

# SOCIETY

MARGARET REES, EDITOR

## MRS. LYNCH HOSTESS AT FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch, Castle Apartments, had a family reunion last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Downing, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Will Wray, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Florence Wray, Santa Monica; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wilcox, Hastings, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Balson Lake, Wis.; Mrs. F. L. Richards, Maywood, Calif.; Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, Rev. Cameron, Miss Isobell Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Mrs. W. Pettigill and daughter, of Redondo.

## SOCIAL AND DANCE AT CATHOLIC HALL

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a social and dance at Catholic hall Feb. 19. Good music and a good time for all who attend.

## CHURCH CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Earl Babcock of 2008 Gramercy avenue entertained the W. O. class of the Christian church at a costume valentine party on Tuesday evening.

## MRS. CONFER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Susie Confer of Martina avenue was hostess to 12 members of the Lafatol Card Club on Wednesday evening. Highest honors were awarded to Mrs. Luck of Los Angeles, second to Mrs. Tom Foley, and third to Mrs. J. E. McMasters. Delicious refreshments were served. The club will be entertained next month by Mrs. E. F. McMasters of 1918 Cota avenue.

## THURSDAY DINNER AT MRS. WOODINGTON'S

Mrs. W. W. Woodington of 2015 Arlington avenue was hostess at a dinner on Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. George Ivy of Los Angeles and Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Coyne of Baldwin Park.

## VALENTINE TEA AT MRS. TOLSON'S

Mrs. Phoebe Tolson of 1913 Arlington avenue will entertain at a valentine tea on Saturday afternoon. The guests will include the 1924 officers of the Royal Neighbors of the local camp.

it out here, set it up on the back end of the lot and rent it.

## THE BATTERY

So the Women's Club play is to be "A Full House" instead of "The College Widow". Methinks the former is more appropriate, as things line up. They have an Ace of—director—the girls are all Queens, except one who would be if she weren't a Kink; there are also three Cops—three of a kind! There appears to be a knave or two in the deck, but ah! there's the mystery! Anyway, as it stacks up, there's more than enough for a full house—sufficient to stand pat on and bet to the limit! This is straight and if you're flush on the 20th, better be there! Here's to "A Full House!" May it play to a full house.

## CHARADE SECTION

1. Director of Woman's Club play. First name, two syllables—last, testament and part of the verb to be. Last name, one syllable—small rivers.  
2. Actor in play. First name, one syllable—to cut hair. Last name, three syllables—a chime, a letter of the alphabet, and part of the leg.  
Answers to these charades and two new ones to solve will be found in the next Battery.

## THE BAT.

## Basketball Court Is Provided for Torrance Scouts

The Boy Scouts of Torrance now have a lighted basketball court on which they can play Friday nights.

The court was made possible by co-operation among the Rotary Club, the First Methodist church, and the city.

The church furnished the ground, the Rotary Club financed the posts and wiring, and the city did the grading.

Charles V. Jones, chairman of the Rotary boys' committee, was in charge of the arrangements.

## SPURLIN COURT

Mrs. McFarland from Fresno is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Dillon, in bungalow D.

J. G. Becker of 300 Portola avenue is entertaining his mother from Hollywood.

Miss Margaret McCoy entertained at a party at her home, bungalow F, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robertson of Santa Ana is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. McMillin, in bungalow M.

Mrs. H. K. Clemens attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. P. Taylor on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Burke spent Monday with Mrs. Bertha Davis, formerly of Wisconsin.

## Torrance 'Out of Luck' in 1930 If Sewer Bond Issue Is Beaten, Engineers Declare at Meeting

If the bond issue for sewers does not pass in this district on Feb. 21, engineers declare that Torrance may have to revert to the use of cesspools in less than five years, that the subterranean water supply of the area will become contaminated in a few years, and a serious setback will be suffered by Southern California. These declarations were set forth by Sanitary Engineer A. K. Warren at a meeting held at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday night. Citizens from Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lennox, Gardena, Lomita and Torrance were present. Mr. Warren asserted that many water wells in the district have already been contaminated by seepage from cesspools, and that as the number of cesspools is increased the contamination will increase accordingly. He characterized the construction of sewer systems the one safeguard to the water supply of the Southland. City Engineer Jessup of Torrance explained that the agreement which the city of Torrance has made relative to the sewer farm obligates Torrance to stop using the property for disposal purposes in 1930; that the proposed district sewer system and ocean disposal offered Torrance the only way out of an alarming situation, growing rapidly worse as the increased population was taxing the capacity of the sewer farm soil. Mr. Warren declared that practically all communities in the district are enthusiastically supporting the bond issue, but that a large favorable vote is necessary for a reason that it must carry by a two-thirds vote.

## Coming Events

Items for This Department Must Be at Herald Office by 5 p. m. on Day Preceding Publication.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 13

7 p. m.—Industrial Relations Club meeting, American hall.  
8 p. m.—Rev. Bruce Brown, Los Angeles, in address on "Masons as the Makers of America," at Masonic temple.

## MONDAY, FEB. 16

1 p. m.—Millinery class, high school.  
5:30 p. m.—Chicken dinner by women of Episcopal Guild at new Episcopal building.  
7 p. m.—Meeting board of city trustees, city hall.

## TUESDAY, FEB. 17

2 p. m.—Meeting Women's Missionary Society of Baptist church at Fellowship hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Royal Neighbors card party, Moose hall.  
7:30 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary, home of Mrs. R. F. Firmen, 1534 Marellina avenue.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 19

8 p. m.—Pre-Lenten dancing party, Catholic hall.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 20

"The Full House," three-act play under auspices of Women's Club, high school auditorium.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**HIGH SCHOOL.** The Girls' Glee Club of 33 members will have a party on Friday afternoon in honor of the new members and their mothers.

Miss Maude Whitlock from the psychology department of the board of education is making regular visits to the Torrance high school to assist in testing the pupils in order to make place for the educational "yardstick" upon all the departments of the high school, to make improvements wherever they are necessary.

All patriotic and other programs are being conducted entirely by the pupils under the leadership of the student body president, George Watson. This is developing an initiative leadership which would not be possible if the responsibility is left to the principal and faculty.

A new organization has been formed and called the Girls League, with the intention to make this a year of good fellowship and co-operation. The aim of the league is to develop a friendly relationship between the girls and to make high school life a real pleasure by helping others. The new officers—president, Lucille Weaver; vice-president, Mary Stapelfeld; secretary, Eileen Woodburn; treasurer, Rosalie Conkel; sergeant-at-arms, Mary McLean—who were elected at the beginning of the semester, are entering into this new year with the expectation and hope of making it one to be proud of.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Wednesday was visiting day for the teachers. Each teacher made an all-day visit at a school where her line of work was being done.

Electricity has been extended to the stoid shop and sewing room. This double-unit bungalow will be kept, even after the annex is built.

Fine progress is being made toward a garden. Material has arrived for a fence.

Some of the money made by an entertainment given by the school pupils will be used in a subscription to about ten good magazines, which will be put into the library, where the students will be able to enjoy them.

Pretty valentine boxes predominate in all the rooms. The valentines will be distributed today, as tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day.

## Royal Neighbors Barbecue Feb. 15

A number of Torrance members of the Modern Woodmen and Royal on the site of the Modern Woodmen Country Club, adjacent to Orange County Park, on Sunday, Feb. 15.

In this manner the Woodmen will celebrate the breaking of ground for the clubhouse, which is to be erected at once.

## Loyola Debaters Please Big Crowd At Catholic Hall

The Loyola high school debating team debated before a large audience at the Catholic hall last Tuesday evening on the Japanese question. The young men handled their subject in a wonderful style, and it was only after a considerable amount of debating between the judges that a decision in favor of the affirmative team was reached. It is the hope of persons who heard them that they can arrange to pay Torrance another visit.

## Born

Jan. 30, at St. Mary's hospital, Long Beach, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bonher of Torrance, a daughter, Gertrude Elaine.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Scofield of Torrance, Feb. 7, at Seaside hospital, Long Beach, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Truman Few of No. 15 Park Terrace, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, a daughter, Betty.

## NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT

For the Work of Improvement of Portions of Dominguez Street and Portions of Other Streets With Sidewalks, Provided for by Resolution of Intention No. 193, Passed September 22nd, 1924, and of the Time of Hearing as to Said Work and Said Assessment.

The undersigned, the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, State of California, hereby gives notice that on February 13th, 1925, the Street Superintendent of said City, having made an assessment pursuant to direction and order of the Board of Trustees of said City to cover the sum due for the work performed and specified in the contract made under proceedings for the improvement of portions of Dominguez Street and other streets, in said City, initiated by Resolution of Intention No. 193, passed September 22nd, 1924, filed the same with me.

I hereby fix Monday, March 2nd, 1925, at the hour of 7:00 P. M., as the time and the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, in the City Hall of said City, as the place where and when all persons interested in the work done hereunder or in the said assessment will be heard by the Board of Trustees. This notice will also be published by the undersigned twice in the Torrance Herald, a newspaper published in said City. The owners, the contractor or his assigns, and all other persons interested in the said work or the said assessment, feeling aggrieved by any act or determination of the Superintendent of Streets or City Engineer in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or who claim that any portion of the work for any reason was omitted or illegally included in the contract for the same, or having or making any objection to the correctness of the assessment or diagram or other act, determination or proceedings of the Superintendent of Streets or City Engineer, shall prior to the day fixed for the hearing upon the assessment, appeal to the Board of Trustees by briefly stating in writing the grounds of appeal.

For a description of the said work reference is hereby made to the above mentioned Resolution No. 193, passed by the Board of Trustees of said City of Torrance September 22nd, 1924.

A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California.

Torrance Electric Shop. Ph. 60-W. Adv.

## NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR CITY PRINTING

Sealed bids are hereby requested from all newspapers of general circulation as same are defined by Section 4469, Political Code, qualified to publish notices, ordinances, resolutions and other legal publications and advertising for the City of Torrance, for the doing of said advertising and printing for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1926. Said bids will be opened March 2nd, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

## BOWLING NOTES

Union Club meets Palmers' Service Station in an official City League game tonight.

Monday evening the Union Tool Interdepartment League has made two reservations for the Ideal Combination versus the Go-Getters, and the Wood-Bees versus the Maulers.

## CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

| Team                | Total | W. | L. |
|---------------------|-------|----|----|
| Tansey's Barbers    | 23698 | 27 | 9  |
| Union Club          | 21456 | 20 | 16 |
| First Nationals     | 23095 | 15 | 20 |
| Western Sheet Glass | 22639 | 16 | 20 |
| Paxman's Tigers     | 21888 | 16 | 20 |
| Palmers' Service    | 22417 | 13 | 23 |

## CITY LEAGUE

| Team            | Total | W.  | L.  |      |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-----|------|
| Paxman's Tigers | 157   | 200 | 201 | 558  |
| Von Hagen       | 146   | 148 | 199 | 493  |
| Warren          | 128   | 128 | 172 | 428  |
| King            | 150   | 150 | 150 | 450  |
| Bye             | 152   | 166 | 167 | 485  |
| Schwartz        | 733   | 792 | 889 | 2414 |
| Total           | 1002  | 851 | 817 | 2670 |

## First Nationals

| Team          | Total | W.  | L.  |     |
|---------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Stanger       | 230   | 189 | 160 | 579 |
| McMillan      | 181   | 179 | 149 | 509 |
| R. Deiningner | 168   | 107 | 172 | 447 |
| Praitt        | 194   | 194 | 169 | 557 |
| L. Deiningner | 229   | 182 | 167 | 578 |

## Tansey's Barbers

| Team        | Total | W.  | L.  |      |
|-------------|-------|-----|-----|------|
| Sharon      | 189   | 196 | 216 | 569  |
| Summerville | 126   | 154 | 137 | 417  |
| Tansey      | 181   | 167 | 166 | 514  |
| Harvey      | 211   | 176 | 212 | 599  |
| McDonald    | 186   | 173 | 219 | 578  |
| Total       | 996   | 881 | 938 | 2815 |

## Western Sheet Glass Co.

| Team        | Total | W.  | L.  |      |
|-------------|-------|-----|-----|------|
| Geo. Clever | 189   | 196 | 216 | 601  |
| Davis       | 126   | 154 | 137 | 417  |
| Bye         | 150   | 150 | 150 | 450  |
| E. Clever   | 153   | 106 | 159 | 418  |
| Alverson    | 124   | 178 | 190 | 492  |
| Total       | 742   | 784 | 852 | 2378 |

## High School Has Lincoln Ceremony

An impressive program, conducted entirely by the pupils of the high school, was given yesterday afternoon at the auditorium at 1 o'clock, in commemoration of the birthday of Lincoln. Following an announcement by George Watson, president of the student body, the school orchestra played a number. The singing of "America" was participated in by all present, after which the local Boy Scouts, in a very impressive military ceremony, exhibited the picture of Lincoln. Mrs. Mary Thompson sang "The Flag Without a Stain." This was followed by the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Turner Maclean, and the program was completed by piano selections by Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh and the singing of the national anthem by the entire audience.

## McClellan Gets Word of Praise From Torrance

Chamber Directors Bury the Hatchet After Supers' Carson St. Action

Although an active campaign against the candidacy of Supervisor McClellan for re-election was promulgated in Torrance last year, directors of the Chamber of Commerce here, delighted at the action of the board of supervisors in ordering Carson street paved through to Long Beach, passed a resolution Tuesday commending the board on its action. Directors pointed out that the opposition to Mr. McClellan here arose from the inability of citizens in this district to induce the board to act on requests for harbor area paving. Several members declared that they have no personal or political animosity toward Supervisor McClellan and voted willingly for the resolution, now that the board has indicated a willingness to respond to reasonable requests for improvements in this district. The board of directors also passed a resolution commending the proposed construction of pavements, sidewalks and curbs in the harbor area known as Tract No. 4983 in the Los Angeles sheeting strip. Petitions are being circulated for these improvements by Charles Vonderhabe.

## India Missionary Will Speak Here Tuesday, Feb. 17th

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. in Fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. J. W. Kern and Mrs. J. C. Garvin will be hostesses.

Mrs. J. W. Stenger, who, with her husband, has been a missionary in Orngole, South India, will be the speaker.

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**TOWNE TALKER**  
"Just for Fun"  
By RAS BERRY

W. Post the banker was engrossed in a sheet that is issued to the waiting world in York, Nebraska, and which is yeelped The New Teller. Ras grabbed it out of his hand and perused it casual and sighed "Alas, Poor, York."

In what printers call a ear up in the left hand corner the sheet avers: Tell the world; Nebraska is the first state in the union in production of alfalfa. Don't know whether they mean whiskers or hay.

Other items informs readers: That the York opery house has now been made safe, thus relieving the feelings of the rustics who want to see East Lynne without fearing that the roof is going to fall in.

That the Rankin implement store was set on fire when somebody put a can of kerosene on the stove to heat and it boiled over.

That Mr. Chas. Behnklin of Lockridge shipped a car of hogs to St. Louis, Mo. the first of last week, accompanying the load, and will visit his parents at that place a week or ten days.

That a 12 1/2 lb. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walt Myers of Bradshaw. (Y. York doctors have moved to Torrance.)

That Mrs. Harry Dorsey is suffering from a very sore mouth as a result of having a number of teeth extracted.

Mr. Ras: Is it a fact that when you ran a paper in Michigan some one sent you a chicken by mail and you took it home and ate it? And that the next day you received a letter from a subscriber stating he had sent you a chicken under separate cover that had died under peculiar circumstances and asking your research bureau to find out what it died of?  
HARRY ROBERTS.

The story is a lie, Harry. I published a paper in Michigan before I was married and had positively nothing to do with chickens that were dead ones.

Ras and Doc Shidler and their respective bosses was bragging about the furniture they had stored back east and Mrs. Ras says that she has got a great big ice box that will hold 300 lbs. of ice and enough food to satisfy a oil crew and Doc says your fortune is made. Ship

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