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The "old" chamber of commerce is the expression we hear today, and it is in terms almost of disrespect and contempt, or at least of disapproval, or something that is cast aside.

Even so, the "old" chamber was a credit to Torrance, something to be proud of. Its faithful members gave unselfishly and unstintedly of their time and effort and ability to do what they could for Torrance.

It was known as "the livest chamber in the Fourth District." This statement is a common expression at the meeting of the Fourth District Chambers, and this statement was made by members of other chambers of most of the other cities represented in that federation.

Such praise would not come unearned. It was because this chamber was "doing things."

The reorganization came because the members of the chamber had long recognized the need of it. They had tried hard to accomplish it, but in vain. And so, as great live corporations do, they called in an "efficiency engineer to help accomplish it—to set it on the right course to efficiency and accomplishment.

But this could not have been done sooner. Two years ago, or even a year ago, we could probably not have "put it over."

President Gourdier seized the psychological moment!

And so the Greater Torrance Chamber of Commerce for a Greater and Better Torrance is an accomplished fact.

A great chamber because composed of large membership of its progressive and public spirited citizens, an executive head, a Board of Directors to be chosen in a few days by the vote of the entire membership from within itself, and an able manager, or superintendent, a paid secretary, the best that can be found, to wisely, aggressively and persistently conduct its activities, and a liberal working budget with which to accomplish things—the largest budget of any chamber of our population anywhere in the country.

And the accomplishments of this great reorganized chamber will not redound specially to the benefit of industries, our business men, our real estate men, but to the benefit of every man, woman and child in Torrance.

In a recent survey made by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, of the activities of the chambers of commerce throughout the country, it was found that 60 per cent of their activities were directed, not for business and commercial and industrial improvement, but for civic betterment—to make their cities a better place for the average man and woman to live in!

And that is what the Greater Torrance Chamber of Commerce means to Torrance!

And that is why every citizen of Torrance should join the Torrance Chamber of Commerce—for their own good and the public good it will do!

THEY WILL PRODUCE

Periodically the public is given a broadside of official information that the oil industry is doomed to destruction within a very few years.

It is comforting, however, to note that these predictions emanate from theorists and not from oil producers who simply go on pumping oil, finding new fields and in some mysterious way meeting the country's needs as they arise.

Conservation of oil through cutting out every drop of waste from the well until it is used should be practiced by all concerned. It is ridiculous, however, for any human being to sit down and with pencil and paper attempt to figure out the number of years remaining in which we will have oil to use. Our own national policies in regard to oil production will be one of the chief factors in increasing supply for American consumers.

The law of supply and demand will be the stimulant for encouraging the discovery of new oil fields. It is therefore well to make allowance when listening to harrowing statements that our oil supplies are about exhausted. New discoveries and inventions, such as the "cracking process", are adding to the life of our oil supply.

Give our oil companies the opportunity and they will be producing petroleum products when the modern automobile is as much of a curiosity as the old-fashioned stage coach.

New fields are constantly being discovered. The Torrance field is just coming into existence as a producer, and we venture it will some day be one of the great oil districts of the Southland.

The dry parts of America are its most American parts. Every third generation community in America voted prohibition on itself.

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION ASKED

The American Legion's Adjusted Compensation Bill is now pending in Congress, and while this bill has many enemies, the consensus of opinion throughout the United States, as borne out by the fact that no less than sixteen states where state aid laws for the benefit of ex-service men has been submitted to the popular referendum, the majority piled up in favor of such legislation has been no less than two to one, and in several states four to one, leads us to believe that the National bill will be overwhelmingly passed at this session.

The enemies of the bill are seeking to defeat its passage by attaching to it a rider in the form of an amendment to cover the method to be employed in raising the funds for financing the different options in the bill. This is unfair and unjust, and it is our firm belief that the broad minds in Congress, the majority of whom are heartily in favor of the bill, will not let it go down to defeat through such methods.

Every friend of the Legion, of a Legionnaire, of an ex-service man, every ex-service man, every Legionnaire, and every citizen should, within the week, sit himself or herself, down and write a letter to each of his two senators and the congressman from his district, stating the opinion that the Adjusted Compensation bill should be passed immediately.

The representative from this district is W. F. Lineberger, a Legionnaire and a staunch supporter of the bill. The senators from this state are Hiram Johnson and Samuel Shortridge. All should be addressed at Washington.

Do not hesitate in writing them. Speak your mind. They are our servants. Our votes put them there to work at our will. And it is our will that the Adjusted Compensation bill pass, it will pass. And pass it must, else a miscarriage of justice will blot the fine record of glorious achievement attained by and obtaining in this great country for which these boys fought and bled and died at the beck and call of you and I, without a murmur, without a whimper or a protest, that you and I might continue living in peace and security.

Write your representatives in congress, flood them with letters and telegrams, and convey to them that it is our will and wish that the Adjusted Compensation bill be passed.

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We had long looked forward, and hoped for, and worked for a new theatre in Torrance. Any kind of a theatre, so we had a home place of amusement.

And when we did get a theatre, however long delayed, it proved to be something well worth waiting for, something that surpassed our fondest expectations—a really beautiful theatre, not only from an architectural point of view, but also as regarding interior finish, decoration, equipment comfort of seating and the high grade of entertainment offered.

We were exceedingly fortunate in the lessees we secured, Mr. and Mrs. McVey investing over \$23,000 in making the theatre the finest of its size anywhere in the country and giving us a very high class of clean, worth while pictures.

Now it is up to us to show our appreciation of this by our patronage, to make it possible for the management to keep the entertainment up to the high standard set at the beginning.

We can well afford to wait a few days in order to see the current big attractions of the city theatres at our home theatre, and usually that wait is not long. For instance, "At the Stage Door," which has been showing at Loew's State Theatre the past week will appear at our own Torrance Theatre Beautiful this coming Wednesday. And that is true of most of the big attractions.

And by the way, Miriam Batista, who appeared as the child in "Humoresque," and who endeared herself to all who saw this play, has an appealing part in this new production.

Instead of going to the city, or any other town, for a show, just remember that none, not even the million dollar theatres are more pleasing, more comfortable, or better, than our own Torrance Theatre Beautiful, and spend the evening there.

And invite your friends from the city or elsewhere to come and see what Torrance can show them in a really high class theatre.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett entertained the seniors and juniors of the high school faculty at their home in Gardena last Friday evening. All the guests were asked to come in children's clothes. The occasion turned out to be Mr. Barnett's tenth birthday. Children's games were played, and all made valentines. Mrs. Barnett brought in a lovely large birthday cake with ten candles on it. Everyone had a most enjoyable evening, and especially to boys, who gave Mr. Barnett ten good swats and one to grow on. Those invited were: Miss Hostetter, Miss Jarks, Miss Collar, Miss Mills and Miss Thomas; Mr. and

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Mrs. Mowry; the Misses Virginia Watson, Katherine Burmaster, Iona Barnett, Marie Patton, Helen Tiffany, Helen Neil, Virgil Pratt, and Mary Jessome. The boys invited were: Carl Von Hagen, William Wendell, Ralph Beal Earl Congley and Dewey Quigley.

The Torrance high school basketball team showed good sport and fine team work last Friday afternoon, when they played the Huntington Park team, which leads the Bay City basketball league. Although badly beaten, they were grand sports to play the game to the finish, without losing heart.

Mr. Edward Terry, who has been agricultural teacher for the past few years in the schools of Los Angeles, has been engaged for the Torrance school, for afternoon work in agriculture. Torrance is particularly fortunate in this addition to the high school faculty.

Monday afternoon the school had a special program in honor of Lincoln's birthday. "Captain, My Captain" was given by Kingsley Tufts, and "The Gettysburg Address" by Joe Webb. "A Perfect Tribute" was given by Miss Stetter.

School Debate The sophomores defeated the junior seniors debating team on Monday afternoon. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That one year military training should be required of every able bodied male citizen in the United States under the age of 25.

The sophomores upheld the affirmative; the junior seniors the negative side. The debaters for the sophomores were George Harmon, Blanche Fix and Kingsley Tufts. The junior seniors were represented by Dewey Quigley, Ralph Beal and Marie Patton.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Eastern Star held a big affair at San Pedro Tuesday evening. All were dressed beautifully in full dress and the work put on by all the lodges was wonderfully done. The work was exemplified for the Grand Matron, Mrs. Maude Delzel Bradley, and other Grand officers, by the three following chapters: Harbor chapter of San

Pedro, the chapter of Compton, and Torrance chapter. After the work was put on a delicious banquet was served. The hall was filled to its capacity, there being about 350 present, with hundreds turned away.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS BANQUET

The Royal Neighbors had a banquet Wednesday evening at Legion Hall. The banquet was the result of a membership drive that they had, and the losers were to give the winning side a chicken dinner. The table was beautifully decorated in the valentine colors, with little hearts as place cards. The captain of the winning side, Mrs. Helen Miller, was presented with a Royal Neighbors ring by Mrs. P. F. Brown. Mrs. Mose Tolson was the other captain. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Fess, Mrs. Moore, Mr. P. F. Brown and Dr. Leake all made very interesting speeches. After their delicious dinner, a short business session was held. A large number of the Neighbors were present. Two new members were admitted by transfer, and one balloted on.

Mrs. P. F. Brown resigned her office as recorder and Mrs. Ruth Harstead took her place. At their meeting plans were discussed for a dinner at the Dominguez lecture room on St. Patrick's day, the 17th of March.

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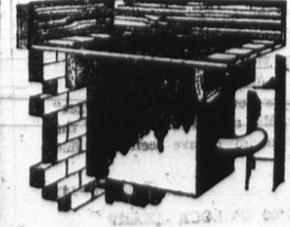
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