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LOCALS PLAY 16 INNING GAME TO TIE

Meet Fast Pasadena Club On U. T. Lot Next Sunday

The Torrance Merchants took the American Legion Post No. 8 team to a 16 inning ball game on the Union Tool lot last Sunday, the final score being 2 to 2 when darkness called it off.

Our "Red" Atkins pitched the full game while it took two twirlers from the Legionnaires to keep our boys from bringing home the bacon.

All the Torrance boys played a good game and more than once an error on the part of one of the players would have meant defeat.

Simonson made a wonderful one-handed catch in right field which saved the day for the locals. The two lone runs scored by the Legionnaires were made on errors, while real ball playing gave us our runs.

Anderson as umpire deserves mention for the way in which he was on the job at all times, whether for or against the home boys.

This is the second game played by the new team, the first of which they won from the fast Don Cann Chevrolets two weeks ago to the tune of 8 to 2. They surely deserve the support of every baseball fan in Torrance.

Next Sunday the boys will cross bats with the Pasadena club on the Torrance home grounds, when they expect to add another victory to their credit. The game will be called at 2:30 sharp.

Score:

Torrance Merchants					
AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
B. McLain, ss.	5	0	1	4	0
Clark, cf.	3	0	2	1	0
Leonard, 3b.	5	2	2	2	0
Avery, lf.	7	0	0	0	0
Deal, 1b.	6	1	2	2	1
Hatzer, 2b.	6	1	5	3	0
Simonson, rf.	5	1	2	0	0
Grant, c.	6	0	1	7	1
Atkins, p.	5	1	1	8	1
C. McLain, cf.	3	0	0	5	0

Am. Legion Post No. 8					
AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Porto, 2b.	8	0	4	0	1
Cully, lf.	8	2	5	0	0
Loge, cf.	7	1	3	0	0
Forbes, 2b.	7	1	2	5	1
Cully, ss.	6	0	2	3	0
Duncan, rf.	7	1	1	0	0
Bartlett, 1b.	6	1	1	7	0
Zunlatt, c.	2	0	7	2	1
Barnett, p.	7	0	1	8	0
Coulter, c.	5	1	6	2	0

Innings pitched—By Atkins, 16; by Barnett 12; by Forbes 4. Struck out—by Atkins 15; by Barnett 10. By Forbes 4. Two-base hits—Simonson 1; Hatzer 1. Time of game, 2:45.

REGIONAL PLANNING CONFERENCE

A meeting, the result of which will affect every city and town in Los Angeles county, will be held in Glendale tomorrow when the members of the Regional Planning Conference will meet to adopt a regional plan, the details of which have been worked out by the members since last January, when the first meeting was held in Pasadena.

The members of the Regional Planning Commission embrace all city and county officials, and representatives of chambers of commerce, engineers' societies and all other civic organizations in Los Angeles county. The conference has met in Pasadena, Long Beach and in Santa Monica during the past nine months.

The program for the meeting Saturday includes a discussion of Glendale, San Fernando Valley and the regional plan; at noon a Spanish luncheon at the historical Ver-

QUESTION OF DRESS SOLVED BY HERALD

Beginning with this issue special feature articles, picturing and describing garments for school and college girls, are shown on another page.

It is a subject that is agitating the minds of mothers and daughters alike, and every week you will find many helpful suggestions and ideas on the "Woman's Page" of your home paper.

"The Women's Page," a "Real Estate Page," an "Automobile Page," a "Builder's Page," and many other interesting features have been added this month, and before the first of October another two-page feature will be presented for your approval.

WESTERN AVE. AT ELECTRIC TO BE FIXED

A committee consisting of President Gourdiere and Secretary Pottinger of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce; J. A. Smith, pioneer real estate man of Lomita; E. R. Jackman of Moneta; and Capt. Hansen of San Pedro, were in conference last week with the Public Utilities Committee of the Los Angeles city council relative to the contemplated improvement of Western avenue, between Electric avenue and 190th street.

The matter of the improvement of this short stretch of highway, that is of such vital import to Torrance and Lomita, has been hanging fire for several years. Various plans for its completion have been presented by Torrance and Lomita residents but to no avail and it was determined last week that the meeting must result in a solution of the difficulty.

After considerable discussion as to the manner of assessing the cost of improvement, it was finally decided that while the road lay in the city of Los Angeles but abutted on the opposite side on the county line, that the city would pay one third the cost of improvement, the county one-third, and the property owners the other third.

Chairman Wheeler of the commission assured the visitors that this would be his recommendation and that as it appeared to be the logical way of solving the vexed question and was equitable for all parties concerned, he would recommend its adoption by the city council. As the plan suggested has already met with the approval of the county authorities and the property owners, it would seem that within a very short time this highway eyesore would be a thing of the past.

WALLACE REID IN "THE WORLD'S CHAMPION"

He licked every pug in sight! Was a pal of lords and dukes. But when he faced a certain girl—

Come and see him take the count!

To be shown at the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday, Sept. 24th and 25th.

Lee Martin, of Delano, called upon Rev. Zeller Monday afternoon. Mr. Martin is an employe of the Edison Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colburn of Vista Highlands, attended the Adventists Camp Meeting in Los Angeles, Sunday.

afternoon the adoption of the regional plan from eleven committees on highways, subdivisions, transportation, sanitation, flood control, parks and boulevards, zoning, legislation, finance, water supply, and topographical map. Acting as hosts for Glendale are Spencer Robinson, mayor and Wm. H. Reeves, city manager; and for the Glendale chamber of commerce, V. M. Hollister, president, and Jas. M. Rhoades, secretary. Secretary Pottinger of the Torrance chamber of commerce and several other Torrance and Lomita residents, will attend.

INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN FOR NEW C. OF C. MEMBERS BEGUN

That Torrance is soon to have a building and loan association and that the project is to receive the unqualified endorsement of the chamber of commerce was made evident yesterday when the directors of the chamber listened to a talk by E. L. Berry of the Los Angeles Mutual Building & Loan Association on the subject of the organization of a similar one here.

J. W. Post, of the First National bank, who has been in consultation with the Los Angeles concern for several days is preparing articles of incorporation that will be forwarded to Sacramento at an early date. This is to be followed by the securing of at least \$25,000 from local business men for use in loans for the building of homes in this city.

The most important matter that

was taken up at yesterday's meeting was that of finances, and in addition to instituting a vigorous campaign for new members, President Gourdiere at the suggestion of several of the directors, appointed a committee of five to wait on General Manager Small of the Pacific Electric for the purpose of enlisting the aid of the company in the raising of funds through memberships in the organization. The committee appointed consists of Wilford Teal, Ben Harwood, C. L. Bisbee, Alfred Gourdiere and J. W. Post.

To reduce current expenses the renting of the Legion hall will be discontinued for a time and the Forum will be held in future in the rooms of the chamber of commerce.

Modern Woodmen Visiting Program

The members of Torrance Camp will go to the following camps on the respective dates shown: Vernon Camp, Friday, 15th, Long Beach; Pasadena, Monday, 18th; Golden State, Wednesday, 20th; Hollywood, Thursday 21st; Pacific Camp, Friday, 22.

There will be plenty of transportation for every neighbor who wishes to go. You will be of great benefit to your own camp by making at least one of these trips, if not more. The sales committee needs your help and urgently requests you to make every effort to be at Malone's Drug Store by 9:45 p. m. any of these evenings, or let Neighbors Fees or Von Hagen know that you will go and arrangements will be made to pick you up any place.

There will be light lunch served by the Sales committee of the Modern Woodmen of America, at Melzer's Cafe, Tuesday evening, September 18, at 8 p. m. There will be no charge. A ticket selling campaign will be mapped out, and various other matters pertaining to the present plans of the camp, will be whipped into shape. This is a special meeting and a special effort should be made to be present.

Last Thursday evening a few of

Silver Wedding Is Honored

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis of Cota avenue, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Wednesday evening at the Ironton Hotel.

A sumptuous banquet was served to over fifty guests by the Givens brothers, proprietors of the hotel restaurant. Speeches and toasts were given by Dr. A. P. Stevens and Hugh Whitney of Torrance, and L. C. Coner of Long Beach. Long Beach friends of the honored couple presented them with a beautiful chest of silver, and others gave very beautiful individual pieces. Mr. and Mrs. Davis made short speeches, expressing their appreciation of the gifts and the spirit that prompted them. The guests enjoyed games, music, and dancing, during the evening.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, son Harry, and daughter Minnie; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitney and daughter Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield and son Carol, Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sach, sons Ralph and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Leatherman, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevens, daughters Dorothy and Betty, Ralph Twedell of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coner, son David, and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kline and four daughters, Jaunita, Rujene, Verna and LaVaune, Miss Rachel Whittaker, Mrs. Elizabeth Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Chas. Monday and son Thomas, and daughter Elizabeth of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. T. Hullinshead and daughter Lois, of Hynes; Mr. and Mrs. David Roger of Compton.

The Neighbors motored over to Belle Flower and besides having the usual good time, which you always have at Belleflower, got excellent results and lots of encouragement on the wonderful project we are undertaking. More Neighbors should make the visiting night a specialty.

Oil On Weston Ranch In Lomita

(From Lomita News Letter.) In contradiction to those who claim to "see" no oil on the Weston Ranch, O. W. Weston says that he will deliver to anyone 200 barrels of oil (if confirmed by provided) from a well number one, situated south of the Weston Ranch house. Mr. Weston also has photos showing oil flowing out of the casing.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Charming Gladys Walton in a You've seen many pictures at this theatre—some very good, a few that may not have met with your approval. Now I offer you a picture that I know will please and delight every one of you. beautiful Universal production, made from the world famous song, "Second Hand Rose." To be shown at Torrance Theatre, Tuesday, Sept. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleharty and Everet Barret, of Riverdale, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mobley of 1453 Alvarado street, Los Angeles, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, of No. 1 Kern Court, last Sunday.

Prospects Good For New Homes

Clearly demonstrating their belief in the future of Torrance as a "city of homes" the Security Housing Corporation, to which reference was made in these columns last week, have recently sent a letter to the owner of every piece of vacant property in Torrance, explaining their housing plan and suggesting that more dwellings be erected here.

The corporation's plan of operation is to loan seventy per cent of the combined value of the land owned by the applicant for a loan and the cost of the proposed home. In addition to this the corporation will assist in the selection or the preparation of the house plans, estimate the cost of the house, draw the specifications, invite bids and finally let the contract; all of this at the option of the borrower, who, if he prefers may select his own architects and contractors.

In every case sufficient money will be loaned to complete the house, no matter what the cost and the borrower may have ten years in which to repay the loan.

If, as a result of the letter-writing campaign, there are five applications for loans in Torrance, the corporation will establish a branch office in this city. It is thought by many here that the number of requests for assistance in building will far exceed the number required.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis expect to move into their new home on Amapola avenue the first of next week.

STORY OF ADVENTURE RUN IN SERIALS

ATTENTION CHILDREN— and especially BOYS—Within the next two weeks this paper will begin the publication of a serial that the young folks of this vicinity will thoroughly enjoy. The writer, who for the time being will be anonymous, is a resident of the harbor district and the truthfulness of the story of his early life is vouched for. If you enjoy thrills; if your spirit of adventure is developed; and if you delight in exciting TRUE stories of life in the wildest country that lies out of doors, don't fail to read every word of this wonderful tale.

THINKS SANTA FE RAILWAY WILL BUILD

It is the firm belief of Secretary Pottinger of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce that within a month or six weeks a great cloud of dust will be seen on the Torrance and Lomita horizon, said cloud to be the result of the activities of the road gang in grading the right-of-way of the Santa Fe railroad from Los Angeles to the sea by way of Torrance and Lomita.

This optimistic view of the far-seeing secretary was the result of an interview he and Postmaster Gourdiere held with the members of the special committee appointed by the State Railway Commission a short time ago. This committee comprised George Oshorn, Jr., of the Public Utilities Committee of the Los Angeles city council; Harbor Commissioner Ludlow; and Chief Engineer Saxe of the State Railway Commission.

While no definite report was made by these gentlemen as to the result of their findings it was learned that this committee will report to the State Railway Commission in San Francisco shortly that the route suggested taking in Torrance and greatly benefitting Lomita, would be recommended and that the report would be made public as soon as it is submitted to the larger body.

If the predictions of the local men are correct it is expected that within sixty days at the most the work of surveying and grading the line will be begun.

Start Drilling On Erckell Lease

We have it on good authority that drilling will start in the near future on the old Erckell lease, a part of the Weston Ranch bordering on Weston street.

Friendship Cruise To Hawaiian Is.

Mrs. George Bartholomew and Mrs. E. E. Miller were at San Pedro Monday morning, when the gaily decorated ship "City of Los Angeles" sailed on her friendship cruise to the Hawaiian Islands. The ladies' sons, Robert Bartholomew and Lucius Hallet are included in the ship's crew.

HE WONDERER WHAT SHE'D SAY

—when she found he was not her brother.

Richard Barthelemess in George V. Hobart's drama of motherless-mahood, "Sonny."

For every mother's son—

For every son's mother—

Richard Barthelemess has made another drama that equals "Tollable David," in poignancy.

Here's Sonny—the pool-room boy who tried to steal mother-love—and who found himself worshipping the girl who thought she was just his sister.

"Sonny"—A sweet, strong, splendid drama of humanity. We're proud to present it at the Torrance Theatre, Thursday and Friday, September 21-22. A special picture for you.

SAM KASPAR HAS HOST OF ADMIRERS

Becomes Famous As Boxer and Excels Over Opponents

A fine point of pugilistic etiquette is to be settled Friday night, Sept. 22, at the American Legion hall, when Sam Kaspar, of the Llewellyn Iron Works and Australian Charlie Ringler, recently a performer at Vernon, meet in the squared circle.

Whether a defeated pugilist is carried from the ring head first or feet first is the mooted question and who, of the two well matched sluggers, is to be the "horrible example" adds zest to the Legion event.

Kaspar, after his clean k. o. of Sailor Myatt, August 25, is as "cockey" as the owner of a new Ford, and declares that putting Ringler to sleep is but an incident in the day's work, while the Australian when asked what he was going to do, said "just kill him, that's all." So there you are.

The friends of Kaspar, and he has some, after his brilliant, if short, fight with Myatt, can only see one outcome of the scrap, while those who can't let bygones be bygones and still insist that Myatt's defeat was due to a "lucky punch" and not to the ability as a fighter of Kaspar, say they'll assist in carrying the big iron worker feet first from the ring during the first or second round. So if you want to see a real scrap that will not only establish once for all the standing in this community of a fellow townsman and the ethics as to how a defeated scrapper should be handled; remember the date and place—at the Legion Hall, Sept. 22.

The balance of the program as arranged by the committee is in keeping with the big event and will make one of the best—if not the very best—cards of the year. It includes, in addition to Rube Jeffries of Watts vs. Red Wylie, of El Sogundo; the well known and well liked Kid Llewellyn vs. Johnny Kelso and Kid Noble vs. Kid Rivello.

Negotiations are under way for the acquisition of several other popular fighters and the names will be announced at the ringside and in next week's Herald.

UP-TO-DATE DELICATESSEN TO BE OPENED

How Torrance do grow. The latest metropolitan innovation that sh ws the remarkable growth of the town and the influx of apartment house dwellers is the first class delicatessen that will be opened Monday next, by the progressive proprietor of the El Prado Cafe, A. W. Meinzer.

Due to the constantly increasing demand of the occupants of more than 100 apartments in the immediate vicinity of his cafe, Mr. Meinzer has determined to supply their culinary needs by the installation of a steam-table and refrigerating plant, where foods, both hot and cold can be secured at reasonable prices and at all hours.

Never content to do things in a half-hearted manner, he is preparing to not only supply the daily wants of customers, but will conduct a caterer's establishment, where the pic-nicker, the wedding party, or those giving any sort of a social function where food is served, can be accommodated with roast chicken, turkey or meat, salads of all kinds, pastry and Meinzer's celebrated whipped cream confections. The opening of the new establishment is a boon to the tired wife, the husband who in the morning "forgot to order the groceries" and knows he will find the "cupboard bare" when he returns at night, and the hosts who find unexpected guests for dinner or a social evening.