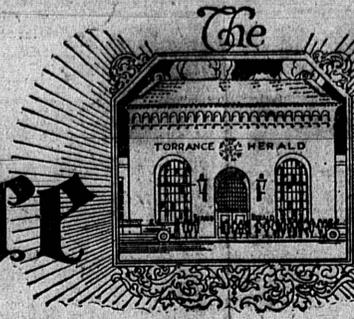


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TORRANCE MECCA FOR SPORT LOVERS

MARINE LEAGUE FINALS BRING THOUSANDS TO TORRANCE FRI.

Three to Four Thousand Visitors Expected to Attend Outstanding Track and Field Event of Southland At the Torrance High School

WYKOFF AND OTHER CHAMPIONS COMING

Public Invited to Attend, But Advised to Come Early. Loud Speakers Installed for Event. Opening Ceremony at 2 p. m.

Three world champions will honor the Marine League by appearing in exhibitions at the track and field meet finals to be held in Torrance tomorrow, April 4, at the high school grounds. Elaborate preparations have been made under the supervision of Coach Sig Nylander for accommodating the three to four thousand spectators who will come from communities throughout the Southland to witness this important inter-scholastic classic.

Among the celebrated personages to appear in exhibition are: Frank Wykoff, world Olympic games sprint champion; Jimmie DeMirrs, holder of the national inter-scholastic javelin throwing record; and Herman Brix, world and Olympic games shot-put champion. Wykoff is the Glendale school boy who started the world two years ago by running the 100 yards in nine and three-fifths seconds three times in one day—a record that will stand for some time. He is now a student at U. S. C.

Jimmie DeMirr in practice yesterday hurled the javelin 234 feet, which is some feat when one realizes the official world record is 229 feet. Jimmie won the Pacific Coast championship by a 225-foot throw, but is expected to make history tomorrow by setting a new world's record.

Herman Brix has come to the coast recently from Boston, where he broke the world's indoor shot-put record. He is a Los Angeles Athletic Club man and holds the world and Olympic games shot-put championship.

The history-making meet will open with a parade of athletes in front of the grandstand at 2 p. m., followed by a flag salute by the 250 visiting athletes under the director of Scout Executive Ed Davy, and the singing of the national anthem by the audience. Music for the event will be furnished by the combined bands of Torrance and Gardena schools, interspersed with selections by Paul Whiteman's orchestra broadcasted over the public address system which has been installed at the high school grounds through the courtesy of the Standard Oil Company of California.

Only the final heats will be run Friday, as the first and second days were made in the preliminaries held Tuesday afternoon of this week. In the preliminaries, Bell qualified 15 men, Jordan, 15, Reis, 14; Narbonne, 10. These four schools will fight it out tomorrow

HIS BIG DAY



Coach Sig Nylander of Torrance High, who arranged the Marine League Finals tomorrow at Torrance, Nylander is also manager of the Marine League.

for the league championship. In the Class C, it looks like anybody's meet, with Jordan and Bell appear-

BILL THE BARBER SAYS



I'M GLAD I WASN'T BORN IN CHINA BECAUSE I CAN'T SPEAK CHINESE

SPRINT CHAMPIONS COMING TOMORROW



Picture shows how Southern California track team scored 26 out of possible 27 points in three events at Berkeley last Saturday. Frank Wykoff is seen winning the 100-yard dash, with Maurer, second, on left, and Draper, third, on far right. All are U. S. C. men. Wykoff will be in Torrance tomorrow for an exhibition run.

Among Those Who Will Be Here Tomorrow



Frank Wykoff, world champion sprinter; Herman Brix, world and Olympic games shotput champion; and Jimmie DeMers, who holds the national inter-scholastic javelin crown, will be among those present in Torrance tomorrow for the Marine League finals. Boyd Comstock, former coach of Yale and U. S. C., will referee.

TORRANCE TO TAKE PART IN FORD OPENING

Plan To Send 200 to 300 Decorated Cars To Invite Ford Workers To Live In Torrance

Workers in the new Ford factory at the harbor are to be given a rousing invitation to live in Torrance, according to plans under way by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce for participation in the formal opening of the new Ford plant this month.

It is planned to have a caravan of two or three hundred cars driven by Torrance citizens, decorated in Torrance high school red and grey colors, entered in the opening day parade. Badges and decorative materials will be furnished by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and everyone who owns an automobile is urged to get in the parade and visit the plant. A definite day for the opening of the Ford plant has not yet been set, but it will be near April 15, according to latest reports. A number of employees of the Ford Motor Company already live in Torrance and are enthusiastic over this city as an ideal place in which to make their home. With local civic leaders see the possibility of securing the permanent

A HORSE ON THE REPORTER

"Gosh, news are scarce this week," groaned the Herald reporter. "I been to the police station, and nobody's been arrested. I been to the hospital and nobody but a Jap got hurt and he only got a broken arm. I been to the morgue, and I can't find nobody's died in this burg for over a week. Sensational news—that's what they want, eh, Ed? Well, you can streamer this as the big news break of the week—BLACKIE—BEAUTIFUL—BRUNETTE PLOW HORSE OF J. W. VENABLE, FALLS IN CESSPOOL!—Yah, and ya might add that the 1800-pound Walteria beauty had to be removed from the 15-foot hole by an Edison Company winch truck. Blackie came out soiled and shocked, but was able to be back at her plow again the next day."

Bounces Out Of Truck, And Fractures Arm

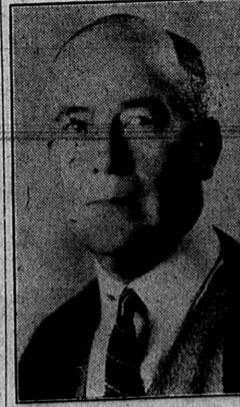
When his truck did a graceful dip as it hit the storm drain depression on the Redondo boulevard near Madroga, K. Higashi was bounced out on the ground Monday morning. A physician who treated him at the Jared Slansky Torrance Memorial hospital found that he was suffering from a compound fracture of the arm below the elbow.

TRIBUTE PAID BRADY WOLFE AS HE RETIRES

Council By Resolution of Thanks and Personal Expressions of Members Lauds "Brady" for 4 Year Service To The City

The stern eyes of city dads were moistened with emotion Tuesday evening as they bade farewell to their fellow councilman, Brady Wolfe, whose term of office expires this month.

Unanticipated and occurring during a pause in the humdrum of official business, Councilman Ed Nelson rose and offered a vote of thanks for the unselfish public service and admirable good judgment exhibited by Councilman Wolfe during his four-year term



BRADY WOLFE

of office. A resolution was passed, unanimously, and loudly applauded by the small audience. The retiring councilman responded by saying, "It is true, I have been on this board for four years, and they have been four pleasant years due to the courteous treatment that has been extended to me by the other members, and I wish to thank you all. The only reason I am not a candidate for office again is that I believe I have done

KIWANIANS TO FROLIC A MID RADIO ACTORS

Brilliant Array of Entertainment Planned By Dave Preston For Ladies' Night Tomorrow At Earl's

The regular Friday noon luncheon of the Torrance Kiwanis Club will be replaced this week by a "ladies' night" banquet and dance in the evening at Earl's Cafe.

Johnny Trigg, an R. K. O. headliner and former master of ceremonies at the famous Earl's Cafe, heads a long list of talent on the entertainment program. Other entertainers include: Adeline Crisp in song numbers; Elsie Quick and Loria Knowlton, soft shoe steps; Flo Pleis and Ruth Seeley in a ten-minute song and dance act; Barbara Woodman, Luella Woodman and Allen Buege, in skating numbers; and the Balfour Little Brothers, who close the entertainment with a rollicking song and dance number.

Dave Preston, advertising manager of the Torrance Herald, planned the program and ladies' night party. Dave gratefully acknowledged the co-operation of the Automatic Printing Company in supplying the programs, decorations and favors from the Poppy Flower Shop, musical selections from the Torrance Radio Company, and balloons from Rappaport's.

A local orchestra will furnish music for dancing following the entertainment, and a full attendance of Kiwanians and their friends is assured.

Edison Granted 40-Yr. Franchise; Streets Vacated

Final ordinances for the vacating of a number of "paper" streets in the acreage recently purchased by the United States Steel Products Company, Columbia plant, were adopted at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Torrance City Council.

The Southern California Edison Company was also awarded a franchise for 40 years to use streets and alleys in Torrance. The Edison Company has previously been operating under a county franchise and the change to a separate municipal franchise was made in order to enable the City of Torrance to collect the tax. A check for \$714.76 was given for last year's franchise and another \$100.00 check accompanied the bid of the company. No other bids were received by the Council.

JOHN YOUNG IS AWARDED FIRST ORATORY PRIZE

Stanley Creighton Wins Second Prize In Forensic Contest At High School

Patriotic fervor and silver-tongued oratory echoed in the Torrance High school auditorium last Friday, as six contestants in the school voiced their efforts to represent Torrance High in the district brackets of the National Oratory Contest.

John Young won first place and will have the honor of representing the school in the district contest. He will receive ten dollars as first prize from the \$50.00 fund provided by George W. North. Other cash awards were: Stanley Creighton, 2nd, \$7.50; Paul Copeland and May Haslam tied for third place and will share the \$5.00 and \$2.50 third and fourth prizes; Isabel Burdick, 5th, \$2.50; and Rudolph Huber, 6th, \$1.50. John Young, as first prize winner will also receive an additional \$10 from the Los Angeles Times and Stanley Creighton will be awarded \$5.00 additional, as second prize from the same newspaper. The winner's oration was entitled, "The Development of Our Constitution" and Stanley Creighton's topic, "The Constitution—Our Heritage." Muriel Bell, commissioner of oral arts, presided.

FIRST QUARTER IN 1930 SHOWS 56 PCT. GAIN

Building Permits in Torrance For First Three Months In 1930 Half As Much Again Same Period Last Year

Torrance building permits for the first three months of 1930 showed an increase of 56 per cent over the first three months of 1929. The first quarter of 1930 permits totaled \$211,030, and the corresponding period in 1929 totaled \$134,980. Total permits last month ran \$28,350, which included six residences and one store building, as well as a number of smaller buildings and remodeling jobs. They were as follows:

- Mary McKinley, 1407 Cotuit avenue, garage with flat above, \$3500.
- Fred Hansen, 903 Acacia, house and garage, \$2800.
- Morris & Butterfield, 1327 Acacia, six-room stucco house and garage, \$4600.
- R. T. McGowan, 1228 Beech, five-room house and garage, \$3900.
- Sam Levy, 1344 El Prado, one-story brick store, \$7200.
- Fred Hansen, 911 Beech, six-room stucco house and garage, \$3250.
- H. E. Corwin, 1303 Acacia, five-room stucco house and garage, \$3200.

Early Tuesday morning, April 1, L. A. Simmons took out a permit for a house and garage at 907 Beech street, to cost \$3700. The present low cost of building materials is thought to be responsible for the increase in construction. Building costs are from thirty to forty per cent under quotations a year ago, according to prominent contractors.

NINETY-NINE, BUT TUNES IN PRIZE FIGHTS

Community Pays Elaborate Tribute to Beloved Dr. "Father" Wightman at the Methodist Church Dinner

It was the 99th birthday of Dr. A. R. Wightman. He walked slowly into the candle-lighted banquet hall, where 165 of his friends, relatives and fellow Methodists had gathered to celebrate the event with him. His eyes twinkled as he glanced at the room orately decorated for the occasion. A huge basket, taller than the tallest man, filled with lovely calla lilies, stood in the center of the room. The tables were beautifully with pink, green and gold, colored decorating them. A bowl of pink and gold sweet peas on a runner of pink crepe paper, was guarded by sentences of two tall green lighted tapers at each table.

Dr. "Father" Wightman continued his way to the speaker's table, where he was seated. Before him was a huge birthday cake with 99 lighted candles and with his name and age traced in resin. The cake was sent to him by a granddaughter, Mrs. James Hanson, from Fremont, Nebraska. There were six other cakes, one sent by the Hostess Baking Company, one sent by the Hostess Baking Company, and four were baked by the members of the Ladies' Aid.

In back of the speaker's table was the rostrum, banked with beautiful bouquets and ferns. Immediately behind the honor guests was a large bouquet containing 99 pink and red carnations, a gift of the First Methodist church. Following the dinner, G. L. Morris introduced Marshall Louis Meertins, editorial writer on a Long Beach newspaper, who acted as toastmaster during the program that followed. Penry Selby, whose golden voice has entertained at the Brookwood dinners on a number of occasions, sang three selections, "Bird Songs at Eventide," "Trees" (Continued on Next Page)