

TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Children's haircutting a specialty at the Roi Tan Barber Shop.—Adv.

Meet me for the evening dinner at the Roi Tan Cafe.—Adv.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rappaport returned Sunday evening from a week's trip throughout Southern California after motoring to Riverside Mission Inn, Los Angeles, San Diego and Tia Juana. The young couple have taken apartments at the El Prado Apartments.

P. E. HOUSING EMPLOYEES

The Pacific Electric is still very active in securing homes for all employees of their local shops who desire to live in Torrance. W. H. Gilbert, representative of the housing commission for his company, states that the appropriation of \$160,000 will be expended for homes here and that when that amount is exhausted more money will be asked for the same purpose. Forty-six houses have already been contracted for to date, and employees who have located here are profuse in their praise of Torrance.

CELEBRATE CHINA WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins of Cota avenue celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary last Saturday when a number of friends gathered to pay honor to the occasion. Many beautiful gifts of china were received. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe and son Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. McClean, Mr. and Mrs. Jesson, Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. McNeal, Mrs. McKinley of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Morrison of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Smith of Hollywood.

GLASS FACTORY CLOSED

The Torrance Window Glass Company closed Friday evening for six days, all employees being laid off, and the fires turned out. An uncertain market for glass is attributed to the cause of the shutdown.

For a velvet shave—Roi Tan Barbers.—Adv.

Certified Seed Potatoes—"Hardware" Reeve, Torrance.—Adv.

INVITATION TO YOUNG MEN

The Young Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday School will meet on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Andem, 1751 Gramercy avenue. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men, who do not attend Sunday School, to join this class. It is planned to organize the class with officers and committees, and arrange for gatherings on week nights for pleasure and profit. The meeting Saturday night promises to be an enjoyable one. Refreshments will be served. Mr. Andem is the teacher of this class which is held on Sunday at 9:30 a. m. at the First Baptist church. He plans to illustrate the lesson of the day with a blackboard 4x8 feet, in a manner that he has never seen done by any teacher on the coast. He also believes in the members having a prepared part in the class lesson. Next Sunday will begin a new order in the way of conducting the class. All young men, not attending Sunday School, are invited to come to this class on Sunday morning.

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GOPHERS

We are all aware of the great damage being done by gophers in Torrance. This subject was brought up in the last meeting of the chamber of commerce, and it has been arranged for the secretary of the Farm Bureau for Los Angeles County, to give a talk on "Gopher Control" at the meeting of the chamber of commerce, Feb. 7th and arrangements will be made to have a public demonstration about the middle of February. This will probably be made between the hours of four and six, so that all interested may attend. We understand there is a new method to control the gopher evil, which is proving quite successful. Please bear this in mind and watch the Torrance Enterprise for announcement of the date for the demonstration. Everybody should take an interest in this and do all possible to rid Torrance of gophers.

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A WELCOME RAIN

A drenching rain which set in Monday afternoon continued throughout the night and next day, visited this section and was the most welcome event of the new year. Nearly two inches had fallen up to Tuesday noon and the hills which form a rim around this community have taken on a radiance and hue. Farmers are jubilant, but hoping the clouds will continue to weep.

CANADIANS MEET

Ocean Park, Cal., Jan. 19.—Great preparations are being made for the monster Canadian Annual Mid-Winter Picnic and re-union, which is to be held this year in Ocean Park, on Saturday, January 29th. Sports and games, lacrosse match, band concerts, carnival, free dancing and other entertainments will be held. A number of former British-Canadians, now in Torrance and Lomita are to attend, and special tables are reserved for them.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS MEET

The officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday School will meet at the home of Mr. Andem, assistant superintendent, on Friday evening, the 21st. There will be talks on Sunday School work, and after refreshments, a special prayer meeting will be held for the meetings to be conducted by Mr. Bassett, the whirlwind evangelist, who begins his services, on Sunday morning, the 23rd at the First Baptist Church.

COSTUME DRILL

A costume drill by students of the Redondo Beach union high school will probably be the only amateur feature of the elaborate program now in preparation for the entertainment to be given by the Redondo Beach Woman's club at the Redondo Union High School auditorium on January 27th.

The drill is said to be an unusually clever bit of work, and both in execution and in costuming, very much out of the ordinary.

Mrs. Margaret Frick who is assembling the numbers to be given, is determined to include only those of the very highest class, and the participation of the young folks will bring them into very select company.

A CERTAIN HOUR

This comes from a book of New Mexico poems by Alice Corbin—part of a poem called "In the Desert." She says:

"Once every 24 hours
Earth has a moment of indecision:
Shall I go on?—
Shall I keep turning?—
Is it worth while?
Everything holds its breath.
The trees huddle anxiously
On the edge of the arroyo.
And then, with a tremendous heave,
Earth shoves the hours on towards dawn."

For a social hour of billiards—Roi Tan Club.—Adv.

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We overheard one citizen say yesterday that his children have a "galloping consumption." They just eat and run.

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Maybe if nature had known what a lot of worry the world was coming to she'd have made an apple that wouldn't ferment.

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SPECIAL for SATURDAY

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THE SALE CLOSES

We want to express our appreciation for the liberal patronage of the public in the big readjustment of prices Sale which closed yesterday. The big sale enabled us to dispose of an immense lot of merchandise, even though we did it in many instances at a loss.

Our New Policy

With the New Year it will be the policy of this store to sell merchandise on the regular market and we shall meet every reduction of the wholesalers and manufacturers, giving the public the benefit of the same.

You will at all times find the best in merchandise at the lowest possible prices and the most courteous treatment at this store where a most hearty welcome awaits you.

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