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**ON THE ALLEYS TONIGHT—CITY LEAGUE**

Paxman's Tigers vs. First Nationals  
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**BRIEF NEWS**

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At the meeting of Triple City Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F., tomorrow evening, a team composed of past grands will confer the honorary degree on several candidates. Later the team will serve refreshments. This'll be good, boys; don't miss it.

The grand commander of the state of California was guest of honor at a dinner given by the Commandery at the Masonic hall in San Pedro last Friday evening. Local Masons who enjoyed the drill and entertainment that followed the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess.

Mrs. Persia Fess attended an associate matrons' meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Pearl Barry of Monterey Park. Other associate matrons present were Mrs. Mildred Redmon of Redondo Beach and Mrs. Sebeline Pool of Gardena. The next meeting will be held at the home of Sister McAlters of Glendale.

Members of the millinery class of the Torrance high school will please note that the class will meet Thursday night, March 5, instead of Friday night.

Members of the San Pedro Encampment, I. O. O. F., will note that the next meeting of the Encampment will be held in Trona, Monday evening, March 9.

Try Christopher Ice Cream—It's delicious. American Fountain.—Adv.

A beautiful clock was presented to the pastor and congregation of the Christian church by George Parr of 1503 Caballo avenue, well known proprietor of the "House of Parr Values."

Alfred Pennington of 2828 Sonoma avenue is confined to a Los Angeles hospital with a serious infection of the eye.

Mrs. D. C. Turner, who is in the Hermosa-Redondo hospital, where she underwent an appendicitis operation, is greatly improved.

The Cambrian Society musicale and banquet will be held Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce building, Long Beach, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lessing and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson.

The Mothers' Educational Center will be held at the high school next Friday, March 6, from 10 until 12. The kiddies may be registered at the Reeve hardware store on Sartori avenue.

The regular business meeting of the Central Evangelical Guild will be held Thursday afternoon, March 5, to be followed by a musical program.

### Residence Changes And Newcomers to City of Torrance

W. J. Howell to 2021 Carson; R. Jamisen from 2071 1/2 Redondo Blvd.; Mrs. A. H. Mann to house 6, Park Terrace; D. B. Collins from 724 Sartori; Mrs. W. W. Scharf from 1005 Sartori, Apt. 8; McDowell from 2203 Gramerey to 1929 Gramerey; Mrs. Chas. Black to 1504 Elm; J. W. Gragg to 931-A Sierra; C. A. Elmquist to 1967 Plaza del Amo; Mrs. Fix to 1023 Cota Ave. from 1967 Plaza del Amo; J. F. Lane from 1808 Ardoo; S. N. Snyder from 2224 Gramerey; W. E. Truett to 930 Arlington Ave.; Wilbur Bancroft to 651 Walnut St.; H. A. Andrews from 712-D Amapola to 2225 Gramerey; A. R. Burkholder from 907 Portola; H. L. Hopkins to Apt. 5, Mosk Apts.; O. Gooden to 826 Border; J. S. Bross to 1605 Sartori; S. A. Stoddard from 716-E Amapola to house R, Spurlin Court; Mrs. C. R. Little to Apt. 6, 2117 Redondo Blvd.; Bernardine Meldando to house 30, Pueblo; J. W. Thompson, 2213 Cabrillo; J. La Porte to 707 Cota; John W. See from Apt. C, Murray Court, to 2224 S. Arlington; W. Linderman from Apt. D, North Arms, to house T, Spurlin Court; C. C. O'Brien from 916 1/2 Cota; H. J. Clemens from house X, Spurlin Court; A. J. Moore to house 4, Park Terrace.

### STEAM HEATED

Mr. Jones purchased a fine Holstein cow, of which all the family were proud.

One day a visitor said to Mary, the 3-year-old member of the household: "I suppose you have all the nice creamy milk you can drink now?"

"Yes," replied Mary, "since we've got our old steam cow."

### UNHANDICAPPED

Two men were trying to outdo each other with tales of cleverness. When one had finished a remarkable story, the other said: "Why, that's nothing. I know a stonemason who has only one arm." "Nonsense," said the first man. "How does he do the work?" "Oh, he holds the chisel between his teeth and hits himself on the back of the head with the hammer," was the reply.

## SOCIETY

MARGARET REES, EDITOR

**CROSSWORD BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. Henry J. Barnett of 1911 Andrea entertained the members of the Crossword Bridge Club on Wednesday. First honors were awarded Mrs. Harry McManus, second Mrs. James Wise, and consolation extended to Mrs. George Watson.

Mrs. Barnett proved a delightful hostess and every member greatly enjoyed the afternoon.

On Wednesday next week Mrs. W. C. Dolley of 2094 Gramerey avenue will entertain the club.

**MRS. PARKS WILL BE HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON**

Mrs. Fay L. Parks of 1418 1/2 Marcelina avenue will entertain at a luncheon and card party at her home on Friday afternoon.

**TORRANCE COUPLE ARE QUIETLY WED**

T. J. Lewis, photographer and portrait man at the La Plante studio, and Mrs. Lucy Bartell of Torrance, employed at the local office of the Southern California Gas Company, were quietly married at the home of Mr. Lewis' brother at Forty-second street and Western avenue, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their home in Torrance.

**FIVE-COURSE DINNER HONORS L. A. WOMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. R. B. McAlpine of Gramerey avenue entertained at a five-course Colonial dinner recently in honor of Mrs. Catherine Vickery of Los Angeles. Places were indicated at the table.

**BOWLING NOTES**

Tonight the First National Bank meets Tansey's Barbers in an official league game. Tansey's Barbers say they have the city tournament lined in, but Vern Babcock says not after tonight.

Wednesday night there is a special match between Five Reeves and the Superior Oil.

Thursday night the American house team will play the Standard Pump Company in a Southern California League game.

Western Sheet Glass Company play Palmer's Service Station on Friday in a City League game.

Last night started the second week of handicap doubles. Vern Babcock and Cal Alverson took first place. This will be continued every night and every bowler who has an average is eligible.

**TRUSTEES**

The board disapproved a proposal for the widening of the pavement flanking the park in front of the high school. The proposal was made with the thought that a dangerous turn would be eliminated, but the board decided that to widen the street sufficiently would destroy the park.

The city recorder reported that fines aggregating \$242 were collected during February and that fees from civil cases amounted to \$15.

The city engineer reported that work of grading alleys is under way in the Amapola and Madrona avenue district.

The board granted a permit for the construction of a gasoline station for Julian products at Carson and El Prado.

Request for a permit to operate a hog farm near the northern city limits was disapproved.

The board ordered sidewalks constructed on the street side of the triangular park at Sartori avenue and Redondo boulevard, and across the western extremity of El Prado park.

The board voted to purchase lots 27 and 28 in tract 5944, comprising an acre and a half on Huber street near the Pacific Electric shops. The property will be used for storage of street equipment. The purchase price was \$5500.

Purchase of a Fordson tractor from Schultz, Peckham and Schultz was authorized. It is being used now in the work of grading the alleys.

**SO. CAL. LEAGUE**

The American	206	165	170	541	
Philips	146	181	178	505	
Sharon	159	162	198	519	
McDonald	154	166	205	525	
McNabb	149	177	178	504	
				2591	
Bowles Motor Co.	814	851	929	2594	
				Total	2591
Ames	189	243	235	667	
Morrison	140	188	179	507	
Jones	215	203	190	608	
Martin	152	180	217	549	
Gordon	174	187	218	579	
				2860	
Union Tool Co.	870	951	1039	2860	
				Total	2860
Stanger	166	215	178	559	
Burmester	188	160	179	527	
Templeton	156	150	167	473	
Hill	154	174	196	524	
Pratt	185	174	173	532	
				2615	
National Supply Co.	849	873	893	2615	
				Total	2615
Brady	102	199	211	512	
Graham	125	149	149	423	
Huff	141	130	113	384	
Lohmeyer	180	192	159	531	
McMillan	188	167	161	516	
				2366	
Columbia Steel Corp.	736	837	793	2366	
				Total	2366
Summerville	226	125	179	530	
Trivoli	174	218	170	562	
Cooke	158	175	178	511	
Davis	178	157	179	514	
Wolfe	154	206	168	528	
				2645	
Llewellyn Iron Works	590	881	876	2645	
				Total	2645
Ley	167	188	180	535	
Hempe	118	184	202	504	
Bridgman	168	134	160	462	
Deane	180	157	176	513	
La Rue	190	216	220	626	
				2640	
La Rue	823	879	938	2640	

**NEARSIGHTED**

The octogenarian was being married to a girl not yet out of her teens. Rather nearsighted, instead of lending his bride to the altar he came to a full stop in front of the altar, and then it was that the aged veteran had the chance of his life.

"That ain't the bit o' church architecture you're lookin' for, sir," he whispered; "that is, not unless you want 'er christened first."

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**TORRANCE NOTES**

A new sun parlor adds to the comfort of the Von Hagen home on Gramerey avenue.

Weekend guests of Mrs. J. M. Hawley of Andrea avenue were her sisters, Mrs. H. P. Chase of San Diego and Mrs. A. H. Sparks of Los Angeles, and a brother, C. L. Bisbee, also of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harder and Miss Minnie Middleton, of Amapola avenue, were guests of Los Angeles friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolley and Mrs. Ellis Harder were among the visitors at the Orange Show at San Bernardino last week.

Mrs. H. E. Curler of Gramerey avenue is recovering from an illness of several days' duration.

**HE WAS A SPORT**

While a shooting party were out for a day's sport in the Highlands, a raw young sportsman was observed by a keeper to be taking aim at a pheasant running along the ground.

As it is unsportsmanlike to shoot a bird while it is on the ground, the keeper shouted: "Hi, you there; never shoot a running bird!"

"What do you take me for, you idiot?" came the reply. "Can't you see I'm waiting till it stops?"

According to our observation, some one has been teaching the young idea how to shoot.

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### OBITUARY

Bruno Lopez, 5 years of age, son of Jules and Genolaha Lopez of house 71, Pueblo, of broncho-pneumonia, Feb. 25. Burial Redondo cemetery.

**SPURLIN COURT**

Mrs. Bertha Davis of Los Angeles was a weekend guest at the court.

Mr. and Mrs. George Uzso have moved to 619-D Portola avenue.

Mrs. H. Hewitt has returned from a week's visit in San Diego.

William Parker of San Francisco is a guest of the Parker family in bungalow Q.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Dillon of bungalow D are entertaining Fresno friends this week.

Ray Dill, who fell from a crane at the Columbia steel works three weeks ago and broke the bones of both feet, is able to drive his car now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Clemens, residents in the court for the past three years, have moved to their new home in Los Angeles.

E. J. Parker received word last week of the death of his sister-in-law at Turlock, Calif. Mrs. Parker's father, J. P. McVey, left last Wednesday to attend the funeral.

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8:20	8:10
9:15	9:40
10:20	10:40
11:20	11:40
12:20 P.M.	12:40 P.M.
1:20	1:40
2:20	2:40
3:30	3:15
4:20	4:45
5:20	5:35
6:20	7:40
S 9:20	S 10:45

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