

TO BUILD HOME
John T. Robinson, well-known Columbia Steel worker, has purchased a lot on Beech street between Torrance boulevard and El Dorado avenue and plans to build a home there in the near future.

AWARDED \$200
Louis C. Smith, of 1616 218th street, added \$200 to his personal treasury last night when he was presented with that sum at the Torrance theatre during the weekly "special attraction" offering.

"Gay 90's" by Local Men Hilarious Show, April 1 and 2

STATE PICNICS

KANSAS . . . All who ever lived in Kansas are called to the state picnic reunion, all day Saturday, April 3, at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. There will be county registers and headquarters so all may find friends and neighbors. The program will open about 2 o'clock.

MISSOURI . . . From early morn till nightfall, Sunday, April 4, former residents of Missouri and their friends will rub shoulders with the old neighbors at Bixby Park, Long Beach, on the occasion of the annual spring reunion of those who once lived in the "Show Me" state. There all features of entertainment—old fiddler's contest, Ozark barn dance, and hill bills.

Your rent money will buy a home.

Mrs. Wall Succumbs At L. A. Hospital

Mrs. Rosetta Wall, a resident at 1812 Gramercy avenue for several years, passed away last Thursday at St. Vincent's hospital in Los Angeles following a three-weeks' illness and a major operation. Her sudden death was mourned by a large circle of friends here. Mrs. Wall was 59 years of age and a widow. Her brother, Richard D. Hodges, passed away here Dec. 10. Mrs. Wall had rented her home and planned to return to her former residence in Toronto, Canada. A niece, Mrs. Clara Hahndorf of that city came here recently to accompany her aunt back to Canada. Last Saturday Mrs. Hahndorf left to accompany the body to Toronto where funeral services are to be held tomorrow. Mrs. Wall was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal church and an active worker in the Woman's Relief Corps.

INTEND TO WED

Notices of intention to marry were filed this week by: Edward J. Swanton, 43, of Torrance, and Elizabeth Ridenbaugh, 43, of 22204 South Main street, Torrance. Marshall Shafer, 22, Wilmington, and Dorothy Hadley, 24, of 704 Sartori avenue. Frank A. Tuttle, Jr., 31, Hollywood, and Margaret Stadig, 22, of 1812 Andreo avenue.

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Flipping The Herald Files Backward

Thirteen, Ten, Five and One Year Ago
P. Raymond, William H. Tolson and Joseph M. Wright. Junior detectives forming; 108 budding "dicks" attend first meeting. Bad breaks ruin Torrance Tar hopes of winning Marine ball title; injuries disrupt promising team.

Ask for these at the Library

OF LENA GEYER by Marcia Davenport; Musicians and opera singers have long been attractive to writers but there have been few good musical novels. Mrs. Davenport has been able to write a story of a genius where the genius really exists and convinces the reader. The glowing story of the rise to operatic fame of a Bohemian scrubwoman's daughter set against the background of the Metropolitan opera and the great Toscanini is full of humor, romance, and emotion. Lena Geyer stands out as a composite of all the great woman singers, yet she is so alive and peculiarly individual in character that she will live as a portrait of reality.

Kiwanians, Aided and Abetted By Fellow Citizens, Plan Laugh-Fest

With his reputation and a large sum of money at stake, Sam Kennedy, Torrance sign painter, will appear before Judge "Hank" Ullbright on the evenings of April 1 and 2, in a court session which will be open to the public at the civic auditorium. "Miss" Billie Shawger, plaintiff, alleges breach of promise and is demanding \$50,000 (no less) heartbalm. But it is all in fun. The Torrance Kiwanis club is sponsoring "The Gay 90's" which will be presented with an all-male cast. The first act of "The Gay 90's" is a trial scene. Among the local business men who will serve on the jury are Mae West (Gaston Areq), who is the reason why the 90's were gay; those in a position to be attentive to "her" include a Dutchman with 36 children (Jack Barrington), a distressed "Irish" merchant (Sam Levy) a persevering Swede (A. H. Silligo) a suave French Count (Harwood Clark) and a farmer (J. B. Scotton). Takes Cheaper Course To the credit of the jury, one modest girl (Ray Begue) has consented to another here, and assisted, Court Clerk (George Probert) has issued subpoenas for the witnesses (Chas. Shultz and Robert Thomas) according to Attorney C. T. Rippy who will defend Sam Kennedy. Alden Smith has been retained for the prosecution. After hearing the evidence, "Judge" Ullbright is convinced that each should hang but the jury is relieved of all responsibility when Kennedy finally decides it might be cheaper to "marry the gal." Specialty numbers by a group of talented youngsters will be presented between acts by the Meglin Studios in association with Fanchon and Marco. Arrangements for this exceptional attraction were completed yesterday with Meglin representatives here to open a branch studio April 2 at the American Legion clubhouse. The second act is the wedding scene in the home of the bride's parents, (Chas. Rhoades as Ma Perkins and Jack Miller as Henry Perkins. "Ma" Rhoades very efficiently manages all present, particularly Henry (Jack Miller) who says he really can play a henpecked roe. As the orchestra begins the soft strains of the wedding march, the best man (Dean Sears) arrives promptly at the wrong time. Accidents will happen of course—and all is smoothed out. Kennedy's friends who play in the orchestra include Thomas Ulrich, Fred Loesher, "Red" Dawson and "Slim" Lambright. Their synopses are highly reflective of the charms of the alluring bridesmaids, Louis H. Deinger, Charles Jones, Harry Alcorn, W. S. Shields, Howard Haworth, C. L. Clark, Dr. C. L. Ingold, Charles LeBeauf, John Rogers and Willis Brooks. Oh! Those Flower Girls! "Doty" Shawger even has the ring on "her" finger—but does she get her man? That's for you to find out April 1 and 2. A large number of specialty acts, including music and dancing, will round out the show. Reminiscent of the 90's, a "Frankie and Johnnie" pantomime will be enacted by Percy Hammond, Frank Paour, Earl Conner, H. E. Appenzeller, and Verne Barlow. The minister (Al Robinson)

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