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VOTE YES--for Health, Wealth and Water--VOTE YES

Vote Yes for sewers and ocean disposal Tuesday. Vote Yes for Health, Wealth and Water Conservation. The cost is little—an average of 22 cents a year on \$100 of assessed valuation. If the issue passes assessments will be levied ONLY on REAL PROPERTY, and not on personal property. The advantages to be derived from the system are great—the cost is mighty small. Voters of Torrance should remember:

That unless the bond issue passes Torrance will be without a sewage disposal system in 1929; That the cost to Torrance, spread over 40 years, will be only about \$222,222. All voters of the district must realize: That increased use of cesspools will contaminate the underground water supply—the most valuable natural asset of the Southland. That the danger of an epidemic during a wet season when cesspools might overflow will be averted by the

proposed trunk line and ocean disposal system. That this district alone could not afford to pay the cost of constructing ocean disposal facilities and that the great plan as now proposed is made possible only through co-operation of several districts. That the other districts have approved the bond issues for sewer construction and will proceed with the work even if this district fails to approve the proposal, putting this region at a disadvantage which nothing would overcome.

The polls will be open Tuesday from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. Be sure you vote. Be sure you realize the vast importance of the proposed great system before you vote. It is reasonably certain that nobody who understands the proposal thoroughly will vote No. For health, wealth, and water conservation—VOTE YES.

STAGE SET FOR SHOW TONIGHT

Torrance Women's Club Will Present Farce at Auditorium

FASHIONS, VAUDEVILLE Full House Is Certain at Three-Sided Entertainment

Everything is set for the three-act farce, "A Full House," the fashion show and the vaudeville acts which will be presented tonight at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Women's Club of Torrance for the benefit of the club's building fund. Mrs. Joe Stone, chairman of the ticket committee, announces that a capacity house is assured.

The program will open with the first part of the fashion show staged by Van Andles Specialty Shop. The following manikins will wear the latest creations: Miss Lucy Bartlett, Miss Catherine Burmeister, Miss Ruth Mackenzie, Miss Helen Reeve, Miss Virginia Watson, and Miss Lucille Weaver.

The cast of "A Full House" includes the following, who will appear in the order in which they are named: Rufus Page, Mrs. Kar-mee Dolley, Miss Mildred Periman, Mrs. Elsie Teal Bellamy, Mrs. Alta King, Sam Levy, Harvel Guttenfelder, Floyd Parker, Emerson Stewart, Robert Bellamy, Alfred Gourdier, Miss Catherine Burmeister, Miss Viola McEwan, Mrs. Katherine Stewart.

In the intermission between the first and second acts Clifford Grant will appear in "The Dust Rag," a singing act in which he will be assisted by Miss Nyla Tan-ner, Miss Jimmie Poole, Miss Marie Evans, Miss Maxina Roberts. The lyrics and music for this skit were written by Mrs. Katherine Stewart. The costumes were prepared by members of the Women's Club.

Carson Street Being Surveyed For Pavement

Engineers at Work on Road Between Torrance and Long Beach

County engineers are at work surveying Carson street between Torrance and Long Beach preparatory to the adoption of specifications for the pavement, which will be built as soon as the legal requirements can be accomplished by the board of supervisors.

Christian Church Puts on Campaign

The members of the First Christian church are conducting a development campaign prior to the dedication of their new church building Sunday, March 1. This week the members are calling on one another, becoming better acquainted. Next week Rev. C. R. Hudson will have charge of the work and will preach each evening except Monday. He will also preach at both services on Sunday, Feb. 22.

Union Tool Co. Annual Dance Set for Mar. 9

Benefit Will Be Given at Redondo Pavilion by I. R. C.

American hall in Torrance last Friday night was the scene of a notable gathering. The Union Tool Company Industrial Relations Club held its regular monthly business meeting, which was followed by an entertainment unusual in its scope and action, offered for the entertainment of the club membership by Al Trelan, physical instructor of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, assisted by several of his associates.

As usual with this happy, hungry bunch of good fellows, after the entertainment features every man Jack in attendance took part in a delightful Dutch lunch which graciously catered to the wants of the sickened man after his higher, intellectual wants had been satisfied. The well known fellow citizen, George Alpheus Proctor, has been appointed chairman of the annual benefit dance, which is held each year for the purpose of gathering money which will be used during the coming year for the relief of sickness and distress among the employees of the Union Tool Company.

C. C. M. O. and Gas Co. Nines Tied In Double A League Flag Race; Play Game For Title on Sunday

One of the most hotly contested baseball games ever witnessed in these parts will be staged at the C. C. M. O. park next Sunday when Manager Black will pit his Southern California Gas Company nine against Eddie Copeland's Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oilers to decide the supremacy in the Double A Winter League. At the end of the winter schedule, which closed last Sunday, these two clubs were tied for first place, and the coming game will not only decide the winner of the Double A loop but will determine who is to meet the strong Pasadena Merchants in a play-off for the semi-pro championship of Southern California.

Torrance Teams Defeat Redondo

The Torrance high school basketball teams showed their ability to score on an indoor court as well as outdoor last Tuesday, when both the lightweights and midweights from the Redondo teams by 22 to 14 and 11 to 7, respectively. The Torrance teams have never had more than seven points scored against them in any game this season, and all three teams have a chance to play the winners of the upper sections of the Bay League if the lightweights win from Inglewood next week and the midweights win from either Inglewood or Venice.

George Welch Has Serious Operation

George Welch of the Torrance Mutual Building and Loan Association underwent a serious major operation at the Redondo-Hermosa hospital Tuesday night. The surgeon in charge of the case reports that he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinhilber and son have just returned from a delightful motor trip. They visited San Diego, Imperial Valley and Riverside, encountering extremely hot weather, and, as usual, were very glad to get back to Torrance.

Firemen Stage Real Test Here; Record Is Set

Chief and John Fess Surprise Department With False Alarm

When the sound of the siren was heard Wednesday evening about 7:30 the firemen, who hastily donned their fire duds and jumped on the engine as it came past, little thought that their "chief" had turned in that alarm, which proved to be false.

Choosing a spot at the edge of town on Dominguez street near the corner of Border avenue, Chief Hannabrick, assisted by John Fess and others, made a big fire with a large pile of boxes, then sought a telephone near by and turned in the alarm.

Those residents near by who had been "tipped off" joined the officials and timed the firemen, and just exactly five minutes from the time the alarm reached the station water was turned out to the fire. It was a real test. Every fireman, guided by the glare, thought he was going to a real fire, and they were there 100 percent. Those who didn't catch the engine were there in their own cars, a few hundred other persons and cars. The new residents of Columbia Court who witnessed the test near their homes feel, as all Torrance should, that we have an excellent fire department.

Here Is a Chance To Aid the Band

Friday evening, Feb. 28, at American hall, there will be a dance, to which the entire public is invited, for the benefit of the Torrance Community Band, to assist them in purchasing uniforms. Home-made cake and pies and hot and cold drinks will be served. The Pipers' orchestra from San Pedro will furnish the music.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Abner Moore of Norman Arms, Thursday, a daughter, Betty Joy.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Conley, on Monday, a son, Darrell Charles.

Rev. F. A. Zeller Is Confined to Home

Rev. F. A. Zeller, pastor of the Central Evangelical church, is confined to his home on Marcelina avenue with a critical illness. He was stricken Tuesday night, but has gradually improved, it is reported.

Torrance Chamber Appropriates \$100 For P. V. Site Fund

Directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon appropriated \$100 as this city's share in the fund being raised throughout this district to defray the expenses incurred by the Southwest Site committee in promoting the Palos Verdes site as the location for the University of California, Southern Branch.

District No. 1 Gives Sewer Bond Issue 15 to 1 Victory

Big Area Approves Proposal by Tremendous Majority With Definite Effect on Election Here Next Tuesday

By an overwhelming vote of 15 to 1 Sanitation District No. 1, which includes Huntington Park, Florence, Bell, Maywood, Walnut Park, Southgate, Cudahy, Home Gardens, Watts, Willowbrook and Lynwood expressed its approval Tuesday of the bond issue for trunk line sewers, disposal plant and outfall sewer to the Pacific ocean.

The tremendous majority rolled up in this district and the fact that other districts have already approved their sewer bond issues convince committeemen in charge of the campaign in District No. 5 that the election here next Tuesday will show a wide margin of votes in favor of the \$2,000,000 bonding proposal. An interesting phase of the election in District No. 1 was the fact that all precinct south of Watts, at which all the voters were negroes, voted 100 to 1 in favor of the bond issue.

P. E. Withdraws Its Objection to New Bus Route

Hearing on Motor Coach Co. Request Held in Long Beach

Another step toward better bus service for Lomita and Torrance was taken Tuesday when the Pacific Electric Railway Company, at a hearing in Long Beach before Examiner Williams of the state railroad commission, withdrew its objection to the granting of the franchise sought by the Motor Coach Company.

The hearing was on a request of the company for a new operating right from Narbonne avenue and Weston street in Lomita, over Weston street to Harbor boulevard and south on Harbor boulevard to Anaheim boulevard.

This request was made to provide service for Harbor City and northwest Wilmington, and to avoid the handicaps of a restriction now in force which prohibits the Motor Coach Company from taking on local passengers on Anaheim boulevard between Wilmington and Long Beach.

The Pacific Electric withdrew its objection to the request, provided that the Motor Coach Company be enjoined from taking on passengers for Long Beach at points east of the corner of Anaheim boulevard and Canal street in Wilmington.

Should the right be granted even with the restriction suggested by the railway company, service of the Motor Coach Company will be greatly facilitated, officers of the company declare.

Operating under the new grant with the suggested restriction, the number of passengers riding the company's busses would be greatly increased, it is thought, making possible more frequent service for Lomita and Torrance, officers believe.

Two hundred and fifty residents of areas served by the coach company were present to urge the need of the bus service over the route covered in the company's request.

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Former Local Woman, Burned Severely, Dies

Mrs. Mary Lynn Jones Passes Away at Burbank; Lived on Arlington Ave.

Mrs. Mary Lynn Jones died Jan. 14 at Burbank from burns sustained a week before when, standing by a gas heater, her clothes caught.

Mary Lynn was born in Scotland and came to Boston when about 9 years of age. She grew to womanhood in that city and was then married to Harry Jones in 1919 they came to California, and shortly settled in Torrance at 1017 North Arlington avenue, where Mrs. Jones died about two years ago.

Mrs. Jones was a woman of gentle and dignified character, and won many friends, who, with two daughters and three sisters, are left to mourn her loss. Her remains were laid to rest beside her husband in Glendale cemetery.

Coming Events

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 20 "The Full House," three-act play under auspices of Women's Club, high school auditorium. 7:30 p. m.—Special meeting Torrance Lodge, F. and A. M., Masonic temple.

TUESDAY, FEB. 24 Sewer bond election. Polls open 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. 7:30 p. m.—Maccabee meeting, at American hall. 7:40 p. m.—American Legion meeting, First National Bank building.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25 8 p. m.—Modern Woodmen dance, Moose hall.

THURSDAY, FEB. 26 2 p. m.—Women's Club meeting, high school auditorium. 7:30 p. m.—Torrance Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic temple.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28 Sewer bond election. American hall.

MONDAY, MARCH 9 United L. E. C. benefit dance, Redondo Beach pavilion. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodington of 2019 Arlington avenue and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Long Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Woodington of Southgate on Sunday.

Observations

Gen. Mitchell, Reprimanded Patriot—Another Disarmament Conference—Florence Lake Tunnel—L. A. Mayorality Fray Opens—Korean Peace-Lovers

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, according to Washington dispatches, will reprimand Brig. Gen. Mitchell, assistant chief of the air force, for insubordination in carrying the truth about the United States aerial defense arm over the heads of the military hierarchy to the people. As an officer of the army Mitchell, in accordance with army regulations, undoubtedly deserves an official reprimand. Probably he expected to be punished when he determined to tell the country the truth.

The discipline of the army requires every soldier or officer to make reports on army matters "through military channels." So Mitchell is obviously guilty of breach of orders. At the same time he knew that the real truth about the air forces would not reach the public and the Congress if he took it "through military channels." So he deliberately shut his eyes to army regulations, cognizant of the consequences.

For this act of patriotism he will be reprimanded by the President, but thanked by the public. Mitchell really put the national welfare ahead of his own career as an officer. Although his act constituted a breach of military discipline it was eminently patriotic.

PEACE reigns among the University of Southern California, California and Stanford. Thus endeth a bitter feud which reached the climax last fall when the two northern universities severed athletic relations with the institution of the Southland.

The breach between the institutions served only to aggravate the rivalry between north and south—a rivalry that too often approaches a spirit of jealousy and hatred. The university breach did not help the situation a bit.

THE United States and Great Britain have tentatively suggested to other powers another disarmament conference, the state department makes known. So far the negotiations have been no more than "informal conversations."

It is unofficially stated at Washington that President Coolidge has been reliably informed that other nations would attend such a conference, if called.

It is understood that the conference will attempt particularly to call a halt to the race among European powers in the building up of large standing armies.

Despite certain obviously unwise agreements made at the first disarmament conference the general results of the confab were good. The country and the world should welcome the opportunity for further reduction in armaments, from both the standpoints of economy and world peace.

THE Florence Lake tunnel, a piece of engineering work of importance to every resident of the Southland, has been completed. The completion of this big job by the Southern California Edison Company is another milestone in the progress of the great Southland. It is the world's greatest tunnel, 15 feet wide, 15 feet high and 69,669 feet long—chiseled through Kaiser mountain, which is composed of solid granite.

The tunnel will carry 1500 feet of water per second. This water will generate 214,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity each year, in the immediate future, with an eventual generating capacity of 1,250,000,000 kilowatt hours annually.

This tremendous task was undertaken by the Edison company in order to bring the snows of the Sierras to the homes and industries of the Southland in the form of electric energy. The completion of the tunnel means that drought in the Southland no longer is to be so feared.

THEY'RE off again in Los Angeles. It is Mayor Cryer against Judge Bledsoe.

The judge is supported by the Los Angeles Times, the mayor by the Examiner. Which man you believe to be better qualified to occupy the mayor's office depends mostly on which paper you read.

In the Times one reads that Mayor Cryer is merely the tool of advisors who stand behind the scenes and dangle him from a stick, like Punch and Judy.

But the surprising thing about it all is that when you turn to the Examiner you find that Mayor Cryer is an independent, capable, qualified executive and that "the interests" are supporting Bledsoe. What a disconcerting thing it is to have to read more than one Los Angeles paper.

THAT all of the peace-loving people do not live on this continent is established by a letter from the president and general secretary of the International Friendly Association of Seoul, Korea, read Wednesday by C. M. Gordon of Los Angeles at a luncheon given in honor of foreign representatives who were inspecting Torrance industrial plants. The letter follows:

"At the dawn of the New Year, allow us to express to you our most friendly greetings. 'We truly esteem it a great honor and a unique privilege to have had the opportunity during the past year of meeting you and expressing to you our sincerest greetings from our Association, and of conveying to you our sincere desire that such occasions might make for better mutual understanding and fairer judgment. 'Dear Friend, we are more than ever convinced that the present conditions of the world are loudly proclaiming the urgent need of a friendly understanding and a brotherly attitude between nations. May we not, therefore, dedicate ourselves anew to the great endeavor to improve international relations through our own personal efforts and influence, so that sincerity and love and righteousness may abide, and may become dominant among individuals and among all the nations of the world. 'In this hope, and with this determination on our part, 'We remain, most sincerely yours, 'KIOYOSHI NONAKA, President. 'SEIJIRO NIWA, General Secretary. 'International Friendly Association, 'The Seoul Press Building, Seoul, Korea. 'January First, 1925.'"

TORRANCE INSPIRES CONSULS

Agents of Ten Foreign Nations Visit Industrial Plants Here

SHOPS SURPRISE THEM Nations' Representatives Will Tell World About Local Factories

Fifteen men, including ten delegates from foreign countries, visited all the Torrance industries Wednesday, were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at the Ferncroft cafe, and enthused over the wonders of Torrance as an industrial center and city of homes.

The trip to Torrance was made possible by co-operation between the Los Angeles and Torrance Chambers of Commerce and was part of the Los Angeles chamber's program of broadcasting to the world the increasing importance of the Southland as a manufacturing center.

Members of the delegation visited the Union Tool Company, Columbia Steel Corporation, Hendrie Rubber Tire Company, Salm Manufacturing Company, Western Sheet Glass Company, Woolbestos Company, and Pacific Electric Railway Company plants.

Here is List The delegation which spent the day here on its inspection trip included the following: Erion Davies, British vice-consul; F. N. Puente, general agent of the National Republic of Mexico; R. A. Ramirez, of Guatemala; K. Yoshida, Japan; Manuel L. Aguero, Peru; Jose S. Sarmy, Cuba and Panama; G. M. Eneas, Ecuador; C. E. Bobente, Costa Rica; Ken Tsutsumi, Japanese vice-consul; R. S. Goh, Japan; B. A. Amada, Mexico; C. M. Gordon of Los Angeles; R. C. Mead; L. Coutain, importer and exporter; William C. Wilson, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

The Torrance reception committee was as follows: Harlan E. Reeve, chairman; Fay L. Parks, J. R. Winters, C. P. Alverson, W. R. Page, and Carl L. Hyde, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

At the luncheon Mr. Reeve told the guests something of the history of Torrance.

Praises Torrance Mr. Gordon expressed his delight at the great progress this city has made since he visited it five years ago.

Representatives of the foreign governments stressed the value to them and the countries which they represent of the trip through the plants of the Southland.

Mr. Amada of Mexico predicted a tremendous increase in the amount of manufactured goods the Southland may export into Mexico as soon as Mexico becomes acquainted with the vastness of the industries of the Los Angeles district.

Mr. Coutain declared: "The people of Latin-America think of Southern California as a garden spot where millionaires play golf and where there is no industry outside of the moving pictures. These foreign representatives who are here today will do much to correct this erroneous impression. Each of them, when these industrial tours are completed, will send a detailed report of the industrial phase of the Southland to his home government, and these reports will be sent out by the nations to all commercial and business houses."

Corrects Impression Mr. Sarmy of Japan said the Japanese think of Los Angeles as the home of Charlie Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks. "But in reality," he said, "I (Continued on Last Page)"