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**GREENWOOD GRA-Y CLUB TO HOLD HOLIDAY PICNIC**

Boys from the Greenwood Gra-Y club at a regular meeting Monday afternoon made plans for Christmas holiday activities.

Monday morning members will meet at 10 o'clock and hike to some nearby spot for a noon picnic. Various games and sports will be included in the afternoon program. A swim at the San Pedro Y.M.C.A. is planned the following Monday, Dec. 29.

**Masons Elect**

New officers of Torrance Masonic lodge for the coming year will be installed Saturday, Jan. 3 in the Masonic Temple. R. Borden Park, 1911 Rockefeller Lane, Redondo Beach, will be installed as worshipful master. Other officers are Vincent Vielavenave, 2313 Torrance Blvd., senior warden; Fred O. Bacon, 1303 Portola ave., junior warden; Gordon A. Mothersell, Torrance, treasurer and Frederick Cook, 2207 Carson st., secretary. Cook is retiring worshipful master of the lodge.

**LETTERS**

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writer in hand to say I think this move is all wrong. I am a student of the Constitution of the United States. That is why to me, this move however well intentioned it may be in defense of helpless wives who are being beaten by a drunken husband, is still a dangerous and a thoughtless move. It seems to me that beaten wives of drunk and sadistic husbands have other redress than yelling "copper" at the time of beating and then backing down when it comes to the pinch of putting husband in the clink for 30 days where he undoubtedly belongs if he is that kind of husband.

It seems to me that if the uproar in the home is so great as to arouse the neighbors on all sides and the beaten person is actually in danger of her life, the police could take steps in the right direction without a warrant. It seems to me that sticklers for the letter of the law and the Constitution of the United States including the Bill of Rights, could in such case, and would, wink an eye at the overstepping of the boundaries.

It seems to me however, that since such extreme cases are not too numerous, the setting up of a police policy legalized by city ordinance of entering at the bid of any person in the household, or perhaps at the summons of a neighbor, is definitely too hazardous to the rights of a citizen to be secure in his own home.

With all due respect to the chief and police officers of Torrance who are ready and willing always to do their utmost in the protection of life, peace and property, such a city ordinance is still one of an irksome type. It promotes fear in the minds of the multitude, a fear that has ruled the lives of so many people in so many other lands. Fear of the loud knock in the night, the breaking in of doors, the seizing of the person on flimsy pretenses or charges by unknown persons.

The Atlantic Charter included as one of its planks the slogan "Freedom from Fear." Let's have that in Torrance, Mr. Mayor and Councilmen.

Sincerely and seriously,  
 (Miss) Constance Reader.

Dec. 14, 1947

Editor, Torrance Herald:  
 In your last issue of the Torrance Herald, Dec. 11, you have

an article, "Invasion of the Home Without a Warrant." I am surprised that the City Council even discussed such an unAmerican matter. The Constitution and the Bill of Rights have been brought before the American people recently, and the people should read up on them. I don't think that the one that brought the bill before our City Council gave it proper thought. If the City passes on it and tries to enforce it, the higher Courts will throw it out, so let's hope it's dead and buried.

Yours truly,  
 ARTHUR MULLIN,  
 2053 Torrance Blvd.

Dec. 13, 1947

Editor, Torrance Herald:

Dear Mr. Selover:  
 The wonderful co-operation you have given us to help us locate the owner of the "Empty Box" is most sincerely appreciated. We are so happy that your excellent story brought such results and feel that the father of the little boy is also glad to know that through your help "Santa" will be able to make one little boy's Christmas joy complete.

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 (Signed) CHAS. V. JONES.

**Hospital Cases**

Patients admitted to Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week included the following:

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- Jack Gordinier Jr., 22306 Meyer avenue.
- Mrs. Marguerite Horton, 416 West 220th street.
- Miss JoeAnn Hopkins, 441 East 213th street.
- Mrs. Maude Lilley, 1229 West 225th street.
- Mrs. Beatrice Mendenhall, 1650 West 218th street.
- Mrs. Jane Stewart, 2264 Torrance boulevard.
- Mrs. Irene Wagner, 1632 West 208th street.

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