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IN THE GREASE

A sidetracking job was necessary on Standard's Dominguez No. 2 when a disc of the bit was lost.

The Petroleum Midway company is erecting a new derrick on Carson street near the intersection of Ivy.

Fortuna is setting oil string on Clark No. 1 on East Elgin street.

Standard's Kirk No. 5 is down 1015 feet. Dominguez No. 3 has reached the 2050-foot level.

The Young lease at Acacia and Narbonne is the location of a new Petroleum Midway rig.

Standard has drilled Interstate Nos. 1 and 2 almost 2700 feet. The rig is up on No. 3, and lumber has been hauled for Nos. 4 and 5. Marble, Fee No. 1 is down 2638 feet.

Julian's Splitstoeser No. 1, east of Lomita, continues to flow spasmodically. The crew is still circulating oil in an effort to clear out the vast amount of mud in the hole.

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"Los Angeles."

ATTEND HOLLYWOOD TEA

Mrs. Janet Woodburn of Cabrillo avenue was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a tea at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennings, of 1256 Lodi Place, Hollywood.

The affair was held for the benefit of the Ladies' Guild of the local Central Evangelical church, and the following members and friends attended: Mesdames H. F. Gadeky, Fred Boice, J. S. Lancaster, D. Barnard, P. G. Briney, Fred Hansen, William Laven, Willis Brooks, C. B. Bell, H. A. Kembel, H. D. Peebles, G. W. Neill, W. J. Neeland, A. Stevenson, Miller, May, Peer, Bath, and Pickering.

DOWN 3735 FT. ON WELL NEAR GLASS PLANT

Showings Are Declared
Favorable As Superior
Drills Ahead

Down 3935 feet and still drilling ahead.

That was the situation Thursday at Torrance No. 13 of the Superior Oil company, located south of the Western Sheet Glass factory, and the object of intense interest among land owners and operators.

Drilled in territory condemned by many operators and viewed with some misgivings by the Keck outfit itself, this well is of unusual importance in the field now. A producer, it would prove much of the east side industrial tract inside the city limits of Torrance.

The well was spudded in before the salt water troubles in the Plaza del Amo district west of Arlington street gave indication of the oil formation's northern edge. When the Plaza del Amo wells came in wet, Superior halted operations on Torrance No. 14, situated near No. 13.

But No. 13 was so far down that the company deemed it advisable to drill ahead.

No. 13 was cemented off at 3750 feet, where 8 1/4-inch water string was landed. The fact that the company used 8 1/4-inch water string indicates that the well will not be drilled ahead in an effort to locate a deep sand.

While the company is giving out no information on the well, it is thought that Keck will drill to about 4100 feet, which is near the depth to which the old Peterson-Barker well was drilled further to the north.

It is definitely known that oil sands have been encountered on this important well, but whether they are commercial is still a question.

It is probable that the company is drilling ahead for data and that the well will be plugged back for a production test.

Luncheon guests Wednesday of Mrs. J. O. Moore of Gramercy avenue were Mrs. Walter Tappin Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Coy F. Farquhar, and Mrs. Tom Sidbotham, of Lomita.

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UNION TOOL'S ANNUAL BALL MONDAY NIGHT

Big Dance Hall at Redondo Beach Is the Place

Monday night most everybody of age in Torrance will descend on Redondo to attend the Union Tool company employees' annual ball at the big dance hall. Dancing will start at 8 p. m. There will be plenty of jazz and lots of feature numbers.

A luncheon-guest Thursday of Dr. and Mrs. Norman A. Leske was Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Oakland.

Biltmore Well to West Of Torrance Not Yet Producer

Swabbing for two days has failed to get production out of the Biltmore Oil company's well north of Carson street and west of Amapola.

The conditions prevailing at this well apparently are the same as those of its southerly neighbor, that of the Star Petroleum company, which is standing idle, pending developments on the Biltmore property.

There is a considerable gas pressure. There is no salt water. But the oil is heavy and carries a large percentage of thick emulsion.

It is possible that the Biltmore will deepen the well if production is not obtained from the present level.

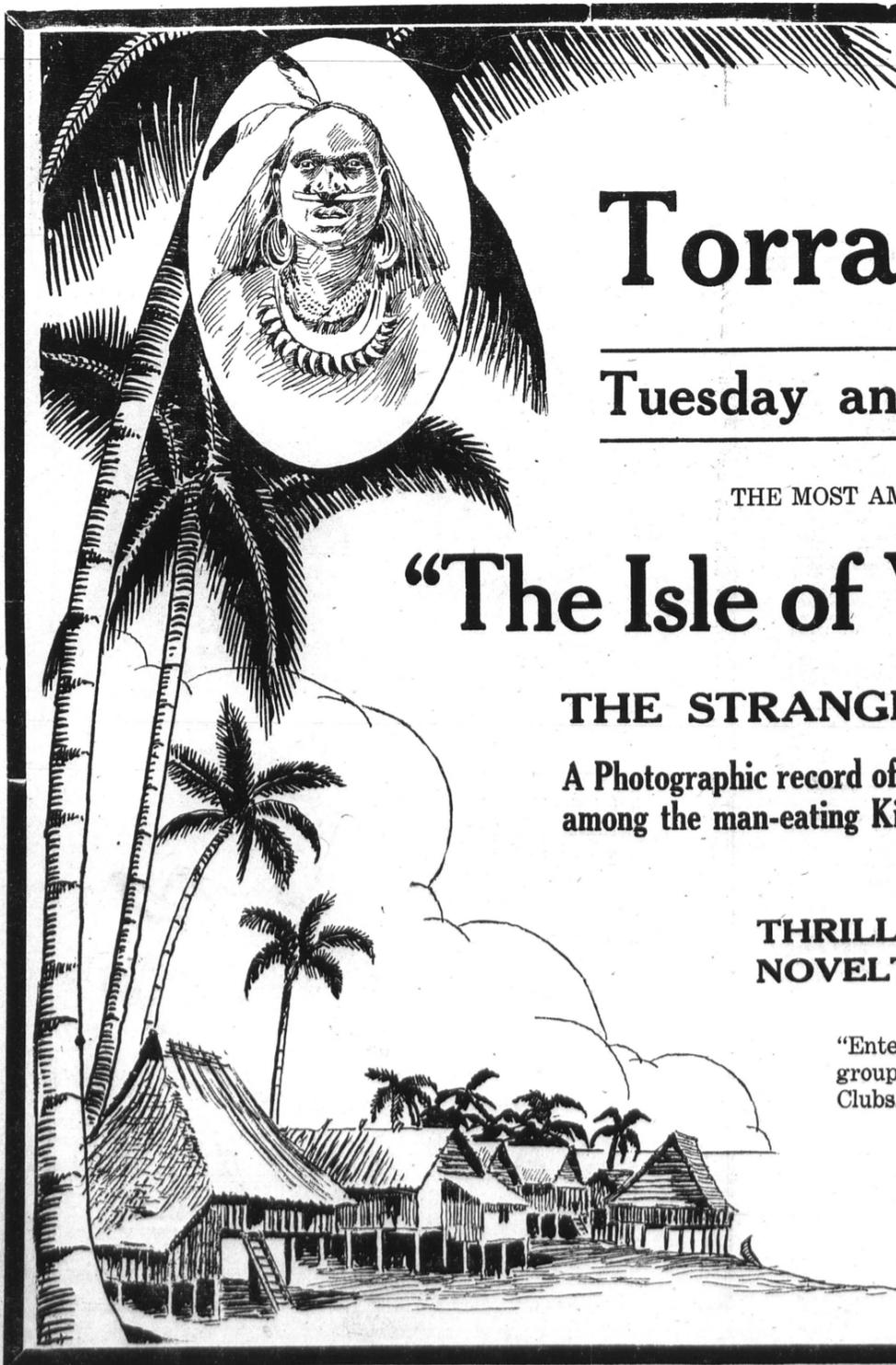
Mrs. F. L. Sexton of Anaheim is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Young, of Cota avenue.

TUNED IN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolfe of Cota avenue entertained at a radio party Wednesday evening. A buffet supper was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArroy, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran.

PLAN CARD PARTY

On next Monday evening a whirlwind card party will be given by Mrs. Vonderahe in the Catholic hall. The game will start promptly at 8 p. m. Six fast and furious games will be played, seven prizes will be awarded, then forward march on to Redondo, where the light fantastic will be tripped till the wee small hours at the Union Tool charity ball. Don't miss this evening of pleasure.



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