

Eighty Members of Local Firm Honored

UNION TOOL COMPANY PRESENTS SERVICE PINS TO EMPLOYEES

At the suggestion of one of its employees, Mr. C. S. Ashley, some time ago, the Union Tool Company decided to reward its employees with a suitable token of appreciation, which later took the form of a pin inscribed with the words: "Appreciation of Service," together with the monogram of the company and a star, which represents each five years of continuous service. At a very pretty and appropriate ceremony presentation was made of these pins on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. J. A. Glass was selected to represent the management on this occasion, and in a few well-chosen and appropriate remarks introduced Mr. W. E. B. Partridge, to whom went the honor of receiving the first service pin, one bearing four stars to represent twenty-two years of active and continuous employment. When one considers that the Union Tool Co. has been in existence little more than twenty-five years, it speaks mightily well of the management, especially since it carries about forty employees who have been on its pay roll continuously for more than ten years.

Miss Louise Rinker holds the distinction of being the only woman to receive a pin which bore three stars, nearly eighteen years.

In all there were something like eighty employees to receive pins. Provision has been made to issue another pin as each employee completes an additional five year term, and, believe us, within a short time there will be a great number wearing pins with one star.

Mr. Frank Haneschka, the Union Tool band leader, selected the orchestra which furnished the music for the occasion. Messrs. Harry McManus and Jess Tonkin led the quartette, which sang some old favorites.

Our versatile mayor, G. A. Proctor, was signally honored by being presented with two pins, one not being of sufficient size to adorn his generously-proportioned frame. Of course, the second pin was of special design and about six inches in diameter.

FOOD SALE

The Guild of the Central Evangelical church will meet at the church Thursday, December 1. There will be a food sale and also a sale of articles which were made for the bazaar in connection with the food sale.

BOX SOCIAL

The Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors are to have a joint box social at Legion Hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 30. The ladies are to bring a box with lunch for two. Coffee will be served. Afterwards there will be dancing. A. Zahadnick's orchestra furnishing the music.

HARD TIME DANCE

The American Legion will give a hard time dance Friday night, November 25, when a special program will be rendered in addition to the regular dance. You are invited to come in your regular attire (nom de plume), as no efforts are to be made to "dollar up" for the name of this informal affair prevents dress suits or tuxedos. You are assured a good time. Tickets 50c per couple.

OVERLAND GAIT

C. J. Rahm, Overland and Willys Knight agent, has proven himself to be one of the liveliest salesmen in the district. Since the first of the month Mr. Rahm has sold eleven cars, and in some instances has made immediate delivery when the total cash price was handed him. He reports the Overland is going strong, and the line-up for the future is even brighter than his past three weeks' record.

MACABEES TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees will give a program Tuesday evening, November 29, in Legion Hall. The admission is very reasonable, being, for adults, 25c and children 15c. The entertainment is worth many times the price. Following is the program: Selections by the orchestra. Piano Solo—Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh. Mixed Quartette. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Gordon Groves. Violin Duet—Carl Von Hagen and Ralph Beall. Professional Whistling—Little Peggy of Santa Monica. Piano Solo—Mrs. Zahadnick. Vocal Solo—Mr. Jones. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Thomas Willacy. Reading—Mrs. H. F. Rees. Vocal Solo—Mr. Jenkins. Ladies' Quartette—Messdames Lavin, Tomkins, Timbs and Timbs.

JOHNNY'S THANKSGIVING PIE

(By MRS. M. K. WOOD)
"Oh, Johnny! Do go to the spring and fetch me a good cool drink of water."

It was Betty, the cook, pleading with the strapping boy, who was a regular machine in the family. She was hot and tired, cooking in the big hot kitchen, making all sorts of good things, as she told Johnny, to make him thankful.

"Well, gimme that pumpkin pie on the shelf and I'll go."

"No! You wait till tomorrow. Run along, honey, that's a good boy."

"Well, I'm as tired as you are. I have to do everything, from milking the baby to driving the cows to pasture and feeding the hogs in the pen, and watering the horse and pulling fodder, and pick up chips and pile on the fire in the smokehouse, and if I stop a minute it's 'Johnny, run and fetch a fresh bucket of water.' See? I'm as tired as you are."

"Oh, stop your noise. I'll give you lots of things tomorrow."

"No, I'm not going till you give me that pumpkin custard. It's about to split in two, anyhow."

"Well, here, take it and go and hurry back."

"All right."

He takes the bucket from her hand, also the coveted custard, but wanting a better time to eat it, he hides it outside in a closet under the steps, and off he runs to the spring. He returns in record-breaking time, disposes of the desired cool beverage to Betty and runs out to get his pie, when lo! it was licked clean, nothing but the crust remaining to tell the story. But, looking inside, he saw old mother cat, who was domiciled with her family, lying peacefully licking her kittens after her Thanksgiving pumpkin pie.

What that irate boy didn't do in two minutes remains to be done, for he broke up housekeeping for one old mother cat, and Betty, for the sake of peace, furnished a substitute for Thanksgiving pie with a doughnut.

Later we'll follow Johnny to the pig pen and watch him toss the well-licked pie crust into the pen with: "Here, old sow, take your pie in advance. If I hadn't been in such a hurry for my pay I might have had some satisfaction with it myself. Next time I guess I'll mind Betty," and he hung over the pen and watched his Thanksgiving pie vanish.

McQUAIN AND BISHOP WEDDING

J. O. Bishop of Torrance and Mrs. Billie McQuain of Gramercy avenue were married at high noon Monday, November 21, at the Court House, Los Angeles, in the presence of a few relatives. They left immediately for San Diego for a week's honeymoon, after which they will be at home at 1735 Andreo avenue, Torrance.

Mr. Bishop is a foreman at the Union Tool Shops. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are well known in Torrance, and their numerous friends here wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

TO MONTANA

R. J. Deininger of the Dominguez Land Corporation and City Clerk of Torrance, left Wednesday for Helena, Montana, where he will visit his sister for a fortnight. Mr. Deininger writes that he ran into "some weather" at Helena.

NEARING THE END



THANKSGIVING DAY.

THANKSGIVING DAY is purely of American origin, and is a "Harvest Home" festival, handed down from our Pilgrim Fathers in 1620. In 1820 the town of Plymouth celebrated the bicentennial of that historic fact, and as a reminder of the scanty provision of our forefathers, five grains of parched corn was placed by the plate of each guest. Quite a contrast between the feast of those who endured the hardships that won for the U.S.A. the laurels of the day.

Fathers yielded a scant supply of provision and they were reduced to the point of starvation. The crops were gathered and divided among the colonists, and they, grateful for the many blessings they did enjoy, and decided to hold a Thanksgiving Day as a recognition of the fact. Geo. Bradford took in the situation and selected four skilled sportsmen and sent them into the woods to hunt for wild turkeys. They went out and returned loaded down with turkeys, deer and other game.

They feasted three days and fed nearly a hundred Indians. During the Revolution, Thanksgiving Day was a national institution, being annually recommended by Congress, but after the general Thanksgiving of Peace in 1784, there was no national appointment until 1789, when Washington by request of Congress recommended a day of Thanksgiving for the adoption of the Constitution, and he issued a second proclamation, 1795, on account of suppression of insurrection.

Pres. Madison by request of Congress recommended a Thanksgiving for Peace in 1815.

In 1863 and 1864, Pres. Lincoln issued a proclamation and recommended annual Thanksgiving. Since then the proclamation has been issued annually as indicated by President Lincoln, although it is not held as a fixed holiday it is by custom observed the last Thursday in November.—N.K.W.

BANQUET

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce will soon hold an open meeting in the salesroom of the Dominguez Land Company. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of all interested, and a fine supper is promised for \$1 a plate. One prominent Torrance booster was heard to say that the purpose of this meeting was to arouse some enthusiasm and raise the Chamber of Commerce out of their present sleeping condition. The date will be announced in the next issue of the "Enterprise."

CARSON STREET TO BE REPAIRED

No doubt Torrance people will be elated over the prospect of having Carson street repaired. The Los Angeles street department, with a foreman who operates in Gardena, has promised to fix up this thoroughfare across the "shoe-string" strip.

TORRANCE SCHOOL NOTES

The result of the penny drive of last week was very gratifying. This money goes toward the scholarship fund. The following are the amounts given by the different rooms: Kindergarten, \$1.07; B1, \$3c; A1, \$2.97; B2, \$1.30; A2-B3, 69c; fourth grade, 97c; fifth grade, 86c; sixth grade, 45c; seventh, \$1.80; high school, \$2.05.

On Thursday the teachers gave a surprise luncheon as a farewell to Miss Lucille Rausch, who left on Saturday for an extended trip to New York City. The dainty luncheon was prepared and served by the eighth grade girls' cooking class, under the direction of Miss Helen Collier. Miss Rausch was presented with a box of chocolates, which she assured everyone would give her a sweet journey.

Miss Prudence Green is spending Thanksgiving with her parents at Elsinore.

"A Man's Home." Torrance Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club was held on Monday, Nov. 21, at half-past two o'clock in Legion Hall. After an unusually long and important business session and a helpful parliamentary drill by Mrs. Henderson, an appeal was made by Mrs. Durban, a representative of the Red Cross Christmas Seals Association, for support in the Christmas drive. Mrs. Hurum Reeve and Mrs. Whitney gave very interesting current events, and the music program was a special treat to all who heard it. Mrs. Gordon Groves and Mrs. Thos. Willacy of Lomita were the gracious soloists, and the women of the Torrance Club appreciated most sincerely their beautiful selections. Unfortunately their accompanist and piano soloist, Mrs. Stinton, of Lomita, could not be present owing to illness, and much regret was expressed. Mrs. Fitzhugh substituted as accompanist. It is hoped that Mrs. Stinton's piano numbers may be given at a later date.

At the close of the program a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Groves and Mrs. Willacy, and a special invitation was given them and Lomita friends to join the club.

The next meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club will take place Monday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 p. m. in Legion Hall, and a special program is planned.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Francis A. Zeller, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30, with Geo. Streit superintendent of the adult division and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster in charge of the primary department. The adults and intermediates will study Paul's Voyage and Shipwreck, Acts 27. The little folks will have a review lesson on interesting Bible stories.

Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will speak on "Worry." The large choir will render "God Is a Spirit."

Evening service at 7:30. Sermon theme, "A Safe Investment." A men's quartette will sing. The public is cordially invited.

A regular feature at the Sunday evening services at Central Evangelical church will be the singing of old Gospel songs by a men's quartette. The quartette consists of R. W. Spencer, first tenor; Edward Timbs, second tenor; William Timbs, first bass; F. V. Leasing, second bass.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Gordon Arthur Riegler, Minister.
10 a. m., Bible school. Merlin Kersey, superintendent. Everyone is welcome to this rapidly growing school.

11 a. m., "Life's Pyramids."
7:30 p. m., community singing. Scripture quotations. Special music. Subject: "God and Calamities."
8:30 p. m., social half hour.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Wednesday evening, 7:30, people's meeting. Discussion on the words of Jesus. 8:30 p. m., teacher training class.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ragan and Mrs. Kathryn Mayberry of Los Angeles were the guests of Rev. Gordon A. Riegler. All were formerly members of Mr. Riegler's former church.

A fine group of persons were received into the First M. E. church last Sunday morning. They, well as all others uniting with this church during the next few months, will be accounted as charter members.

MASS MEETING

Friday night there will be a mass meeting in Sawtelle under the auspices of the Anti-Annexation League for the purpose of taking action and offering aid and assistance to fight against the new annexation election of that city to Los Angeles. A counter proposition has been offered for them to annex to Santa Monica. All who desire may attend and will be gladly welcomed.

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Push The Red Cross Drive to Limit

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY AND LESSEN ALL HUMAN SUFFERING

Americans no longer have to be told that the Red Cross is one of the finest and most valuable organizations which functions in this country and throughout the world. That has been proven not only upon the fields of Europe but in every catastrophe which has in recent years overtaken this or any other land. The Red Cross stands for the highest type of service—and delivers it.

All that Americans need to be reminded of in connection with the organization is that it must always have more money and more members if its work is to expand as it should.

In the present drive for membership you are expected to renew your membership. The nation has just paid its tribute to the unknown hero who gave his life for his country. It is now quickened with the vision of a new world order which the Washington conference inspires. The Red Cross stands for devotion to an ideal, for the highest type of service and for doing good in every way toward unselfish, intelligent and untiring service.

The Red Cross belongs to all of us and benefits all of us, in one way or another. Make the membership drive a complete success in Torrance.

EASTERN STAR DINNER

The O. E. S. dinner was well attended last Thursday evening in the Dominguez Land Salesroom on El Prado street. Plates were laid for almost one hundred, and a sumptuous dinner was served. Mrs. A. Zahadnick played during the dinner. Mrs. L. F. Bennett rendered several vocal solos, which were very much appreciated, and the Masonic Quartette also were heard. Mr. Zahadnick treated the listeners to a clarinet solo, accompanied by Mrs. Zahadnick.

SPENCER-BRADY NUPTIALS

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19, Miss Iva Spencer, the attractive granddaughter of Mrs. Mary S. Perkins, of Gramercy avenue, became the bride of Walter Vernon Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brady, of Gramercy avenue. They were quietly married at the home of a friend, Mrs. W. J. Allison, 2716 Mozart street, Los Angeles, in the presence of a few immediate relatives. The young couple will make Torrance their home, and their many friends here are extending congratulations and wishing them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolfe were guests of Mr. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wolfe, of Long Beach, Thanksgiving Day.

It is necessary for F. D. Murry to be around on crutches after a minor operation.

REAL SILK HOSIERY

Miss Lundie will call on you in a short time and demonstrate "From Mill to Millions" Silk Hosiery. As far as we know, the only pure silk hose guaranteed to give satisfaction.—Advertisement.

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