

TEN TIMES BIGGER CIRCUS THIS YEAR

World's Amusement Institution Ringling-Barnum & Bailey

Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Day draws near and with it will come a vast circus of "ten thousand wonders" to Los Angeles, September 11, 12, 13, and 14.

This mammoth amusement enterprise of 1922 has been officially recorded as "America's ten times greatest circus." It is a third bigger than it was in 1921. For, in addition to the many innovations offered then, the present season's program numbers ten more trained wild animal displays—making twenty in all—and the most superb trained horse act that Europe has yet produced. The wild animal and equine displays of 1921 were introduced merely that the Ringling Brothers might judge of their popularity. So enthusiastically were these numbers received that the famous showmen immediately arranged for the purchase of the world's finest acts of this kind. An entire equine circus was bought outright and brought to this country last winter. And while the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey agents were securing this and the trained tiger, polar bear, lion, leopard and jaguar groups, they had orders to engage the foremost men and women performers of the European capitals. And these stars from city and jungle are all to be seen with this wonder circus of 1922. Everything including the great double menagerie of more than a thousand animals and exhibiting such rarities as a mite of a baby hippopotamus and its three-ton mother, is to be seen for the price of one admission ticket. And by "everything" is meant not only the wild animal and equine displays, but the entire circus. More than 700 men and women, embracing the world's foremost arena stars, take part. There are 100 clowns. Aside from the ferocious beasts, the program includes forty trained elephants. There are five companies of trained seals, many dogs, bears, monkeys, pigs and pigeons. It is the biggest circus program the world has ever seen, given under the largest tent.

C. OF C. HONORS VISITOR.

The meeting held last night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the purpose of listening to a speech by Carl Bush, secretary of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, and to discuss the restoration in Torrance of a Retail Merchants bureau of the local chamber, was well attended and enjoyed.

Mr. Bush was formerly manager of the Retail Dealer's Bureau of the Seattle chamber and the many striking points that emphasized the necessity for such an organization in every growing community, were forcefully made. Space forbids more than a slight reference to the subject of his speech and a more detailed account of the talk will be given in the columns of this paper next week.

TORRANCE LODGE NO. 447 F. & A. M.

Meetings at Lomita Hall

Masonic Meetings

Sept. 1—Stated meeting.
Sept. 8—First degree.
Sept. 15—First degree.
Sept. 22—First degree.
Sept. 29—Third Degree, and a Speaker of national reputation.

PAUL J. BEALL, W. M.
E. H. NASH, Secretary.

The Pacific Electric Picnic

The annual Picnic and Reunion of the employes of the Pacific Electric Railway was held at Redondo Beach, Saturday, August 26.

About 10,000 employes, dependents and guests, spent the day at Redondo, as the guests of the Pacific Electric Railway, and judging by the favorable comments heard the day after, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Picnic was held under the auspices of the Pacific Electric Club, an organization composed of Pacific Electric employes. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Mort Stewart, manager of the Pacific Electric Club, and his assistants, for the able and efficient manner in which they handled the various events of the picnic. Following is the list of the officers in charge of the Picnic arrangements:

President—Mort Stewart.
Vice presidents—O. A. Smith, H. T. Bennett, G. W. Orr, E. C. Thomas, C. P. Hill, Earl Meyer, B. F. Manley, George Wheaton, J. J. Huemerich, J. L. Smale, O. D. Harris, J. G. Clark, Chas. Lyons, E. H. Pierce, W. A. McCommond, L. A. Crooks, Dr. W. L. Weber, C. S. Swartz, C. B. Barclay, F. A. Shultz and J. M. Geopert.
Secretary—W. H. Nixon.
Treasurer—G. A. Sparks.

The forenoon was given over to baseball, two games being played, one between the Engineering department and Bridge and Building department, and the other between the Mechanical department and Auditing department. The Engineering department defeated the B and B. Dept. by a score of 13-8, the Mech. Dept. defeated the Auditing Dept. by a score of 8-6, both winning teams were awarded substantial cash prizes. From 12 to 1 o'clock was lunch hour, and judging by the number and size of the lunch boxes, everyone had plenty to eat. At 1 o'clock Mr. O. A. Smith, President-Manager of the P. E. Ry., in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Mr. D. W. Pontius, Vice President and General Manager of the P. E. Ry. Co., who addressed the employes on matters of mutual interest. He stated how thankful we as employes of the P. E. should be that we were not affected by the industrial unrest that prevailed in the steam railways, and the coal industry, and how thankful we should be that we were living in California, of the advantages we of Southern California had over the East and the Middle West in the matter of climate and of the general spirit of optimism that prevailed in Southern California. He stated that owing to the fact that we had received some concessions in the past year from the state government in the matter of rates, the P. E. was now nearer to paying expenses than any time in its history, and he hoped in the near future to be able to state that the P. E. was paying actual expenses. In closing, he introduced each one of the general officers with a few apt remarks.

The afternoon was given over to sports and athletic events, including races, tug-of-war, horse-shoe pitching and trap shooting. The Pacific Electric Band was in attendance and played a very enjoyable concert. Dancing from 2:30 to 5, and from 8:30 to 12 was a feature most all indulged in. 16,000 dance tickets were given away.

Two wrestling and four boxing matches were held from 7 to 8, and they were far above the average amateur events. The last special train departed at 12:15, filled with a tired, but happy crowd, unanimous in voting the picnic a complete success.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marek, of Torrance Park, Sunday, August 27, a son.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Church of the Open Bible"
The pastor preaches twice Sunday, in the morning continuing the series on the Book of Galatians, under the theme: "Justification by Faith." At the evening service the sermon on "Seventh Day Adventism" will be continued, dealing with "The New Day," "The Return of the Sabbath." You are cordially invited to both services. "And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity."—Isaiah 13:11.
Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Gordon A. Riegler, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Bible School. D. C. Turner, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Special music.
6:45 p. m.—Epworth League service.
7:30 p. m. evening worship.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School meets at 9:30.



The sermon at Central Evangelical church next Sunday morning will be delivered by Dr. L. S. Woodruff, of Selma. Dr. Woodruff is well known throughout California. For four years he served as state superintendent of the United Brethren Church. For a dozen years or more he has been closely connected with the State Sunday School work of California. For ten years he was pastor of the United Brethren Church in Stockton and was one of the leading ministers in that city in religious and civic uplift. For the last two years he has been serving a pastorate in Selma.

No one who hears Mr. Woodruff next Sunday in his able sermon, "More Than Conquerors," will be disappointed.

CHRIST'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

Torrance Auditorium 9 a. m. Prayer and morning sermon.
Come and help us give Torrance an Episcopal church.
At the Episcopal service in the Auditorium next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the Rev. Thomas P. Swift will preach.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Catholic services will be held every Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the Torrance Catholic hall, on North Cota.

KEYSTONE CHURCH

Keystone residents please don't forget the growing Bible school at A. L. Parsons' place on Myler street, north of Ocean avenue Sundays at 3 o'clock.
Send the children—better still—bring them! We also have an adult class for all grownups. Mr. Getz is an able teacher.

KEYSTONE NEWS.

Residents of Keystone who are interested in the growth of the thriving Chamber of Commerce of that flourishing district are cordially invited to attend the regular meeting of the chamber on the evening of September 2, when an especially attractive program of music and other entertainment will be given in addition to a delightful supper. The committee in charge of the drive for new members, including H. C. Roque, the secretary, is prepared to make this a gala night that will surely attract an increased membership.

It's a wonder some of these moving picture actresses don't forget and marry the same man twice.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Leake and their guests, Mrs. C. C. Foulkrod and Mrs. Robert Brure, attended the Pilgrimage Play at Hollywood, last week.

Roy Flood, a photographer, has been busy the past week snapping pictures of Torrance vicinity and nearby beaches, from the air.

Mr. Huber, cashier of the new Exchange bank of Torrance, who is building a lovely home on Post avenue, reports that his residence is progressing very rapidly.

High Priced.
"Dear John," the wife wrote from a fashionable resort, "I enclose the hotel bill."
"Dear Mary," he responded, "I enclose check to cover the bill, but please do not buy any more hotels at this figure—they are cheating

WILL YOU BE SITTING PRETTY?

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—Just as sure as you're alive, realty prices are going to have a dizzy rise in Torrance. The beautiful residential property we have listed will be at a premium.

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Torrance Theatre

Show Starts Every Evening at 6:30. Second Performance at 8:30

A Paramount Feature Every Night!

Don't Miss Any of Them!
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3.
Cosmopolitan Presents

"The Inside of the Cup"

One of the finest pictures ever put on the screen.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Thomas Meighan and Martha Mansfield, in "Civilian Clothes"

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

"What Every Woman Knows"

Mable Julienne Scott and Milton Sills, in "Behold My Wife"

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

Thomas Meighan and Lois Wilson, in "The City of Silent Men"

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Zena Keefe and Norman Kerry, in "Proxies"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

Wallace Reid in "Always Audacious" Larry Semon in "The Saw Mill"

COMING—THURSDAY and FRIDAY, SEPT. 14-15
SPECIAL FEATURE

Gloria Swanson, Rodolph Valentino in "Beyond the Rocks"