

**TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzhugh have been ill from an attack of p'omaine poisoning caused by eating canned sardines. Mrs. Fitzhugh's illness was much more serious than that of her husband.

Mr. Ross Hutchins is improving after a serious illness of pneumonia.

The auditorium is expected to be finished September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McRoy, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzhugh and children and Mrs. Fitzhugh's sister, Miss Mattie Rowley, of Los Angeles were Redondo visitors Sunday.

A meeting was held at the home of Walter Tappin, Jr., Thursday evening to organize a Rebecca Lodge in connection with the Triple City Lodge No. 333 I. O. O. F. All persons interested and those wishing to affiliate please give your name to Ed. Curran of Torrance, E. Brumpton or Worth Hanselman of Lomita or Mr. Simmons of Harbor City.

Mrs. Richard R. Smith entertained at a cup and saucer shower in honor of her mother, Mrs. H. McManus last Thursday evening. It being her birthday anniversary. Five hundred was played and prizes awarded to Mrs. C. Von Hagen, first, James T. Wise, second, and Mrs. Wise, consolation.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts and daughter, Jane, left Saturday for Lexington, Nebraska. Mrs. Roberts received a telegram that her father, Hugh MacClain, had passed away on Friday evening, July 29. They expect to be gone a month.

The trimming of the trees and cleaning off the old lawns make a clean appearance to the central section of Torrance and around the Federal Building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kite of Arlington avenue have returned from a week's motor trip up the coast route as far as San Francisco, returning by the inland route. They found very chilly and windy weather at San Francisco and were glad to get home.

Miss Nellie Middleton of Vista Heights celebrated her eleventh birthday last Friday evening with a party. A delightful time was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served and all present wished Miss Nellie many more happy birthdays. Those present were Hazel Clark, Ruth, Florence and Vivian Beckwith, Dede Barnard, Alma, Austin, Lois Zuser, Marguerite Marks, Florence Gill, George Watson, Phillip Randolph, Walter Zuser, Harwood Clark, Paul Zuser, Melvin McFarland and Nellie Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and daughters and Helen McGuire motored to Huntington Beach Sunday. They enjoyed the surf and were guests of friends.

Mrs. C. W. Roberts, mother of W. H. Roberts, has returned home from the Glendale Sanitarium, where she has been for six weeks. She is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson and sons were over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Schaefer of Pasadena. The guests went hunting and the ladies and children motored to Monrovia Canyon and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Tolson and daughter were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tolson of Los Angeles.

Mrs. B. M. Anderson of South Gramercy is much improved after a severe attack of pleurecy.

J. McCortney and children of Huntington Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis of Torrance Saturday.

**THREE MEXICANS ATTEMPT ROBBERY**

**CAPTURED BY OFFICER ANDERSON AS THEY ENTER THE RAPPAPORT STORE**

One of the most daring robberies ever attempted in Torrance was made last Sunday night at the Rappaport store on Cabrillo street. Six holes, three-quarters of an inch in diameter, were drilled through the large two-inch door in the front of the store. In ten minutes, if it had not been for Night Officer Anderson, the men would have been in the store and undoubtedly made away with most of the stock.

Officer Anderson noticed three men in a truck drive into town about twelve o'clock, midnight, but the car kept going in the direction of Redondo. About one o'clock while making his rounds in the vicinity of the stores on Cabrillo street he noticed a man lurking in the doorway of the Colonial Apartments. Shortly after he noticed the man at work on the door of Rappaport's store. Not wishing to disturb the men until they had made the entry to the store, he laid in wait, but in moving closer to the Rappaport store Anderson made a noise which the thieves heard. The robbers immediately took flight. Anderson called on the men to halt and when they refused he emptied his gun of all but one cartridge in an effort to stop them.

They continued to run in the direction of Cravens avenue. Knowing that there were three men and only having accounted for two, Anderson decided to lay in hiding by the truck, figuring they would come after it to make their get-away. Shortly two men appeared at the truck and were met by the business end of the officer's gun, which he had in the meantime reloaded. Anderson placed the two men under arrest and handcuffed them together and proceeded to Rappaport's store to summon aid.

After considerable effort he roused Harry Reppert, who assisted in watching the prisoners and the car until Marshall Olsen arrived on the scene.

The prisoners were taken to the city jail at Redondo, where they gave their names as Joe Marcus, age 17, and Joe Martini, age 18. Both prisoners gave Harbor City as their home, but on being taken before Justice Hunter of Lomita later in the day they both changed their address to San Pedro. Judge Hunter bound both prisoners over to the Superior Court in Los Angeles on a charge of attempted burglary. It was found necessary to remand the youngest prisoner to the juvenile court on account of his age.

Officer Anderson deserves great credit for his work in apprehending the two prisoners single-handed in the dark of night, taking the chance of being shot at by the third member of the party at any minute. The city is so spread out that it is a hard matter for one man to patrol the streets and alleys, and it is to be hoped that the city trustees will see their way clear in the near future to add to the force during the night hours.

The Dodge truck which the prisoners evidently intended to use to haul their loot away when surprised by Officer Anderson was taken earlier in the evening from the Standard Grocery Co. at Long Beach, where they also made away with the fifteen sacks of flour and a storage battery. The men are therefore wanted by the Long Beach authorities and in the event that they are not prosecuted for their attempted burglary here, they will be held to answer to a charge of grand larceny at the beach city.

Before attempting to bore through the front door of the Rappaport store the robbers had started a hole in the back door, but on account of their having to work in the clear on the back street they evidently decided to work on the front, where they were afforded the protection from sight by the space between the display windows.

**AT BROOKSIDE PARK**

A merry party of picnickers left their homes in Vista Highlands bright and early Saturday morning and journeyed to Brookside Park, Pasadena, where they spent the day. The party included Mrs. D. A. Barnard and children, Mrs. Moll, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and children and the Misses Elinore and Maxine Brownman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Salvason of Fullerton, with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tomkins of Lomita, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark of Andrea avenue at dinner Saturday evening, later attending a dance and bowling party at Redondo Beach.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE**

During the month of August the messages by the pastor will be characterized by a larger emphasis upon the prophetic element in the Scriptures. The sermon Sunday morning will be:

**"A PROPHECIC STUDY"**

Sunday evening the pastor will commence a series of sermons on the Christian, the first one entitled:

**"WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?"**

This will be followed by "How I May Know I Am a Christian," and the third and last of the series will be "How Others May Know I Am a Christian." Your Christian life will be wonderfully strengthened by these messages.

**BRING YOUR BIBLE**

An effort is being made to revive an almost forgotten custom, that of carrying your own Bible to church. Bring your Bible with you next Sunday.

"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."—Psa. 119-105.  
Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, Pastor.

**SESSION AT REDONDO**

The Baptist Ladies' Aid of Torrance held their regular annual picnic at Redondo Beach last Friday. There were over thirty-five present with well-filled lunch baskets, and all enjoyed a picnic dinner and coffee. Most of them patronized the plunge and all returned refreshed from their day's frolic.

Mrs. Alex. McLane and Miss Minnie Tierman of St. Louis, Mo., are spending a few days this week in Torrance the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Dobrick and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stock. Mrs. McLane and Miss Tierman have spent two months in traveling about California, but think they have found the ideal home city in Torrance, and expect to return shortly with their families and make this their home.

The addition of the Torrance school is near completion. The plasterers have finished and soon will be ready for occupancy. The new lawn in front of the school is a great improvement to the school and surroundings.

**DOLLARS AND QUARTERS COINED WITH CRUDE OUTFIT BY AMATEUR**

Arrested on a charge of petty larceny Charles G. Broman of Vista Highlands, this city, was taken before Justice Hunter of Lomita and given a suspended sentence of thirty days.

Tools which Broman was using on work on the Murray poolroom were recognized by J. V. Bowers, from whom they were stolen. Marshall Olsen, who made the arrest, took the prisoner to his home to search for more tools, and while searching the house unearthed a counter-felting outfit of the crudest sort.

The tools which Broman had intended using for the counterfeiting of money consisted of a blow torch, a melting pot, several bars of lead and several cakes of plaster of paris. Broman was taken to the city jail at Redondo by the marshal, who notified the detective department of the United States offices in Los Angeles. A detective from that office was at once sent here to confer with the marshal and interview the prisoner. It was decided that as no one could identify Broman as having passed any of the worthless money the government could not prosecute him. He was taken before Justice Hunter, however, on the petty larceny charge and there made a confession, it was reported. It is said he admitted taking tools from the auditorium building on July 3, and also to having intended to make and pass the counterfeit money; also to have appropriated Mr. Bowers' tools.

**ALL-DAY MEETING**

An all-day meeting of the Bible study class was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young of Vista Highlands one day last week. At noon a dinner was served, the "piece de resistance" being corn on the cob, which was cooked so deliciously and served so plentifully that the guests called the dinner a "corn feast." The afternoon was spent in prayer services and Bible study. Fifty guests were present, among others being the Rev. Norvell, Baptist minister of San Diego, and Rev. Potter of Long Beach.

**WHAT IT COSTS**

According to figures just given out, it costs each citizen of the United States the sum of \$82 to keep the government running next year. That doesn't mean that every man and woman here, for instance, will pay that sum, because not all of us are taxpayers. But it means that those who do pay taxes will have to make up an amount equal to \$82 for every man and woman in this country. This is based on a budget of \$6,500,000,000 which would mean a per capita of about \$60. But state and county taxes average up another \$22, so it really means a tax of \$82, on every citizen to run this government one year. It's a lot of money. There's no getting away from that fact. But when we stop to compare this nation with any or all of the others we're forced to admit that \$82 a year is pretty cheap for the privilege of living in the best country on earth.

The present administration is talking about reducing taxation, but seem to be as sea as to where to begin. It is a matter that all should be interested in and learn as nearly as possible just how money raised by taxation is expended, because after all it's the consumer that pays a large part of the bill, and should know why it costs \$82 per capita to run our government.

Mr. Bill Dobrick received a letter from St. Louis, Mo., in which they stated it was 105 degrees in the shade. What would they say to having an afternoon in this cool Torrance breeze?

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"ENTERPRISE," TORRANCE

**Big Shoe Offer**  
**Crossett Shoes**  
\$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50 Value Go For  
**\$10.00**  
WE WARN THE PUBLIC THIS SALE IS ONLY TEMPORARY  
The purpose of this Sale is to make room for our Big Fall Shipment now enroute from the Factory  
**OUR ADVICE IS TO BUY NOW!**  
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**THROW AWAY MONEY ON INSURANCE**  
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**IS YOUR CAR READY FOR YOUR OUTING TRIPS?**  
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**Excellent Workmanship Guaranteed**  
**Brown's Repair Shop**  
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**SAM LEVY'S**  
**First Annual Sale**  
**ONE WEEK ONLY**  
COMMENCING SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6  
In order to acquaint you with our New Store and Low Prices for One Week, I am actually offering you High-Class Merchandise Below Cost Price. Here are some of the leaders:

<b>CANVAS GLOVES, LEATHER PALM</b> (Regular Price 50c) Sale Price ..... 25c	<b>LADIES' BLACK HAND-TURNED PUMPS</b> (French Heel. Regular \$6.50 Pair) Sale Price ..... \$2.85
<b>MEN'S ALL-LEATHER GLOVES, 50c</b> <b>WOMEN'S GRAY SUEDE 1 STRAP SLIPPERS, Baby French Heel</b> (Regular \$9.00 Value) Sale Price ..... \$4.85 (Same in White)	<b>MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHOES</b> (Brown, Tan, Elk. Army Last) Sale Price ..... \$3.15
<b>BLUE AND GRAY CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS</b> Special Sale ..... 79c	<b>MEN'S KAKI PANTS</b> Special Sale ..... \$1.69
<b>MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS</b> (Regular \$1.25 Seller) Sale Price ..... 79c	<b>MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS</b> Sale Price ..... \$1.15
<b>MEDIUM WEIGHT UNION SUITS</b> (Regular \$2.50 Values) Sale Price ..... \$1.25	<b>MEN'S SILK SHIRTS</b> Sale Price ..... \$4.95
<b>MEN'S 2-PIECE UNDERWEAR</b> Sale Price ..... 69c	<b>MEN'S DRESS SHOES</b> (In Brown and Black, Vici Kid and Calf) (All Styles, Goodyear Welts and Soles) Sale Price ..... \$4.85
<b>LADIES' BROWN 1 EYELET PUMP</b> (Regular \$5.00 Value) Sale Price ..... \$2.45 (These are Guaranteed for Service)	<b>STRAW HATS</b> (Sample Line—Values to \$5) Special Sale on These ..... \$2.75
	<b>MEN'S READY-TO-WEAR SUITS</b> All Go For ..... \$25.00 (Guaranteed To Fit)

**SAM LEVY'S**  
(TORRANCE TAILOR)  
NEXT TO DOLLY DRUG STORE (NEW LOCATION) TORRANCE