



• Masonic Organizations Have Own Temple.

# LODGES Play Their Part

fourth Thursdays. Officers are Mrs. Lillian Dye, worthy matron; Mrs. Estelle Graham, associate worthy matron; Mrs. Rosearnold Winters, secretary, and Mrs. Jennie Moore, treasurer.

Third Masonic organization is Job's Daughters, dating in Torrance from 1921, with present officers including Miss Vee Kasper, honored queen; Miss Olive Bell Huber, senior princess; Miss Millicent Lincoln, junior princess and Miss Laurella Lancaster, recorder. Meetings are held at the temple the first and third Monday evenings.

### Odd Fellows

TRI-CITY LODGE of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows began its history in 1920. Officers today are Fred Whitaker, noble grand; Fred Boice, vice grand; Carl Ross, secretary, and J. Luck, treasurer.

The women's organization, Trio City Lodge of Rebekahs, followed a year later. Present officers are Mrs. Pansy Coil, noble grand; Miss Florence Parovich, vice grand; Mrs. Marcella Brumpton, secretary and Mrs. Ada Anderson, treasurer.

Meeting at 1951 Carson street, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 785, dates from 1924. Today it has Hurum Reeve, past dictator; Thomas J. Wilkes, dic-

tator; George Bailey, vice dictator and Drew King, prelate.

Associated with it is Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, organized August 31, 1935, with Mrs. Nell McConville, past regent; Mrs. Ruth Kidd, senior regent; Mrs. Julia McManus, junior regent, and Mrs. Jessie Reeve, chaplain. It meets every Friday evening at 1951 Carson street.

### Royal Neighbors

THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS meet at Social Hall, Torrance boulevard and Portola avenue, the second and fourth Tuesdays. Organized May 12, 1921, Mrs. Mary Schroeder is oracle; Mrs. Elsie Smith, vice oracle; Mrs. Mary Baker, recorder and Mrs. Lizzie Benzel, receiver.

With Thomas Walker as counsel; Conrad Benzel, secretary, and Dr. F. H. Racer, treasurer, Torrance's Modern Woodmen meet Thursday evenings at 2815 Andreo avenue. The lodge was organized in 1921.

Lodge No. 33, Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets at 1951 Carson street the second and fourth Thursdays. Edwin H. Pierce is master workman; John H. Stroh, past master workman; Harold Ritmiller, foreman and R. J. Deiminger, treasurer. It was organized in February, 1934.

Included among Torrance residents are many who at-

tend various lodges in other cities, as practically every national fraternal organization has a representative group in some nearby city.

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## TORRANCE . . . on Review

City has representation in many fraternal organizations, with well-knit representative units.

Nearby cities offer chapters of practically every major lodge.

Masonic lodges have own temple, built in 1923.

Torrance Lodge No. 447, F. & A. M., is oldest in city; instituted during first year of city's existence.

Similarity of occupations, requiring high-class men, tends toward better fraternal spirit in Torrance.

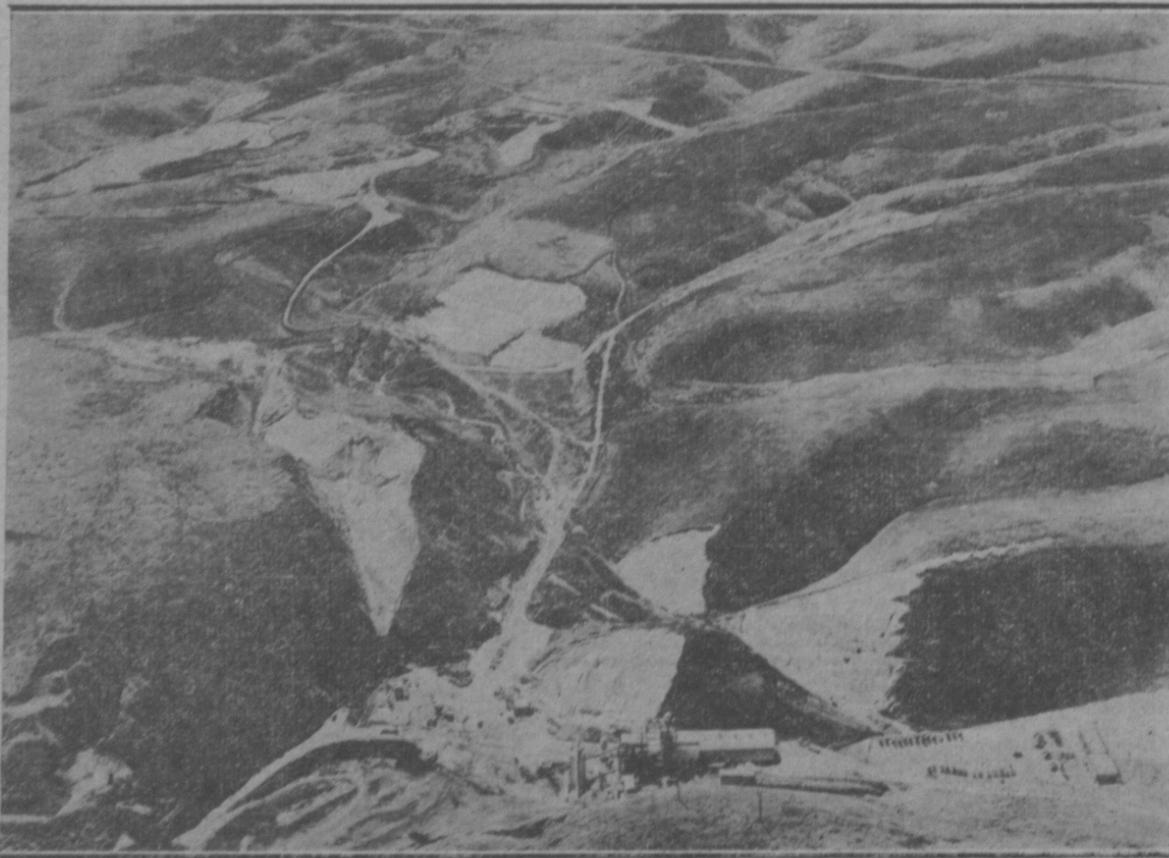
JUST as their similar traits of character induced early Torrance settlers to band together in clubs, so did it inculcate in them a desire for fraternal organizations.

First residents had not been here a year when a lodge of Masons received its charter and began work under its ancient ritual. For Torrance lodge was organized October 13, 1913.

Today it meets in its own splendid edifice on Sartori avenue at 8 p. m. each Friday, its present officers being Glen Babcock, worshipful master; Willis M. Brooks, senior warden; Jesse Sprout, secretary and John Fess, treasurer.

Affiliated with it is a chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, formed July 30, 1920, and meeting in the same temple on the second and

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