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SECTION A

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NEW MASONIC OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Past Grand Master Samuel Burke and Inspector Truman Van Dyke Officiate

Over 800 people are expected to attend the installation of new officers of Torrance Masonic Lodge No. 447, next Tuesday evening, December 27, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple.

An interesting program has been arranged including several musical numbers. Past Grand Master Samuel E. Burke of Los Angeles will be the installing officer, and Inspector Truman Van Dyke, also of Los Angeles, will be master of ceremonies. Past Grand Master Burke is widely known throughout Masonic circles as an inspiring orator and his address promises to be the high light of the evening. The installation is an open meeting and all Masons and their families and friends are invited.

Officers who are to be installed include Dr. O. E. Fossum, worshipful master; Wallace W. West, secretary; Clyde E. McNew, junior warden; John H. Ross, treasurer; Jesse H. Sprout, secretary; Wm. H. Morgan, chaplain; Edgar H. Barlow, senior deacon; H. Glen Babcock, junior deacon; Earl W. Babcock, marshal; Willis M. Brooks, senior steward, and Steadman, junior steward, and John Sigfried, tiller.

Chamber Head Predicts Rosy Future For City

Civic Issues Are Frankly Discussed By Representatives of Local Groups

A bright and promising future for Torrance if its citizens will think constructively and act harmoniously, was predicted by B. W. Lane, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, in speaking before representatives of important civic organizations at a dinner meeting last Thursday, which was arranged by Chamber of Commerce officials.

Besides directors of the chamber, those who attended included Mayor Klusman and members of the city council, officers of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, Women's Business and Professional Club, Torrance Relief Society, Veterans' Relief, American Legion and other civic organizations.

Following President Lane's remarks, matters of community interest were frankly discussed, practically everyone of the 30 men and women present taking part in the discussion.

The meeting was arranged for the purpose of obtaining the views of representative citizens preparatory to perfecting a constructive Chamber of Commerce program. When plans have been completed a general forum meeting will be held to which all citizens will be invited.

Mrs. Collins thanked a rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Caroline Collins for her outstanding community service in connection with Red Cross and other relief work. In acknowledging the applause, Mrs. Collins graciously disclaimed any personal credit for the work that had been accomplished, claiming that the help and cooperation she had received from co-workers had made possible whatever service she had rendered.

MASTER



Dr. O. E. Fossum, who is to be installed as worshipful master of Torrance Masonic Lodge No. 447, next Tuesday evening, came to Torrance nine years ago. Three years later he joined the local Masonic Lodge and has taken an active part in Masonic affairs ever since, serving in various offices. He is a graduate of the College of Dentistry at the University of Minnesota. His election to the highest post in the local lodge in the comparative short period of six years in which he has been a Mason, is indicative of his popularity and devotion to Masonic ideals.

METRO. SEWER CASE DELAYED UNTIL DEC. 27

Sepulveda and Palos Verdes Interests Are Making Little Headway in Blocking Outfall Sewer Line

VITAL TO TORRANCE

Future Industrial Expansion In Torrance Demands Immediate Construction of Sewer

Trial of the condemnation suit involving right-of-way for construction of the large outfall sewer that would more adequately serve Torrance and the industries it may be expected to attract is to be resumed next Tuesday before a jury in Superior Judge Douglas Edmonds' court in Los Angeles. The suit is directed against Louis M. Sepulveda and the Sepulveda Land Company, owners of the Palos Verdes Estates.

Brought by the county sanitation districts, of which Torrance is a member, the suit vitally concerns the future of Torrance. Adequate sewerage disposal is mandatory with the huge expansion program of the Columbia Steel Company and the General Petroleum Corporation.

The land which the sanitation districts propose to condemn is a 26-foot right-of-way across the east end of the Palos Verdes Estates, leading to White's Point. The outfall is to be extended from the Poggi ranch near Harbor City to the ocean, along the 25-foot right-of-way, and would extend to the ocean for about 6000 feet off White's Point.

Thus far, the sanitation districts, represented by Vincent Morgan, the legal firm of Hill, Morgan and Bledsoe, formerly counsel for the TURN TO STORY ONE

CRASH WITH INTERURBAN KILLS TWO

Joseph Devito and J. H. Campbell of Walteria Are Victims

Joseph Devito and Joseph Henry Campbell, both of Walteria, were killed instantly Tuesday when a Ford coupe in which they were riding, and a Los Angeles bound interurban, collided with terrific force at the Dominguez street crossing. The accident occurred at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bodies were taken from the wreckage of the car to the funeral parlors of Cato & O'Shea, Redondo, where they are being held pending coroner's inquest.

Devito was 52, and lived on Hawthorne boulevard. He leaves a widow and son. Campbell, also 52, lived on Las Cadenas, and leaves a widow.

Deputy L. C. Stowell, of the Redondo constable's office, is investigating.

The tragic death of Mr. Campbell follows the demise of a 19-year-old son just a month ago and that of another son about a year ago.

School Packed For Christmas Tree Program

As usual, the Torrance municipal Christmas program arranged by the Torrance fire department and local churches was a huge success. Over 900 children and their parents attended the annual Christmas tree party which was held last evening at the Torrance high school.

The program opened with a group of orchestra selections which were followed by a trio composed of Herman Hadler, Walter Marek and Miss America Hadler. "Holy Night," was well received as a cornet solo by Eric Chaplin. Christmas carols were sung by the audience and a number of passages from Scripture were read.

A series of tableaux, enhanced by attractive lighting effects, was given under the direction of Dr. G. Mitts. Virginia Brown, Beryl Talent and Floyd Williams portrayed the "Scene in the Manger." Gal Traver, as a shepherd joined the group, followed by the three wise men, enacted by John King, Orville E. Hall and Warren Sapp. Harold Stevenson and Eugene Stiegelmeier arranged the lighting effects and W. E. Bowen was chairman of arrangements. Local firemen acted as ushers. The robes worn by Joseph and the Wise Men were brought from Palestine by Rev. Kemp Winkler. Candy and apples were distributed to the children, which concluded a most happy evening.

The success of the joyful party is due to the combined efforts of the Torrance firemen, church organizations, American Legion and Boy Scouts. The distribution of candy and gifts was made possible by a \$200 appropriation made by the city council.

C. C. M. O. Camp Is All Aglitter In Bright Lights

"Worth driving miles to see," is the unanimous opinion of those who have witnessed the principal street at the C. C. M. O. camp in its brilliantly lighted Christmas dress. Each year for miles around, motorists come to view the "pretty lights" and certainly no Torrance resident could miss the treat. Have you been out yet?

'Twas the Night Before Christmas



The Torrance Herald and Lomita News wishes its subscribers, its advertisers, and all its other friends, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Torrance Men Will Get Work On Metropolitan Aqueduct Soon

A number of Torrance men will soon be at work on the Metropolitan Water District aqueduct as the result of action taken yesterday by the Water District directors, the Herald was informed by Judge John Dennis, Torrance's representative on the board.

Authorization for Chief Engineer and General Manager Frank E. Weymouth to start work at once by force account on construction of the ten Coachella tunnels of the Colorado river aqueduct, one must have lived in the district from September 23, 1930.

Details for Bonds
Details for the labor and materials bonds for the Metropolitan Engineering Corporation on its \$7,331,315 contract for construction of the 13-mile San Jacinto tunnel are being worked out.

The four other sets of bids being advertised for are:
1. For 180 miles of five, six and eight-inch steel pipe to carry water along the aqueduct line from the river to Morongo Canyon. Bids to be opened December 27.

2. For 40 miles of steel pipe for a water system on the Coachella tunnel job. Bids to be opened January 12.

3. For 40 miles of road along the Coachella tunnel section. Bids to be opened January 12.

4. For about 140 miles of additional power transmission line and 15 substations. Bids to be opened January 12.

Hen Lays Two Eggs in One
STOCKTON, Calif.—(U.P.)—A hen owned by Timothy Donahue, apparently convinced that the depression is over, has gone to work on a double shift to catch up on production. She laid a large egg, inside of which was another, perfectly formed egg.

OVER HALF OF COMMUNITY CHEST ALREADY SUBSCRIBED

Workers Issue Urgent Plea For Volunteer Contributions to Complete \$4000 Fund This Week

At 5 p. m. yesterday,—just three days after the Torrance Community Chest Drive for \$4000 officially opened, exactly \$2527.89 had been contributed by charitably minded citizens and institutions. Of this amount, \$2222.04 had been paid in cash, and the balance of \$305.85 pledged.

The drive is being conducted under the auspices of the Torrance Community Service Association, with J. W. Post and Sam Levy actively in charge. All funds contributed are spent in actual relief work through the Torrance Relief Society, the Cooperative (Victims) Relief Association, and other established agencies engaged in relief and welfare work. Campaign workers point out emphatically that all funds are used in relief work among local residents and that none of the money goes to paid workers or salaried employees of relief agencies.

Those familiar with local conditions state that \$4000 is the very minimum required to relieve distress during the coming year; and while it may appear from the progress made to date that the \$4000 goal will be reached by the end of this week, it must be remembered that many of the larger contributors have already subscribed. It will be necessary for everyone in Torrance who is able to contribute to "do his bit" if the drive is to succeed.

No general house-to-house canvass is being made but an urgent plea is made for volunteer subscriptions, which may be left at either local bank or the Chamber of Commerce office. This is a year for giving and surely everyone who assists in this needy cause will enjoy a happier Christmas by so doing. YOUR subscription is needed. Why not give it voluntarily?

Do your bit for the Community Chest and you'll enjoy your Christmas turkey better. Christmas is the time for GIVING!

CONTRIBUTORS

- Below are listed the contributions received at the Chamber of Commerce offices, headquarters of the Community Chest Drive, up until 5 p. m. yesterday. Contributions received later will be published in next week's Torrance Herald.
- Chancellor-Canfield Midway Oil Co., \$250.00.
- Del Amo Estates Co., \$50.00.
- J. E. Hitchcock, \$50.00.
- Southern California Edison Co. Ltd., \$25.00.
- Huntington-Redondo Co., \$100.00.
- Dominguez Estates Co., \$50.00.
- Columbia Steel Co., \$500.00.
- H. Mel Roberts, \$25.00.
- Southern California Telephone Co., \$25.00.
- Consolidated Lumber Co., \$10.00.
- National Supply Company of California, \$200.00.
- J. J. Newberry Co., \$25.00.
- J. C. Penney Co., \$50.00.
- International Derrick & Equipment Co., \$50.00.
- B. Bunje, Edison Company employee, \$7.00.
- J. Davies, Edison Company employee, \$5.00.
- B. J. Dean, Edison Company employee, \$5.00.
- Ralph Latham, Edison Company employee, \$2.50.
- Union Ice Company, \$40.00.
- Employees Union Ice Company, \$5.50.
- General Petroleum Corporation, \$25.00.
- The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., \$25.00.
- Employees Pacific Electric Shops, \$62.25.
- Doherty Stone Drill Co., \$50.00.
- Southern California Gas Co., \$50.00.
- Rubbercraft Corporation, \$10.00.
- Rev. O. D. Wender, \$15.94.
- Union Oil Co., \$25.00.
- Torrance Water, Light & Power Co., \$25.00.
- Dr. J. S. Lancaster, \$5.00.
- Karl's Kustom Made Shoes, \$10.00.
- Safeway and Piggly-Wiggly Stores, \$60.00.
- Employees Safeway and Piggly-Wiggly, \$25.10.
- McDonald, \$1.00.
- Local Order of Moose, \$5.00.
- Albert L. Puetz, \$1.00.
- E. F. Scallen, \$2.50.
- Torrance Chamber of Commerce, \$200.00.
- Dr. R. F. Bishop, \$5.00.
- J. C. Smith, \$10.00.
- Frances Tansey, \$5.00.
- Dr. H. G. Mitts, \$5.00.
- W. Rojo, \$5.00.
- Fay Parks, \$5.00.
- Geo. Probert, \$10.00.
- A. C. Turner, \$5.00.
- Ed Schwartz, \$2.00.
- Andrew Crane, \$1.00.
- Leslie L. Prince, \$5.00.
- J. M. Christensen, \$2.00.
- Alden W. Smith, \$3.00.
- First National Bank, \$50.00.
- Baker Smith, \$5.00.
- Ether Maxwell, \$5.00.
- Stone & Myers, \$20.00.
- James W. Post, \$10.00.
- Mrs. Geo. W. Post, \$10.00.
- B. C. Higginson, \$5.00.
- H. W. Field, \$5.00.
- Dominguez Land Corp., \$15.00.
- J. G. Koch, \$10.00.
- Donald Findley, \$5.00.
- Chas. A. Curtis, \$5.00.
- Dolley Drug Co., \$10.00.
- Torrance Electric Shop, \$5.00.
- Sandy & Scotty, \$10.00.
- Harvel Gutierrez, \$5.00.
- Walt C. Bradford, \$2.00.
- A. Bond, \$3.00.
- A. E. Fletcher, \$1.00.
- Torrance Herald and Employees, \$25.00.
- L. J. Gilmeister, \$10.00.
- Employees National Supply Co., \$101.00.

TOTAL TO 5:00 P. M.
DEC. 21st \$2527.89