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Torrance is the gem of the creative genius of Olmstead, one of the greatest city planners: it has the physical foundation to build from.

But physical advantages alone do not make a city. It takes human beings to put animate life into these things to make a city. But not only human beings. Canton, China, is called a city, but it is not a city. It is only a swarming hive, a mass of humanity. It is the co-operative, public spirit of its people, and all these other things combined that make a city—the spirit that says this is my town and your town, the only town on earth.

And a Chamber of Commerce must not only be well organized but have this spirit, have ideals, to work for and toward.

Pick out your star, know why, and don't go to sleep—keep your eye on the star.

Secretary Pomeroy of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce spoke briefly on ideals and the need of practical realization of them. The only justification for our being here is that we have tried to make the world a better place to live in.

A Chamber of Commerce should have its head in the clouds, but its feet on solid ground. And he suggested three things for a program:

- 1—Make this an ideal city.
- 2—Tell about it.
- 3—Develop community spirit and correlate community forces.

Secretary Pomeroy also called attention to the effort of northern California, as evidenced at the Fresno meeting, to prevent Southern California getting its proper representation in the state assembly and second to the need of greater respect for the law, all our laws. Disrespect of the law is throwing mud on the flag. I and the boys who built this hall, fought for.

After another song by the Masonic quartet and the gathering was entertained by Joe Stone and his committee with hot coffee and doughnuts.

SCHOOL NOTES

The engineer who designed the heating system for the Torrance school building made an error in the size of the boiler. The boiler installed was only one-half the size it should be, and the consequences are that the temperature in the class-room on Monday of this week was so low that it became necessary to send all the elementary children home, shut off the heat in that part of the building in order to keep the high school warm. At noon it became advisable to discontinue the high school. The business department expects to double the size of the boiler as soon as it is possible to do so.

The Torrance high school boys played their fourth league game with Venice on the home grounds last Friday. The Venice team won with a score of 32 to 16. With the exception of one boy, the Torrance boys played the best game, and beat the Venice team from start to finish, but their star center is responsible for the final score, having made 26 points of the 32. This being the first year for the Torrance basketball team, we are

really proud of the work they are doing. The league athletics are doing a great deal for the students in creating a better spirit throughout the whole school.

The Junior Red Cross drive for membership in the school is just closed. Each year less interest is being shown in the Red Cross work. This seems to be a natural thing for both the Junior and Senior Red Cross. We expect now that the war is over we don't see the need, but if we should take the time to investigate we would find that the greater part of the reconstruction, in the health of the disabled soldiers, is being carried on by the Red Cross. The money collected by the Junior Red Cross is needed to help children to be strong mentally. This organization should at all times receive our financial support. It is just as necessary in peace as in war.

On Monday of next week the new term starts. All beginners must enter school between the 6th of February and the 6th of March. The state law does not permit the principal to admit beginners after that time.

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Three are Arrested

Our City Marshal, Mr. B. M. Anderson, is proving his worth these days. Last Friday he caught three young men who had held up a Japanese in Gardena on Wednesday of last week getting about \$100 worth of things from him. Last Friday these three men, Edward Ward, William Meckel and George Sitson, got real brave, it is alleged, and walked into the home of a Japanese in Vista Highlands, in the middle of the afternoon. The Jap heard someone in his house, and went to investigate. The robbers immediately held him up, took what clothes they could find, but luckily could find no money, and beat it to their machine which was standing in front of the house. The Jap reported the hold-up to Marshal Anderson, and he chased them up Western avenue, and caught them headed toward Redondo on the Redondo-Riverside boulevard. They now have free board in the Los Angeles county jail.

NOTICE

G. A. R. Steiner has sold his interest in the Day and Night garage, two-thirds to F. M. Tourtellotte and Isabelle Tourtellotte, and one-third to L. M. Cowell. All bills due the garage are payable to them and all accounts charged against G. A. R. Steiner pertaining to the garage business are to be paid by them.

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The American Legion will hold their business meetings on Monday evenings instead of Thursdays and it will be the first and third Monday in every month that they meet.

BACK FROM CENTRAL AMERICA

Mr. Charles Allen of Torrance has just returned from an eight months' trip to South and Central America and Mexico. His trip covered 1300 miles, and he saw a great deal of interesting country and had a glorious time, nevertheless he is glad to be home with his mother again.

YOU CAN UNSCRAMBLE SCRAMBLED EGGS

Mr. Whitnall, of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission, referring to the problems of eastern cities in trying to rectify the mistakes of the past in city growth, referred to the saying current at one time, "you can't unscramble scrambled eggs." The great cartoonist, McCutcheon, had a cartoon illustrating this saying and it was the little daughter of a Los Angeles banker who found a way to unscramble eggs. She was found looking at the cartoons in the papers but not old enough to read. She asked her father to read the legend at the top and he said: "Why it says, 'You can't unscramble scrambled eggs.'"

"But you can, father," said the little girl. Just feed them to the hen." "And so," Mr. Whitnall said, "to solve our problems and mistakes we must go back to their source to find a solution." We often get some of our best answers from the everyday man. We experts and those close to them have them on our minds so that we cannot vision them clearly and the outside man can see the solution better than we can. And so we always get the views of as many as possible.

"I remember being called to a meeting of the Forum of Central avenue, composed of colored folks, many of them I found I knew, the street sweepers and other employees of the city, and we told them of our problems and they knew what they were and many of their suggestions were of the most vital importance.

"So in your Chamber of Commerce work get all your citizens interested in your work and plans and problems and get the help of all in their solving at your monthly meetings.

"The Board of Directors will manage the execution of your work and plans, but go to all the people for discussion of the community's needs and the betterment and upbuilding of your city."

BOY SCOUTS

On Thursday evening, Jan. 26th, the Boy Scouts of Torrance held a meeting to which they invited their mothers. They had a speaker for the evening, Mr. Moore of San Pedro, who came prepared to speak to the mothers but much to the disappointment of all concerned out of thirty Scouts only two mothers were present.

It seems that any movement that is doing the work that the Boy Scouts are to help our boys become good, useful citizens deserves the interest and support of the mothers and fathers of its members. And that the men who are striving so hard to make it a success should have more encouragement.

Services of the Episcopal church will be held at 4 o'clock in Legion Hall next Sunday. The Rev. Thomas P. Smith, priest in charge. Rev. Mr. Swift has been busy calling on the Episcopalians and hopes to meet all there are here before next Sunday.

SOME CLIMATE

Mr. Whitnall of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission, told the following story at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night:

At a gathering to celebrate the opening of the great aqueduct, Engineer Bill Mulholland, in charge of its construction, after a speech, asked if anyone had any questions to ask. One elaborate dame of the Five Hundred, wanted information: "Mr. Mulholland I have always heard so much about this antelope valley. Tell me, what kind of climate has the valley?"

"There isn't a better climate on the face of the earth," replied Mr. Mulholland, "but it is always in such a hell of a hurry."

HEAP BIG LAUGH

The Clever Comedies, in which many Torrance and Moneta people are financially interested as producers, are delighting the people at Gardena, and Wednesday and Thursday provoked roars of laughter as a pre-arranged Jackie Coogan. Friday night there will be a lot of vest buttons left on the floor for the "Detective" and the "bloodhound dog" and the "remains of the remains" will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and family, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Sharp's father, and Mrs. Aimes, Mrs. Sharp's aunt. Mr. Hawkins and Mrs. Aimes are new arrivals from the east.

A special meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Walter Von Hagen. The purpose of the meeting is to go over parts assigned for a play they are planning on giving. All those who take part please come.


Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sarch and children of Cota street took a trip to Mt. Lowe Sunday and had a glorious day wading in the snow and throwing balls. While there they were caught in a blizzard and found that the cars were snowbound. About 100 of them then walked down the mountain car track five miles to the bottom.

The seventh birthday anniversary of Eleanor Richard was celebrated at her home on Portola avenue Friday afternoon, Jan. 27th. Those invited were Margaret and Dick Marsh, Ellen and Norman Timms, Lucille and Howard Marks, Grace Denny, Margaret Stitt, Harriet O'Brien, Junior Rogers, Junior Harstead, Robert Dunn, George Lancaster, Bobbie Gieger, Eleanor and Betty Rae Richards, and Mesdames H. G. Hess, D. H. Dunn, of Los Angeles, and Harstead, Marsh and Carter.

Many beautiful gifts were received and the little folks had an afternoon of great pleasure in games of many kinds.

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