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**TORRANCE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ruckman and three children, of Alberta, Canada, are expected to arrive next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harested. Mr. Ruckman and Mrs. Harested are brother and sister and have not met for eighteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gourdier attended the Orange Show in Anaheim, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodington, of Arlington Avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of neuritis.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Neelands and children, were the guests Memorial Day, of Pasadena friends.

Mrs. Clement Lyons and Mrs. Herbert Black attended a matinee in Los Angeles last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone, with a number of relatives from Los Angeles, spent Memorial Day in Riverside.

Miss Georgiana Shedd, who is driving a new coupe, accompanied by Miss Sarabell Tonkins, was the guest Monday of Los Angeles friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acres and children, accompanied by relatives, paid a Memorial visit to the Pasadena Cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Stranahan and daughter motored to Santa Barbara, and were week-end guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flint and Miss Laura Couch were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone, last Sunday.

H. M. Tolson and a party of friends drove to Big Bear Lake last week-end. They report a wonderful trip and a fine catch.

Miss Ola Harested and Miss Shaw, of Chicago, will arrive this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harested, of South Gramercy avenue. Miss Harested is Mr. Harested's sister.

G. H. Peterson and wife arrived in Torrance Tuesday from San Antonio, Texas, having driven through to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skinner of this city for the summer.

VOTE YES—SCHOOL BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant, of Arlington Ave., entertained friends at a midnight luncheon, after the P. E. dance, last Saturday night. The luncheon was in honor of Mr. E. O. Straub's birth anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Straub, Mrs. George Rice and son, Mrs. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Grant.

Mrs. E. O. Staub, of Gramercy Avenue, entertained a number of friends at an elaborate dinner last Wednesday evening. The guests were Mesdames Edward Miller, William Miller, Harry Miller, Glen Stone, E. J. Rees, L. Dannenbaum, L. A. Creciat, E. A. Murray, and Mrs. Rosa Straub, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Guy Owen, of Torrance.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL**

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tonkins last Thursday, when their daughter, Miss Sarabell, entertained the young folks of the Epworth League at a Lawn Fete. Japanese lanterns and streamers made the lawn a most beautiful spot. The evening was spent in old fashioned games, that caused a great deal of merriment. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

**THE P. E. DANCE**

The dance given last Saturday evening for the P. E. employees and their friends by the Pacific Electric Club, was a howling success. A large crowd was present at the American Legion Hall, which was beautifully decorated with pennants, flags and bunting. Carnival hats were worn, and bright streamers and confetti added to the gaiety of the affair. A celebrated toe dancer and a noted singer of Los Angeles, assisted in the entertainment, and most excellent music was provided by the P. E. Orchestra. A special car brought the Los Angeles guests to Torrance. A bountiful supply of strawberry and peach pie sherbert was provided, and everyone went home tired, but happy.

Torrance Fiesta, August 15-19

**Memorial Day Address**

Delivered by REV. ZELLER

Friends, we have brought our flowers, our garlands and our wreaths, and have laid them upon this mound of earth, a tribute to the memory of our soldier and sailor dead who lie sleeping beneath the sod. And all through this great land of ours, north, south, east and west, are other groups of people engaged today as we are, while in many places into streams and lake and sea are men and women and little children dropping other flowers in memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country and today lie asleep beneath the waves. Thus do we from year to year observe our American Memorial Day.

But we are not the first or the only people to thus express our respect, our love, for our nation's heroes. Not the first to "say it with flowers." The Greeks did it centuries ago, placing both flowers and olive branches upon the graves of their fallen soldiers and twining flowers upon the monuments erected to their memory. The Romans also had a like custom of

decorating the tombs of her warrior dead with beautiful flowers. So we in bringing our floral tributes are but following the age-long customs of other peoples—customs which have their origins in the finer impulses and instincts of the heart.

But is the laying of a few flowers upon this mound enough? Have we sufficiently honored our fallen veterans when we have performed this act? Or does the demand of gratitude and pure patriotism call for something else? In answer there comes to us the mighty voice of Abraham Lincoln in the oft-quoted and justly praised Gettysburg Address. He must have had this thought of our obligation in mind when he said:

"It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated to the unfinished task that they who fought thus far, so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here, dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

The other voice that demands from us something beside the strewing of flowers is that of John McCrae in the most famous poem that came out of the World War, "Flanders Fields." It is fitting and profitable for us to gain hear its challenge:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our places, and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely surging, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,  
To you from falling hands we throw  
The torch, be yours to hold it high;  
If ye break faith with us who die,  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow,  
In Flanders fields.

No, not enough to strew flowers upon the graves, not enough to merely say fine things about those who gave their lives for our country in her great crisis, but we must catch the torch thrown to us from falling hands and we must bear it aloft to new crusades and the defeat of other enemies, for:

We are the sons of our fathers,  
Passionate, free and bold;  
Bred of the storm of battle,  
Cast in their mighty mold;  
Proud of their ancient glory,  
Strong with their ancient might,  
Reared with their world-winning story  
Sung in our ears at night,  
And we, as the sons of our fathers,  
Must live by the ancient light.

Our fathers, they smoke the forests,  
Our fathers, they bridged the sea,  
Our fathers came down and built the town  
Where the myriad peoples be,  
One hand on the sword, hit riding,  
And one to labor withal,  
They loved and fought, and they won. God wot!  
A place and a home for all,  
And we, as the sons of our fathers,  
Must follow the ancient call.

Our fathers bequeathed us honor  
And the glory of toil and song,  
And the deathless joy of longing  
And hearts for the battle strong;  
And our faith, and our land, and our women,  
And the children that round us rise,  
And by God's grace we will purge the race  
Of wrong, lest their glory dies,  
That a fairer land than our fathers planned  
May for our children rise.

—Hughes.

May this be our pledge as this day, and in days to come, we lovingly place our flowers upon the graves of those who offered themselves upon their country's altar.

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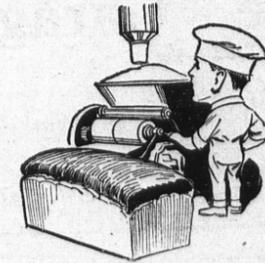
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