TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. E. Rice of Los Angeles was a guest of Mrs. L. Tupper of the Torrance Hotel last week.

Many Torrance ladies attended the Order of Eastern Star at Gardena, Thursday evening. The District Deputy was present.

The Torrance Parent-Teacher Association have arranged for a speaker at their next meeting, Wednesday, February 9th. An address on the Syrian Relief will be given.

Regular Episcopal services will be held in the home of Mrs. J. A. Melvin the second and fourth Sundays of each month. The second Sunday will be devoted to Communion services.

CHAUTAUQUA NEWS

Miss Luceli Colete, a sensational French violinist has been secured as one of the acompianists for Frances Ingram, America's greatest contralto singer. This is the latest information from Mr. Andrews, circuit manager of the Ellison-White Chautauqua.

W. T. KLUSSMAN,
Chairman of Executive Committee, of Torrance Chautauqua Assembly and candidate for City Trustee. Be sure and vote for him. Boost for Incorporation of Torrance.

BOWLING TEAM TO FULLERTON

Enjoying their usual weekly trip every Tuesday evening, several business men of Torrance journeyed in machines to Fullerton where the evening was pleasantly passed in bowling. Two teams were chosen from the crowd and it is said some of these gents are becoming quite proficient at the game. Those in the party were: C. A. Paxman, L. Gardner, Sam Levy, W. V. Babcock, G. W. Neill, P. G. Briney, J. S. Lancaster, J. W. Post, R. J. Deninger.

ATTENTION, LADIES

Mrs. Edna Large of San Pedro, Nu Bone Corsetiere, will be at Mrs. DeWitt's Hemstitching Parlor, every Wednesday, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Mrs. Edna Large, 375 Santa Cruz street, San Pedro, Cal. —Advertisement.

DRESSMAKING

Mrs. Hazel A. Smith and Mrs. Mamie P. Stratton, dressmaking shop at the house in the rear of the Carl Ross residence on Oak Street, South of Rednodo Blvd. Hours 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. All work guaranteed.—Advertisement.

ATTENTION, LADIES

Now is the time to be thinking of Spring Hats. Bring in your old braids, silks, anything you have, and see what Mrs. Ainsworth, 2012 Andreo Avenue, can make of it. You will be surprised. Orders for new hats taken.—Advertisement.

TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The second semester has started with a total increase in enrollment of pupils since the beginning of the school year of 17.6% while the teaching force has increased by three. The latest addition to our corpse of teachers is Mrs. Hariel Jennings who resigned her position in the Watts' school to become teacher of the fourth grade here.

The Freshman class have been trying their hands at writing poetry this week. We are confident that some of them will develope into Brownings of Longfellows, at least we are reasonably sure of the long fellows.

MY HEART'S IN CALIFORNIA

My heart's in California
Where golden poppies grow
And glorious dawn comes singing
With the warbling birds below.

My heart's in California.
Oh take me there tonight
The land of seas and gardens fair
And wait the gleaming sunlight.

My heart's in California
Among happy living things
Under the zenith bright and warm
The sun its sweet love brings.
My heart's in California
For ne'er can I forget
he showers of living blossoms
Scented air and sweet content
—Clifford Simpson

ENGLISH

English, English what did I do?
I have to stay after school for you
I have to write sixteen lines
And make them rhyme.

I sit gazing pitiful at the door
In hopes of thinking of more
I've wrote six lines and want ten more
With a little study I'll have the score.

Now I have eight and eight to get
And I'm bound I'll get them yet
I've got ten and I'll get six more
If I'm not disturbed by a knock at the door.

The neighbors come in to see this poem,
I got angry and sent them home
Now they've gone, "goodnight" they said
So I'll turn out the light and retire to bed.
—Minnie Trickey.

Gordon Webb has been absent for several days having gone back to Stockton with his parents, from which place they will shortly return to Torrance to make this their home.

We are glad to report that Dale Gipe who has been seriously ill since before Christmas is improving rapidly. His return to school is eagerly looked forward to by his fellow students.

BAND ME'TINGS

The Torrance City Band met in the Firemen's Hall last night and next Thursday evening will meet in the home of J. G. Gay.

ELECTION ORDER IS RESCINDED BY BOARD

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ors purported to have been given by the "undersigned" the petitioners, and I do not think such a reference to undersigned petitioners will constitute them the signers of the notice, even though the petition is copied into the notice as a part thereof. I therefore advised the Board of Supervisors when the matter was referred to me that I did not thing they had jurisdiction to act on the present Torrance petition, the notice of which was given in the same manner as the Montebello notice."

It is reported that certain oil interests in Monebello are threatening to bring suit to declare void the proceedings by which Montebello was incorporated on the ground that sufficient notice was not given.

While the decision may not result favorably to the oil companies, yet if they are successful it will mean that the legality of the incorporation of many Southern California cities will be jeopardized and Torrance in that case will have been fortunate to have followed the new form of procedure suggested by the County Counsel.

LOMITA PROTEST NOT DECIDED

Following is a copy of the minutes of the Board of Supervisors respecting the Torrance Incorporation matter at the hearing held January 28, 1921:

"In re-proposed incorporation of Torrance, order rescinding resolution calling election.

"This being the time fixed for further hearing on protests against the incorporation of Torrance as a city of the sixth class, and against inclusion of certain territory within the limits of the proposed city, the matter is called up, and the following report is presented:

"January 28, 1921.

"Hon. Board of Supervisers,
"County of Los Angeles, Cal.

"Gentlemen: At your request we have examined the proceedings had up to date in the incorporation of the City of Torrance. Because of a defect in the notice published prior to the presentation of the petition to the Board of Supervisors, we beg to advise that in our opinion the Board of Supervisors did not have jurisdiction to hear said petition, nor to fix the boundaries of the proposed city, nor jurisdiction to call an election in the district to be incorporated, upon the question of incorporation.

Very truly yours,
A. J. HILL, County Counsel,
By (Signed) J. H. O'Connor, Deputy County Counsel.

"Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Cogswell, duly seconded and carried, it is ordered that the resolution adopted by this Board on Dec. 20, 1920, calling an election to be held on February 1, 1921, for the incorporation of said city be and the same is hereby rescinded."

The stenographic report of the meeting of January 28, before the Board of Supervisors shows that the question of the inclusion of the territory lying south of the Long Beach Redondo Road was informally discussed at length during which discussion some of the supervisors appeared to favor the inclusion of such territory and some apparently favored its exclusion. No statement was made by any supervisor as to how he would vote on the question of excluding such territory, however, and it was informally decided by the members of the board at the suggestion of Mr. Carter, as attorney for the people living in the district and without objections from the proponents of incorporation, that the board would leave as an open question the matter of exclusion or inclusion of territory in dispute, and no action was taken with respect thereto or with respect to the protest of the people living in the district lying South of Redondo Road as will appear from the following abstract of the stenographic report:

" Mr. Cogswell—I make the motion that we now rescind the order calling the election for the City of Torrance."

"Mr. Dodge—It is moved by Supervisor Cogswell that the original order made December 20, of this board calling for an election for the incorporation of Torrance be now rescinded. Is there a second?"

"Mr. Woodley—Second."

"Mr. Bean—That is under the decision of the County Counsel?"

"Mr. Woodley—Yes. Under the ruling of the County Counsel."

"Mr. Dodge—All in favor of the motion say Aye. (VOTE.)

"Contrary, NO. Carried."

After discussion as to whether the territory south of Redondo Road be included in the next petition, Mr. Carter addressed the chairman of the Board as follows: "Mr. Chairman, may I say a word? We don't care to go into a contest and have this fixed now, they will have to present the petition. The Board will have to set a time for the hearing, and it may be at that time they (referring to the people south of Redondo Road, will not object; and it may be they will."

Mr. Woodley—"I think that will be the better way."

Mr. Carter—"Why try to decide this now?"

Mr. Bean—"I think that is the proper thing. I think the matter will have to be settled then, and the thing may adjust itself. So far as I am concerned you may leave it out or put it in and it will be justice to either side."

STREET GRADING CONTRACT AWARDED

"HAMMERTON" STREETS TO RECEIVE MUCH WORK

The contract for the grading of the City of Hammerton, East of Torrance and the profiling of the entire eighty-acre tract was awarded Saturday to Coy Farquhar of Harbor City. Already Mr. Farquhar is moving his equipment of heavy fresnos, graders, scrapers and other implements that he will use in preparing the contour of the new city and would have started the work Monday morning had not the heavy rains made it impossible to begin work.

The contract was awarded for $40,000 and the first unit of eighty acres will be put into shape, streets cut through, graded and surfaced ready for paving. The curb lines will be rounded out and the tract will be uniformly leveled and filled in where needed.

This extensive work will consume the greater part of the next three months and it is doubtful if the job can be completed within ninety days time. However, many of those interested in the Hammerton tract are jubilant that work has actually started on the new townsite, and H. H. C. Hammerton, promises that "there will be something doing" right along from now on.

The contractor will build several buildings for storing and guarding his large equipment and will provide housing accomodations for his foreman who will be on the job night and day. The work will be started off with at least twelve men and twenty-four mules, and Mr. Farquhar promises to make the dirt fly.

WANT -- ADS.

Per line 10c
Minimum charge 25c

WANTED

WANTED—Team work of all kinds. Plowing, etc. J. E. Chandler, Penn, and Blvd. Lomita. F-4-25

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture. Jack Levy, Lomita. J-14 F-4

WANTED—If you wish to buy, sell or exchange, see Anderson & Damico, 424 Sixth street, San Pedro. J-21-tf

WANTED—Will put in your garden, clean up your yard, etc. Inquire of G. W. Hippensteel, cor Miller and Cypress, Lomita.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Children's clothes a specialty. Verlie E. Aiken. House D, Spurlin Court. Torrance, Cal. F-4

WANTED—If you want to buy, sell or exchange, see G. B. Hawkins, Weston street, P. E. station, telephone 172-R-1 P. O. Box 205, Harbor City, Cal.

WANTED—Notice to Homeseeker—Am prepared to build immediately a home at Torrance on lot to be selected by purchaser. Terms. J. F. Kerr, 831 San Fernando Bldg., Los Angeles. Phone Pico 8.0. F-4-11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Reed baby buggy in good condition, 1926 Arlington avenue, Torrance. F-4 pd

FOR SALE—Quality Dairy milk at Lomita Meat Market Bill Smith. F. 4-25-Pd.

FOR SALE—Fine breeding does, $1.25 each. Flemish Giant buck, $2.50. Hutches $5, call evenings. 2144 251st street, Harbor City. F-4-11-18 pd

FOR SALE—Good registered goats, cheap, or will let out on shares. These are excellent stock. Not scrubs. Inquire at this office. J-28 F-4-11

FOR SALE—400 white Leghorn hens, McFarland strain, mostly pullets; also colony houses, fencing Pioneer incubator, etc. Will sell all or part. Al Price. Back of blacksmith shop, Torrance acreage. F-4-11-Pd.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk, whipping cream, extra milk. We deliver. Quality Dairy, Bill Smith, Cypress street. F-4-25 Pd

FOR SALE—3 geese. Mrs. G. E. Wells, Almond street, off Penn, Lomita. F-4 Pd

FOR SALE—Lot 28, block 72, in business district, near Llewellyn Iron Works. Address Phebe S. Saunders, 1022 South Bixel street Los Angeles. J-28 F-4

FOR SALE—4-room bungalow, porch, front and rear. Toilet, bath, poultry house, garage. ½ acre, 40 fruit trees, $2800. Keyser, Redondo Boulevard, near Cypress street, Lomita. F-4 pd

FOR SALE—Choice thornless blackberry tips, well rooted. Hickery King seed corn, all very reasonable. Plants and corn on East Beacon street. Call after 4:30 evenings, or address Box 191, Lomita, W. H. Martin. F-4-25 pd

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—A plain gold ring in a pool of water near Rappaport's Torrance. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and proving property at 2744 Andreo Ave. F4

SEE Mrs. Geo. E. Riley on Fishleman street for home laundry work. Just bought a New Electric Thor. Washington Machine. Patronize home work. F-4

TAKEN UP—2 small horses a sorrel and a black. Hurry, last house west on Palm Street, Lomita.—F-4-Pd

FOR RENT—2 acres corner Narbonne and Chestnut. Gordon. Box 190, R.F.D. 4, Los Angeles. F-4.

FROM SWEDEN

D. Heggerstrohm, a former resident of Torrance, returned the fore part of the week from Denmark and Sweden, and states that this city will be his future home. Conditions in the Far East are very bad and unsettled, according to the visitor.

The Torrance Relief Society met at the Library, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The money derived from Red Cross Quilt was turned over to the relief fund, making $190. The dues of $1.00 a year started January 1st and payable to the secretary Mrs. Fred Lessing, of 2008 Arlington avenue.