

Just Around

Well, last Saturday five of us took out for a trip to the Boulder Dam, and if you ever want to take an interesting trip that is the trip to take, or so I say, as I am sold on the desert country anyway and any trip through the desert is always interesting to me even though the thermometer may be kicking up its heels to the point of 120 or so. And it was on this trip both Saturday and Sunday.

We took out of Torrance about 12:15 on Saturday and at 7:15 to the dot we were happily ensconced in a fine little cabin on the outskirts of Las Vegas, where we changed our travelling clothes for raiment more suitable for city wear and went to town for dinner and to see the night life of the community.

Just picture to yourself the curtain of time rolled back 40 or 50 years and you will have an inkling of Las Vegas on a Saturday night.

That line from the old poem drifts through the mind, "A bunch of the boys were whooping it up in the Malamute saloon." Only the boys were not exactly whooping. There were no whoops, no shots fired, no fights, at least not while we roamed Main street. The only resemblance to the vivid accounts of the old days as told by western story writers was the fact that most of the crowd on the streets and in the saloons and gambling clubs were men. In the story books there is always a bunch of bad heroes who are taken to a cleaning in the first chapter by the hero who wears boots and spurs, two guns in his holsters and is handsome in a lean tanned outdoor way. We didn't see any heroes. There were plenty of lean tanned men but they didn't wear boots or carry guns. They might have been some bad hombres but we tenderfoots couldn't tell them from the rest. There were some women, mostly tourists and sightseers like ourselves who wandered goggle-eyed along the two blocks of Main street that housed the principal "palaces of sin." That word "palace" is a good rest. It has been used to denote a place of entertainment so long that it is getting to be as tawdry and insignificant as the "palace" itself, most of which along Main street were dingy holes, poorly lighted, smelly and noisy, but the boys were seen who had been paid off and laid off for a two-day holiday were not particular and every "palace" was crowded.

At half past ten we had seen all the sights we cared to, and we saw some that have not been mentioned, but which were a natural part of a wide-open boom town. So we went back to our cabin, and crossed the street to the "Red Rooster" where there was a good orchestra and some young people dancing. The crowd here was of a different type from the Main street crowd. Probably they belonged to the office crowd from the dam, as they were better dressed, fresher and clean-looking, but they were "whooping it up" for quite a while. In fact they whooped it up long after we weary pilgrims had retired to our cabin beds, and kept us awake until the wee hours. The sound of their revelry, a girl singing off key and a saxophone whose notes got me and more sour as the night wore on, the cars whizzing by on their way to the big city, was a lullaby that all of us could have dispensed with but it finally wore itself out and we drifted off to sleep.

At 6:30 we were up, ready to go to town for breakfast, and to start for the dam. Boulder City is 22 miles from Las Vegas with a good paved road through more desert country. At the edge of the reservation a federal officer takes the license number, number in the party, and hands out a pass. Half a mile further on we entered Boulder City where we felt right at home as the town is laid out exactly like Torrance. A few miles further we come to the damsite. We have plenty of company for it seems that everybody else had the same idea, to get out to the place and look to over before noon. There are many cars and plenty of people, craning their necks over the stone parapet on the mountainside which overlooks the dam. It looks small from where we are up high above the works.

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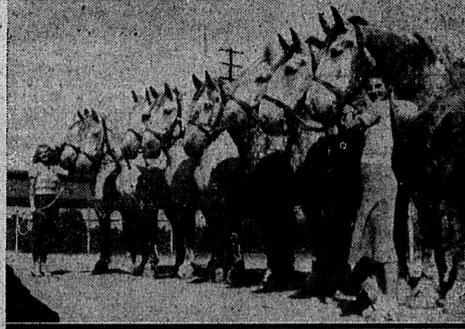
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MILK MAIDS FROM MANY LANDS WILL SEEK TITLE



On a much larger scale than ever before the annual dairymaid contest at the combined Los Angeles, Riverside and Orange county fair in Pomona, Sept. 15 to 30, will be an international event for maidens from many lands will compete for the cash prizes. Contestants must be single, between the ages of 18 and 24 and not professional milkers. Different nationalities to take part are the Dutch, Danish, Swedish, Italian, Mexican, Portuguese, Swiss and Americans. Certain days have been set aside for each nationality. The winners of the various countries will then meet on Friday, September 28, for the grand final. Above are shown some of the Dutch girl contenders while below are a number of American girls in training for the event. Lower left is Miss Cloeta Butler, of Southgate, who won the milking contest last year. Any girl desiring to enter can drop a card to Los Angeles County Fair office, Pomona, and receive full particulars and instructions.

EQUINE BEAUTY GLORIFIED IN BRILLIANT NIGHT SHOW



Again this year foremost stables of America will be represented in the brilliant society horse show, one of the distinctive attractions of the combined Los Angeles, Riverside and Orange county fair in Pomona, Sept. 15 to 30. It will be held on the first eight nights only, closing on Sept. 22. Over 250 aristocrats, the cream of the show horses of the nation, will participate in the 75 classes listed. A total of \$22,000 will be distributed in awards. The event has the distinction of being the most beautiful of its kind in America. This year the gaily decorated arena will be more gorgeously colorful than ever.

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Huntington Library Closed One Month For Renovations

SAN MARINO.—Following one of the busiest visitor seasons ever recorded, the exhibitions of the Henry E. Huntington library and art gallery closed September 1 for one month. During July and August, 34,000 persons thronged the galleries, almost a third more than during the same months last year.

After the annual renovations, the library, art gallery and botanical gardens will again be open to visitors each week day, except Monday, by card, beginning Tuesday, October 2. Among the changes will be a new special exhibition in the library illustrating the development of the English novel. Admission cards, Octobers are now being issued by the exhibitions office, Huntington library, San Marino.

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given permission to discontinue service to any consumers who do not pay their current month's account.

The contract as signed by city officials Tuesday afternoon is the result of numerous conferences during the past 10 days between A. Arthur Jenkins, counsel of the Associated Public Utilities of Columbus, Ohio, and E. C. Nelson, president of the Torrance Water, Light & Power Company, representing the water company interests, and City Attorney C. T. Rippey and members of the city council. Numerous drafts of the contract were drawn before a document satisfactory to all parties was written.

Charles Bradshaw, consulting engineer for the city, expressed the opinion at the Tuesday night session of the city council that the city could market its bonds at five and one-half per cent instead of the six per cent suggested by the bond buyers. But regardless of what change is made in the interest rate, it is probable that another 40 days will elapse before the bonds can be marketed, due to the necessity of adopting another ordinance setting the new interest rate.

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Carter Thanks All Voters For Support

To the Voters of Torrance and Vicinity:
Permit me, through the columns of the Torrance Herald & Lomita News to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid vote tendered me at the recent primary election, for the office of state assembly.

During the next two months I shall conduct a vigorous campaign to secure victory at the November election for fundamental principles of government that have been the bulwark of our success in the past, and I have complete confidence that through careful and thoughtful consideration by state officials, our great state can solve the problems now confronting it.
Sincerely yours,
HENRY E. CARTER.

DO YOUR SHOPPING AT HOME

It saves steps to read the ads, make up your shopping list in the privacy of your own home. Bargains galore without moving from your chair.



Members of Troop No. 1, attention! The first meeting of the new school year will be held Tuesday, September 11. All members and boys 12 years of age or older are cordially invited to attend. Meetings will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Scout hall.

STIFF SENTENCE

Arthur Pizer, Torrance resident, was assessed a fine of \$500 or 180 days in the county jail, of which \$120 or 60 days was suspended, on a charge of being drunk Saturday. Pizer was given the unusually heavy fine because he had only recently been released from serving a sentence on a similar charge.

New Teachers At Fern Ave. School

Two new teachers will be included in the faculty of the Fern avenue school which opens September 11. They will replace Edna Carew Jennings, fourth grade, and Mrs. Elizabeth Casey McCampbell, fifth grade. Names of the newcomers could not be learned yesterday, due to the absence from the city of the new principal, Mrs. Vans.

Apple Grew on Tree Trunk

WILBUR, Wash. (U.P.)—Orchardists were surprised by an apple which grew on a tree directly attached to the trunk, rather than to a small twig. It was the only apple the tree produced, although it was still bearing blossoms in late August, four months after the normal season.

SAVE YOUR ENERGY

No need to tramp around looking for bargains. Read the ads and save time... and money.

Long Beach Man Killed In Crash

Hugh D. Parrish, a salesman for a Long Beach motor company, was fatally injured last Thursday afternoon in a collision at 190th and Figueroa streets. He died in the ambulance as he was being brought to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital. His companion, George Reed, was seriously injured and may have to undergo the amputation of one leg. The driver of the other car which struck the Buick in which the two men were riding, was un-injured.

Tide Killed Berry Picker

ST. GEORGE, N. B. (U.P.)—Fainting while picking berries on the shore of L'Etete, Miss Gertrude McMahon, 45, was drowned when the incoming tide swept over her and wedged her between two rocks. The body was discovered by a fisherman when the tide receded.

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WEEK-END MEAT FEATURES Prices effective at Safeway and Piggly Wiggly operated markets only. VEAL ROUND BONE ROAST 13c SHOULDER ROAST PER LB. 10c BEEF PRIME RIB OR RUMP PER LB. 19c CENTER CHUCK TO POT ROAST 10c

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