls' gym classes have had some very exciting and speedy basketball games. They have a number of teams in each class which are numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, according to the ability of the girls.

The girls used to have inter-class contests after school, but this meant that the teacher must give up her outside time, and so another arrangement was made. The girls still get their points for G. A. A. with those on the winning team making the most points.

Can you imagine girls refusing to dance with Bob Carson or Melvin Howard, Bob's pal, being a cactus hound? Don't tax your imagination, just see the senior play, December 9.

The ladies in the evening dress making class had a social hour after an hour of sewing on Monday, November 21. Miss Mary Claudia Willson, instructor, made cute little favors and decorated the table in the Thanksgiving theme with a large bowl of fruit in the center of the table. There are eight members in the class and each one brought a dish of something to eat and the results were salads, sandwiches, cakes, etc.

The members present at the social were: Mrs. Billie Bishop, Miss Elizabeth Burdick, Miss Katharine Fryle, Mrs. Mabel Haslem, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Miss Lucille Oliver and Mrs. Alice Speeber.

The Tartars were defeated in three of the four basketball games they played Wednesday, November 23. The C's were the only ones that won, and the score was 22 to 14.

That was only the first game of the season; so Torrance is going to have bigger and better basketball games with the score ending in their favor in all four games. The next game is Friday, December 2, and the townspeople are invited to support the Tartars.

Tickets are now on sale for the senior play, which is to be given December 9. Finishing touches are being put on now, and it is going to be a most amusing performance. There will be laughs in every line, and it will make thoughts of the depression disappear completely.

The Madrigals are working diligently on their Christmas program, which will be given very soon. There are to be two separate performances. One will be for the high school students and the second one will be for invited guests of the members of the A Capella choir.

Special lighting effects and chimes are being used to make the program unusually effective.



The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 last Friday night were introduced to their new assistant scoutmaster, Albert Bartlett. He gave a short speech on what his intentions were. Robert Lewellen, scoutmaster, assigned a first aid team to perform at the Evangelical church; also three boys to attend the Mother's Auxiliary meeting, Monday night.

The boys are looking forward to the trip to Big Pines for a week, during the Christmas vacation. The city of Torrance is furnishing a truck the second Saturday of every month, from noon over the week-end, to haul the boys up to the camp in Griffith park. They also take the boys over to San Pedro to swimming lessons every Monday night.

Deaths Reported As Result of Eating Nightshade Berries

Providing a new baffling development in the poisoning by the nightshade plant, Dr. E. M. Austin, deputy county live stock inspector, today announced the death of one cow and the paralysis of a second from poisoning of the plant.

His announcement came in the wake of the recent reported death of a number of persons in the county, believed to have eaten the brilliant purple colored berry of the plant, which is declared particularly enticing to children.

The two cases of cattle poisoning were found in the Monrovia district, said Dr. Austin, who pointed out that no traces of the effects of the plant have been found in the San Fernando valley or elsewhere in the county.

Safeway Square Is New Radio Feature Monday and Friday

Recalling those gala evenings of the olden times, back in the hometown when the folks gathered about the public square hand-stand for a "singing bee," Safeway Square, newest semi-weekly feature on KFI, goes on the air each Monday and Friday evening. On Monday, it is announced, it will be presented at 7 o'clock; on Friday nights, at 7:45.

The program is described as "fifteen minutes of radio community singing," featuring "Little Joe" Warner as the song leader. The musical background for the songs, old and new, is supplied by Paul Taylor's male octette and Charles Shepherd's string orchestra. Songs being offered range from old-time favorites which ante-date the Civil war, to the latest 1932 hits just off Broadway, so that the "sing-song" will appeal to people of every age.

Safeway Square is sponsored by Safeway Stores, Inc.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DOINGS

Sixty children, 30 girls and 30 boys, ranging in age from 10 to 16, attending the special classes of the Torrance elementary school, were made happy recently by a gift of dress and shirt material from the Torrance chapter of the American Red Cross.

On a recent visit to the school, Mrs. S. C. Collins, 2414 Sonoma avenue, and Mrs. Isabel Henderson, 1304 Gramercy street, representatives of the local Red Cross, found that these children would not be able to provide themselves with the necessary material, so they arranged through their organization to donate sufficient goods to make a dress and undergarments for each girl and a shirt for each boy.

The girls will make their own clothing as part of their school training in domestic arts, and will also make the shirts for the boys. The public is invited to visit and inspect this department of the Torrance elementary school at any time during school hours.

"An Adventure in Bookland" was presented by the 36 pupils of the Torrance elementary school to the upper grades, Tuesday, November 28, under the direction of Mrs. Grace Riness. The little playlet proved to be very interesting as well as educational.

Two tap dances were given by Eileen Rowe and Alfred Mason.

Mr. Conrad, assistant superintendent of schools, visited the primary grades Wednesday, November 30. He expressed great satisfaction with the reading work being carried on.

MARINE LEAGUE BASKETBALL

December 2 (Friday)
El Segundo at TORRANCE.
Narbonne at South Gate.
Riis at Gardena.
Jordan at Bell.
Banning at Leuzinger.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Larsen

Mrs. Minnie Larsen, age 70, wife of Christian Larsen, 428 29th street, passed away November 26, following a long illness. Funeral services were held today at 2 o'clock from Stone & Myers chapel with interment at Roosevelt Memorial Park. Bishop Johnson of the Latter Day Saints church will have charge. Charles Norburg of Los Angeles will be the speaker.

Mrs. Larsen is survived by her husband and six children, Mrs. Hannah Anderson and Walter Larsen of Wilmington, Mrs. Margaret Butts and Mrs. Tanka Lockett of Los Angeles, and Nellie Larsen of Torrance.

Gordon Gliddens In Traffic Accident

Gordon L. Gliddens of this city was slightly injured in a traffic accident at Long Beach over the week-end, according to reports made to the police department at that city. Gliddens' car was struck by a car driven by Curtis C. Porter, of Long Beach, who was said to have been driving at high speed on the wrong side of the road. Both cars were wrecked. Curtis was treated at the Seaside hospital for a mangled left arm and cuts about the face.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Nellie S. Brown, 53 Ninth street, Hermosa Beach, city clerk of that city, has rested the hospital for a few days rest cure. Mrs. Carolyn E. Beck, 2525 Redondo boulevard, Lomita, is at the hospital for observation and medical treatment.

Odell Kelly Hastings, 816 Portola, employee of the county sanitation department, entered the hospital November 26 for X-rays. Maybelle Schoellermann, 1931 9th street, Manhattan Beach, underwent a mastoid operation, November 22.

Woman's Club Notes

Dr. Maud Wilde will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of Torrance Woman's Club to be held at the clubhouse Wednesday, December 7. Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30 and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. W. H. Gilbert at 420, Mrs. O. W. Hudson, program chairman, promises an exceptionally fine program. Christmas decorations and accessories will be used throughout.

* TORRANCE NOTES *

GROUP AT DINNER PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark and children, Hazel, Harwood and David, were delightfully entertained at dinner Thursday by Mrs. Grace Whitehead of Whittier at Chapel Inn near Duarte on Foothill boulevard.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins at dinner Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acres and children, Lucille, Billy and Chester, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richhart and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clever and daughters, Genevieve and Elizabeth, of Fullerton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lapel of Long Beach.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis at their home on Anapola avenue Thursday included Donald Findley, D. H. Hill and their house guest, Frank Weisblatt.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins were Sidney Smith and his mother and sister from Los Angeles, and Wona Wimmer of Burbank.

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