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STUDENTS STAGING SHOWS

Glee Club to Present 'The Five Ladies of Bagdad'

NOVELTIES AT BOOTHS

Huge Crowd Is Expected to Attend the Novel Event

By HI SKULE

A large crowd is expected to attend the Oriental festival and bazaar at the high school this afternoon and tonight.

The Girls' Glee Club this evening presents "The Five Ladies of Bagdad," an original operetta, with music, songs and dances. As no effort has been spared and pupils and faculty have been working hard, both the operetta and bazaar are expected to be highly successful.

This afternoon the boys of the school were putting on free stunts in the room where the bazaar is held. Clifford Grant is in charge of the stunts.

Besides these free stunts there will be four 5-cent performances. The boys' ballet dancing will be one unusual feature.

Never before have the citizens of Torrance been admitted to boxing and wrestling matches for 5 cents. There will be two good preliminary boxing bouts and the championship struggles between "Jack Jempey" and "Young Strippling."

The wrestling bouts will be between "Strangler Sewes" and "Standstill Nabisco," Nick Stecher and Toots 'Touts' will also perform. Play for Jitney

Never again will there be opportunity to see such a fine dramatic performance for only "one buffet." Dr. Gruzan and the public speaking class present this play.

There will be plenty of things for sale, to eat. Mrs. Barnett and daughter Ione will serve doughnuts piping hot, cooked while you wait.

Miss Mabee will serve waffle rosettes, a luscious novelty.

Ray Steppy and a husky bunch of busy cooks will prepare buckwheat cakes, with maple syrup and sausages, to serve for lunch and dinner at night.

Ice cold orangeade and home-made candy will refresh everybody during intermissions.

Plenty to Eat

One may baked beans, cakes, jams, jellies and canned fruits of all kinds to take home.

Gift boxes, marmalade jars, incense burners, baskets and need work, Christmas cards, nut drops for Christmas dinner are some of the useful gifts for sale.

One booth will have fancy work, clever shoe trees, garters and hangers that make acceptable gifts.

Dolls and toys will make up one very attractive booth.

Triple City Lodge Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of Triple City Lodge No. 335, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday evening, the following were elected officers of the order: Carl Ross, noble grand; Alex McPhail, vice-grand; Mr. Robinson, recording secretary; H. B. Goodrich, financial secretary; J. H. Beckham, treasurer.

The initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates, and a social hour followed, during which a supper was served.

Price of Fords Is Down Again; New List Here

Reductions Announced Today Include \$25 Slash in Sedan Cost

Reductions in the prices of all Ford cars were announced here today by Schultz, Peckham and Schultz.

November Climate In Torrance Gives Us Chance to Brag

Torrance weather reports for November, obtained by Carl Hyde of the Chamber of Commerce, gave the city something of a boost when it comes to talking about climates.

Thirty days has November. Twenty of them were clear. One was cloudy. Nine were partly clear. It rained on the cloudy day and on part of a semi-cloudy day. The sun shone here 29 out of the 30 days. The month's rainfall was .72 inch.

Temperature! The report reads like the money list by the San Diego Chamber of Commerce.

The average temperature in Torrance last month was 56.2 degrees. (Eastern papers, please copy.) It never got warmer than 88 degrees and never colder than 36—and it got that low only one night. The mean maximum was 68.3 and the mean minimum was 44.1 degrees.

Any of you eastern subscribers to The Herald coming west this winter?

Outlines Work Of Educational Center in City

Mrs. Forrest Young Explains Baby Day Programs Here

By MRS. FORREST J. YOUNG

The Mothers' Educational Center of Los Angeles established a branch center in Torrance in October, 1923. The first meeting was held on Monday, Oct. 29. There was such a wide response from the mothers of Torrance that a second was held the following Friday.

Seventy-nine children between the ages of one month and six years were examined the first two days. Since then the center has met the first Friday of each month and 188 babies were examined from October, 1923, to October, 1924, with 77 in October and November. Two hundred and sixty-five babies have been brought to the center since it started.

The Mothers' Educational Center was organized eight years ago by Dr. Maud Wilde. The center is for the purpose of educating mothers—especially young mothers—in the care and training of children. The club is accurately weighed and measured and proper diet and exercises are advised to suit individual child's needs.

The physical training of the children is under the guidance of Dr. Z. G. Higgins, while Dr. Wilde assists the parents in the proper habit formation and character building. The Torrance branch is sponsored by the Torrance Women's Club and has been financed by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. The mothers of Torrance whose children have been so greatly helped are very thankful to Dr. Wilde and her assistants for coming to Torrance to help them and to the Chamber of Commerce for financing this center.

State Grants Women's Club Stock Permit

Directors Authorize Committee to Proceed With the Sale of Securities

The board of directors of the Women's Club of Torrance Wednesday afternoon, notified by Torrance Welch, the corporation's attorney, that the permit for the sale of stock in the corporation has been received from the state, authorized the clubhouse committee of the social club to proceed with the sale of stock.

At present the club has in cash and stock subscriptions not yet paid in assets that approximate \$5000.

According to the terms of the permit granted by the state corporation department, the \$5000 worth of stock allowed to be issued must be sold by Feb. 1.

Shortly after that date, it is expected, work on the new clubhouse will be started.

With the Torrance Memorial hospital under way, the Legion clubhouse plans being drawn and construction work to start soon, and with the Women's Clubhouse plans approved and work to start in the spring, Torrance is approaching an enviable position as regards public and semi-public buildings.

REBEKAHS TO ELECT

Election of officers will take place next Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, at the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge.

WILL TEST LORA J. AGAIN

Jamieson Oil Company Re-Cements, Drills Out At Deep Well

GET FISH AT SHELL HOLE

Will Drill At Kettler Again Soon—Keystone Lease Is Quiet

The Jamieson Oil Company has re-cemented the Lora J. deep test well on East Palm street, and yesterday was drilling through cement in preparation for another test of the oil sand which exists below 3200 feet.

Experts believe that all that stands in the way of production from the formation is the water trouble which the Jamieson is trying to solve. It is realized, however, that if the well tests well again, the company will not know whether the recementing job is faulty or the water is coming from below. The only conclusive evidence will be obtained if the well tests clean.

The Shell Oil Company's Kettler No. 2 deep test will resume drilling in a day or two. The crew landed the fish at 5289 feet and is now reaming out and cleaning the bottom of the hole.

The Champion-Carfield Midway Oil Company's Francis No. 2, Western avenue wildcat, was down below 6100 feet yesterday and drilling ahead.

Brings in Three Wells

Three new wells were brought in this week. The Petroleum Securities completed two on the Kleinmeyer A. lease, near the eastern edge of the field. They are Nos. 7 and 9, and each, drilled to 3800 feet, is making 50 barrels a day.

The Sentinel Oil Company brought in Joughin No. 11 for a yield of 100 barrels from a depth of 3229 feet.

The Shell Company yesterday declared its intention to abandon the Keystone No. 1 and quit-claim the Keystone Community lease. The Shell has tried almost every conceivable scheme to make a producer of this well, but has now concluded that the hole is too far north for commercial production.

The Standard Oil Company has put the Ellinwood No. 1 back on production. This hole was drilled to 4700 feet and plugged back to 3739 feet. It is pumping about 70 barrels a day.

Torrance Women aid Disabled Veterans

The Torrance Women's Club, through its chairman of division of co-operation with ex-service men and women, sent three large boxes of choice apples to the ex-service men at Compton sanatorium, this being the Torrance Club's part in a real Thanksgiving dinner furnished and prepared by the Compton Post War League Service, an organization made up of representatives of all women's clubs in the vicinity.

Rotary Club To Get Charter On December 18th

Southland Clubs Will Attend Birthday Party of Torrance 'Baby'

The Torrance Rotary Club will receive its charter on Thursday night, Dec. 18, it was announced yesterday noon by J. B. Hines. Details of the presentation meeting, which will be attended by Rotarians from all clubs in Southern California, will be announced later.

At yesterday's luncheon of the club Herbert Banta of Los Angeles delivered an inspiring address on business ethics. He pointed out in a remarkable speech that business houses which are built on the simple but permanent foundation of honest practice and fair dealing always grow and never fail.

Miss Lois Lingenfelter favored the club with three vocal selections. Miss Elsie Neal played the accompaniments.

Observations

Brazil Bars Japs—The Monroe Doctrine Today—The President's Message—Swat the Gossip—Our Air Service—An Ill-Fated Trip

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

THAT all the republics of the two Americas will soon bar their gates to Japanese immigrants now seems certain. The lead taken by the United States has already been followed by Brazil. The Brazilian consul at Tokio has notified the Japanese foreign office that he is instructed to visa no more Japanese passports to Brazil.

The action by Brazil undoubtedly will be followed soon by similar measures on the part of other South American nations—particularly Chile, into whose ports 4000 Japanese are now pouring each month.

To maintain their individuality against incursion of the yellow tide all the republics of both Americas must close their portals to Japanese.

The sooner they see this fact, and act accordingly, the better.

Our problems are those of our southern neighbors—and Canada. The wisdom of that document never has been so thoroughly appreciated as it is now by those who have studied Japan, China and the Americas from the ethnic standpoint.

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TO REDUCE SIZE OF BOARD

Ask Reduction of C. of C. Directorate From 15 to 9

ELECTION FOR JANUARY

Efficiency of Body Would Be Increased by Change, Belief

Reduction in the number of Chamber of Commerce directors from 15 to nine will be proposed in a referendum to members of the organization prior to the C. of C. election which will take place in January.

This was decided by the present board of directors at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. George Proctor suggested that the number of directors be reduced to five and some members thought eleven the proper number. A compromise was reached at nine.

The reduction in the number of directors, it was agreed, would tend toward centralization of responsibility and increase the efficiency of the organization. With nine men on the directorate, five will constitute a quorum for meetings.

Prior to the January election all fifteen members of the present board will resign, the directors agreed.

The directors Tuesday authorized the erection of a beautiful electric sign at the intersection of East road and Harbor boulevard. A plan of the sign, drawn by the California Electric Sign Company, was approved.

Secretary Carl Hyde reported that the county will permit the erection of the type of sign called for in the plans.

Mr. Hyde announced that a large rack for railroad, development and community literature will be installed soon in the office of the chamber by the California Electric Sign Company. This rack will contain time-tables and other literature of value to the public.

Residence Changes And Newcomers to City of Torrance

Nestor Flores from Pueblo to Gardena; A. L. McCabe from Mosk Apartments to 1819 Cabrillo avenue; Al Dillon to apartment 1 Kern Court; Mrs. E. V. Taver to 2607 Gramercy; J. E. Cottle from 1728 Artesano to Los Angeles; Wm. W. Schebler to 1420 1/2 Cedar; W. E. Swindell from 1754 Andro to San Francisco; E. Preston to 2071 1/2 Redondo boulevard; J. T. Wells from 1328 Amapola to 1908 Martina; G. R. Baird from 2224 Gramercy to 2029 Gramercy; Mrs. Alice Golden to 2207 Gramercy; C. L. Peters to 1621 Greenwood; C. D. Sherwin to 2308 Gramercy; Mrs. Cassie from 2284 Martico; C. McDowell from 1804 Martina to 1824 Gramercy; Edward Vill to 2264 Redondo boulevard; O. W. Hudson from 1851 1/2 Andro to 1854 Andro; Mrs. H. R. Otto to No. 12 El Prado Court; J. R. Winters to 1670 Gramercy; L. E. Stoner from 1828 Gramercy to Beverly Hills; Ray Schlick from 915 Amapola to 1618 Arlington; Mrs. C. Copeland from apartment 4, 2164 Redondo boulevard, to house R, Spurlin Court; R. J. Roberts from 1828 Cabrillo to 1754 1/2 Andro; Mark Hopkins from house 2, Park Terrace, to Wright Court; E. H. Morrison from 810 El Prado to Long Beach; George Brown from 930 Arlington to Norwalk; A. L. Kehoe from 930-B Arlington to 930-L Arlington; E. C. Prosper from 930 Arlington to Lomita; R. A. Nelly to 1718 Martina; Carl Mynatt to El Prado Court; Mrs. Florence Gross from 1537 Marcella to Louisville, Ky.; Albert Curzan from 1718 Martina; Cecil Breedlove from 1754 Arlington to Athens; Walter Russell to 930 Arlington; G. M. Grice from Levy Apartments to Los Angeles; E. D. Ratcliff from 908 Amapola; Jack Dyer from house 2 Park Terrace to house 7.

FOOD SALE AND BAZAAR

The Ladies' Council of the Christian church will hold a bazaar and food sale at Huddleston's furniture store on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16.

BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller of Spurlin Court are the proud parents of a nine-pound boy, born Dec. 2. Two little sisters welcome their new brother.

Renn and Tomkins Close at 6 Saturday; Move to New Store

Renn and Tomkins and Harry Warren will move their grocery and meat market Saturday night to their new location on Carson street. In order to facilitate the big job of moving the large stock, the store will close Saturday night at 6 o'clock, to be open 8 1/2 business in the new quarters Monday morning.

Extortion Trial Is On in Superior Ct.

Trial of B. M. Anderson, Stanley Abbott, former Torrance police officers, and of A. B. Morswood, Hermosa Beach attorney, on charges of extortion in connection with the arrest and release of five Compton men in Torrance last July, was started this morning in Superior Court.

Century Club Concert to Be Given Tuesday

Nine Torrance Residents in Chorus; Miss Peycke to Sing

Nine Torrance residents will take part in the Century Choral Club concert which will be given at Redondo Tuesday night, Dec. 9. Frieda Peycke will be the featured attraction.

The chorus, conducted by C. H. Van Hellen, includes the following from Torrance: Mrs. P. G. Briney, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands, Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mrs. George Tiffany, Mrs. Elsie Hayden, Fred Lessing, Miss Pearl Lavan, and Miss Catherine Burnmaster.

The club will give a series of three concerts this season. On Feb. 21 Mrs. Gladys Blackwell Pickering, soprano, will sing. On May 5 W. P. Gullerston, baritone, will appear.

Tickets for the series may be obtained from any Torrance member of the chorus.

The program for Tuesday night follows: Sparkling Sunlight (Ardit), The Wreck of the Jolie Plante (O'Hara), Mr. J. K. Boaz, soloist; In Heather Time (Cox), Friends (J. W. Foley), Chorus; (J. W. Foley), Comfort (Robert Service), Out Where the West Begins (Arthur Chapman), The Vest (Kieserling), Invidious (Hahn), Mrs. Purves at the organ; On the Road to Mandalay (Speaks), Twilight of Dreams (Warford), Oh, Hail Us, Ye Free (Verdi), The House With Nobody in It (Joyce Kilmer), My Canary (Rose Fylenan), "I" (Anonymous), Doughnutting Time (J. W. Foley), A Name for a Boy (St. Nicholas), Frieda Peycke; Flow, Lightly Flow (Stultz), three-part ladies' chorus; Light as Air (Gounod), waltz and chorus from "Faust"—Miss Mabel Steel, soprano; Mrs. Mary White, alto; J. N. Hull, tenor; J. H. Boaz, bass.

Tool Co. Girls To Give Dance Here Tonight

The Girls' Club of the Union Tool Company will give a benefit dance at Moose hall tonight. The Torrance Syncopters will furnish the music. The girls of the local company founded and maintain a department of occupational therapy at the Children's hospital in Los Angeles. It is to the maintenance fund of this department that the proceeds from the dance will go.

Torrance Syncopters Will Play at Benefit Party at Moose Hall

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Legion Auxiliary Here Nominates

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Bert S. Crossland unit of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Ellis Harder, 1724 Manuel avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 2. A great deal of business was transacted, including the nominations for officers for 1924.

The committee for the Compton sanatorium reported having taken six pairs of pajamas, 12 pounds of home-made candy and a large amount of reading matter to the ex-service men there.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Greiner, 803 Portola avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, Dec. 16.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this time.

CLEAR UP OIL FIELD THEFTS

Evans Confesses to Burglaries Totaling \$10,000, Police Say

LAUD TORRANCE POLICE

Man Arrested in Torrance Tuesday Is Held Under Bond of \$10,000

Long Beach detectives declare that Torrance police nabbed the most troublesome oil field burglar in Southern California early last Tuesday morning when they nabbed C. H. Evans for the asserted theft of \$300 worth of brass castings from the Union Tool Company's warehouse in Torrance.

In addition to his alleged confession of the Union Tool burglary, Evans, according to Long Beach authorities, has signed a confession detailing a long list of oil field thefts.

Arraigned before Justice of the Peace L. J. Hunter on charges of grand larceny and burglary, Evans was held under bond of \$5000 on each count. His preliminary hearing was set for Tuesday, Dec. 16.

According to police, Evans has confessed to thefts of oil field equipment worth approximately \$10,000.

The seven burglaries, as recounted in the asserted confession, are as follows:

July 29—One rotary bit, value \$450, taken from the Bell Ridge lease on Signal Hill. This bit was sold to a Lomita concern for \$50 and was later recovered at a Lomita pipe warehouse.

October 22—Petroleum-Midway Company's warehouse on Signal Hill broken into and brass valued at \$4000 taken. This brass was traced to a Los Angeles junk dealer.

November 7—Shell Oil Company warehouse on Signal Hill; 1500 pounds brass fittings and 600 pounds of Jubbit metal taken and sold to a Los Angeles junk dealer.

November 19-12—Standard Oil Company's garage at Richfield; 1000 pounds of brass fittings taken.

November 29—Dabney Oil Company's warehouse on Signal Hill; 4000 pounds and 400 pounds brass taken, which was recovered in Los Angeles.

December 2—Union Tool Company's warehouse at Torrance entered and 800 pounds of engine brass taken.

According to the arresting officers, Evans was arrested on similar charges on June 6, 1924, and was subsequently sentenced to 30 days in the county jail on a petty larceny charge.

The charge in this instance involved the theft of brass fittings from the C. C. M. O. lease at Torrance.

Praise Torrance Police

Long Beach operatives have been diligently seeking the person responsible for these several thefts for months, and have congratulated the Torrance police on their good work in nabbing Evans.

It was Chief Patterson who obtained the first written statement from Evans, after three "hot" grillings in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

Will Try Three

Three alleged oil field robbers will face Justice of the Peace L. J. Hunter on Dec. 16 for preliminary hearing. They are Robert S. Swate, truck driver, charged with the theft of \$400 worth of oil pipe from the Superior Oil Company; Charles Slack of Long Beach, proprietor of the Stewart Trucking Company, and William F. Patterson, his foreman. All three, it is asserted, are implicated in the oil pipe theft.

BEG YOUR PARDON

In announcing a meeting of the Eteri Club in last Tuesday's issue, we referred to the organization as the Eteri Club of the Baptist church. This was an error. Membership in the club is not confined to Baptists. The proper designation of the organization is the Eteri Club of Torrance. We are pleased to make this correction.

Editor.

In announcing the names of the members of the Torrance Rotary Club in Tuesday's issue, we left out the name of Huron E. Reeve of the Torrance Hardware Company. Mr. Reeve is a charter member of the club.

Santa Claus Is Coming—See Next Tuesday's Paper