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By RAS BERRY

Dear Ras Berry: I haven't been long in Torrance, hence my bravery in handing you some quips for your snips. I want to know the following: First, why wasn't a ball and chain attached to the cast-iron garters given as first prize in your race? Second, mayhap Charlie Vonderahe has become intrigued with the swanky fore section of Walt of Gasoline Alley. Anyway, sez I, men must needs find a haircut women can't copy!

Razzily yours,
DOLL HAR.

(Note by Ras.—Sure we like contributions. Shoot 'em to me. They help fill up and news are scarce every wk.)

There was plenty of Last We Forgets at the rally last Fri. at Old Rud Kipling was certainly bat-fing strong. If you wasn't at the rally then you won't understand and don't deserve to understand this here jab. Can't have too many Last We Forgets anyway, sez Rev. Zeller.

There is more than 30 Torrance high school students attending school at Redondo Beach. What Ras wants to know is are they attracted to there or repelled from here? Frame your own answer.

The firemen has advertised for bids for their new uniforms. They've got to be made out of certain cloth bought from a certain firm. Their firemen is pretty near as particular as Bob Deite. I guess they'll pick out two suits and it took him so long he might just as well advertised for bids.

One bozo signed his Defense Day card and averred he wants a dollar a year job in the swivel service.

Elated at his success in the good looking contest Harry Roberts, winner of the cast-iron garters, has bought the sody fountain at the Doley Drug. Harry says he ain't gonna grow a black moustache, though.

Lillian Rich and Cullen Landis was actors in a movie took last wk down to Lomita. The film will be named "The Kisses." The Society of Confirmed Bachelors of Torrance, of which Bev Smith is pres., passed a resolution saying there ain't no such a thing as an economical osculation. "Them days is gone forever."

Doc Shidler come in with his check all swole up. He says he got it trying out the business men's new bill collectin' system.

Hurum Reeve and the bus. ass'n meeting says in the army the soldiers sit on each other's laps around in a circle and Ras says what army was you in Hurum?

Al Bartlett drove the family up to Corona Sunday. Ain't it funny a city clerk who uses one all week takes his Sunday outing at a town named after a typewriter.

Sam Rappaport run an adv. showing the way a foot ought to be and is when you wear Pied Piper shoes and another showing a flock of toes all crampin' up from wearin' tight kicks. When Walt Von Hazen come home from the Spanish war after wearing army shoes he says if the govt. would have give him all the land both feet would cover he'd have half a section now.

Did you see the Doley Drug adv. asking why are sailors' trousers legs so wide? For the best answer to that question we will donate a handsome prize one wk. from today. Hey there Doll Har and the rest of you village boys, shoot me your stuff on that one.

A San Pedro guy at the bus. ass'n meeting says a hardware man up to the state convention told how he sold a lot of snow shovels in the summer. The guy he and a lot of other Southland hardware pushers started to sing "There's a land where there ain't no snow." That's right, we don't need no snow shovels down here. We've got plenty of pitchforks, though.

The girls at the Ferncroft helped Ras count the days until the missus come back home from New Hampshire and now they ain't going to see Ras's smiling map no mo', no mo'. Even if it rains. But the first night she was to home again she and Ras and the crown prince et at the Ferncroft because Ras forgot to stock up the old larder with provender.

The Synopators dance was a big success Sat. mt. After the end of the orchestra, which is all dolled up in new Tuxedos Sam Levy sold them, adjourned to L. A. and Floyd Parker was pretty sleepy Sunday a.m.

Ed Kelly says his business "felt" the end of the straw hat season. Sold a lot of Kellys.

Harvel Guttenfelder was over to Orange County shooting doves the other day and got pretty near pinched for trespassing. The warden had a horse, though, an' Harvel praised the equine in such certain terms that the guy says you can go this time but don't let it happen again. Harvel says he didn't shoot any doves on Defense Day.

NEWS ARE SCARCE THIS WK.

OBSERVATIONS

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flak. They ask for no reward outside of the satisfaction which must be theirs for having done a hard job well. But the public certainly wishes to reward them in some material manner. Let's help by sending in at least a small contribution to the Times fund. Mail it to the Times—for the fliers.

LUMBER and building supply houses here report a marked improvement in business. This is good news. The slack time following the big oil boom was a natural consequence of the rush that preceded it. That the construction of stores and homes is again going forward to such an extent that the lumber business shows marked improvement indicates a healthy condition. Southern California and especially this portion of it, located strategically between the harbor and Los Angeles, will progress steadily until it is completely built up. He who doesn't believe that must indeed have eyes that see not.

Former Idaho Solon Expires At Son's Home

William Richards Passes Out At Post Ave. Home On Sunday

William H. Richards, father of H. N. Richards, manager of the Motor Coach Company, died at his home at 1504 Post avenue, Torrance, at 1:28 a.m. Sunday. Mr. Richards, who was 87 years of age, fell and broke his hip August 8, and a few days later suffered a paralytic stroke. He was born in Columbus, O. In 1906 Mr. Richards was a member of the state legislature of Idaho. Mr. Richards joined his son in Southern California in June, 1922. Besides the son Herbert N., with whom he resided here, Mr. Richards is survived by two daughters, Hattie A. Richards of Junction City, Ore., and Amy S. Rivers of Seattle, Wash., and two sons, F. W. and H. G. Richards, of Nampa, Idaho. Funeral services will be conducted from the Stone & Myers chapel, Cabrillo avenue, by Rev. John W. Green, pastor of the Torrance Baptist church, Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 10 a.m. Interment will be made at Inglewood.

Geo. Fresinius Is Painfully Hurt In Eye

Metal Punch Flies In Garage and Injures Lid and Eyeball

George Fresinius Jr., of Walnut street was painfully injured recently when a metal punch struck him in the eye. The lid and eyeball were badly cut, but the sight was not impaired. George is employed at a garage in Harbor City.

Mrs. Feninger Is Hostess at 80th Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Augusta Feninger of 903 Portola avenue celebrated her eightieth birthday Saturday, Sept. 13, with a delicious dinner, which she herself prepared and served. The rooms and table were beautifully decorated with flowers, and a huge birthday cake, prettily decorated, was the center of attraction. Music and conversation furnished diversion for the following guests: Mrs. Addie Price and Mrs. May Smith, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. P. H. Coogan and Mrs. L. Paulina, of Redondo Beach; Mrs. H. R. Richards, of Inglewood; Mrs. E. J. Foster and C. A. Foster, of Los Angeles; Ernest Feninger, son of the hostess; Mrs. Charles Mueller, Mrs. A. R. Burkholder, Miss Elsie Burkholder, and Mrs. Ed Brennan.

Important Legion Meeting Tonight

A special meeting of the Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion, will be held tonight at the First National Bank. Important business of the post will be discussed.

TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Mrs. H. A. Kembel and daughter Marcella, of Cota avenue, were Los Angeles visitors Saturday.

Little Jean Fitzhugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh of Arlington avenue, is recovering from a painful injury to the back of the neck, sustained when she fell on a sharp stake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Richhart spent Sunday at the Acree cabin in Kagel canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barkdull and family were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marks of San Pedro.

Mrs. Donald McLean has left for her home in St. Joseph, Mo. While in Torrance Mrs. McLean was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts of the El Prado Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, with their guests, motored to Point Fermin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clark and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins enjoyed a motor trip Sunday to Merrie Glen, near Glendale.

Mrs. M. L. Acree of Gramercy avenue has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McAlpine of Gramercy avenue were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maulsby of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett and daughter of Gramercy avenue were visitors in Corona Sunday.

Miss Lucile Howe of Amapola avenue attended a meeting of the Siskiyou Club in Hollywood Saturday.

Henry Hodges and Bas'l Probat of the Ironton hotel were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Madesitt of Hammetton Tract.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith and family spent the weekend at their cottage at Anaheim Landin.

Mrs. Dill and Miss Aston Dill, of Long Beach, were luncheon guests Friday of Mrs. R. B. McAlpine of Gramercy avenue.

Mrs. Lucy M. Reeve of Amapola avenue is a guest at the home of her son, Hurum Reeve, of Redondo.

John Erwin of the Erwin hotel is enjoying a visit of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erwin, of Chattanooga, Tenn. This is Mr. Erwin's first trip west of the Rockies, and he is enthusiastic about Torrance.

Marguerite and Dorothy, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Leake, have returned to their home on Marcellina avenue after a four months' stay in Inyo county.

Mrs. W. R. Downer and son Bobby, of Glendale, are guests of Mrs. Downer's sister, Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, of Gramercy avenue.

E. Barkdull and family, of Sonoma street, were recent overnight visitors at Balboa.

Mrs. Charles Roesch of the El Prado Apartments left Saturday for a month's visit in Denver, Colo.

Born—Saturday, Sept. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Scoville of Grace street, Keystone, a son.

Miss Marie Evans is back in school after a few days' absence on account of illness.

O. E. S. Will Put on Degree at Compton

The Woman's Missionary Society of Central Evangelical church will meet on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Fred Boice, 1823 1/2 Cabrillo avenue.

The work of the Evangelical church in China will be the subject for study.

Great Furniture Sale Is Now On

The furniture stock of Charles Elman was recently purchased from the board of trade by E. B. Scooley of Whittier, and on another page of this issue is a page announcement giving some wonderful prices on the stock, which will be sold out here within the next 30 days or less.

CARD PARTY

A card party will be given in Catholic hall September 18 at 8 o'clock by the Catholic ladies of the parish. Honors will be awarded and refreshments served. You are cordially invited.

SPURLIN COURT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stave of Huntington Park and Mr. and Mrs. E. Radabaugh of Graham were guests at the F. H. Williams home last Sunday.

Mrs. Gautier is at Baldwin Park visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Clarence Ryan returned from a visit to his home in Montana, and is at present a guest at the home of his brother, E. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hellons and family and Mrs. Sharp and children spent Sunday picnicking at Redondo Beach.

Miss Helen Ahrens leaves this weekend for Calexico, where she will teach school for the coming year.

TRUSTEES

In response to a request from the Chamber of Commerce directors that school stops be placed east and west of the high school on Carson street, the trustees instructed the police department to take a check of the situation in order to ascertain the point at which the most children desire to cross the thoroughfare.

Martin C. Peters protested by letter against the Western avenue assessment placed against his ten acres near the brick yard. According to Mr. Martin he was assessed \$75.00 for 18 1/2 square feet, while the Standard Oil Company, for 187 feet equally distant from the improvement, was assessed only \$47. Mayor Smith said that while the date set for protests had passed, it was never too late to rectify a mistake, and the protest was referred to the city engineer and the city attorney for investigation and recommendation.

Trustee R. J. Deininger reported that Ocean avenue will be opened in a few days. The last application of oil was put on the highway Monday.

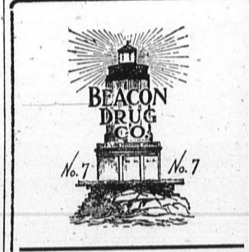
Trustee Willis Brooks went on record in favor of the purchase of material and supplies for the city in Torrance. "Whenever possible," he said, "I believe the city should buy it in Torrance" from firms which pay taxes here."

At the suggestion of Perry G. Briney, the board passed a resolution instructing the city attorney to render written legal opinions on city problems between board meetings when requested to do so by city officials and trustees. The requests for opinions must be presented in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crimmins have moved from 917 Portola avenue to 2215 Sierra avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brennan of Portola avenue were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of the Norman Arms.

Born—Friday, Sept. 12, at Seaside hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones of the El Prado Apartments, a daughter.



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HAS OPERATION

Miss Margaret Parke, daughter of Robert Parke of 1318 Amapola avenue, is in the Hermosa-Redondo hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis, performed Monday by Drs. J. S. Lancaster and George S. Shidler.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. George Greaves entertained the Friday Afternoon Club last Friday at her home on Andreo avenue. Honors were awarded Mesdames Gourder, Reeve and Barnett.

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Two new mail boxes for the convenience of Torrance residents were installed in the dwelling house district this morning. One is located at Cota avenue and Redondo and the other at Carson street and Gramercy avenue. Mrs. R. R. Smith was the first person to drop a letter in the new box at Carson and Gramercy.

BUY OVERLANDS

The Florentine-Warner Company, dealers for the South Bay district, have added the Stearns-Knight to their already established line of Overland and Willys-Knight cars. "Business was never better," says Mr. Florentine, "as the list of deliveries for the past two weeks will show."

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