

LONG BEACH WANTS YOU TO SEND OVER A PRETTY GIRL

Most Popular Young Lady To Be Elected Queen To Represent Torrance

The management of the Second Annual Industrial and Mercantile Exposition to be held in Long Beach January 30 to February 6, 1922, have asked the Chamber of Commerce to elect a queen of their own choice, keep the money derived from the contest for their own use, except \$50, which will pay for the queen's gown and send the young lady over to Long Beach for a week as guest of the beach city. She will act with queens of other surrounding towns as maid of honor to the Queen of Long Beach, and will help in all court functions and gala events where the Queen of Long Beach will resign. The program will be similar to that held last year, only a much larger scale. The exhibits will be far reaching, and many industries that were omitted last year will find booths at the second exposition.

Last year Torrance was not represented with a queen from her city, but Lomita was in the front ranks and raised nearly \$900 in the contest. She will in all probability enter the race again this year, and it is the plan to have a queen from Torrance and Harbor City and Lomita, each to be elected separately. Such a contest will not only afford excitement in the several communities, but will replenish the treasury of each of the civic organizations, which we are informed is a usual, and as it should be. Chambers of commerce should never have a dollar to their credit after bills are paid. Spend it judiciously and then ask for more. Chamber of commerce funds always go for the promotion of your community. Get behind your queen.

FOURTH DISTRICT CHAMBERS MEET IN REDONDO BEACH NOVEMBER 10

The meeting was called to order by President Geo. A. Proctor at 8. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Communications were read from Mr. Darlington and Mr. E. G. Lewis of Atascadero. Mr. Colden of San Pedro made a complete and very excellent report of a meeting with the State Highway Commission, October 26. It was moved that it is the sense of the Fourth District Chambers of Commerce that the best interest of this community will be furthered by having the Coast Highway opened and graded for its entire length from Oxnard to San Juan Capistrano and the portions most needing it to be improved, as far as the money will go, that was allowed at the recent bonding issue and allotted to this particular work.

It was moved that vote of thanks be given Mr. Colden for the able and efficient way in which he handled the committee meeting with Mr. Darlington and the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Averill reported very favorable on progress of work on Western Ave. It was moved that it is the policy of the Fourth District Chambers of Commerce that at all of the meetings of the Associated Chambers that a banquet be given by some society in the town in which they are meeting and that each delegate pay \$1.00 or such other sum as may be charged for same. Moved, seconded and carried that the preceding motion be laid on the table. Moved, that the chair appoint a committee of five on community planning; Committee to consist of Frank Merriam, chairman, Long Beach; C. J. Colden, San Pedro; Hugh R. Pomeroy, Redondo; Mr. Mellington, Hermosa Beach, and Tr. Wood of Compton. Mr. Colden gave a very interesting address on community planning, touching very strongly on the subjects of transportation, highways, subdivisions, sanitation, finances, parks, and boulevards, county civic center, flood control, schools and play grounds, trees, parks and beaches. The chair requested Mr. Orgby to give an address at our next regular meeting on the subject of Sewage.

TORRANCE RED CROSS DRIVE

There was a called meeting at the home of Geo. Proctor Monday evening, November 7, to decide on committees to handle the 1922 enrollment of the Red Cross. Mr. Proctor has charge of the Torrance district and A. H. Bartlett has been appointed secretary. Mrs. H. F. Rees and Mrs. Greiner have charge of the Torrance booth and also of the Vista Highlands district. Mrs. F. L. Parks represents the Woman's Club, and the following shop committees were appointed: Pacific Electric, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Chas. Stock; Llewellyn Iron Works, J. M. Fitzhugh and E. H. Nash; Union Tool, George Proctor and H. F. Pees; Glass Factory, W. C. Von Hagen and Mr. King; American System of Reinforcing, Mr. Kembell.

The enrollment is coming along in fine shape and Torrance expects to outdo any of her previous drives which have always ranked in the highest class.

ANOTHER NEW GARAGE, 65 BY 133 FEET

As announced in the "Torrance Enterprise" last week that a fine new brick garage building was contracted for on the lot joining the Fess Grocery Store, the evidence was seen yesterday when ground was broken for laying the foundation. H. P. Little of Harbor City got the contract, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1922. A lease was given by C. E. Raymond, owner, to G. A. R. Steiner and two associates, who have recently been in charge of the repair department of the Torrance Garage. They will do a general repair work when in their new garage, which will be 65 by 133 feet, and arranged on the interior to handle all classes of garage work with dispatch.

FORDS GOING FAST

The Ford agency of Torrance, represented by Knox, Peckham & Schultz, report many sales and immediate delivery for this week. Those living close in being W. L. Cook of Pennsylvania street, Lomita, new Sedan; J. E. Clanton, Lomita, new Coupe; Lewis Constantine, new Sedan; Everett Collins, Inglewood, new Sedan; Clement Lyons, Torrance, new Touring car. A great interest is being shown in the Fordson, a special demonstration of this tractor being planned for next week.

GRAND OPENING OF HAMMERTON

Simon & Hein, subdividers of homes, a recently organized realty concern with offices at Suite 227 Douglas Bldg., Los Angeles, and 241 East Broadway, Long Beach, have taken charge of the sales agency of Hammerton.

A special feature of the opening day last Sunday was the giving away of a building lot to some person.

This property is right in the oil belt, bids for leases having been made by four of the largest oil companies, and the oil rights of lot purchasers are protected by a trust.

Mr. A. W. Simon until a year ago was sales manager for the Guy Rush Company, one of the largest Los Angeles realty and subdivision firms, and is an aggressive and result-getting salesman, and has great confidence in the future of Hammerton.

SUCH TAKING WAYS

That some fellow said: "The advantage of having only one suit is that you always have your lead pencil with you," and we guess he is right, but we know a lot of fellows who have more lead pencils than suits, because every time they have any writing to do they ask us for our lead pencil and then stick it in their pocket and walk off as though we were handing out lead pencils for advertising purposes.

A number of the members of the local Post of the American Legion visited the Long Beach Post on Tuesday evening. Among those making the journey were Comrades Rees, Rahm, Long, Jackson and Greiner.

H. Linderman, brick contractor, has the contract for the new garage on Cabrillo avenue, Torrance, being built for Mr. Raymond.

AMERICAN RED CROSS: LOVE, REFUGE, PEACE

in the Service of those who suffer.
I am the Red Cross of Peace—
I heal the wounds of War—
I am a refuge from fire, flood and pestilence—
The love of little children is mine—
I am the Red Cross of Peace.

The Red Cross is spending Ten Million Dollars a Year to help the disabled ex-service man and his family. Everyone in America should renew their membership by enrolling in this Annual Roll Call—November 11-24, 1921.

Wear the Red Cross Button. It is hoped that every resident will buy a membership. It is only a dollar.

The American Red Cross in the United States obtains its finances with which to carry on the humanitarian work in which it is engaged through the sale of memberships in its organization at one dollar per member. The membership sale takes place once a year, and is known as the Annual Roll Call. This year the Roll Call all over our nation will start November 11 and conclude on November 24.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Torrance Volunteer Fire Department held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, November 14. The following citizens of our city volunteered their valuable services to stand ready to lend a hand in case of fire, and were duly inducted into that noble organization: D. A. Murphy, W. C. Von Hagen, James Wolfe, Homer O'Brien, W. T. Walker.

A number of members were dropped from the roll as they had left town. During the regular business of the evening a motion was made and carried to appropriate \$50 to be used toward the relief of any needy family or families in the city. Messrs. G. A. Proctor, Von Hagen and A. H. Bartlett were appointed as a committee to disburse this fund as occasion arose. They have signified their intention of working in conjunction with the Torrance Relief Society. This action is very commendable on the part of the department.

The firemen propose to stage another dancing party on December 17, to which admission will be charged. Messrs. B. B. Smith, L. J. Smith and D. A. Murphy were appointed to handle this party, and they promise a real good time to all.

When you see the fire truck racing down the streets next Tuesday evening don't get all excited in anticipation of seeing a blaze, because it will be only a drill to get the newer members of the department accustomed to the thrill of hanging on to a heaving and swaying fire wagon.

TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Torrance Woman's Club held a special call meeting Monday, Nov. 14, at half-past two o'clock at the Legion Hall to hear Mrs. Fina former chairman of federation secretaries, who came from Long Beach to speak to the club on club organization and its relation especially to the co-operating extension work of the federation. Mrs. Fina came at a formative time in the life of the Torrance Club, which is the youngest member of the federation with much needed and very helpful information. She answered all questions most graciously and inspired all who heard her wise counsel with a desire for more earnest endeavor. The entire afternoon was given to this enjoyable event, and at its close the club tendered Mrs. Fina a rising vote of thanks.

At the close of the program Mrs. Parks made a report of the Red Cross meeting of last Monday night and offered to receive all names of members wishing to join through the club.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held next Monday, November 21, at half-past two o'clock in Legion Hall, and a large attendance is urged, as there is so much important business to be taken up and a very special musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hannebrink and children, Mrs. Hannebrink's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bohlert and children of Gardena motored to Brookside Park, Pasadena, and lunched Sunday.

MEYERS LECTURE

Under the direction of the State Educational Committee, Hubert J. Quinn, Prof. Chas. W. Meyers will give a lecture in Redondo Beach on the evening of November 21 at the Eagle's Hall, under the auspices of Redondo Beach Council Knights of Columbus.

The lecture is given under the authority of the State Council and is intended to be informative rather than controversial. Prof. Meyers has lectured in many parts of the country and many requests have come to him for return engagements. The lecture will be on timely topics, and on the doctrinal belief of Catholics, with the object of dispelling many of the false notions about their faith, and practices that are held by a great number of the separated brethren. Though in no way controversial, he will aim to inform, and a feature that is hoped will prove beneficial as well as interesting will be the answering of questions by the speaker. The first lecture will be "Bible or Church: Which Was First?" Literature will be distributed after the lecture, and inquiries by mail from the audience will receive prompt and courteous response. Prof. Meyers had many years contact with non-Catholics as one of their ministers, he understands the non-Catholic mind and knows their viewpoint. Now, having been a Catholic these several years, he is zealously anxious to carry a knowledge of his newfound faith to his former co-religionists. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all. Admission free.

UT-OF-TOWN ARTISTS WILL CONTRIBUTE PROGRAM

For the afternoon of Monday, Nov. 21, at Legion Hall a musical program of unusual interest is outlined for the Woman's Club and its friends by the chairman of the music section, Mrs. Harry Paige.

The ladies who have so kindly consented to entertain on this date are friends of the club from out of town—Lomita, to be exact. As this makes almost their initial appearance before a Torrance audience, and as their reputations as musicians have preceded them, their many friends here will be eager to greet them. Program follows: Piano Solo—"Water Sprites" (Chaminade) and "Melodies of Jonty Derry" (Percy Grainger)—Mrs. Arthur Stinton. Vocal—"Goodbye" (Tosti) and "God Send You Back to Me" (E. Adams)—Mrs. T. Willacy. Vocal—"One Fleeting Hour" (Dorothy Lee) and "Love! Here Is My Heart" (Lai Slesu)—Mrs. Gordon Groves. Accompanist—Mrs. Arthur J. Stinton.

The rest of the program, scientific, literary and current events, will, as usual, be in the hands of their respective chairmen.

BOX SOCIAL

The Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors are to have a joint box social at Legion Hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 20. The ladies are to bring a box with lunch for two. Coffee will be served.

TORRANCE SCHOOL NOTES

Tuesday proved an eventful day for Torrance pupils. As soon as school convened in the morning the assembly listened to a most interesting lecture on "Know Thyself," by Dr. Davis. He emphasized in a most forceful manner the importance of every boy and girl having a high ideal to follow. It is possible for each individual to be a leader if he asserts his own individuality instead of being content to be one of the bunch through young manhood. In a most humorous way he explained why high school students should not fall in love, and showed very clearly the relationship between school success and business success. According to the latest figures the high school graduate has 200 times the opportunity for success than an illiterate man has. Dr. Davis held his audience in such a compelling fashion that not a student of the intermediate or high school was restless during a lecture seventy minutes long. The facts that he brought out will long be remembered and practiced by many of his hearers.

During the afternoon of the same day the high school welcomed the new music teacher, Miss Anne Griffin. She favored the assembly with three numbers—"The Norwegian Bridal Procession" and "The Carnival" by Grieg, and "Sextette" from "Lucia," arranged by Donzetti for the left hand only. The pupils were delighted with the rendition and entered into the chorus and orchestra work with great zest. Torrance is indeed fortunate to acquire the services of so talented a musician for the high school faculty.

This is National Book Week and the school halls are decorated with beautiful book posters made by the art classes under the direction of Mrs. Jack. The library, through the efforts of Miss Stetler and Miss Thomas, is being put into fine shape. A number of new books have arrived and all books are now catalogued and ready for circulation. It is most gratifying to note the growing interest in the reading of good books. Every class in the school will lay special emphasis on books throughout the entire week.

The seventh grade girls wear a happy smile this week because they have at last succeeded in defeating the sixth grade girls in a game of indoor ball.

A program of special merit was presented by the student body to celebrate Armistice Day and the culmination of Good English Week. The program as given follows:

- 1—"America the Beautiful," by the student body.
- 2—Reading of President Harding's Armistice Day Proclamation, Albert Isenstein. Orchestra number by the kindergarten.
- 3—Language Game by the B1.
- 4—Flag Song by the A1.
- 5—"Did You Ever Hear a Lad-die?" By the second grade.
- 6—Good English Yell and Song by the third grade.
- 7—"There Are Words," by the fourth and fifth grades.
- 8—"Running Away From Bad Speech," sixth grade.
- 9—Good English Play, eighth grade.
- 10—Egyptian Writing, George Watson.
- 11—Writing of Babylon—George Hannon.
- 12—"Home Again," by an eighth grade boy.
- 13—"Bring Back Good English," a song by Dorothy Howe.
- 14—"Flanders Fields," Martha Kirkpatrick.
- 15—Meaning of the Disarmament Conference, Kinesley Tufts.
- 16—"Good English Gets the Job," by the high school English classes.
- 17—Spelling Match, won by Virginia Watson.
- 18—"Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paige motored over to Long Beach Monday evening and attended the Schumann-Heink concert in the auditorium. The great hall was filled and the madame was most gracious to an enthusiastic audience, responding to several encores and delivering a little impromptu speech from the stage.

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SPECIAL MEETING IS INSTRUCTIVE TO CITY TRUSTEES

Division Of Opinion Of Residents In Vista Highlands Over Street Paving

The special meeting called by the city trustees last Monday night was held in the Dominguez Land Corporation's office, and those who were present from Tract 4070 were much interested in the discussion regarding pavement of streets. As the discussion developed over accepting or rejecting the lone bid for the work, a great deal of information was brought out that was of much interest to the trustees. A vote was taken which showed that residents of this district by their agreement with the D. L. Co. were unanimously in favor of proceeding with the work immediately. But those who had purchased their property since July 5, 1921, favored a postponement of the work. Several alternatives were suggested, and these were also taken under advisement by the trustees until their meeting on the following evening.

Regular Meeting of Trustees

The regular meeting of the Torrance trustees was held Tuesday evening at the Sales Office of the Dominguez Land Company. The discussion of street work for Tract 4070 was taken up and the suggestions offered at the previous meeting were discussed at length.

City Attorney Briney reported that Mr. Osborn of the Dominguez Land Company had expressed himself as favorable to the consideration of extension of time, under the Land Companies agreement of last July. This extension of time, as pointed out, should prove a benefit to everyone concerned.

Trustee Gilbert's suggestion was to abandon contemplated improvements in the uninhabited portions of Tract 4070, and spend approximately the same amount of money in Tract 2761, which is the district between Sixteenth and Carson streets. This suggestion was referred to the proper committee for detailed report, and will be considered at the earliest possible moment.

The resignation of Mr. Pruitt as recorder was read and accepted with regrets. Mr. Pruitt's future residence will be in Long Beach, although maintaining his office here, as at present.

The selection of a successor for Mr. Pruitt was referred to the police committee.

Mr. Leatherman, representing property owners on Tenth and Anapola streets, addressed the board, suggesting means of securing aid for street work. This was referred to the street committee for a report at the next meeting.

A resolution was passed appointing Mr. Postle building inspector, and naming his consideration, which are exceptionally low. Resolution was passed approving of map of sub-division being made in the shoe string strip from 20th street to Ocean avenue. The sub-division affects the City of Torrance only on Western avenue, which is, by the sub-division, laid out 100 feet wide, one-half of which is in the city of Los Angeles.

NO ACCIDENTS ON THIS TRIP

"Not a single accident witnessed on the whole round trip," was the almost unbelievable report of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paige and party upon their return from Redlands last Sunday evening, by way of contrast to what was witnessed the week preceding, when they came upon the mangled wreck of the little Ford which had been thrown across the street by a big bus, a crown tree torn up by the roots lying under said bus, which by the force of the impact had been made to "right about face," the man driving the Ford killed outright, and all his little family injured, this occurring on the Valley Boulevard. Taking the trip with the Paiges were E. E. Tretry and Faber McAdory of the S. S. Idaho. A plentiful dinner was enjoyed in beautiful Sylvan Park, Redlands.

Mrs. Charles Curtis has been suffering the past week with an infected ear.