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Improvements on Dolores Abandoned 165th St. Work Up

Protests against the improvement of 165th street between Orchard avenue and Vermont avenue will be heard January 14, 1930, according to the Los Angeles City Council. Proceedings for the improvement of Dolores street between Broad avenue and Avalon boulevard were abandoned last week by the Los Angeles City Council.

INGOLDS ON VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Ingold and baby son left yesterday for a vacation trip to Palm Springs, and other points in Imperial Valley. They expect to return Dec. 24. Mrs. Geo. McKenzie will be in charge of the doctor's office during his absence.

Nothing is more acceptable as a gift than your home town paper. It serves as a constant reminder, coming each week, like a long looked-for letter from home.

Doheny Stone "Hydril" Press

By "WE"

Well, folks, next week will be Christmas and judging from what various folks tell us it will be celebrated at a multitude of gay distant points. Jack Owens will spend his usual Christmas at San Juan. Barbara, Lake Arrowhead, San Diego, Tia Juana and other way stations, too numerous to mention. In visiting a number of homes recently we have found plenty of Christmas cheer with the Christmas tree decorated with tinsel and lights and a general spirit of good will toward all pervading the whole atmosphere. As Christmas draws closer we sense a stronger spirit than is usual at that period. Perhaps it is because of the prosperous condition of most of the folks in Southern California.

Last Saturday a number of Doheny Stonettes turned out to dance to the music of the Doheny Stone orchestra on the initial night of their present engagement. There being a number of folks present requesting a square dance, the orchestra granted that request and Lee Large and Buster Brown gathered their gang together and played drop the handkerchief and ring-around-Rosy while the older folks strutted their stuff in old square dance style. Needless to say, twelve o'clock came all too quickly because everyone seemed to enjoy a while of a time.

We have just been advised that we have a big stockholder in our midst, that man being Lewis D. Jones. Mr. Jones has a ranch containing one Holstein cow and at milking time Mr. Jones holds the cow while his assistant does the milking.

Robert Redmond ran afoul of the law and received a traffic ticket but the judge was in a Christmas spirit and only charged Bob \$2.00 for the infraction. That's merely a drop in the bucket for Bob.

When Miss Arbuckle, now Mrs. John Dempsey, returned from her honeymoon she was pleasantly surprised by a beautiful gift consisting of a silver tray, electric percolator, creamer and sugar bowl which was presented to her by over fifty of her many friends who showered her with congratulations and many good wishes. We all will have to drop in for tea some day and see how the set works in action.

Mr. Kinze is back on the job and seems to be in far better health than when he left to have a tonsil operation performed. It would appear that the next on the list will be Gil Shuman since he has had his neck wrapped with bandages soaked with oil of salts to give relief. Let's hope he recovers without an operation.

The boys played Santa Claus for Frank Willis at the home of Mr. Gibson last week. Mrs. Gibson had prepared a danger sign reading "Friday the Thirteenth" which passed to all the Knights of the Round Table and finally found a resting place beside Frank. Must we tell you that it brought only good luck to him and he was unbestable. Like the old world war saying, "They shall not pass," and the chips only travelled in one direction, and that was home to Frank.

Jimmie Ritchie failed to report for work Monday which was due, in all probability, to taking on too much chicken on a picnic dinner last Sunday. Miss Severson had better success and was Johnny on the spot on Monday which goes to prove that it wasn't the fault of the chicken.

Mrs. Bird, who suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago, is improving slowly and is now able to move about a bit as well as to speak a few words. We can readily understand how Mr. Bird feels, since our mother suffered a stroke some time ago and it was over six months before she had recovered her speech and ability to move.

Last Saturday the usual gang gathered at Trona field to see the finals in the boxing elimination contest among the 30,000 sailors of the Pacific fleet. We noticed that Cliff Peters sat like a statue throughout the entire performance and we don't know whether he had a lot of money on the finals or if he was pulling for some of his

old shipmates to bring home the bacon.

We thought that all goofy guys must be dance hall hounds but we finally saw one Saturday that proved to us that we had the wrong impression. Needless to say no names will be mentioned.

If you ever stop by to visit Henry Reese at San Pedro be sure that you have plenty of gas and that you avoid the steep hills leading to his home. A certain party ran out of gas about half way up one of them and he was thankful that he had good brakes or else he might have found himself going down about ten times as fast as he came up.

This column wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and let's hope that you celebrate many more and that each succeeding one is better than the preceding one.

HI SCHOOL HI LIGHTS

By MURIEL BELL

A very novel program was given last Friday by the Girls' League. Christmas songs were sung, and were led by Elizabeth Dornier. A skating dance was given by Jane Curtiss, Josephine See, Jean Wheaton and Betty McIntyre; and the combined Junior and Senior Girls' Clubs sang a beautiful number entitled "The Birthright of the Babe."

The spirit of the students towards helping the Girls' League in their Christmas drive for needy families was 100 percent. The result of their willingness to help was that the girls were able to give large baskets of food to eight families. Besides the food, many bundles of clothes, several boxes of toys, and about \$20 was contributed by the students.

To be a hero in the eyes of the opposite sex, Wilfred Tidland and Forrest Pingel, rushed to the aid of the girls who were trying to carry the Christmas baskets Friday. It remains to be seen if they are the heroes they hoped to be.

If Paul Lessing wishes to become a great detective and solve the mysteries of dead men he will have to grow up, but until then he will have to be content just being a detective's helper.

The Senior play was certainly proclaimed a great success by those who attended "The Thirteenth Chair" Friday evening. Due to the interest of the townspeople in the school activities, every seat in the house was sold. This is a record for Torrance High.

The Amici Antiquitatis, friends of the ancients, met just off St. Peter's Square, Room 118, last Thursday. The amici spent their time discussing a Roman banquet to be given in January. Grace Barnes is the dictator of the organization.

After the play Friday evening, some of the cast went to a party given at the home of John Young. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Virginia Turner, Dot Chandler, Lona Kizer, Muriel Bell, Ethel Ward, Paul Welsh, Stanley Crockett, Paul Lessing, Burke Montague, Rudy Huber, Hartley Cooke, Ralph Daugherty, Dot Hanson, Miss Lois Lingenfelter, John Young and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

It is said that Friday the 13th is unlucky, but the members of the Varsity basketball team have to be shown. They haven't believed in that little superstition since Friday when they beat Narbonne's Varsity.

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R. F. HOGUE

'Twas the Nights after Christmas!

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- Cinderella
- Wild Animals
- Jumbo Story Book
- Stencil Drawing Books
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- Pony Wheels
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