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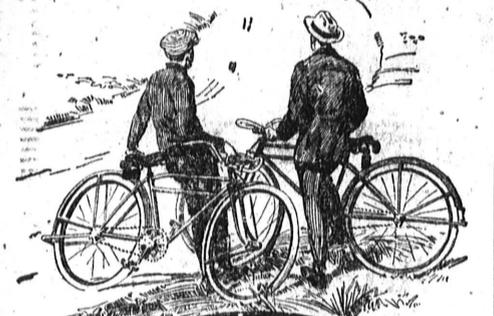
It seems that folks last wk. around here didn't take our new society dept. for gents only serious because somebody called up Mrs. Earl Connor and asked was it true that four Torrance doctors got poisoned down to Earth.

And even then nobuddy was hurt. And we want to take this here opportunity to make it plain that this here social dept. for men should ought to be took serious, like a party platform.

In the hopes that it will not be laffed at but will be took serious we insert the second week's installment of

SOCIETY FUR GENTS ONLY

The Torrance Bicycle Club, exclusive organization of the younger set enjoyed a tour over Cedar and Cypress avenues and back again last Sunday. The jaunt was marred by several accidents. Harvel Guttenfelder, president of the cycling club, who has just started to wear long pants caught the cuff of his britches in the sprocket and it tore his pants clean off. He barely reached home.



The picture shows Dick Flaherty and Charlie Schultz, cycling champions of the south bay area watching Harvel from the rear.

JUDGE RIPPY ASSISTS MR. CALDER AT FUNCTION

Jerry Calder was host at a rollicking weekend party at the City Jail. A novel feature started the event off with a bang. As replies as guest arrived they were playfully relieved of their money, watches and valuables and escorted to the rear room of Chief Calder's estate on Cravens avenue. Upon leaving each guest was allowed to play grab bag for the return of his property and much laughter greeted the fortunes or misfortunes of the members of the party. Some of the guests enjoyed themselves so much that they remained ten days. C. T. Rippy poured—he poured it on 'em.



The building was completely destroyed. Insurance coverage was \$133,000.

SURPRISE PARTY PUTS SMILE ON LEECH MOP

Mr. James W. Leech was guest at a unique surprise party given by employees of the Bank of Italy Monday morning. When Mr. Leech opened the bank door for business shortly before noon he was astonished to find the whole crew assembled in festive attire. With shouts of joy and merry songs they danced about him. The party was in celebration of the fact that Monday morning had arrived without one single account being overdrawn—wherefore the surprise to Mr. Leech.



Monday morning is usually a blue time for a banker and the picture above shows how Mr. Leech looked when he opened the door. If you turn the page upside down you will see how his expression changed when he learned of the surprise.

ACCEPTANCES SCARCE AT FITTS RECEPTION

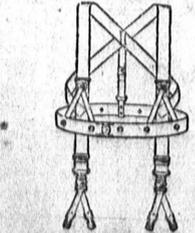
Mr. Byron Fitts and Sheriff William Traeger have issued invitations for a reception to all over-crowded individuals to be held from now on at the county jail. Few in these parts have indicated a desire to attend.

SAM RAPPAPORT GIVES A REAL WARM SHINDIG

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The contraption which was explained to the assembled guests is a very nifty combination of belt and garters and is guaranteed to hold up the britches under any and all strain or circumstances. Mr. Harvel Guttenfelder, president of the Torrance Cycling club has purchased the first pair and is organizing a company to manufacture and distribute the invention.

When not in use on the person the harness may be used as a coat hanger, a razor strop, an exerciser or a trapeze.

GAME OF AUTHORS KEEPS BOYS UP PRETTY LATE

Mr. Arthur Finster was the hostess at an old-fashioned quilting bee one day last week. Guests included Mr. Hank Burnmaster, Mr. Spud Murphy and Mr. Tom Foley. After tying two quilts the boys played Authors until almost 10 o'clock.

DONALD FINDLEY TO STRUT HIS STUFF

Mr. Donald Findley, who recently returned from Vienna where he studied aesthetic and ball room dancing with world-renowned masters in the continental capital has invited his many friends to an exhibition dance in the old Glove factory.



Mr. Findley, whose obesity has disappeared since his European instruction is shown in the above picture doing the Oceana Roll with his fiancée if any.

CITY CLERK BESTS FRIENDS IN FRIENDLY CONTEST

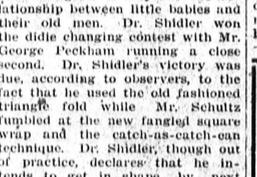
Mr. George Peckham disgusted twelve gentium guests at a Ford Fertilizer party in the Santa Fe River and Betty Page's contest. A unique contest in fertilizer spreading was indulged in by the merry group.



First prize was won by Mr. A. H. (Whispering) Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett is the one behind the wheelbarrow. The other gent of course is Ben Hamerink. The picture is a reproduction of an oil done by Jack Kennedy and entitled "The Man With the Hose."

BIGGER AND BETTER PAPA DA YAT FATHERS' CENTER

Mr. Fred Kern presided over last week's meeting of the Fathers' Educational Center. Fourteen new entrants were registered in the Bigger and Better Papa's contest. The afternoon was devoted to contests designed to improve the relationship between little babies and their old men. Dr. Shidler won the diddle changing contest with Mr. George Peckham running a close second. Dr. Shidler's victory was due, according to observers, to the fact that he used the old-fashioned triangle riddle while Mr. Schultz rumbled at the new fangled square wrap and the catch-as-catch-can technique. Dr. Shidler, though out of practice, declares that he intends to get in shape by next month when he will represent the Torrance center at the national contest to be held at Chambersburg, Pa. His time here was 8-5 seconds, very fast when it is realized that he was working on a



SCORES VOLUNTEER AS TIA JUANA MISSIONARIES

The Men's Missionary Society of the Torrance Pharmacy met last Thursday night to hear George Probert who recently returned from a trip to foreign parts discourse upon his experiences as a missionary to Tia Juana. Mr. Probert said that if missionaries are needed anywhere to put down iniquity it is in Tia Juana. Mr. Probert stated that while there he put down plenty. The society volunteered 100 percent to become Tia Juana missionaries.

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Torrance ladies are all good cooks. They dine often at Earl's Cafe and seem to like the way they prepare and season the food. "And someone else's cooking always tastes so much better than your own," says the Chef.

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borrowed baby and with strange safety pins. Dr. Shidler was champion of Nebraska 16 years ago.

EXPLODES MYTH OF BUSY PAPERHANGER

Ernie Tomkins enthralled a large audience last night in the auditorium with his famous discourse on "The Myth of the One Armed Paperhanger." "The old saying," said Mr. Tomkins, "that you are busier than a one-armed paperhanger with the seven year itch is pure nonsense. In the first place a paperhanger with only one arm would have his hand full hanging paper and if in addition he were afflicted with the itch then and there he would cease to be a paperhanger. And ceasing to be a paperhanger, how on earth could he be busy? Now if the saying was 'busier than a one armed paperhanger' or even 'busier than a paperhanger with the itch' there would be some sense to it. But the idea of an itching individual with only one arm hanging paper is absurd. With only one hand to scratch with how could he be busy hanging paper? And if he were hanging paper he would have no hand free with which to scratch. So there you are."



The logic of Mr. Tomkins' argument struck deeply into the sensibilities of the audience and a committee was appointed to draw up by-laws and constitution for the formation of a national organization to be known as 'The Association Against the Use of the Absurd Metaphor About the Inconceivable Industry of a One Armed Paperhanger with the Seven Year Itch.'

Dr. Lancaster to Head Rotarians

Newly-elected directors of the Rotary Club of Torrance Wednesday named Dr. J. S. Lancaster president of the organization. He together with the new board and other new officers will take office next July. E. C. Nelson was named secretary and Rufus Page, vice secretary. The directors selected Rufus Page as the club's delegate to the Rotary International convention in Dallas, Texas, in June.

New directors recently elected by the club are J. S. Lancaster, Roy Muser of the Eno Rubber Corporation; Bruce Elger of the Standard Oil Company; Rufus Page of Gilbert and Page; Harry H. Dolley of the Dolley Drug Company. Dr. George P. Shidler who is now president of the club, automatically becomes a member of next year's directorate.

Miss Olive McKenzie is now the stenographer at the City Hall, following the resignation of Mrs. Betty Miller Eggers last week.

Mrs. Anna Vonderahe left Tuesday for Tujunga, where she will reside indefinitely seeking better health.



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Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and members of the council will discuss the matter at their scheduled meeting next Monday night.

The question was discussed at length by business men at their luncheon Wednesday noon.

Speaking of what he termed "a misunderstanding" regarding the signs Sam Rappaport made a plea for harmony between business men and the council. "If we start fighting one another," he said, "neither will benefit. What we need is co-operation and plenty of it for the good of all of Torrance."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson, 1318 Acacia, attended the Northwestern University dinner at Los Angeles, given recently in honor of President Scott of Evanston, Ill.

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