

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

## TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith of the Torrance Electric Shop are moving from Lomita to Torrance on Portola avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Denny and children of Cota avenue attended a Halloween masquerade party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnshaw of Hollywood.

After the Halloween celebration Monday evening most of the winners in the business section of Torrance had a bath, as the kiddies had smeared them with soap.

Rev. Riegler, pastor of the new Methodist Episcopal church has moved to the El Prado Apartments.

Methodist Episcopal services every Sunday at the Dominguez Lecture Hall on El Prado street. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Morning subject, "Two Faced Man." Evening service at 7:30. Evening subject, "Sunny Sunday Evenings in the Church." Rev. Riegler, pastor.

## BUICK TO GET FIRST CHOICE

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Buick has won the privilege of first choice of display space at the big national automobile shows in New York and Chicago. This honor is annually conferred on the motor car manufacturer doing the largest volume of business during the year preceding the date of the show. This compilation, of course, is exclusive of Henry Ford.

While Buick has won this honor before, it is appreciated more than ever this time on account of the fact that competition has been unusually keen during the past year.

The National Automobile Show for 1922 is to be held here in the Grand Central Palace, during the week of January 7 to 13. The Chicago exhibit will be held two weeks later at the Coliseum.

## O. E. S. HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Torrance Chapter O. E. S. No. 380 was held last Thursday evening, October 27, at the Masonic Hall in Lomita. A large crowd of both members of this chapter and visitors were present. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. The meeting on November 10 will be for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

## CHILDREN'S PARTY

Mrs. R. B. Marsh of Arlington avenue entertained a number of little people Monday evening at a Halloween party for her little children. The hostess had prepared interesting games to keep the kiddies busy. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, apples and candy were served.

## GUILD MEET WITH MRS. POST

The guild of the Central church met with Mrs. Wallace Post Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. E. P. King motored to Riverside Monday, where Mr. King had a case in the courts of that city.

Roy Flood is planning to take aerial pictures of San Pedro, the harbor and the lumber yards on the first clear day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mansfield of Ontario visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson of Arlington avenue from Friday to Sunday. Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Tolson are sisters.

George Woodward of Arlington avenue has been confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. C. R. Wolverson of Lugo has returned home after spending several weeks here with her husband, who is an employee of the glass factory.

Mr. Chas. Stock of Vista Highlands has gone back to his work at the Pacific Electric Shops after a two weeks' vacation.

## BUYS PARTNER

November 1, like the first of every other month, witnessed many changes in business, one of the most important of which was the sale of C. J. Rahm's interest in the White Garage (formerly Zuver's) to his son, Floyd Rahm, who will conduct the business henceforth on the same fair and business-like methods as heretofore. The junior member of the former firm is a thoroughly experienced mechanic, and has had years of experience in repairing all makes of automobile engines, having come direct here from Flint, Michigan, where he was a foreman in factories there. C. J. Rahm, the retiring member of the firm, enters the new car sales forces of the Overlands and Willys-Knight, and will have charge of this and the Redondo Beach districts. He has many prospects lined up already for the classy Willys-Knight. Mr. Rahm we are pleased to state, will still be a resident of Torrance. All bills, however, due the former firm should be paid at the garage.

## Good Results

Stockson: "One day last week old man Gotrox bought a lot of those 'Do It Now' signs and hung 'em around the office."

Bond: "How did the staff take it?"

Stockson: "Almost unanimously. The cashier skipped with \$30,000; the head bookkeeper eloped with the private secretary; three clerks asked for an increase of salary, and the office boy lit out to become a highwayman and got as far west as Pittsburgh before he was caught and disarmed."—Judge.

## Strategy

Three Scotchmen went to church, each clutching tightly the penny he intended to contribute when the plate was passed. Consternation reigned when the minister announced that this particular Sunday an effort was to be made to raise the mortgage, and asked every member of the congregation to make a substantial offering.

During the prayer the Scots held a whispered consultation as to the solution of their dilemma and reached a satisfactory decision.

One fainted and the other two carried him out.

## Retirement

"What is your occupation?" asked the judge sternly. "I haven't any," replied the man. "I just circulate around, so to speak."

"Please note," said the judge, turning to the clerk, "that this gentleman is retired from circulation for thirty days."

## Quite Evident

The teacher screamed, clasped one arm and registered genuine agony. "A bee stung me," she shrieked, shaking that much-mashed offender out on the floor.

"Yep," piped Johnny Jones. "I feed it crawlin' up your sleeve." "Then why didn't you tell me?" the exasperated teacher demanded. "Cause," replied the guileless Johnny, "I knowed you'd find it out."

## No Irish There

Two Jews in a street car. First Jew: "I vill nefer go py Rockaway agaan fer de summer. Nothing but Irish everywhere."

Second Jew: "It's de same at Saratoga, Abey; it's alive mit Irish I wish I could go vere dere was n' Irish."

Mrs. Clancy (on the opposite seat): "Ye' can go to h—l; ye'll find no Irish there."

## Poor Man

A clergyman in a midland town just before the service, was called to the vestibule to meet a couple who wanted to be married. He explained that there wasn't time for the ceremony.

"But," said he, "if you will be seated I will give you an opportunity at the end of the service to come forward."

The couple agreed and at the proper moment the clergyman said:

"Will those who wish to be united in the holy bond of matrimony please come forward?"

Thereupon thirteen women and one man proceeded to the altar.

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## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BOSS GWINE ROUN' TALKIN' BOUT HE JES' EECHIN' T' STAHT A GYANDEN --- YASSUH, AH KNOWS SUMPN BOUT DAT-- HE DOOES DE EECHIN' EN AH DOOES DE SCRATCHIN'!



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## D. M. S. ENTERTAIN

Over one hundred distinguished visitors representing all lines of business were invited to visit the D. M. S. & B. lime deposits of the Torrance Lime and Fertilizer Co., south of Lomita in the O. S. Weston Hills on Saturday. After examining the different formations that had been exposed, luncheon was served the guests, after which several "shots" were put off that were real blasts. Many interesting discoveries were made after the blasting. There were three shots made, the third one being quite disastrous, throwing a large boulder over onto the office building and puncturing the roof. No one was hit, however. Many remained at the quarries until darkness settled over the pit, bringing to an end further investigation. A unique and well edited four-page newspaper was distributed by S. Maus Purple, general manager for the company. The title of the "sheet" is "Life Extension Bulletin," Vol. I, No. 1.

Exhibits and displays of petrified bones, teeth, vertebrae, feet and toes, etc., are on display at the property. The "fountain of youth" is properly labeled, D. M. S. Home Brew. "Without lime there can be no life, either plant, animal or human." Wonderful results have been obtained the past year by application of pulverized lime to soil, the growths being record breakers.

A score of men, some of them known throughout the world for their scientific knowledge and discoveries, are putting around the debris caused by an explosion near Lomita last Saturday.

The explosion was caused when 100 pounds of dynamite was touched off. Locally the effect was to disturb many tons of substance, but the blast turned up relics that will interest the scientific world.

The fields or bluffs where the explosion took place belong to the D. M. S. Lime Company, which, in addition to supplying plant tonics, has made a collection of prehistoric animal life ranking with the most famous exhibits.

Remains of animals that roamed this section at a period estimated at 500,000 years ago were thrown out by the latest blast. Several of the specimens still are unidentified, showing that new finds will be added to the collection.

Among the most precious relics found today were those picked up by S. Maus Purple, manager of the company. He treasures the relic, he says, because it belonged to an animal not yet classified so far as he knows.

The object is a tooth, perfectly preserved in the limestone formation. It has been compared with molars of the two-toed horse, the saber-toothed tiger, the giant sloth and other remains, but belongs to none of them.

Among the scientists who inspected the debris after the latest blast were Dr. William A. Bryan, director of the Museum of Science and Art, Exposition Park; Dr. Gilbert E. Bailey, geologist of the University of Southern California; Dr. S. O. Barnes, chemist, of Gardena; Dr. J. Z. Gilbert, chemist, of Gardena; Dr. George P. Clements, manager of the Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Department; Dr. L. E. Wyman, curator of the Exposition museum; Prof. J. C. Gilbert, biologist and conchologist.

While a repast was being partaken of a number of short talks were given, during which it developed that the scientific interest in the deposit is world-wide. An interesting statement was that of Dr. Gilbert, who declared that though he had been assured that belladonna could not be grown in Southern California, he had been enabled, by the use of lime as a fertilizer, to grow the finest of belladonna. He declared that it had been characterized as better than that grown anywhere else in the world.

## TORRANCE THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
Ethel Clayton and Herbert Rawlinson in "Wealth"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5  
Constance Bennet in "THE CASE OF BECKY"  
Charles Hutchinson in "Hurricane Hutch"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6  
Hugh Dicker's Inspiring Drama  
"WHEN DAWN CAME"  
Special Music

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7  
Alice Calhoun in "Peggy Puts It Over."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8  
Ray Stewart, Fritz Brunette, Robert McKim in "The Devil to Pay."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9—SPECIAL PROGRAM  
"The Old Nest"—With the greatest start cast ever assembled.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10  
Tom Moore in "Made In Heaven"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
"Madonnas and Men"—The gigantic Masterpiece with a big cast.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12  
Alice Joyce in "The Inner Chamber."  
Charles Hutchinson in "Hurricane Hutch."

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13  
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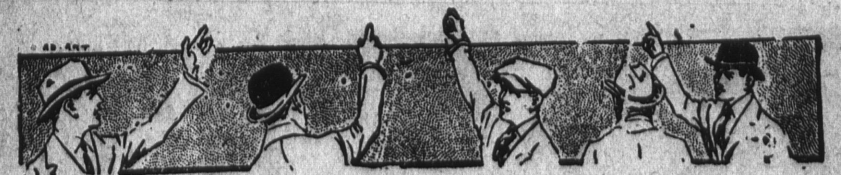
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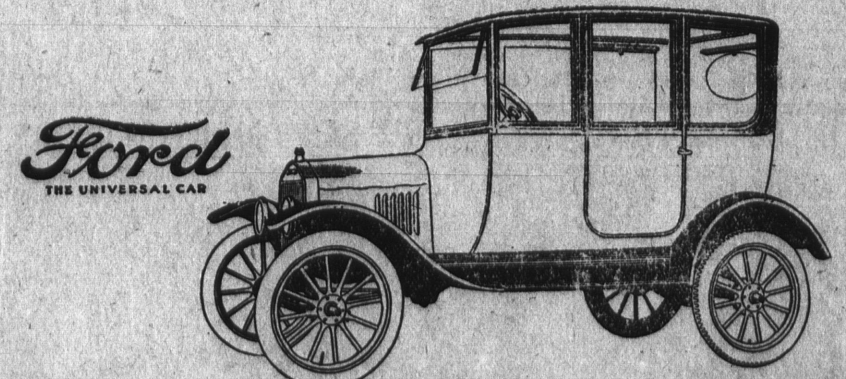
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