

**TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Neoby of Gramercy avenue, visited in Los Angeles, Monday

Mrs. E. X. Andem of Gramercy avenue is out again after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin of the McKinley Inn, have taken apartments in Kern Court.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark of Andreo Avenue entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Partridge.

Mrs. Roy Floyd of Park Terrace and Mrs. John Garner of the Needle Shop, were Los Angeles Visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Gordon, from Linsey, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Ackley of Kern Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt of Kern Court visited with Mr. Burkhardt's father and mother in Los Angeles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Beall, of Gramercy avenue are expecting Mr. Beall's sister, Mrs. S. C. McCorkle of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, soon.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabee's Review, No. 37 will hold their public installation on February 15th. El Segundo Review will have charge of the work.

A joint meeting of the Gardena and San Pedro Eastern Stars will be held at San Pedro on Friday evening, February the 11th. The grand worthy patron and grand worthy matron will be present.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabee's will hold a card party at the Steffen building on Tuesday evening, February 8th. All are cordially invited. Prizes will be awarded, tickets, 50 cents.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hooper and children with Mrs. Elliott of Redlands were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stone of Gramercy avenue. They all motored to Los Angeles and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Flint, of East 27th street.

The Torrance Relief Association wishes to thank all those who donated so generously to the sale of our "Red Cross Quilt," also the "Torrance Band" for their kindness—allowing us to dispose of same at the dance, those who donated will be glad to know we received \$133, which will be exclusively to the need of Torrance. Mrs. P. F. Brown, President.

**FIXING UP LAWNS**

The Dominguez Land Company are busy this week in having their lawns surrounding their offices, the First National Bank and the Federal Building replanted, and rounded into shape again. It is the plan to make the contour around these buildings attractive and the public is asked to please observe the sign "Please Keep Off The Grass."

**SURPRISE PARTY**

A surprise party was given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Denny of Cota avenue in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hazel Burton, a sister of F. L. Parks. The party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Van Buren of Cota avenue and while Mrs. Burton was interested in the rear of the Denny home, the awaiting party at the Van Buren home crossed the street into the Denny home and Mrs. Burton walked into a darkened dining room crowded with her friends.

Dancing was in favor until 11:30, when dainty refreshments were served. The honoree was the recipient of a beautiful box of stationery and a large bouquet of violets. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Eckland, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. B. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shriner, and Mrs. Hazel Burton. All enjoyed a very lovely evening.

The Torrance Brick Yard is operating again on East Plaza del Amo.

Mrs. H. A. Watson of Willard, Ohio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olson, of Andreo avenue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan of Plaza del Amo street, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ballard of Los Angeles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller of Gramercy avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bremen and family of Cota avenue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Young of North Cota avenue, visited Mrs. Young's mother and father at Anaheim Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rees and family of Spurlin Court, will move into their new home Saturday in West Torrance.

R. E. Hunn of Plaza del Amo street, contractor and builder, is building a large garage in Orange and a hollow tile home in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone of Gramercy avenue, Torrance, have purchased two acres of B. B. Scripture on Fir street. L. J. Hunter, agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowers of Spurlin Court, have purchased 1½ acres in West Torrance, just off of Carson street, and will build a seven-room modern home.

Perrin Johnson, brother of Mrs. A. B. Denny of Cota avenue, has returned to Bakersfield, after spending a few weeks recuperating, after a hold-up accident when he had a finger shot off.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Denny and children of Cota avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Van Buren motored over the Ridge Route within 35 miles of Bakersfield. They had a jolly time making snow men and throwing snow balls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Henderson, Mrs. N. Henderson, and Mrs. Loyd of Los Angeles, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins and Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Acres of Gramercy avenue, Sunday. Mr. Henderson is of the Cooper and Henderson Oil Company of Breckenridgs, Texas

**TORRANCE CHURCH NOTES**

**Central Evangelical Church**

Central Evangelical Church is enjoying a splendid evangelical meeting, which will close with the Sunday service.

Evangelist D. B. Kingsley will preach Friday evening on the subject: "Christ attending a Funeral," and Sunday 10:45, "Our Father," 7:30 "The Unpardonable Sin." These last sermons by Mr. Kingsley should be heard by all. Don't miss them.

Sunday School at 9:30. Rev. Streit will have everything ready to start on time. There will be a number of people unite with the church Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation to you.

**First Baptist Church of Torrance**

Carl Bassett, the whirlwind evangelist, will close his series of services Sunday evening, February 6th. You still have an opportunity to hear several strong messages on salvation.

**"HELL'S INCUBATORS"**

Friday evening, February 4th. Evangelist Bassett will speak on this topic. This will be young people's night, and a profitable time guaranteed for all.

**HAWAIIAN MUSIC**

Mr. and Mrs. Kahale, with ukelele and Hawaiian guitar, will enliven the song service Young People's Night. Delegations from other Baptist Churches are expected. The time is 7:30, and the seating capacity is limited. Come early.

**CARTOONS**

Ernest Hansell, converted cartoonist, will be with us again Thursday evening. His blackboard talks are unique and illustrate important truths.

**"THE UNPARDONABLE SIN"**

This is the title of the closing message of the campaign. Evangelist Bassett will deliver it Sunday evening, February 6th. The song service will begin promptly at 7:30. In the morning he will speak on the subject:

**"MOTHER"**

Carl Bassett is different. He has a clear message from the Bible, and preaches Jesus Christ and Him crucified, "the gospel of Christ," for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Romans 1:16.

You are welcome.—First Baptist Church of Torrance.

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