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Ann is a little red-haired girl who has a happy summer in the country.

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**Sophie: The Story of a Bad Little Girl by Segur**  
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Lucky Tommy! He went to live on his grandfather's Kansas ranch in the days of Indians and cowboys.

**Dick and Tom in Town by Van Doren**  
Two little country boys move into town and their ponies want to go with them.

**Peppi the Duck by Wells**  
One day this little yellow duck jumped right into the middle of a big pan of custard!

### Life Sentences Are Meted Out To Bandit Gang

### Party Which Held Up Torrance Residents Sent to Prison

The kidnaping gang that seized and robbed the late Lon Chaney's chauffeur, John Jeske, and members of which were also involved in holding up Clyde Hodley of Torrance, are today under sentence of long prison terms, meted out in Los Angeles by Superior Judge William C. Doran.

C. B. Russell was sentenced to two consecutive life terms in San Quentin as was also Floyd C. Britton who had pleaded guilty to five counts of kidnaping. The woman of the gang, Ida Mae Alameda, must serve a life term without possibility of parole at Tehachapi, the women's prison. George Dorsey was sentenced to 28 years at Folsom and Manuel Cordoza, 14 years to life at the same prison.

Identification of the gang was aided by William Parker, who identified two of them as men who held him and Mae Guy and stole his motorcycle.

Joy and Linden Parker, whom members of the gang which was sentenced to long terms, had planned to steal jewelry belonging to Jeske, are being tried this week in superior court.

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communication, the council is preparing to send further information stating the set-up as it now exists, that the city is preparing to purchase the old system, and asking for federal aid in completing the entire project. Had the city been able to dispose of \$200,000 in bonds, after the purchase price of \$137,000 had been paid to the water company, site for reservoir purchased, the outlay for expenses in carrying on legal procedure during the past four years, returned to city and a few improvements made, which are an immediate necessity, there would have been little left to complete the project as it is planned.

Federal aid to finance an aerating plant, drill wells, and complete other necessary plans as outlined in the system as a whole would be needed, and it is believed that when officials learn of the new aspect of things here that such aid may be forthcoming.

### Six Teams Sign As Members of New Association

### Torrance Revolver and Rifle Association Arouses Popular Interest

Enough men turned out Monday night to attend the meeting held in the city hall to organize a shooting club, to form six teams and practice will start this week at the range on Columbia Steel property, which is open only to members of the police department and members of the new club.

The meeting got under way with the election of Police Sergeant John Strohl as permanent chairman, and Dick Lockwood, manager of the Woolworth store, as secretary-treasurer. Those who signed up to become members adopted the name "Torrance Revolver and Rifle Association," and voted to assess dues of 25 cents a month to cover cost of targets and any other incidental expenses. For this sum four targets will be issued free, all over that number used for extra practice to be paid for.

Members are expected to furnish their own revolvers and ammunition. By using reloads, the cost of cartridges can be cut down to about one-third of the price charged for new loads, which will give members a chance to get in extra practice without making the cost burdensome.

Arrangements have been made to hold team shoots of Saturday afternoon for as many as are free at that time, and on Sunday morning for members whose business or employment prevents them from getting away Saturday afternoon. As soon as the Torrance teams have had a little experience matches will be arranged for them against teams from the Los Angeles Revolver and Rifle Association and police teams of various cities.

Several of the Torrance members are already experts, with plenty of medals won in previous competition, while others are amateurs who are just starting in the game. Teams were formed by lot, the names drawn from a hat at a second meeting held last night. They are:

- 1st team—Capt. J. H. Strohl, R. C. Brunzell, E. McBride, A. H. Bartlett, L. S. Smithy.
- 2nd team—Capt. Schumacher, H. Boynton, C. Coates, W. Laven, H. Eckersley.
- 3rd team—Capt. F. Spehger, O. J. Hopkins, R. Elder, R. Fyfe, C. Holms.
- 4th team—Capt. F. Anderle, S. J. Reichert, H. Pierson, R. Green, E. H. Barlow.
- 5th team—Capt. E. Travioli, E. T. DeBra, R. H. Lockwood, R. Winters, H. Summers.
- 6th team—Capt. E. M. Ashton, F. A. Jacobs, T. Russell, W. Schlick.

Several women have shown an interest in the new association with three signing up at the first meeting. Two more are required to form a women's team. All women who would like to get in on the sport should announce their intention at once so as to get started immediately.

Weapons to be used for practice will include .22, .32, or .38 caliber, the latter being the weapon required for all match contests.

### Lewellen Places Third In Kiwanis District Contest

Robert Lewellen, member of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, placed third in the annual contest held by the clubs of the district, held last Monday night at the Surf and Sand Club, Hermosa Beach. Fifteen clubs of the district were represented, and each contestant was limited to a five-minute talk. The topic for this year was "Communism."

Most of the speeches given were in opposition to this form of government, a few favoring it, and one discussed a modified Communism. First place went to a Los Angeles representative, who will uphold the honor of the district at San Diego.

Bob was handicapped because he was first on the list and the time-keeper did not announce until after he had concluded what method of warning would be used to let the contestants know they were nearing the limit. Bob lost 30 points on this account because of a mix-up in timing. One of the judges rated him a tie with the winner, but the combined verdict placed him third. A large number of Torrance delegates went over to hear their candidate speak.

**Peat Bed Burns Five Months**  
WEST UNION, Ia. (U.P.)—A peat bed on the farm of Mrs. Laura Darling, three miles west of here, has been burning for five months. The fire now covers more than two acres of farm land. Fall rains are expected to extinguish the fire.

## CHESS

By A. L. PAUL

Your comments, criticisms and suggestions for the improvement of this column are solicited. Questions on chess will be answered through this column. Address communications to A. L. Paul, Box 738, Torrance.

The Torrance Chess and Checker Club, in presenting an entirely new and novel club movement, is steadily gaining favor with local chess players. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend the regular Monday evening sessions at the Torrance Recreation hall from 7 to 11 o'clock.

In selecting one of his own games for annotation in this column, the writer has chosen what is proving one of the most interesting games he has ever played. Black opposes this on the Channel Islands last year she enjoyed the honored distinction of winning first prize in the British women's national championship tourney, competing against the finest talent on British soil.

The writer hopes the student will derive much enjoyment as well as instruction from a careful study of the game.

White was played by the writer and black by Mrs. Hollis. The game was played by mail and lasted for two and a half years.

According to the Sicilian principles of chess strategy, white, with his first move, seeks to establish a strong P-Q4 base as soon as possible. Black opposes this on the first move with what is now termed the Sicilian defense.

White continues the fight to establish a defensive P-center, intending to follow with P-Q4 and open the Q side for quick development of pieces.

Black must follow this course as white now threatens a wide open game. Black, with this maneuver, retards white's plans by forcing the loss of a tempo with a second opening of a developed piece in the opening.

Important advantage to be sought by the second player. However, white is compensated by the obtaining of an open Q file, this providing him the open game he first sought. The modern trend is to achieve development by a closed treatment of the Sicilian game by means of P-KK3, P-Q3 and the event, P-KK4. Concerning white's procedure as adopted in our game, Dr. Alcoholic has said that it has the disadvantage of permitting black to equalize the game as my opponent did in the following moves:

- 4. NXP N-KB3
  - 5. N-QB3 B-N5
- Inferior would be 5. B-Q3, because it permits black to equalize by advancing the center P's. However, this form of the Sicilian, as adopted by which is hardly adequate, and is being more and more superseded by the close defense with P-Q3 and B-K2.

Here black had at his disposal P-KK4, a novel and start-making move at the Carlsbad tournament of 1911. G. P-Q would, of course, now be inferior on account of 7. P-K5, KN-Q2; 7. NXP QPxn

If 7. NXP; 8. P-K5, N-Q4; 9. Q-N4 would be to white's advantage.

The game will be continued from this point next week.

An amusing incident recently occurred in Philadelphia, which may show to what lengths chess has been carried in human relationship during ancient as well as modern times.

It concerns a legacy of 100 pounds sterling left for the Franklin Chess Club of the Quaker city. It appears that under the laws of Pennsylvania the court was about to make the bequest null and void because the gift "did not contribute to the advance of literature." To rebut the arguments of P. Shipley, a noted Philadelphia lawyer of international chess reputation, took up the case.

The wind-up of Mr. Shipley's brief was a translation of an ancient Persian poem concerning chess which ended as follows: "Know that its skill is science's self. Its play distraction from distress; It soothes the anxious lover's care."

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## Registration For November Election Closes September 27

Local registered voters who have changed their address or persons never before registered who desire to vote at November 6 state election must be correctly registered by Thursday night, September 27, it is announced by the registrar of voters.

Requirements are one year's residence in the state and 90 days in the county, dating from the date of the election and not from the date of the person's registration, the registrar said. Young persons who will be 21 years of age before the day of the election, who are American citizens, may register prior to the election and be eligible to vote, according to the election laws.

Approximately 80,000 names will be stricken from the election rolls between now and the registration deadline, because the sample ballots sent out to that many persons were returned to the registrar by postmasters who stated they were unable to deliver them. Of this number approximately 14,000 are from Long Beach and about 2000 from Compton, Kerr said.

Return of the 80,000 sample ballots means a useless expenditure of \$2000 in postage by the county, it was disclosed. The sample ballots are mailed at the third class rate, costing one cent each, or a total of \$800. Return postage on each ballot is one and one-half cents, or \$1200, a total of \$2000, it was computed.

Any person whose name will be cancelled because of her sample ballot was returned may re-register.

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widespread and of long continuation.

The burglary of the Angel Food Cake shop, several months ago, which was completely cleaned out, caused considerable investigation. The owner and officers investigating the case because the owners stated that a bottle which had contained an extract had been filled with ant poison and this was among the missing effects. On being questioned regarding the bottle, however, the detectives denied all knowledge of it.

Further details of the amazing career of law-breaking are expected to be revealed when Gelreich and his wife are brought into court.

Three of the young children of the couple, the oldest a girl nine years old, are being cared for by charitable Lomita residents. The youngest, a nursing baby, is with its mother in the women's ward at the county jail.

Credit for clearing up the matter rests with Deputy Sheriff Wolfe, of the farm detail, ably assisted by Sergeant Strohl, both of whom have been actively engaged on the job for considerable time. The farm detail is one of the smallest units of the sheriff's departments, having at present only seven men, including their captain, J. W. Hanby, who have charge of the investigations of all theft crimes in county territory relating to farm property. Due to the enforced reduction in funds under the new county budget, a considerable part of this work must either be done at their own expense, or cases must be left un-solved, and it is to the credit of this department that there has been no slackening of efficiency in the face of long hours and mounting travel expenses.

On Monday of this week Mrs. Gelreich plead guilty in the Lomita township justice court to a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by Ruth N. Thomson, a neighbor. She was fined \$100 or 60 days in the county jail, suspended on condition that she does not repeat the alleged offense.

### Melon Thieves Sentenced

CLEBURNE, Texas, (U.P.)—County Judge T. E. Darcy has sentenced four youths here, caught "hooking" watermelons in a farmer's patch, to attend Sunday school "every Sunday." A fifth was given the same sentence for finding some money and keeping it.

It weans the drunkard from excess; It counsels warriors in their art. When dangers threat and perils press; And yields us when we need them most.

Companions in our loneliness. A gentleman, in commenting later, says: "At the age of 77 I find the last two lines are true and, when I saw Shipley last, which was quite recently, no objection had been filed."

## Lomita Resident Passes Away Monday

John Woods, well-known Lomita resident, passed away at the County Rest Home in Downey, Monday, September 17. Funeral services were conducted in Downey Tuesday.

Mr. Wood resided at 25017 Pennsylvania Avenue, Lomita, for the past 15 years. His wife, Mrs. Irene Wood, passed away two years ago. Mr. Wood had been ill for the past year and eight months ago entered the rest home.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Eunice Wood, and a granddaughter, Miss Clementina Wood, of Lomita.

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