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TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Arthur Burmaster was home from Brea over Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Rappaport has been ill this week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Geo. Watson has been quite ill this week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Zada Hastings is visiting in the Northern part of the State.

The Torrance Afternoon Club met with Mrs. Arthur Hodge of Lomita Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Brown and children of Ventura are visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ackley have moved from Kern Court to their new home on South Andree.

Beatrice Wines of Park Terrace is suffering from an irritation of the ear.

Mrs. Gilbert Van de Water and son of Kern Court were week-end guests of the former's mother in Montevia.

Mrs. Grace McKinsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKinsey, has enlisted as nurse in the Long Beach Hospital.

Mrs. S. F. Webb of Los Angeles, formerly of Imperial, are guests of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith, of Cota Avenue.

F. J. Young of Cota Ave., drove to Anaheim Sunday, and when trouble developed in his Ford, he bought a new one and drove it home.

Mrs. Roy Flood of Park Terrace, Mrs. Kenneth Robbins of Portola Avenue, and Mrs. John Garner of Los Angeles, formerly of Torrance, were guests Wednesday in Los Angeles of Mrs. Ella Sherman, mother of Mrs. Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKinsey of Andree Ave. is entertaining Mr. E. McDougall of Sidney, Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stock entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stock of Redondo Beach at dinner last Sunday.

GILBERT THANKS VOTERS

First—Let me say how proud and happy I am to know that we have taken the first step toward self government. We have done this after due consideration of all arguments for and against incorporation. I think we have carefully weighed each point and the splendid vote cast should convince even the most critical that self-government means a greater Torrance. It will give us more interest, more confidence, more aggressiveness and the combination of the three coupled with the unanimous feeling of unity displayed by the returns of election, will work for progress and expansion that cannot be stopped or delayed.

To those who for various reasons did not cast a vote, let me say, "I believe you are with us and you can lend your interest by joining the chamber of commerce. We want everyone interested in the welfare of our City to become a member of the chamber, and make it a representative body to which the trustees can turn for counsel and advice on the many questions which will arise in the future administration of our City.

There are a great many who are not registered, and who before another election, there will be a house to house canvass, so that all may register and be eligible to vote on all questions of vital importance which are liable to come up for decision at the polls.

The position which you have imposed upon me in electing me as trustee is one of trust, and I feel the responsibility keenly. I wish to thank you all for your hearty support in electing me to this office and assure you that I will serve you to the best of my ability.

(Signed) W. H. GILBERT.

"I'm going to be a bigger man than George Washington ever was," announced the young hopeful, looking up from his book.

"I'm very glad to hear it; but what makes you think so?" inquired the proud but puzzled parent.

"Why, this book says he couldn't tell a lie, and I can, 'cause I've tried it!"

CHAUTAUQUA BIG SUCCESS

They came, conquered, and left us a bunch of "Chautauqua Fans."

Mary Adel Hays, at the head of her own company of Grand Opera Singers Tuesday gave us a most attractive bouquet of music in songs and ballads. The "Spinning Scene" from "Martha." The quartette did some very excellent tone painting.

Miss Hays with her pure soprano voice of unusual range inspired unstinted applause in her rendition of "The Last Rose of Summer." We like very much her not too high register as in it was discovered a delicacy and velvety sweetness, a sympathetic quality which was not evidenced in her "Cs" and "Es" in alt. The David number as always was a splendid Chautauqua high-light. The flute obligato was gracefully played by Miss Beulah Clark who not only plays the flute with delightful tone color but who did some of the best piano accompaniments we have heard this season.

The duet from El Trovatore was an interesting number and we think this "loose-leafing" of scenes from the Operas and presenting them on the concert programs is a good ploy, meaning on the barren deserts of Operatic appreciation.

Miss Ruth Pearce's beautiful contralto was heard to advantage in the Trovatore duet, but we most of all enjoyed the solos of this talented singer, her unique ability for interpreting her songs to the point of projecting pictures in the minds of her listeners. She seems eminently fitted for the large work of the concert and Oratorio field and it is hoped to her her some day in a "from beginning to end" Pearce program.

Claude Schell first and last has personality, a pronounced ease of bearing and added to this a finely trained voice whose singing has that sympathetic quality which reaches the heart.

The baritone, Mr. John Wainman, possesses a voice of natural beauty and dramatic power over which he has the most absolute control. We enjoyed his solos as he sang with charming self confidence. Not at all the thing which could in any way be construed as egotism, but sings as one well schooled and inspired by the love of the art. He sang with feeling and phrasing was artistic.

The Liberty Belles of Boston deserve much credit in crowning the hearts of their newly made Chautauqua friends with the spirit of good cheer. A charming talented bunch of girls, wholesome, pretty, and young. Miss Vera Krake did some very sweet Irish story-songs with the harp which was enthusiastically received. Miss Elsie Belmont, contralto and violinist pleased all. Miss Pease has a bewitching personality and won her audience in her monologues. They were a whole concert company and lecture course combined.

Dr. Robert Parker Miles, noted journalist and interviewer, took us away from Torrance so vividly did he picture the personalities whom he had interviewed. It was a joy to travel with him and call upon Gladstone, Col. Theodore Roosevelt and others.

The Stone-Platt Broger Trio were unusual. Electra Platt, the monologist started us laughing and some are laughing yet.

My kingdom to be a jolly, jovial, joyous jester and tune acid hearts sweet.

Dean Ellwood C. Perisho who for seven years was dean of the College of arts and science of the University of South Dakota, and president of the State College discussed for us the "Problems of Today." We regret that all Southern California did not hear him.

Another dynamic mentality in the person of Mr. E. B. Fish, gave a lecture which has propagated much thought. He surely is a two-fisted fighter, who put the "Reds" on the run throughout the Northwest. A man who two years ago was a machinist. Today Editor of "Labour and Industry." Too bad we haven't more like him. Those who did not hear Mr. Fish deprived their mental reservoirs of needful nutriment.

The most distinguished one of the high lights of the Chautauqua Season was the evening given to us by that musically intelligent artist of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Frances Ingram. Her dramatic celilo-like contralto while deep and full has a pervasive stillness or a restful quality, which magnetizes her hearers. In that immortal aria, "My Heart at the Sweet Voice," was given with dramatic ardor and magnificent tone color. Her singing was delightful to the listener and made more so by the charm of her sweet and almost child-like personality.

Miss Winifred Windus gave some lovely stories in her readings. It is

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer were pleasantly surprised Friday evening when they entered the dining room at the McKinley Inn. For there the guests of the Inn had arranged—well, one of the best dinners that anyone could wish to eat. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, who have brought so much joy and sunshine into the home. The dining room was most artistically decorated with flowers from the fields to blend with the color of the interior decorations that Mr. and Mrs. Plummer so graciously accomplished to make life pleasant and enjoyable for all the guests of the McKinley Inn.

A beautiful program had been arranged. Mr. W. T. Casteel acting as toast master. Mr. Warren Webster and Mr. C. A. McCullum sang a parody on "The End of a Perfect Day." Miss Prudence Green, pianist on piano. The parody was written by Miss Green who received the commendation of everyone for her poetic accomplishments.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. A. H. M. Fultz, Mr. Guy Young, Mrs. May and Forest McKinley, Miss Prudence Green, Mrs. Burton, Messrs. Webster, McCullum, Kilium, Person, and Casteel.

IN THE SHADOW

Mrs. Sarah M. Dike, sixty-eight years old, native of Illinois, passed away at her home on South Gramercy, Wednesday morning at 3:06 o'clock. The funeral services will be held from the Green's Chapel in Gardena, Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Gardena Chapter of the O. E. S. will be in charge of the funeral services, after which the remains will be shipped to San Diego for burial. Mrs. Dike was taken ill Wednesday afternoon and when her husband returned home from his duties at the school, found her prostrate upon the floor, unconscious from a paralytic stroke. Deceased leaves to mourn her death, her husband S. D. Dike and a son of San Diego. The latter has been in the navy for sixteen years and is chief mechanic on the U.S.S. Prairie. Mr. Dike will return to San Diego and make his home with his son.

TO NEW YORK CITY

James King, attorney at law, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. King, of South Andree, left last Tuesday for the Atlantic coast on professional business. Saturday and Sunday he was the guest of a very "dear" friend in Pittsburg; Monday he was in Washington, D. C., and on Tuesday was back in New York City. He will return within two weeks and expects to open an office here for the practice of law.

CAFETERIA DINNER

The Women's Guild of the Central church will give a cafeteria dinner at the church Tuesday evening, April 26. Mrs. A. C. Collins of Spurlin Court Mrs. E. P. King of South Andree and Mrs. H. Haynes of South Arlington will be in charge. You are cordially invited to have your evening dinner at the church on this date.

A privilege to listen to such an artist.

Miss Collette was accorded a warm reception for her inspiring violin numbers.

Chief Strongheart in his lecture "From Peace Pipe to War Trail," held the large audience for two hours. Rarely one sees an audience so intent. Chief Strongheart is giving his life work for his people. Many feel like joining him.

Shame! Shame! the limited understanding the white man has of the Red Man.

When Mrs. Adessa H. H. M. Fultz, junior supervisor of Chautauqua appeared on the stage Tuesday evening she was deservedly greeted with a spontaneous ovation. Now, Mrs. Fultz sparkles with intelligence and gathers children under her wings and tells them fascinating, wholesome stories and legends and as she "rubs shoulders" with her little flock and the big flocks of Chautauqua she stirred deeply the streams of love and appreciation in their hearts and the mischievous children of Torrance were transformed in Cherubim or something celestially angelic. The children's pageant was an interesting spectacle. Everything from hobos to fairy queens were represented. Many of the costumes painstakingly made, and the parents and children of Torrance presented her with a huge basket of spring flowers each posy of which breathed of their appreciation.

TORRANCE LEGION NEWS

The great plans for the next Torrance Post No. 170 American Legion Dance are well under way. What promises to be the best dancing party yet staged by the local post is in store for anyone presenting the proper little pastebord at the door of the Ironton Hotel dining room on the evening of May 7th.

The many who enjoyed the Legion's last dancing party know that it takes the local post to put across a real enjoyable affair.

Through Mr. Meinzer's kind donation of his dining room for dancing purposes the members of the Legion have laid plans, appointed committees and anticipate staging a dance at regular intervals. They believe this will be welcomed by the people of Torrance and vicinity, and believe they are helping to fill a long-felt want in the city. There is no doubt that a well-conducted dancing pavilion is a very valuable asset to any town, and the estimable young men who compose the membership of the local post of the American Legion are well fitted to handle a proposition of this kind.

Just a word for the benefit of those men and women eligible for membership in the Legion who have not made application therefor. Attend just one meeting of the liveliest bunch of enterprising young men who are members of the local post and learn what the Legion stands for; learn what the local post is interested in, what its ideals are; bring along your discharge and a year's or six months' dues, and go away with a membership card and the determination that since "we fought together we will stick together."

JOE STONE THANKS FRIENDS

To my many friends in Torrance, I extend to you my sincerest thanks for the support you gave me at the polls last Tuesday. Unsolicited, you showed that you have confidence in me to help give Torrance a clean and business like administration as one of the five trustees. I appreciate the honor, and realize the seriousness of the duties before me.

JOE STONE.

BUSY ON ELECTION DAY

The ladies of the Torrance Women's Club have asked the "Enterprise" to express their thanks for the work done by their two machines at Tuesday's election, in getting out the women vote. The automobiles in charge of Mrs. Chas. Stock and Mrs. D. A. Barnard and Mrs. L. Miller and C. W. Stock did wonderfully well.

RETURNS TO MICHIGAN

After a pleasant sojourn in Southern California this winter and spring, a part of the time being spent in Torrance with his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Hutchins of Andree Ave., Dr. Fox left Tuesday for Clemens, Mich., his home. Mrs. Fox, however, remained with her daughter and will join her husband later.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Rev. Father Jas. Denihan will celebrate mass every Sunday in the Steffen Hall, corner of Cabrillo and Steffen Hall, corner of Cabrillo and Carson, Torrance at 9:00 o'clock a. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Try a Want Ad in your home paper.

FOURTH DISTRICT C. OF C. HOLD MEETING IN SAN PEDRO

A business meeting of the Fourth District Chamber of Commerce was held in the chamber of commerce hall at San Pedro Thursday evening April 14, at 8:00 o'clock.

President Proctor was unable to preside on account of a severe hoarseness, and appointed C. A. Paxman, president of the Torrance chamber of commerce as chairman.

The principal topic of the evening was the completion of Vermont avenue from Hollywood Mountains to San Pedro and on South to Point Fermin. Several speeches were made by residents of San Pedro c. this project, Capt. Hanson pointing out the great advantages to be derived from this highway as a military road.

The next meeting of the Organization will be held at Redondo on Thursday evening, May 12.

CAMPING PARTY

A camping party of the Universal Investment Company of the Union Tool shops motored to Rainbow Friday and returned Sunday. They camped at the Davies Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Davies were also in the party, the former being professor of mechanics in the Polytechnic High. Those from Los Angeles were Frank Hampton, Harry Fagley, Mr. Thorpe, Mr. Shurtle, Roy Hefflefinger, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hefflefinger and daughters, and Judge Foley. Those from Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. P. Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Currier and family, Chas. Moeder, Fred Lessing, Mr. Anderson and Gardner Partridge.

"WHISPERS"

Last Saturday evening Ellis Harder witnessed the performance at Loew's Theatre, Long Beach, and it is said that he slept through most of the performance. The title of the play was "Whispers."

NOW THEY KNOW

At least nine men of Torrance found out last Tuesday just where they stand in their city.

TO LAKE ELSINORE

A pleasant automobile trip was enjoyed last Sunday to Lake Elsinore by H. E. Currier of South Gramercy, F. H. Currier and Chas. Cope land of Portola Avenue.

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MR. E. B. MORFORD, FAMILY AND RELATIVES

NOTICE

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FOR SALE—Furniture. Like new, also a little of everything. Wa buy, sell and exchange. King's 2nd Hand Store, Harbor City. tf.

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FOR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow. Good condition throughout. cement floor garage. \$3450, terms. 21917 Arlington Ave., Torrance. See owner, T. B. McArroy. A-15

FOR SALE—3 Ton Troy Trailer. Good condition. Bargain. See Purchasing Agent, Union Tool Co., Torrance, Cal. A-22

FOR SALE—My equity in lot 155, Hammett Tract. Need money. Will sell 50% on the dollar. Ask for Mr. Adams, 749 So. Bdw'y, Los Angeles. A-22

FOR SALE—Slightly used Ford Ton Truck. Bargain. Easy terms. Address Redondo Beach, Cal., R. R., Box 155. A-22-Pd.

FOR SALE—Fire wood in stove lengths. Ton truck load, \$8.50 delivered. Phone 205-J, Wilmington. Mendez & Son, Lower Canal Avenue, Wilmington. A-22-1f.

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FOR SALE—6 ten-week old pign. D. Leeds, Cedar and Penn. Sts., Lomita. A-22

FOR SALE—Two extra good Jersey Cows. One fresh, one coming. Foley Ranch, 1 mile East of Redondo on Torrance Blvd. A-22

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WANTED—If you wish to buy, sell or exchange, see Anderson & Damico, 424 Sixth street, San Pedro. J-21-1f

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