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### Decorate City To Honor Royal Neighbors Here

Torrance will present a gala appearance Saturday when the district convention of the Royal Neighbors will be held here. The board of trustees Monday night appropriated \$50 to decorate street lights.

Hurum Reeve, president of the Torrance Business Men's association, has sent the following letter to all members of that organization:

"It is not an uncommon thing for the city of Torrance to be honored, and our reputation has gone far and wide for enterprise and general hospitality. The splendid co-operation of the merchants of Torrance is to be given an opportunity of expressing this on April 12th, when the Royal Neighbors of America plan to pay our city a visit. Not only will we be showing our respect to this splendid organization, but this will also give us an opportunity of showing courtesy to the local camp of Royal Neighbors, which consists of some of the finest examples of womanhood in our city.

"For your further information I might say that the Royal Neighbors is an auxiliary to the local lodge of Modern Woodmen.

"Now, folks, on April 12th let's decorate our places of business and be prepared for these 300 to 500 visitors from Central and Southern California. The colors of this organization are purple and white, and couldn't we get some inexpensive decorations in these colors and drape the fronts of our buildings, and perhaps string from light-post to light-post, or somehow carry out the color scheme of purple and white. Let each business house have in their show window a card welcoming the R. N. A. There will be a parade through the business part of the city at 5:30 in the afternoon. Any further information can be gotten from Mrs. Phoebe Tolson.

"Yours very truly,  
"HURUM REEVE"

### Doheny Well Is Burned to Ground

Bursting into flames with an explosion that shook houses within the radius of two miles, the Petroleum Securities Torrance No. 5, near the southern edge of the Marble property of the company, burned to the ground Monday night. Owing to the wide spacing of the wells on the lease, no other rigs were endangered. Oil in the sump hole burned fiercely.

The well had sanded up and was being put back on production. The manner in which the gas and oil exploded has not been ascertained.

The Torrance fire department responded to a call, playing a stream on a large quantity of drill pipe stacked near the rig, so that the pipe was saved for the company. Members of the drill crew escaped injury.

### TRUSTEES

G. M. King, who has collected the garbage in Torrance for two years, was awarded the contract for the ensuing year for \$300 a month. S. Vartanian bid for the contract at \$295 a month, but the board has been so satisfied with the excellent service given by Mr. King that the lower bid was rejected.

The sewer farm suit between the city and the Dominguez Land company will open in superior court, before Judge Alvarado today. City Recorder James King and City Attorney Briney and City Recorder James King represented the city in an attempt to enter an inter-pleader in another suit involving the same property last week. They won their point.

The board granted a permit allowing Mrs. O. J. Stevenson of Portola avenue to sell her home-grown flowers on the city streets.

In view of the fact that the city bee ordinance was recently declared unconstitutional in superior court, because persons who were stung could not identify the bees which stung them, Trustee Proctor suggested that an ordinance be passed compelling bee-owners to equip their bees with license numbers. This suggestion got a big laugh but no second.

When the board of trustees recently granted Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lewis the right to build a sidewalk across the park to Arlington and Plaza del Amo, Mrs. Lewis remarked "I can't pass out the cigars, but I sure can make cake."

She proved her assertion last night, when she presented the board with a huge cake, on the top of which, in frosting, was emblazoned the words, "Mayor and Trustees."

The board and audience were served with large slices of cake and orange juice.

Everyone agreed that Mrs. Lewis "sure can make cake."

It was the last regular meeting of the present board of trustees. The Torrance Business Men's association presented the board with a box of cigars.

### THREE SENTENCED

Judge King doled out heavy assessments to three offenders Monday morning. Lupi Molnar, known in police circles as the "queen of the Mexican bootleggers," paid a fine of \$180. Secundino Jerez, charged with selling liquor, drew \$180 or 180 days. He took the days. Frank Casterot, oil field worker, was fined \$100 for disturbing the peace. Police charge he created a rumpus at the policemen's ball Saturday night. "That," said a witness, "is like spitting in a bulldog's face."

## "IN THE GREASE"

Notes Gleaned While the Oil Editor Bumps Around Proven Territory

Chanslor-Canfield's Torrance No. 41 is now pumping about 1200 barrels, having increased its yield from 1000 barrels.

Standard has Dominguez No. 2 down 3839 feet. No. 3 is making about 300 barrels, but is not yet cleaned out.

Standard's Kettler No. 1, drilled to 3912 feet, is pumping 100 barrels, 50 per cent of which is mud and water.

Standard's Marble Lease No. 3 Sunday made 982 barrels of 25.6 gravity oil. No. 6 on the northwest corner of this lease is down 2680 feet, at which level a core shows oil. Offsetting No. 6, Petroleum Securities is running 8 1/4-inch oil string in Tor-

rance 24. On account of their location west of production, these two wells will be watched with interest. Torrance No. 24 was drilled to 3802 feet.

The Pan American is balling Lomita No. 1 for a water test.

Torrance No. 17, in the center of the Petroleum Securities Marble fee property, is being swabbed for production.

E. J. Miley has decided to let well enough alone, and will not attempt to shut off the 1 per cent of water which is Torrance No. 2 is showing. The well is making 700 barrels a day.

Miley has plugged back No. 3 to 3860 feet. It came in wet.

## MAKE PUBLIC PLANS FOR BIG LOCAL HOTEL

Dorman Hunt Company to Build 3-Story Structure

The Dorman C. Hunt Hotel company today announced plans for the construction of a three-story hotel in Torrance. The company has opened an office here at 1341 El Prado street, and asserts that the hotel will be owned by Torrance people.

Dorman C. Hunt, president of the corporation, asserts that the site for the hotel has not yet been selected. Mr. Hunt was formerly associated with the Rosslyn hotel in Los Angeles and manager of the Wesley Torrance hotel. He has had 15 years experience in the hotel business. Other directors of the corporation are equally experienced.

Plans for the hotel already have been drawn. They call for a structure that will be as much a community center as a hotel. There will be a large dining room in which banquets may be held. There will be club rooms and a bowling alley.

"No city," said Mr. Hunt, "can ever be really live and up to date without a first-class hotel. We propose to provide this needed agency. That such an institution will be profitable is assured by the rapid growth of the city and the plans now made to make Torrance the center of a vast industrial district."

## Ask Citizens to Aid in Fight on F. and M. Disease

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quarantined area except by official permit.

"11. Trucks visiting slaughter plants and corrals must be properly cleaned and disinfected before moving from closed quarantined area.

"12. All persons are prohibited from entering or trespassing on private premises along public thoroughfares in any closed quarantined area except by official permit. This includes pleasure seekers, campers, flower pickers, mushroom hunters, salesmen, agents, peddlers, sheep shearers, buyers of livestock, poultry and junk.

"13. Dogs may be moved only in crates by common carriers by official permit. Officials may destroy dogs and cats found on other than the owner's premises, except those under immediate control.

"14. Milk and cream offered for sale at farms shall be delivered at the roadside to be collected by receivers, or delivery made to plants in a conveyance which may be thoroughly disinfected. Conveyances of receivers are prohibited from entering private entrances or roadways where livestock is kept.

"15. Milk or milk products may be sold or transported only by official permit; provided, however, milk sold and collected at farms, condensed and evaporated milk in sealed containers, milk powder and casein may be sold without a permit.

"16. All cans used for transporting of milk or products of milk moving

## EVERYDAY PROBLEMS

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### Capt. Dancy Will Preach On Sunday

Captain S. M. Dancy will occupy the pulpit of the Central Evangelical church next Sunday, April 13, at 11 a. m.

### CIVIL SERVICE

A civil service examination for clerk-carrier will be held at the high school building on April 19, 1924. The salary, to start with, is \$1400, and rises in four years of satisfactory service to \$1800 per year.

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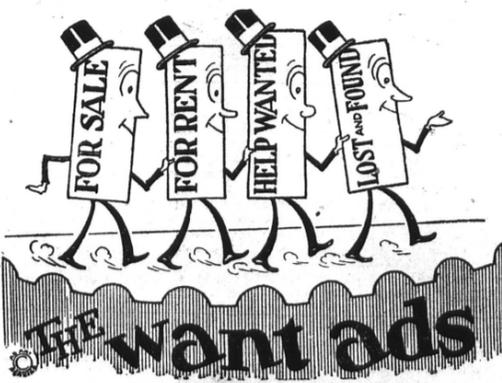
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