

## TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. R. C. Phillips, Kansas City, Mo., arrived Wednesday to spend a month with her son, Mr. V. J. Murphy, of "A" Spurlin Court.

Mr. Wilfred Teal, one of the high officials of the Union Tool Company, is receiving congratulations of his associates on the arrival of a "bouncing baby boy."

The American Cafe was recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ovanessoff.

It is interesting to note the moss that is growing around the Llewellyn Iron Works and the American System of Re-enforcing, covering the large lawns, originated from half a dozen small sprouts planted only four years ago.

A card party was given by the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees Torrance Review No. 37 on Tuesday evening, May 3rd, at Steffen Hall. Prizes were awarded. These parties are to be given the first Tuesday of each month, and scores will be kept from month to month. The one holding the highest score at the end of six months will receive a handsome prize. A regular meeting of this association will be held on May 10th in Steffen Hall. Officers are especially requested to attend.

Maybe the reason we can't hear the dove of peace cheer is because we're making so much noise build-

Mrs. Connarro of Redondo Beach and Mr. Oscar Carlson, a prominent oil man of Oklahoma City, were married in Los Angeles Thursday afternoon. Only a few close friends and the immediate family were present.

Mrs. Connarro, or Mrs. Carlson, is the sister of Mrs. Frank Graves, and has many friends in Torrance who wish her all the happiness that married life holds. After a honeymoon through the Southland Mr. and Mrs. Carlson will be at home in Redondo.

Mr. Stone Eklund has returned from Wauseon, Ohio, and is again with the Union Tool Company. Mr. Eklund hurried to the bedside of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Foster, who was very ill, but is recovering rapidly. Mr. Eklund says that laboring conditions in Ohio are improving. Many of the large plants are running full time. Letters from Mrs. Stone Eklund, who is with her mother, indicate that she is "homesick" for Torrance. She expects to return early in July.

The home of Mr. James W. Post, president of the First National Bank, has an additional room completed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eson of Waco, Texas, after touring Southern California for three months, have decided to make Torrance their home. They have been the guests of the Brighton Hotel, but moved into "E" Spurlin Court on Wednesday. Mr. Eson is employed at the Union Tool as a machinist.



R. H. BALLARD  
Vice-President and General Manager  
Southern California Edison Company

"Two hundred and thirty-four thousand, three hundred and five dollars (\$234,305) is our 1921 budget appropriation for the Redondo District," said Mr. R. H. Ballard, vice-president and general manager of the Southern California Edison Company in addressing a big meeting of the Edison Crescent Bay Club at the Redondo Steam Plant of the company on Monday night. There were present the steam plant operators, the clerical staffs of the Redondo office, and the various suboffices in the district, and the field men. A barbecue dinner was served at the steam plant at which over two hundred members of the Edison Crescent Bay Club and guest attended.

This, explained the general manager, is in addition to \$464,670 development cost and general system expense, making a total of \$698,975 which is the proportion of these charges properly belonging to this territory.

Accompanied by President John B. Miller, Vice President S. M. Kennedy, Vice President A. N. Kemp, Secretary A. E. Morphy, and Manager of Corporation B. F. Pearson, Mr. Ballard and his associate officers told the members of the Crescent Bay Club of plans which have just been approved by the board of directors for work in the Redondo District, which includes the important towns of Redondo, El Segundo, Gardena, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood and Manhattan Beach and the intervening rural communities. They discussed the big hydro-electric development projects which the company is advancing on Huntington Lake, Florence Lake, Big Creek and the San Joaquin and Kern Rivers, and the gigantic power plan for developments on the Colorado River.

Continuing, General Manager Ballard explained that this large expenditure is necessary on account of the great demand for new services throughout the whole Redondo District, including many pumping plants for irrigation, new manufacturers in the industrial districts, and increased amounts of electricity needed by present industrial consumers. There is, he said, an unusual amount of new residence property and the general growth is well above the average growth in population of the district. The 2,200 volt lighting system will be materially strengthened by the additional capacity; new transmission line connecting with the very latest type of substation at Torrance, which is the important new central distributing station of the company, recently completed, and represents the last word in electrical development for reliability and efficiency; a new line on El Camino Real between Sub and Pier avenue; a new transmission line between Arlington and the New Torrance substation; a new line to the General Chemical Company's large plant; additions to substation at Athens, Inglewood, Moneta, and Redondo to provide for increased service demands, and general increase in the transportation equipment, made necessary on account of this large amount of new work in hand.

Few boys can recall the time when both their neck and ears were clean enough to suit their mother.

Now they're talking about coin-ing a half-nickel. Let's wait until we get something a half-nickel will buy.

It seems almost impossible for editors and owners of umbrellas to save anything for a rainy day.

Another thing we can't understand about the movies is why the hero always insists on fighting the villain on the edge of the cliff.

Some people still go in for old-fashioned remedies, but a bag of asafoetida around the neck won't ward off Bolshevism.

The same fellow who complains that the home paper has nothing in it is the one who hollers loudest when it's a day late in getting to him.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.—Hume.

## EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS.

A dish of onions in some form should be served at least once a week, and oftener if possible, in every family.

**Stuffed Onions.**—Par-boil or steam six Spanish onions, or other choice even sized ones, one hour. Remove from the fire, drain and cut the centers from them; scoop out the onion to form a cup. Chop fine the onion removed, and pass through a sieve. Add an equal measure of finely chopped veal or chicken, cooked; salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of minced parsley, one-fourth of a cupful of soft bread crumbs, one-fourth of a cupful of butter and mix thoroughly. Put a spoonful of the mixture into each onion, then add a few nuts—chestnuts are especially good if blanched and boiled until tender. Bake slowly one hour, basting four times with melted butter and hot water. Fifteen minutes before removing from the oven add a spoonful of buttered cracker crumbs on top of each and brown. Serve with a thin cream sauce, or a white sauce made by using one tablespoonful each of butter and flour. When cooked add one cupful of milk and season with salt and pepper.

**Delicious Cheese.**—Rub the yolk of one hard-cooked egg to a paste with a tablespoonful of olive oil or butter. Add one teaspoonful of salt, one of made mustard, one of granulated sugar, and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cayenne. Mix with this two cupfuls of grated cheese, and one cupful of chopped chicken. Press the scallop shells and bake until the cheese is melted.

**Strawberry Bavarian Cream.**—Soften one-half package of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water and dissolve in one-half cupful of hot strawberry sirup; add one cupful of berries pressed through a sieve, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and the juice of half a lemon. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, then let chill on ice. When the mixture begins to thicken, fold in one and one-half cupfuls of cream beaten firm. Mold and serve cold, decorated with chopped pistachio nuts to be pretty, or other nuts may be used, and small mar- tiques.

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