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and Lomita will attend a dinner at the First Methodist church in Torrance tonight for the purpose of learning the details of the industrial plan of the Greater Los Angeles association

and the Industrial Finance corporation. Judge Rex B. Goodcell, collector of internal revenue and Walter Thornton of the Los Angeles Chamber of Com-

MANY OUT OF TOWN GUESTS AT

WOMAN'S CLUB CHARMING DANCE

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**OBSERVATIONS** 

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"IN THE GREASE"

Notes Gleaned While the Oil Editor Bump

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merce will speak.

Overhead was a canopy of aspara-gus fern which completely hid all the bare roof from sight, and pendent were dozens and adozens of wisteria blossoms and lanterns made of crepe paper in the soft lavenders, pink, blue, green and yellows of springtime. The front of the stage was hidden by fern and wisteria blossoms, while on the stage, standing on a bed of Cecil Bruner roses, were five large dolls dressed in the same soft colors, with ribbons running through their hands from one to another, making one think of children dancing on roses. When the large lights were turned off and only the lights of the lantern shone, it seemed as if one were in Fairlyand. Many of the ladies present wore frocks of light colors, which added much to the beauty of the seeme. The Lomita orchestra of five pieces -piano, two saxophones, banjo and trap drum-furnished the music that made even the lame wish to "trip the light fantastic toe." There was a good attendance, many out-of-low neople being present. The committees having this affair

Prominent leaders of community activities in Torrance

## TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1924



"Toot your horn. Keep out of the ruts," said Prof. I. W. Barnett, prin-chal of the Torrance high school, in his introductory remarks at the dedi-cation of the high school auditorium Friday night. "I know you will be glad to learn that the high school has been placed on the accredited list of the University of California." In introducing Mrs. Dorsey, super-intendent of the Los Angeles city school system, Mr. Barnett said: "It is kind of Mrs. Dorsey to leave her work to come here to present this building to us. Mrs. Dorsey has been with the school system of Los Angeles twenty-eight years, beginning as achool teacher; and now, as superin-tendent, she has 198,000 school chil-dren in her care, to provide adquate school fastes." "This is the pleasantest part of my work-with bund dates."

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years to come." Mr. Gould, first assistant school su-

widows of veterans who are needy already are receiving the amount which the pension bill would have provided for all. That the President will veto the bill providing for insurance policies for World war veterans is the belief of many observers of Washington affairs, who draw the conclusion from the tone of the Executive's message on the pension bill. Such a veto will not be popular. Since the Mexican war the United States has paid veterans of three wars upwards of six billion dollars. Veterans of the World war have so far received nothing. erintendent, spoke a few words on he coming school bond election, June 3, and gave many reasons why these bonds should carry. He said, in part: "The Los Angeles school districk covers 1000 square miles and the pucovers 1000 square miles and the pu-plis have come upon us in a flood. One school room takes care of 35 children, and it will take \$17 class-rooms, costing over \$5,000,000, to take care of this year's increase. We are using 28 tents as classrooms, dozens and dozens of bungalows, and any number of old houses with the par-titions removed. Basement rooms and cloak rooms are being used for class. cloak rooms are being used for class-cooms. In Los Angeles there are 750

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# **Harbor City Notes**

Mrs. Jim Walters, who has been ill at her home at 1645 Walnut street Harbor City, is getting along nicely and hopes to be out again in a few

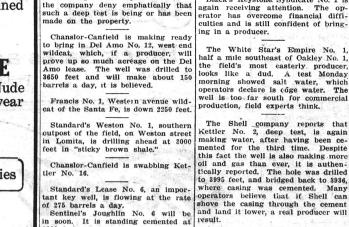
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aspittle of Weston street were Long Beach visitors Friday.

Clarence and Stanley Aspittle marched with the newsboys in the boys' parade held in Long Beach Fri-dey afferman afternoon

H. M. Hubbell, our popular pharma-cist, attended the Rexall convention in Los Angeles. Mr. Hubbell also visited his parents at Van Nuys. 

Superior will soon bring in No. 23 and No. 25 on the Joughlin lease. Both are down below 3820 feet.

Shell's March No. 5 is down \$850 feet and will be swabbed for produc-tion this week.



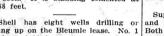


Shell has eight wells drilling or going up on the Bleumle lease. No. 1 is down 3400 feet.



NOTES Shingle Tree Champ The Woman's club will meet Thurs-

J. W. Bursell, 1720 Cabrillo street, lays claim to the distinction of get-The Woman's cub win more and the lays chain to the distinction is and day, May 8, in the music room of the ting more shingles out of one tree high school. Those who have heard than any other individual in a flock Dr. Marion Tracy Whiting over the of counties.



radio will have the pleasure of meeting her in person at this time, as she is putting on the program for the club. The meeting starts promptly at 2:30. Be present and bring your prospective members or friends.

aim of the Woman's club It is the aim of the woman's club to be able to report its membership 100 per cent registered at the bi-ennial. If you are a club woman and have not registered, do so at once. It is every woman's duty to register

To write a personal note of appreci to write a personal note of appreci-ation to every one who helped make the May dance given by the Woman's club such a wonderful affair would take much time and many sheets of paper, so we are taking this method of avyogaing our continue.

Men

to yield a total of about 10,000,000 spread of the flames to other derricks. Will the blaze was at its height along the old Redondo road, east of the gas pressure forced the swab out of the muscle-sore business. Arilington street. So spirited was the blaze that it ing say 10,00,000 shingles aren't many --that they laid that amount one Saturday afternoon. James Wise of Andreo avenue at incate de a to by boliers, were turned on the blaze in the de at the Virginia hotel in Long Beach recently in honor of Charles M. Malcolm, grand commander of the Knights Templar of California. f expressing our gratitude. To the Edison Electric company, the Torrance mill, to the men who un-stintingly gave their time and labor, to the various committees who worked hotel in Long Beach recently in honor of Charles M. Malcolm, grand com-mander of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of California. so efficiently, and to everyone who contributed toward making the dance a splendid success, we are most sin-cerely thankful

And there seems to be justice in his

Forty men fought for twelve hours neighborhood to keep them cool. to quell the flames which destroyed The emergency crew battled The emergency crew battled the flames for almost twelve hours, when

SANTA FE'S KETTLER NO. 8 IS

And there seems to be justice in his claim. Mr. Bursell owns a shingle mill up north of Porterville. On the property is a giant redwood tree. At the foot this great tree measures 18 Monday morning and which roared feet in diameter and tapers gradually up to the limb line to 200 feet. At the limb line it is 10 feet in diameter. Mr. Bursell asserts that he expects to make 2,000,000 shingles out of this shingles. Some of the muscle-sore business And there sourced at the function of the muscle-sore business And oll, broke out shortly after mid-the timb dine it is 10 feet in diameter. Arrance firemen answered the alarm and succeeded ir preventing the spread of the function of the f flames for almost twelve hours, when the steam lines and mud finally quenched the blaze. The well had been off production for several days after sanding up, and the crew was swabbing for pro-duction when gas and oil, spouting out of the hole, were ignited by fric-tion and a great column of fire roared beauchward.

**DESTROYED BY PERILOUS BLAZE** 

o efficiently, and to everyone who ontributed toward making the dance splendid success, we are most sin-erely thankful. WINIFRED BARNARD, for The Woman's Club of Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone of Athens and Georgo Proctor of Gramercy ave-and Georgo Proctor of Gramercy ave-and Georgo Proctor of Gramercy ave-side, returning home by way of Muri-tat Hof Springs. Mrs. C. McCabe of 252d street, who as been confined to her room the tat week, is now able to be out Mrs. Charles Clark of Weston street was a Los Angeles visitor this week, bers, all be present and do your share: The Moman's Club of the regular meeting, at which time election of officers will be held. All members are asked to be present and help to carry on the good work the association 'ls doing. If we all Mrs. Charles Clark of Weston street was a Los Angeles visitor this week, bers, all be present and do your share: In the evening. Mrs. Charles Clark of Weston street was a Los Angeles visitor this week, bers, all be present and do your share: In the evening. Mrs. Charles Clark of Weston street was a Los Angeles visitor this week, bers, all be present and do your share: In the evening. Mrs. Charles Clark of Weston street was a Los Angeles visitor this week, bers, all be present and do your share: In the evening. Mrs. Charles Clark of Weston street In the evening.

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