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Event Serves to Identify City As Industry Center

(Continued from Page 1-A) strong link with Torrance's chief characteristic—its factories and industries. Then one day when the program was pretty well established along the line of a street fair and locally-operated carnival, Grover C. Whyte, publisher of The Herald, suggested the name:

Torrance Factory Frolic! It was held Oct. 28 and 29 and proved to be the most successful community event ever held in the city. Many residents who had never before taken an active part in civic affairs turned out to lend their assistance to the Frolic with the result that it was representative of the entire city.

Tops '38 Frolic
Concession stands lined Sartori and Marcellina avenues, a band stand on Sartori near Marcellina was the center of many vaudeville attractions, the parade that wound thru the business district was seen by thousands, there were aerobatics and races of all kinds, a style show and baking exhibit vied with the hobby and handicraft and needlework show for major interest and everyone had the time of their lives.

One good Factory Frolic deserves another and so plans for the second annual community celebration started here several months ago. An independent executive committee was chosen, headed by Fay L. Frolic, to arrange for the 1939 Frolic. This group is now ready to present the successor of the first event and from all indications the current Frolic is certain to exceed in the number of features, concessions and general good, clean fun the 1938 celebration.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

People what they're doing

Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman left this morning for Chicago. Dr. Beeman will take some exciting work there and at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. The Beemans expect to be away more than a month. On their return they will take delivery of a new car in Detroit and motor home.

Miss Maxine Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steele of 1320 Cota avenue, has resumed her studies at Santa Barbara State Teachers' college where she is in her senior year. She is secretary of the Phi Kappa Gamma sorority and is majoring in elementary education.

Saturday night four young people from Torrance spent an entertaining evening at the Pan Pacific Auditorium viewing the Ice Follies. They were Misses Marcella Crook and Marion Sears, Paul Smith and Bob Trezise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey had as their house guests Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Qualls and son Winfield Jr. of Memphis, Tenn. The son has been at the Pasadena Play House for about a year and a half.

Mrs. Alfred Gourrier, 1807 Gramercy, has returned from a six-weeks visit with her brother, sister and niece in San Francisco and Berkeley.

Luther Andrews and Evelyn Andrews, both of this city, returned from a two weeks' vacation at the San Francisco Exposition and points north.

Miss Showenfeldt of Canton, Ohio, is visiting her niece, Mrs. John Hooper.

Vista Highlands Sewers, Street Estimates Given

In response to a request by the City-Wide Improvement association, approved by the council, City Engineer Leonard Young submitted an estimate of the cost for installing sewer lines and improving streets in the Vista Highlands tract west of Cedar avenue to the municipal board Tuesday night. No action was taken, the cost sheet being referred to the City-Wide Improvement group for further consideration.

Engineer Young's estimates were: To install a sewer trunkline, \$8,484; sewer collection system installed, \$23,719; ten percent overhead allowance, \$3,220. This would be a cost of \$123 per front foot of property in the district or \$61.50 to the owner of an average 50-foot lot, Young stated, if the county sanitation district would build the trunk line.

Gives Street Estimates
Mayor William H. Tolson said that the district, of which he is a director, has made application for a WPA project for the trunk line.

Regarding the estimated cost of street improvements in Vista Highlands, the city engineer announced these costs: Within the area from Crenshaw boulevard (Cedar avenue) to Hickory street and in the district from Torrance boulevard to Carson street, \$66,308 for four-inch paving and curbs. This would make a cost of \$3.11 per front foot or, if only two-inch paving were laid, the cost would be \$23,100 less or \$2.03 per front foot.

Supervisors Urge Later Date for School Opening

Possibility of local public schools not opening until Oct. 1 of each year hereafter looms as the result of action of Los Angeles county supervisors by a vote of the board urging such an opening date.

County Supervisor W. A. Smith reported to board members that 11 school boards of the county had signified their approval of such a plan. He made this statement when he presented his resolution embodying this date to the board.

Hot weather experienced in Los Angeles county during September is given as the reason prompting the change in the opening date of schools.

SPINSTERS MEET
Members of the Spinsters club met Tuesday night at Dorothy McMillan's home on Post avenue to make final arrangements for their Factory Frolic concession and outline preliminary plans for a dance next month.

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CHARITY CHEST FUND DRIVE PASSES HALF-WAY POINT

Thirteen more residents, and firms and an organization contributed this week to the local "charity chest" being raised by the Torrance Community Service association for welfare and relief work here during the coming 12 months. They brought the total number of donors up to 77.

The chest goal is \$1,800 and, according to Postmaster Earl Conner, chairman of the fund drive, more than half has been raised to date. He appealed for more voluntary contributions so the campaign can be closed successfully next week. The recent contributors were:

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- Plaza Hotel
- Ada Chase
- Mrs. Victor Anderson

Art Class Will Hold Exhibit

The Summer Art class will open an exhibit of its work under the direction of Miss Elsa Warner Sunday afternoon, Oct. 1, with a tea from 3 to 5 o'clock. This exhibit will continue until Oct. 13. There are 26 exhibitors. The public is invited to see their work on view at Palos Verdes Estates.

Coach Begins 20th Year
HAMILTON, N. Y. (U.P.)—William A. Reid, Colgate University's baseball coach and director of athletics, has started his 20th year as coach.

Local Officials Going to Aircraft Plant Ceremonies
As a friendly gesture of interest in the industry which may bring new residents to this city, Mayor William H. Tolson and other city officials will attend the ground breaking ceremonies at the site of the new Northrup Aviation plant at 120th and Prairie avenue Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Following the field ceremonies which will inaugurate construction of a half-million dollar airplane factory, Torrance officials will join others from the South Bay district, high ranking Army and Navy representatives and others at a dinner in the Hawthorne Woman's clubhouse.

The Northrup plant, located a half-mile west of Crenshaw, is planned to be in operation by the first of January, employing a crew of about 1,500 men. The factory expects to produce a plane a day and can put up its program to four per day if needed.

Second Reunion Ends in Jail

When the Keiths—Cleo Calvin, 27, of 24454 Park street, Welteria, and Dean, 21, of Blythe—got together for a family reunion it seems as tho the next persons to visit them are a couple of police officers.

The Keiths, distantly related according to police, fraternized alcoholically Sept. 4—and landed in jail. Monday afternoon they met again—and landed in jail. This time Cleo Calvin was booked for being drunk in an auto (on Lomita boulevard) and violation of probation granted him three weeks before. Dean Keith was charged with the same counts.

Tuesday Police Judge Lessing received a plea of guilty from Cleo Calvin, promptly gave him 30 days in the county jail. Dean entered the same plea, was fined \$25 or 10 days in jail. He took the 10 days.

ORDER VOTE ON P. V. CITY PLAN

Internal troubles of the community of Palos Verdes were aired before the board of supervisors by persons seeking and opposing an election to incorporate a part of the community as a city of the sixth class.

After hours of argument the board of supervisors ordered the office of the county counsel to prepare the necessary legislation calling the election.

Control of the community, whether by nonresident property owners or by resident property owners and renters developed as the chief issue in the controversy over the incorporation plans.

Has 1,150 residents
Residents declared they could obtain greater and better services under incorporation than they were now receiving. Speakers for nonresident owners protested the increase in taxes they declared would follow incorporation.

The area involved in the controversy has an assessed value of \$1,462,800 of which \$406,245 is owned by persons seeking the incorporation. It does not include \$785,000 of property value decided to the state for non-payment of taxes. There are 1,150 residents of the area to be incorporated.

May Seek Injunction
Oscar L. Willett, president of the Palos Verdes Chamber of Commerce and a realty broker, and E. B. Haggott, representing realty interests, appeared before the board to protest incorporation plans. A score of residents favored incorporation. Their spokesmen were T. A. Bauman and Frederick Bihn.

Intimations were made that legal action will be instituted to block the incorporation vote based upon the fact that the board of supervisors had lost jurisdiction in the matter.

New-Weds Are Newly-Residents Here

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Parks are both new residents of this city and newly-weds. They are making their home at 2075 Torrance boulevard where a reception was held Monday following their wedding in Los Angeles.

Parks is in the oil business. Mrs. Parks was formerly Bette Jeanne Harris of Santa Ana. Her husband lived in Anaheim before their wedding, which was attended by a large number of guests. Rev. D. DuBose officiated.

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Harry C. Woolson, 21, of 1906 West 235th street, and Virginia M. Wilson, 19, of El Monte.

Harry B. Mathewson, 21, of Los Angeles, and Alice Mae West, 19, of 1106 El Prado.

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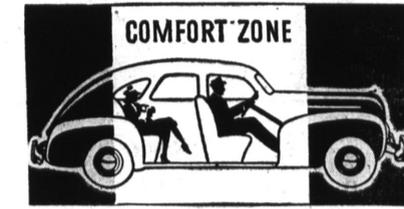
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