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Hundreds Attend Barbecue Celebrating Completion of Oil Well Near Harbor City

Saturday was a big day in Harbor City, when a large number of citizens turned out and took part in celebrating the completion of Campbell well No. 1 on the Preston and Dorland tract. People came from Los Angeles, Hollywood, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Long Beach, San Pedro, Wilmington, Lomita, Torrance, Gardena, and various other communities in Southern California, and all enjoyed the splendid program. Joe Romero was on the program with one of his incomparable barbecues, and in double quick time more than 800 people were served. It required more than 800 gallons of beef, 1600 hams, 100 gallons of coffee, and four big tubs of beans, with the necessary trimmings, to satisfy the throng. The Harbor City orchestra rendered several choice selections, which were followed by community singing, in which the guests joined heartily. Following the singing, George E. Preston delivered a short address in which he extended a hearty welcome to all guests, thanked all friends and patrons for their co-operation and hearty support, and urged the buyers not to dispose of their holdings too soon, as the entire harbor district is destined to become a great industrial center. Mr. Preston said: "How I would love to possess the power to travel up and down this country, encouraging and cheering up those who feel discouraged and down-hearted, and make them open their eyes

and behold the innumerable opportunities that abound on every hand. To you here, let me urge you to look around you—see that great harbor which can build in one direction only, and that to the north; see those enormous tank farms, and the great pipe lines leading from them to the refineries; see that forest of derricks that is fast closing in upon Harbor City; think of this incomparable climate—think what it means to live in a climate where such an event as this can be planned and carried out under the blue sky without fear of inclement weather; think of what it means to live and own property in a district that is blessed with such a climate, and then, in addition to that, to have cheap water power, cheap water transportation to all parts of the world, with a back country second to none on earth, country second to none in all the world just opening up on the shores of the Pacific. If it means anything to you to own property in the vicinity of the greatest industrial port in all the world; if it means anything to you to own property close to the greatest export oil port in all the world; if it means anything to you to have an investment close to the port that is destined to be one of the leading ports in all the world; then we say to you—much as we like to make money by selling property—hold on to your harbor district investments; don't sell for a small profit when greater things are in store for this community. "We are proud to have promoted the discovery well in Harbor City

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Scaramouche In Three-Day Run On Screen Here

Great Rex Ingram Film of French Revolt at Torrance Theatre

"Scaramouche," a Rex Ingram production for Metro Pictures Corporation adapted from Rafael Sabatini's novel of the same name, will come to the Torrance theatre for three days, beginning Wednesday. This picture, a feature in ten reels, has played a special engagement in the larger cities, and comes to Torrance acclaimed by critics as one of the masterpieces of filmdom.

Ingram, from all accounts, has surpassed his production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" with this picture. "Scaramouche" is a story of the French revolution. It tells the romance of Andre-Louis Moreau (Ramon Navarro) and Aline de Keradion (Alice Terry). Andre-Louis has been brought up as the ward of Aline's uncle, The Marquis de la Tour d'Azyr (Lewis Stone), a haughty aristocrat and man of fashion, killed Andre-Louis' friend, Philippe, because of his revolutionary sentiments, and on the Marquis' vengeance. To make matters worse, the marquis is courting Aline. Andre's seditious speeches cause him to be sought for the gallows, and in escaping from the pursuing gendarmes, he joins a strolling band of players and becomes Scaramouche, the clown. Bitterness against Aline leads him into an affair with the leading lady of the troupe, but he ends this when the girl accepts attentions from the marquis.

Skilled in fencing, Andre-Louis Moreau is persuaded to become substitute deputy in the National Assembly of France for a deputy who was killed in the series of duels brought by the aristocrats against the people's representatives. In a duel with La Tour d'Azyr, that is the culmination of his activities in the Assembly, Andre-Louis wounds the marquis, and Andre's misunderstanding of Aline's actions after the duel further widens the breach between them.

The fires of rebellion among the lower and middle classes of Paris are finally fanned into open revolt. The patriot Danton (George Siegmann) leads the mob to the Tuileries, where the monarchy is overthrown. The marquis escapes from the massacre at the Tuileries, and seeks shelter at the house where also is Aline, who has been unable to escape from the city. Andre-Louis comes to save her, and finds the marquis there, in the act of shooting at the point of killing each other when revelations are made that disclose Andre's real identity.

—but not by any stock-jobbing proposition. And now that the well is a reality, we have invited you here as our guests so that, in case you are from Missouri, we can show you the real oil."

The orchestra was composed of Mrs. Alice Putnam, Mrs. George E. Preston, Miss Ada Hoffstetter, Miss Mildred Bender, Miss Minnie Ekman, Floyd Higgs, Elmer Higgs, and Virgil Stall.

Sergeant "Hi" Carpenter of the Los Angeles police force was on duty, and handled the crowd in a most creditable manner.

An information committee was also on hand to lend their aid, consisting of Rae Dorland, O. L. Hughes, Charles Mattson, Harold C. Pegler, W. O. Preston, C. L. Taylor, Mrs. Anna M. Wood, Miss Mae Pike, Miss Catherine Stone, Mrs. Marie Fenton, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Avis Tartar, Mrs. Florence Preston, Mrs. Margaret Pegler and Mrs. O. L. Hughes, and were kept busy giving out information to the various guests relative to the activities in and about Harbor City and the details relative to the oil well. Great credit is given by Preston and Dorland, Inc., to the Consolidated Mutual Oil Company, and especially to Fred Phoenix, superintendent, and the various drillers and crews who have worked so faithfully to make this well a winner. Unfortunately for those who had never seen an oil well "show" or the crown-block, this well gave a great demonstration Friday noon, the day before the barbecue, when the derrick was drenched with oil. Souvenirs of the occasion consisted of small bottles of oil from the well. Mr. Preston said: "More derricks will be erected within a few days, and continuous drilling will follow. "More importance is attached to this well than perhaps any other well in the whole field, as there are so many people interested in small holdings in and surrounding this lease, and because the future of Harbor City depends on determining whether or not there is oil under it. If there is oil in paying quantities, it will become a great oil field; otherwise, it will develop into residential, business and industrial property; and in either case the inevitable result will be ever-increasing realty values."

MEDICINE

It was 11 p. m. The lights were low. "Let me kiss those tears away, sweetheart," he begged, tenderly. She fell into his arms and he was very busy for a few minutes. But the tears flowed on. "Can nothing stop them?" he asked breathlessly. "No," she murmured, "it's my fever, but go on with the treatment."

See COLES for BARGAINS. —Adv.

Demon Suitor Wins Leap Year Bride After 260 Proposals



Mr. and Mrs. William Richter

By Central Press CHICAGO.—The champion suitor on record is William Richter, Chicagoan. He proposed one or more times a week from then on until the other day, when he finally dragged her, a Leap Year bride, to the altar. Mrs. Richter explains that her hesitancy wasn't due to any aversion to Richter, but to her desire to remain unmarried.

In July, 1919, Richter obtained the marriage license, thinking that it would be easy to get Dorothy's consent. He proposed one or more times a week from then on until the other day, when he finally dragged her, a Leap Year bride, to the altar. Mrs. Richter explains that her hesitancy wasn't due to any aversion to Richter, but to her desire to remain unmarried.

TOWNE ALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

Dear Ras: It pains me exceedingly to have to admit that I have no solution to offer concerning the mystery of the sailors' trouser legs. During the war I patronized the army exclusively. Anyhow I dislike giving any enlightenment upon the subject, when I consider the crudity of the term "village wits." I have called the attention of the Chamber of Commerce to your disparaging comment. I understand Torrance is a GROWING METROPOLIS. Poor advertising, Ras Berry. Hoping for better things from you, I am, Sincerely, MIN DOLL HAR. P. S.—Min is short for minus.

(Note by Ras.—I was wrong about the village as about the wits. I guess Torrance is at the end of its wits.)

Al Gourdiere brought in a flock of mail about their big sailor pants. Here's a few of the answers.

"H. A. TREADWELL—They are big because gobs don't get ashore very often and the bells is on the calves so they can ring when the tars get lost. Also they are big to give the calves more air."

"WALLACE GILBERT—They've got to be big somewhere. They ain't very large around the seat."

"HARRY DOLLEY—They're big so drug stores can run ads asking why they are big and then get a lot of free ad. when some newspaper asks why they are big."

"ART FINSTER—Harry Dolley is right."

"DICK MALONE—Ditto Art Finster."

"HARRY ROBERTS—I don't know why they're big, but the contest has given me one idea. I'm going to give them cast-iron garters to a sailor whose pants is large enough so he can wear 'em without having them bulge out his trouser legs."

Ras himself, promoter and judge of the contest, wins the prize. He awards it to himself. The sailors' pants is big at the bottom as a result of the influence of styles for bootleggers. Here is a picture of the appropriate prize awarded to Ras:



If there are any objections to Ras winning the prize, don't make 'em known. Ras insists on bringing home the bacon.

Mrs. John Fass had a dandy time up to the O. E. S. luncheon the other day trying aprons on the men and making them look foolish and then making them buy one, especially one bachelor who bought an apron and wouldn't tell Mrs. Fass who he was going to send it to.

Wallace Post played golf the other day and shot 108 and it looks like his golf score just about matches his bowling record.

Whenever you can't find anyone in town during business hours, call The American. And here's a note to local matrons: If your hubby comes home at night and say's he's tired, look between his fingers and see if there is any bowling alley powder on his hands.

DO YOU WANT TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT NOV. 4? was the question asked on the front page of our last issue and Everett Malone says that after looking over the three chief candidates, he ain't particular whether he does or not.

Ras printed a quip about Sam Rappaport a little while ago that gave Mrs. R. a good chance to kid Sam, and so Sam stopped Ras's missus on the street the other day and tells her something that Ras did while she was back east and so Sam got even only what Ras said about Sam was true and what Sam said about Ras he made up just to get back at Ras.

Geo. Proctor collected a lot of fines at the Progress Club meeting Friday night; one from our bus, and from Jim Scott for advertising that they are bachelors and are open to invitations to home-cooked dinners, one from Mac Macdowell for objecting to tough meat, and one from himself for telling Mac he'd better look after his teeth, which constituted advertising on Geo's part for Dr. Proctor.

A collection was took up at the meet by Bob Deininger, most of the members present slipping a dollar in the dish-pan and Doc Shidler says the only way to check up on Bob was for everybody to stand that put in a buck and the whole crowd stood, but there was only 38 berries in the dish-pan.

Little Albert Winkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Winkler, 2031 Gramercy avenue, fell in a hole in the lawn yesterday afternoon and fractured his leg in two places. The bone was set by Dr. J. S. Lancaster.

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Local Women Attend Council At Los Angeles

Woman's Club Gathering Enjoyed by Torrance Delegation Friday

By PHOEBE MILBURN Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Hurum Reeve, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, Mrs. W. J. Neelands, Mrs. Joseph Stone, Mrs. Charles N. Curtis and Mrs. J. H. Milburn motored to Los Angeles Friday to attend the first meeting of the presidents' council of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held in the new Friday Morning Club house. The morning was given over to instruction of the new officers, who are just starting their club year, as to the best manner of conducting the duties of their office. Mrs. John C. Fruhart, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, the first speaker of the morning, outlined her plans for the coming year. The three objectives she has in view are to complete the redwood grove fund, to correlate all departments to the American home, and to finish as nearly as possible the endowment fund of the federation. Mrs. Toll asked that the women take more interest in the political question, for

"Gone are the days when the men vote alone. Gone are the days when the women stay at home. Gone are the days when children are taught that pa can run the universe and ma can not."

So ma is expected to see that pa votes at the coming election, and all other elections, for that matter. Mrs. Charles McKelvey, parliamentarian, conducted a club institute.

Mrs. Norman Marsh, chairman of General Federation headquarters for the district, gave a very interesting description of the national headquarters in Washington. During the luncheon, which was served in the dining room of the club house, the speakers were Mrs. H. G. Hastings, president of the Atlanta District Federation of Women's Clubs, a guest; Mrs. Roy Jones, chairman of the women's division of the General Telephone Company.

The afternoon was given over to the Americanization work. The speakers were Mrs. Lyman Stookey, chairman of American citizenship, who introduced Judge J. Perry Wood, who presented "The Crime Wave: Its Causes and Possible Cure"; Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer, state chairman of citizenship; Col. Madison Post of the Sawtelle Soldiers' Home; John Plattman of the ex-service men's bureau of the American Legion, and George W. Reed, on "Community Service."

The Hollywood Woman's Club chorus, under the leadership of Hugo Kirekhofer, gave several musical numbers. Nearly one thousand women from five counties were present in the auditorium, and 500 of these enjoyed the luncheon.

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