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In connection with this event we are offering some special values in shoes, including: a new light tan brogue oxford at \$5.95 and a nifty black kid, round toe, at \$5.50. Many other styles to choose from—and our Florsheim Shoes at \$10 are always good value.

SAM LEVY

NEW AND LARGER STORE
SARTORI AVE. TORRANCE

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS ON FRANCHISE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance invites sealed proposals for the purchase of a forty year franchise to maintain, operate, repair, alter, change and remove a pipe line system for the purpose of transporting crude mineral oil and its products, water, gas, or steam, under, upon and along the various streets and alleys in the City of Torrance in accordance with that certain application of Superior Oil Company, dated August 25th, 1924, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, not including any streets in that portion of the City lying within the following boundary streets: Dominguez Street and a prolongation thereof easterly to Western Avenue, Western Avenue on the south and southwest, and Madrid Avenue on the west, and not including said boundary streets. It is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance to issue such a franchise for a period of forty years to the highest bidder in consideration of the payment of at least One Dollar (\$1.00) per foot to the City of Torrance for each line of pipe laid, and when the same is laid, and the further payment to the City of Torrance of Two Percent (2%) of the pro rata proportion of income as provided for by the statutes of the State of California. Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to cover the costs incident to the issuing of such franchise, and a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as evidence of good faith, which \$500.00 is to be returned upon the completion by the franchise holder of at least one-half of the pipe line to be laid under such franchise. Checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately. Said bids will be opened on Jan-

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held Thanksgiving at the E. N. Tomkins home on Gramercy avenue. A delicious dinner was served, at which covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Downer, and son, of Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins and sons, Mrs. M. L. Acree, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richhart, and the host and hostess.

BACK FROM NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh of Arlington avenue returned Wednesday from a combined business and pleasure trip to San Francisco. While in the north they attended the Stanford-U. of C. football game.

TEA AT MRS. ROUSE'S

Mrs. Rouse of the Palos Verdes estates entertained at tea Friday afternoon for the mothers of the Redondo high school juniors. Mrs. W. M. Brooks and Mrs. V. H. Gilbert were included among the guests.

MRS. WISE HOSTESS

Mrs. James T. Wise entertained a number of her friends at dinner Thanksgiving. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swindell and son Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hudson and family, John Lundgren and B. J. Pierce, and the Misses Geddes of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden of Gramercy avenue had as dinner guests Thanksgiving Day C. E. Walden and Miss Holt, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller, of Des Moines, Ia. The proceeds of this bazaar will be used by the students to clear off the indebtedness on the multi-graphing machine and on the auditorium fittings and for new material for the music room.

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First Business Block Going Up At Palos Verdes

Work Starts on Two-Story Structure at Malaga Cove

Excavation for the Gardner building, the first business building to be erected in the Plaza at Malaga Cove, Palos Verdes estates, was started last week. The building will be a two-story masonry structure, 51x141, with four stories on the ground floor. The second story, devoted to offices, will be occupied by various departments of the Palos Verdes estates, which are now housed in the Redondo hotel.

BOWLING NOTES

The Western Sheet Glass Company bowlers took the First National Bank into camp and the Tansey Barbers won from the Hendrie Tire five in City League bowling matches. The scores follow:

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| First National Bank— | Total |
| Stanger | 158 158 159 475 |
| McMillan | 195 207 186 588 |
| Austin | 158 148 140 446 |
| O'Connell | 187 202 171 560 |
| Deinger, L. | 163 159 202 524 |
| | 861 874 858 2593 |

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| Western Sheet Glass— | Total |
| Von Hagen | 170 173 225 568 |
| Newby | 132 131 195 458 |
| Baxter | 134 189 156 479 |
| Crowell | 226 219 191 636 |
| Stassin | 233 182 200 557 |
| | 858 911 828 2698 |

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| Tansey Barbers— | Total |
| Harvey | 190 127 146 463 |
| Somerville | 174 256 185 615 |
| Tansey | 168 132 150 450 |
| Burmaster | 135 170 149 454 |
| McDonald | 233 182 200 615 |
| | 900 867 830 2597 |

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| Hendrie Tire— | Total |
| J. Deck | 192 169 168 529 |
| C. Fisher | 155 161 159 475 |
| E. Fisher | 152 183 155 490 |
| H. Deck | 160 145 184 489 |
| G. Clever | 180 173 213 566 |
| | 839 831 879 2549 |

Residents Thank Torrance Firemen For Quick Action

Timely arrival and quick work of the Torrance fire department prevented a serious fire at 1022 North Arlington avenue Friday. A blaze starting in a chicken coop spread to nearby pine trees and, fanned by a brisk wind, was threatening to sweep through the district. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hand-dell desire to express through The Herald their appreciation of the good work done by the firemen.

School Girls Will Give Bazaar Friday

The girls of the Torrance high school are preparing for a bazaar and entertainment to be held Friday at the high school. Lunch will be served at the cafeteria. There will be booths, with good things to eat for sale. The girls will also have fancy work for sale.

An original operetta will be given in the auditorium in the afternoon and evening.

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Good Work by Police Puts Asserted Brass Burglar in Jail After Tool Co. Theft

In the arrest of Charles Evans early this morning, Chief of Police Louie Patterson believes he has put an end to thefts of equipment in the oil district which have been puzzling city and county authorities for months. Evans was arrested under unusual circumstances at 3:30 this morning on a charge of grand larceny. Police assert that he confessed to the theft of about \$300 worth of brass castings from the Union Tool Company. About 3 a. m. Officers Edwards, McMillan and Stroh noticed a car parked near the Union Tool plant. As few cars park in that vicinity at such an hour their suspicions were aroused. McMillan and Stroh sought the Union Tool Company watchman to ascertain if anything had been stolen. Officer Edwards stayed with the car. He discovered a large sack filled with brass castings in the automobile, and drove the car to police headquarters. In a few minutes Evans came to the police station, declaring that his car had been stolen in Lomita and that he had walked to Torrance, following the car on foot. He said, when questioned, that he knew nothing of the brass castings. Chief Patterson was called and grilled Evans for two hours. It was then Evans is said to have confessed. Nightwatchman P. Grant of the Union Tool Company says he saw a prowler in the company's premises Sunday night and that he was dressed in overalls, just as Evans was dressed when arrested this morning. Evans signed a confession, according to Chief Patterson. The chief today is investigating Evans' past history in Long Beach.

'Hoax' Baby Brought Wife \$300,000 From Her Ex-Husband



A sensational sequel to the divorce proceedings between Mrs. Lydia Locke Marks and her husband, Arthur H. Marks, millionaire tire manufacturer, is being aired in a New York court. When the divorce was being heard, in September, 1923, Mrs. Marks testified that she was about to become a mother, and her husband settled that it was his, he refused to believe it. Now the court has ordered her to return the child to the Kansas City orphanage from which she obtained it. Mr. and Mrs. Marks are seen with a baby boy they adopted in 1922, but sent back to a home.

TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

George Probert and Miss Sullivan, of Los Angeles, attended the football game at the Coliseum Thursday and, after dinner at Miss Sullivan's home, attended a theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh and family, of Arlington avenue, attended a family reunion Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Fitzhugh's parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Rowley, of Los Angeles.

Guests Thanksgiving of Rev. J. W. Green of Andree avenue were Mrs. George Petty and son, of Hollywood, and L. W. Green, of Los Angeles.

Holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Andree avenue were Miss Whitehead of Whittier and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Myers of Cabrillo avenue included Mrs. L. M. Brock of Wilmington, Mrs. Sidney Van Hook of Seattle, and O. W. Stone of Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Schultz of Cota avenue entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lassiter and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clemm, of Santa Ana, and Elmer and Kenneth Clemm, of Los Angeles.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will's M. Brooks of Portola avenue were Mr. and Mrs. John Singlaub and children, of Owens Valley, Inyo county.

Mrs. Zetta H. McCord and son, of Amapola avenue, were guests Thanksgiving of Los Angeles friends at Forest Home.

E. F. DeBra of Andree avenue has recovered from an illness of several days' duration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips of

Let Contract For Paving of Gladys Avenue

Work Will Start Soon on Important Link to Inglewood

To connect Torrance by pavement direct with Inglewood, El Segundo and Santa Monica, the board of supervisors last week awarded a contract for the paving of Gladys avenue from Riverside boulevard to Redondo boulevard east of Torrance. Work on this new pavement, which will be of untold advantage to this district, will start soon.

Torrance Rotary Club Organized

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First, to study collectively the theory of service as the true basis of success and happiness in business and in life; secondly to give, collectively, practical demonstrations of it to themselves and their community; third, each as an individual, to translate its theory into practice in his business and in his everyday life; and fourth, individually and collectively, to stimulate its acceptance both in theory and practice by all non-Rotarians as well as by all Rotarians.

Pioneers, Visiting Here, Leave City

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Perry of Vallejo, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mackenzie, left by auto for Santa Barbara, where they will visit for a few days before going on to Lompoc. Mrs. Perry was the third white woman to live in Santa Barbara, and Mr. Perry, who is 96 years old, was in the employ of about fifty years.

The Voice Of the People

Editor The Herald. Dear Sir: Station C. M. M. broadcasting: At last it has been accomplished! What? Why the giving of an amateur play that one could really enjoy instead of being bored? We went to see "\$10,000" and it was good, darn good, and when an old barnstormer like me makes such a remark, it is because it was so true, he couldn't do anything else—Every part was well taken and put across in excellent style. The specialties were very good, excellent in fact, and added much to the program. One cannot mention any one of the cast without showing special favor, for all were equally good and deserve the same appreciation. We hope the Legion will do it again and not wait too long; in fact we would suggest putting it on again about New Year's eve. C. M. MACKENZIE.

TRUSTEES

City Recorder James L. King reported to the board that he collected \$904.55 in fines during the month of November.

City Clerk Bartlett was instructed to write a letter to all civic organizations in Torrance, requesting them to investigate the advisability of purchasing the water system from the Torrance Water, Light and Power Company. The board considers the matter of municipal ownership of the system as one of the most important questions before the city. In case the city should vote to buy the system, it is believed advisable for the city to drill its own water wells.

The board instructed the police department to enforce to the letter the ordinance governing the burning of rubbish in the city.



"Honest John" Burke has come back. "Down and out" at 63, as a result of turning over every penny of his fortune to repay creditors in the brokerage firm of which he was a partner, the former treasurer of the United States will shortly take his place upon the supreme court bench of North Dakota. Although a Democrat was elected when every thing else in the state was going Republican.

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ORDINANCE No. 98

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 51 by Changing Set Back Lines of Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Block 57, Torrance Tract.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows:

Section 1
Ordinance No. 51 is hereby amended to the extent that the set back line heretofore established on Madrid Avenue affecting Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, of Block 57, Torrance Tract, is hereby removed and any buildings built on said lots shall not be required to be set back on Madrid Avenue further than the property line and the set back line on Lot 22 along El Dorado Street is hereby established at a distance of ten (10) feet south of the southerly line of El Dorado Street.

Section 2
The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause the same to be published once in The Torrance Herald and thereupon and thereafter this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Approved:
WILLIS M. BROOKS,
President pro tem. of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

Attest:
ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

State of California, County of Los Angeles.—ss.
I, Albert H. Bartlett, do hereby certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, and that the above ordinance was regularly introduced at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said City on the 17th day of November, 1924, and was duly adopted on the 1st day of December, 1924.

ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

ORDINANCE No. 99

An Ordinance Repealing Ordinances No. 86 and No. 87 and Amending Ordinance No. 10.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows:

Section 1
Ordinances No. 86 and No. 87 are hereby repealed.

Section 2
Ordinance No. 10 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
SECTION 1-A. A Fire District is hereby created including and consisting of the following property:
Lots 17 and 18 of Block 16
Lots 7 to 11 inclusive of Block 17
Lots 3 and 4 of Block 22
Lots 3, 4, 8 and 9 of Block 24
Lots 1 to 7 inclusive of Block 30
Lot 1 in Block 21
all in Torrance Tract, in the City of Torrance; within which Fire District it shall be unlawful to erect any building not of fire proof construction as defined in this Ordinance No. 10.

Section 3
The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in The Torrance Herald and thereupon and thereafter this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

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ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

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