

### DINNER-DANCE IN IRONTON LAST THURS.

#### Business Men Enjoy Evening of Entertainment

The Ironton Hotel cafe was the scene of a jolly party last Thursday evening when twenty-five merchants and their wives sat down to a turkey dinner and later danced the light fantastic to the strains of real jazz music by the "Three Bandits" from Los Angeles. Through the acquaintance of Sam Levy three of his friends with a reputation unexcelled among the select clubs of Los Angeles, came down for the evening, and furnished the music. Piano, violin, and saxophone comprised the orchestra, and with many solos by musicians made the evening's entertainment one long to be remembered. The management of the hotel turned over the lobby to the committee, chairs and tables were removed, and dancing lasted until after eleven.

The social affairs of any organization proves one of the strongest forces to cement the members together, and promote harmony. However, these social affairs will not interfere in any way with the business of the club, as they are held on nights other than the regular meetings of the organization.

Another meeting will be held in the near future and promises to be a live session.

—\$1 Day, Sat. Jan. 13—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bodley of Arlington avenue entertained a party of friends Sunday from Los Angeles and relatives from Long Beach.

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### C. J. MILLER APPOINTED CONSTABLE

#### Ex-San Pedro Police-man to Represent Lomita Township

For several days during 1923 Lomita Township was without a constable, this situation being relieved Monday with the appointment of Carl J. Miller, of Rose street, Lomita, by the Civil Service commission.

The new officer was formerly on the regular police force of the City of Los Angeles, being assigned to the San Pedro police force. He did special police work in the harbor district for two years, and later moved to Lomita. In a short but concise statement Mr. Miller said: "I'll try to make good," and when he said this the new constable realized it was a big undertaking, for there undoubtedly is plenty of work to do. Lomita Township takes in a part of San Pedro, the Palos Verdes Estates, Lomita and Torrance, enough territory to keep an officer on the jump night and day.

While Mr. Miller is comparatively a new man in the district he has the experience back of him, a clean record, an ex-service man, having spent two years in France with Gen. Pershing's forces. Cooperation from the police force of Harbor City, San Pedro and Torrance is assured, and the lawbreakers in the district need look for no leniency from the constable's office.

Mrs. H. Bowen and Mrs. Doss of Los Angeles were guests over the week-end with their sister, Mrs. May McKinley. Mrs. Bowen returned home Sunday evening, but Mrs. Doss is spending the week here.

### CARL L. HYDE IS PRESIDENT OF C. OF C.

#### Dr. Lancaster and Geo. Peckham Are Elected Vice-Presidents

In a few well-chosen words complimenting the retiring president, predicting great things for Torrance and thanking the board of directors for entrusting him with the executive duties of the organization for the coming twelve months, Carl L. Hyde was inducted into the office as the president of the Torrance chamber of commerce at the board of directors' meeting January 4.

J. Wallace Post and Benj. Harwood were unavoidably absent, and the annual election of officers was accomplished by directors Alfred Gourdiere, A. H. Bartlett, H. H. Dolley, Carl L. Hyde, Chas. LeBouef, P. G. Briney, Dr. J. S. Lancaster, George Neill, W. T. Klusman, J. C. McVey, George Peckham and Wilfred Teal.

J. C. McVey and George W. Neill acted as tellers, and the ballots, when counted, resulted in the election of Carl L. Hyde, president; Dr. J. S. Lancaster, first vice-president; George Peckham, second vice-president, and the re-election of J. Wallace Post as treasurer.

At the suggestion of Director Klusman the time of future meetings was set for 4:30 p. m. each Tuesday, in the chamber of commerce rooms.

On motion of Dr. Lancaster, President Hyde appointed Directors Proctor and Gourdiere as delegates to the Fourth District Chambers of Commerce meetings, a position that they have creditably filled for the past year.

On motion of Director Teal the secretary was requested to make application for membership in the flourishing Keystone chamber of commerce.

Following the appointment by the chair of three members of a membership forum committee, the meeting adjourned.

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### Torrance Merchants Win From Hawthorne

The Torrance Merchants baseball nine took the fast Hawthorne Merchants into camp last Sunday to the tune of 7-6. The battery for Torrance Merchants was Swampy Thompson, star hurler of the fast El Segundo team, and Les Grant of Torrance.

Thompson allowed but eight hits and sent ten of the Hawthorne team to the bench on strikeouts.

Hawthorne did not solve Thompson's delivery until the fifth inning, when Anderson picked one out and nearly knocked the water tower down with it. And at the same time he chased three men in ahead of him.

This win gives Torrance a percentage of .500.

The Merchants will tackle the Buick Auto club next Sunday, January 14, and a large crowd is expected out to encourage a crowd of willing and good ball players.

### RELIEF SOCIETY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Torrance Relief Society was held Friday, January 5. The date has been changed from the first Tuesday to the first Friday of each month, making it more convenient for more of the members to attend.

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### MICKIE SAYS

"THE EDITOR SENDS ME OUT HERE TO MAKE KICKS ONCE IN A WHILE, BUT JEST BETWEEN YOU 'N ME, HE THINKS HE'S RUNNIN' HIS PAPER IN BEST TOWN IN TH' COUNTRY 'N HE SWEARS NOBODY NOWHERES HAS GOT AS LOYAL 'N FRIENDLY A BUNCH OF SUBSCRIBERS!"



### PROPER CARE OF REAR AXLE

Lubrication and Correct Adjustment Are Most Important—Avoid Excessive Use of Oil.

The two most important items in the care of the rear axle unit are proper lubricating and correct adjustment. The unit includes the differential, axle shafts and their housing. The gears comprising the differential must turn continuously in oil, usually a very heavy kind, but too much oil should not be used as the excess may work along the axle shafts to the brakes and cause slipping.

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**BARGAINS**

**MATERIAL HINTS IN BUYING AUTO**

Ten Important Points Should Be Given Full Consideration Before Making Purchase.

**ECONOMY IS MOST ESSENTIAL**

Power to Go Anywhere at Any Time is Desirable as Well as Safety and Convenience — Comfort Must Not Be Overlooked.

**TRAVELED 10,000 MILES IN AUTO**

G. Stuart Engle and family of Hazelton, Pa., have covered ten thousand miles in this car and consequently spent about eight months in the open. The equipment included table, chairs, stove and repair parts. The itinerary included the South, Southwest, Pacific coast and Northwest.

**NEGLECT OF CAR MOST EXPENSIVE**

Overlooking Little Details Almost Sure to Cause Trouble and Unnecessary Repairs.

**GOOD POINTERS FOR OWNERS**

Proper Care of the Radiator and Regulation of Water Supply Important —Cellular Openings Should Be Kept Clean.

There is always a day of reckoning for those who neglect details in the care of their car and that day is just likely to come when you least expect it. What you think you have saved by neglect will be spent in expensive roadside repairs. Tending to details of thrice cheaper, and what is more, relieves future worries.

One detail of your car which you should watch carefully is your radiator. Trouble is sure to follow unless it is kept full at all times. Form the habit of inspecting and refilling the radiator before the car is taken from the garage. When on long tours, especially if you have been doing considerable hill climbing, keep a weather eye peeled towards the water supply.

Water Supply Important. Remember that the proper amount of water is as important as your sup-

ply of gasoline and oil. It is not a bad plan to examine the water supply every time that you stop for gasoline or oil. Use clear water, and if rain water is obtainable, employ it, as less scale and deposit will result.

The cellular openings always should be kept clean. Keep mud from remaining in them, as it cuts down radiation, and prevents proper cooling. You should occasionally flush the entire circulating system. This may be done by disconnecting both the upper and lower hose connections and allowing fresh water to enter the filler neck, and flow down through the radiator and out the lower hose. The motor water jackets can be flushed out in the same way.

Scale Should Be Removed. If hard water has been employed, a scale deposit will be formed, which, unless removed, will hurt the circulation, and cause unnecessary heating and frequent refilling. This scale can be cleaned out by dissolving a half pound can of lye in about five gallons of water.

Then take a cloth and strain the liquid, after which pour into the radiator. Run the motor for about five minutes, and then drain the solution through the radiator drain cock.

The seat of honor of an automobile is the one next to the operator, if the car is driven by the owner.

When you have a puncture at night and the flashlight plays out, take the battery apart and place the bottom cell on top. Then you will have light enough to finish the work and go on your way.