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250 at Torrance Gathering Listen To Spellbinders

Harbor District Organization Throws Meeting Open to Aspirants for County and State Offices at Legion Hall

FINKLE SLAMS MCCELLELLAN FOR HIS 'PROMISES'

Peck Pleads for More and Wider Highways, Metropolitan Sewer System, Park Plan, and Conservation of Water and Power

Candidates for office had their inings in Torrance last night. Two hundred and fifty persons listened to numerous aspirants for county and state offices outline before the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce meeting at Legion hall the platforms on which they are running.

Walter L. Peck of Compton, candidate for supervisor against R. P. McClellan, incumbent, was president. Mr. McClellan was not present.

The supervisor's cause was espoused by Louis Hansen of the harbor commission, who told of the work the supervisors have done in getting Western avenue paved and Vermont avenue paving surveys made.

F. C. Finkle then remarked: "Eight years ago Capt. Hansen left word for me that if McClellan was elected Vermont avenue would be paved. Four years ago he said the same thing. And now the same promise is forthcoming. I hope he puts it over this time."

Walter Peck speaks in favor of more and wider highways, the projected metropolitan sewer system, and water conservation.

Frank Merriam warned all candidates not to speak against their opponents, but to confine their remarks to their own candidacies.

The terse addresses of the candidates brought home to the organization a general survey of numerous matters of importance to Southern California.

Ralph Criswell, who is running for Congress from the Tenth district against Capt. Fredericks made a plea for the construction of the Boulder dam.

Dom C. Galbraith spoke on behalf of Capt. Fredericks, citing the congressman's service in the Spanish-American and World wars, his career in public life in Los Angeles, and the work he has done in Congress for improvement of Los Angeles harbor.

C. T. Von Etten, candidate for Superior judge, spoke in an unusually dignified manner regarding his own candidacy.

Judge Pendleton, another candidate for Superior judge, spoke. He has practiced law in Los Angeles since 1885.

George Preston of Harbor City, Democratic candidate for assemblyman, made a short address.

Carter Issues Plea Assemblyman Carter of Wilmington, Republican candidate and incumbent, urged the broadening of the courses at the Southern Branch of the University of California and praised the work of Gov. Richardson's administration on behalf of school and state educational institutions.

Al Murphy and Walter J. Little of Beverly Hills, candidates for the assembly to succeed Hugh R. Pomroy, who is not running for reelection, spoke.

Sam Duxdext of Home Gardens, candidate for the assembly, urged Mrs. Charles Ackley is spending month with her mother, Mrs. Gordon, of Lindsay, Calif.

Miss Verna Payne of Martina avenue was a week-end guest of friends in Taft.

Ground Broken For Two Stores On Carson St.

Charles Vonderahe Will Construct Fireproof Business Block Near Cabrillo

Ground will be broken today for a new brick store building on Carson street between the Vonderahe building and the two-story structure which houses The American Bowling alleys and Moose Hall. Charles Vonderahe is erecting the new building.

Continue Union Church Services Two More Weeks

The union church services that have been held each Sunday evening during July and August will be continued next Sunday and the following Sunday. Next Sunday evening's services will be held in Central Evangelical church at 7:30. Rev. Lingenfelter, pastor of the Church of Christ, will deliver the sermon. A combined choir will lead the congregation in the singing. All who attend are assured good singing, a good sermon, good fellowship, a good time.

Relatives Attend Mrs. Parr Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Cora B. Parr, mother of George Parr, of Torrance, was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the home of her mother, Mrs. Ketchum, in Santa Rosa. Members of her family—Ed Parr, husband; George and Fred Parr, sons; Mrs. Ketchum, mother, and four brothers: Claud, Lonie, Orvan and Clarence Ketchum—were present at the funeral services.

LUNCHEON AT BILTMORE

Mrs. A. Zahradnik of Arlington avenue on Monday entertained her house guests, Mrs. B. A. Mosher and Miss Newcomb, and Mrs. Gerhart of Santa Ana at luncheon at the Biltmore.

FOR MR. CAMPBELL

Mrs. J. A. Campbell of Park Terrace entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of Mr. Campbell's birthday.

SALARY IS RAISED

The board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Tuesday voted unanimously to raise the salary of Mrs. Laura Anderson from \$100 to \$125 a month, pending the employment of a new secretary.

500 PARTY

A 500 party for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Catholic hall, Cota street, Monday evening, Aug. 18. There will be six honors awarded, and some one will be lucky at the door. You are cordially invited to be present.

TORRANCE NOTES Mrs. J. B. Shuttleworth of Patluma is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry R. Woodington, of Arlington avenue.

NO CHANGE IN ZONE FAVORED

Committee Approves Extension of Declaration Without Alterations

Two-Thirds Required to Continue the Dominguez Document 20 Years

Committeemen, representing all the civic organizations in Torrance, voted unanimously Tuesday afternoon in favor of extending the declaration of the Dominguez Land Corporation for 20 years just as the instrument now stands.

After three weeks' study of proposed changes in the zones as established by the present declaration, the committee decided not to attempt to alter the instrument.

It was made plain that if the declaration is continued without amendments, changes may be made later by individual petitions to cover specific changes.

The committee will obtain legal advice immediately as to the proper method of securing signatures to a document which will continue the declaration.

TOWNE TALKE "Just for Fun" By RAS BERRY

Doc Norm Leake told one the other day about what the kid brother of a new baby pulled. The baby had just been in the world about fifteen minutes and the 10-year-old came in to look it over. He took a slant at the newcomer and looking up at Doc says: "I don't blame the angels for throwing him out, do you?"

Geo. Neill who just came back from New York says the place is about the same only there must of been an epidemic of typhoid there because all the gals had their hair cut.

A donkey, hauling a small model of the covered wagon type of conveyance pulled up in front of the First Nat'l the other day and the boys told Walt Schick it just drove in from York, Nebraska.

Ted Frenger postcards from Oregon that there are so many California licenses up there that anybody from Iowa would feel right at home.

Verne Babcock is carrying a pink handkerchief in his hip pocket. When bankers become portly they take on vanities, eh Verne?

And speaking of banks, Ras went into the State Exchange the other day and when he came out he missed five dollars. That was a half an hour later. Ras went back to the bank and there was the five-spot laying right on the floor where it had fell out through a hole in Ras's pocket. Jimmie Hines said they didn't pay interest on that kind of a deposit.

Mac Macdowell, he spells his name with a small d, is hatching out a new scheme to entice new industries to Torrance. Go to it Mac, say we.

Somebody is peaking in Torrance windows, the police officers state. Torrance is no place for mashers and peakers, says Judge King. We can't see why them fellers are busy here, with Western avenue paved now pretty nigh direct to Hollywood.

Billy Gascoigne reports that there is no more traffic on Plaza del Amo between Arlington and Carson than there is on Carson. If Billy don't know nobody does.

Mayor Dick Smith says that though the new fruit stand is pretty handy for both he and Bill Klusman to buy vegetables at, he don't favor it much, there being a modicum of compensation in.

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Name Trustees For Methodist Church Board

Quarterly Conference Unanimously Asks for Return of Rev. Morris

The fourth quarterly conference for the Methodist church was held last Monday evening. The reports for the year were all encouraging and showed the church in a prosperous condition. The following men were elected as the board of trustees: J. B. Hines, D. C. Turner, William Creighton, G. W. Mowery, J. U. Hemmi, O. A. Leatherman. The conference voted a resolution unanimously asking for the return of Dr. J. W. Morris for the next year.

Residence Changes And Newcomers to City of Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Higginbotham have moved from No. 14 Park Terrace to Kern Court; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson from 1731 Manuel avenue to 1742 Manuel avenue; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cummings from 1819 Cabrillo avenue to 1907 Cabrillo avenue; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Durbin from 716-B Amapola avenue to 2325 El Dorado street; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mansfield from No. 5 Redondo Boulevard to 1008 1/2 Cota avenue; Ralph W. Brown from 2164 Redondo boulevard to 2122 Arlington avenue; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Orsdal have moved to No. 5 Park Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Larrabee from 1775 Gramercy avenue to Mrs. R. W. Brown to 2317 El Dorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. Geddes to house L. Spurlin Court; H. G. Tilley to 1621 Date street; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cares to 1205 Border avenue; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prosperi to 1921 22nd street; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dance from 810 El Prado; Mrs. W. H. Mayes from 2075 Redondo boulevard to Hermosa; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Monnie from apartment C, 930 Arlington; Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ellis from 1902 Plaza del Amo to Hawthorne; Mrs. C. Smith has moved from 1875 Gramercy avenue to Redondo Beach; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schaller from 2207 Gramercy avenue to Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harney from 2167 Redondo boulevard to Whittier; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrington to 1033-A Alleen street, Lomita; George Bower to 2721 Cherry street, Lomita.

VISTA HIGHLANDS

Harold ("Jack") Lynn returns next week from a two weeks' training at the national guard encampment at Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Springer are at Big Bear for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes and Mrs. Wilkes' aunt were guests of Redondo friends Wednesday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris are confined to the home with whooping cough.

Mrs. Ely of Orange is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stock of Los Angeles were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock.

Driving through from St. Louis, Mo., in a Ford, George Holthaus, Sr. and son Eugene reached Vista Highlands with the same car and their tires that they started out with. The only attention the machine received during the trip was the tightening of the brake bands. Mrs. Holthaus and daughter and son have been here for several weeks.

Miss Lillian Frasier is the guest of Huntington Beach friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bigley of Youngstown, O., are guests of their friends, Mrs. W. H. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Bigley spent last week in San Francisco.

HEALTH IMPROVES HERE

Scarcely able to help herself when she arrived in California, Mrs. Barbara Bradford, mother of George H. Bradford of the Torrance Feed and Fuel Company, has improved wonderfully during her stay here.

Mrs. Bradford divides her time between the home of her son here and that of her daughter, Mrs. William Shanteau, of Chateau Thierry.

A pleasant outing in Topanga canyon was enjoyed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh and family, of Arlington avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Delaney Fitzhugh of El Segundo.

Observations

East and West—Let's Go to Paris—Politics Again—A Recommendation—Our Neighbor Mars; Henry Ford Declines

W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

JAPAN, China and Russia!

This is the new combination of nations binding themselves together in "political" not "military" alliances.

Gradually the yellow race is learning from the whites the power in co-operative organization. Russia, lead by astute politicians, takes advantage of the racial differences that prevent understanding and mixture between whites and yellows.

Spurned by the greatest white power on earth and recognized "with reservations" by the others, the Soviets turn to the east for allies—to the east where a ready welcome awaits them in Japan and China.

Meeting the decades are slowly writing the obituary of the strongest element in the Caucasian race—the stout-hearted, strong-willed, physically powerful and mentally alert Nordics. Alpines and Mediterraneans are smothering the Nordics by sheer force of numbers—literally pushing them off the face of the earth.

An attempt on the part of Caucasians to save the Nordics from total elimination, at least to save the great part of a continent from becoming wholly Alpine and Mediterranean, was written into the recent immigration bill of the United States.

The Nordics have conquered all the new continents. They have pioneered all the unknown places of the world. They are the white race that has made "the star of empire" wend its way westward. They are the moving force of progressive civilization, and have been all through history.

We cannot write in one editorial anything of the long and fascinating story of the races.

But this we believe to be true—that the white race is deteriorating while the yellow race is awakening.

Read the works of Lothrop Stoddard for complete details.

GERMANY owes France, so France refuses to get out of the Ruhr until she is sure Germany will pay.

France owes us, and is not even paying the interest. Should we not, therefore, send over an army to occupy Paris until we are sure that the treasury department of the Quai D'Orsay is going to remit?

If such an army is organized we choose to be sergeant in charge of the guard by day at Foyot's, with a similar post at night at Le Grand Opera.

What do you choose, you former members of the A. E. F.? The Folies Bergerie is off limits.

NATIONAL politics is warming up. Senator La Follette attacks the Ku Klux Klan. John Davis makes a speech of acceptance, facing the Republican party with bitter invective. President Coolidge talks to millions of radio listeners-in and accepts the nomination.

Davis' address is made up almost entirely of attack. It is in accordance with the usual practice under which the "outs" lambast the "ins." President Coolidge's speech is naturally more dignified, as befits a chief executive.

The three speeches officially open the campaign. Taking their cues from the party leaders and from La Follette, the lesser lights will now take the stump throughout the country.

The Democrats will carry on an offensive campaign, martially speaking. The Republicans will not make the mistake of apologizing for themselves, rather sticking to the business of preaching prosperity under Republicanism and "keeping cool with Coolidge."

La Follette will slam and slap both of the old parties, indicting both as the champions of special privilege and pleading for progressive reform.

Not one of the three will be all wrong or all right. And there is more than a slim chance of one of the vice-presidential candidates becoming president through election by the House of Representatives.

Meantime most of us are wishing that the country could escape the pains of a presidential election every four years by lengthening the executive's term to six or eight years and limiting him to one term.

MAY we not call your attention to an excerpt from Joseph Conrad's "Nigger of the Narcissus," which appears on the editorial page in this issue? This description by the great storyteller of the sea, who recently died, is one of the finest examples of beautiful prose and masterful word painting of modern times. If it does not give you an intellectual thrill, you should consult a psycho-analyst.

BRING IN SIX NEW WELLS

LeMohr Completion in the Northeast Part of Field Most Important

SENTINEL HAS GOOD ONE

Joughin No. 11, South of Railroad Tracks, Is a Nice Producer

Six oil wells were placed on production during the past 48 hours by operators in the Torrance-Lomita field.

Most important of the six was the completion recorded by LeMohr, an independent operator, northeast of the Standard Oil Company's Dominguez lease in the northeastern part of the field. The LeMohr well, drilled to 3550 feet, is making 400 barrels a day.

The Sentinel-Oil Company brought in Joughin No. 11 south of the Pacific Electric tracks from 3550 feet for a flow of 300 barrels a day.

The Pan American and Petroleum Midway outfits each brought in a well north of Redondo road on the eastern part of the field. The Pan American's Rhinehardt No. 1, drilled to 3860 feet, is making 250 barrels a day, while Petroleum Midway's Logan No. 1 in the same district is making 150 barrels daily from 3885 feet.

The Standard-Oil Company Midway Oil Company brought in Torrance No. 60 for a yield of 300 barrels from 3700 feet. In the heart of the Torrance lease, this new producer is making 26.3 gravity oil.

RADIO FOR EVERYBODY

By E. F. DE BRA

The writer hopes that the big numbers used as illustrations in the explanation of "wave length" and "frequency" in our last article didn't scare anybody so badly as to miss the fundamental ideas involved.

Have you ever tried the experiment of whistling or singing a certain note close to a piano? You will find, especially if the sustaining pedal be held down, that the same note in the piano will respond. Why does only one string in the piano vibrate instead of all of them? You will say "Just cause that particular string is in tune with the note I whistled." If we analyze just what you mean by "in tune" we find that our whistling or singing has set up a series of waves in the air corresponding in wave length and frequency to whatever note we used. These waves impinged equally strongly on all the piano strings. But one of the strings was of such a length as to have the same period of vibration, and we find it humming away for some time after we've ceased producing the sound.

Now for the application. A broadcasting station sends out waves in the ether of a certain frequency. If our receiving set is "tuned" to that frequency we hear it. If not, we don't hear it. In order to be able to hear different stations our receiving sets are adjustable so we may select any one. When a station sends out a program on a frequency too close to that being used by some other station, our receiving set may not be able to separate them. This "interference" later we will take up the various ways of preventing it.

Modern Woodmen Three-Day Picnic

The tenth annual reunion and foresters' encampment of the Modern Woodmen of America of Southern California will be held in the walnut grove at Pico, on the Whittier boulevard between Whittier and Montebello, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday (Labor Day), Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 1. All Modern woodmen and the public are invited to attend. There will be Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbor competitive team drills and field sports of all kinds, with about \$500 given out in cash and merchandise prizes.

"IN THE GREASE"

Notes Gleaned While the Oil Editor Bumps Around Proven Territory

The Standard Oil Company's second cement job in Weston No. 1, West Lomita wildcat, was successful, a test showed yesterday, and the crew is drilling ahead below 4200 feet.

The Shell Oil Company is preparing to deepen Dolores No. 1, east of Harbor boulevard. Bottom of the hole is at 3870 feet.

The Chanisor-Canfield Midway Oil Company's Francis No. 1, on Western avenue, north of Torrance, will be drilling ahead in a day or so. At present the crew is drilling past the fish which was sidetracked recently.

The Shell Oil Company's Scarborough No. 1 is down 3941 feet, but the deep test drilling is delayed on account of a fish which lay on the bottom. The Scarborough is near the corner of Redondo road and Normandie avenue.

The Shell's other deep test—Kettler No. 2, near the P. E. tracks on the company's Kettler lease—is being drilled and cored ahead, with

the bottom of the hole now at about 4373 feet.

The Chanisor-Canfield Midway Oil Company has three more wells near completion on the Torrance lease. No. 68, completed at 3700 feet, will be on production tonight or tomorrow, while oil string is being run in Torrance N. 64 and N. 45.

The talk of the field yesterday was the successful completion of Maxwell No. 1 by the Superior Oil Company in the Roscamans field. The Maxwell is located to the east of the second jog on Harbor boulevard. It is a steel rig. A sample of oil from the well, which is making 1100 barrels a day, tests 42 gravity and shows a content of 60 percent gasoline—the highest gravity oil in the state. When the well cleans up it is expected to make between 2000 and 3000 barrels a day.

The Standard Oil Company has located two new wells in the southwestern extension, near the Ellinwood lease. One to the east of the Potter community lease and the other on the Quandt property.