

# TOWNE ALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

Ben Lingenfelter has got some baby chicks and our cat has got some baby kits and our cat is wearing her kits so she goes over and knocks off Ben's chicks and Ben has been laying for her but she is a wise old cat and she steered clear of Ben's coop until Sunday morning and then while

Ben was in church she went over and got a chick. A wise old cat.

They was a little boy going through the hospital Sunday with his mother and he looks into the case that is full of surgical instruments and sings out Oh Mama look at all the scissors to cut your tonsils with.

Folks who have got a idea that aeroplanes ain't gonna be popular when you are up in a plane you can't hear anybody talk. When that fact becomes known general, why pretty near every married man will buy himself a plane to take their wives up in. Up in a aeroplane with a wife can talk and talk at her man and he can see her lips moving but he can't hear what

she says and can stay up in the air until she talks herself out.

A navy recruiting man is gonna be in town to try and get recruits. He says it ain't so hard to train bozos in the navy as it used to be because most of the young dukes is already used to wearing bell-bottomed britches.

The way French kids learned English from American soldiers was once more revealed by Judge Ben Lindsay here last wk. He says he was making a speech in English to a lot of French kids during the late unpleasantness, and after he had finished talking why a little frog stands up to thank him in his army-taught English and this little frog blurted out, Where the hell are you from?

I remember one nice old lady that had been told by soldiers certain words meant certain things and she come along a mess line one morning and wishing to greet the newly arrived soldiers cordially she nods her head repeatedly and kept saying with a smile, Dam Phool, Monsieur, Dam Phool.

H. A. Treadwell has washed the windows in his office. In response to queries from astonished folks in the bus. dist. as to how come Tread says he done it to celebrate Mothers Day.

But that day comes only once a year, Tread, says one bozo.

That's often enough for me to wash these here windows, says Tread. Besides what's a little dirt on a window. This is a real estate office, ain't it.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Turner McLean, Harry Phillips, Kenneth Ostrander and Harold Romine, four Torrance boys, were the officials at the triangular track meet between Carson, Dominguez and Lincoln elementary schools on the Carson school grounds on Wednesday.

On Tuesday of last week a portion of the orchestra, with Tex Briney, Robert Lessing, John Young, Raymond Flood, Kenneth Ostrander, Leonard Babcock and Clifford Grant, made a tour of the city in a truck which bore banners to remind the people of voting.

The chemistry class in charge of Guy L. Mowry visited the Standard Oil Refinery at El Segundo on Wednesday. The class greatly enjoyed this rare privilege, which is very seldom afforded.

Completed records show that \$185.85 was cleared on the school play, "Come Out of the Kitchen."

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
Several educational films were shown the children on Friday—"The Heart of Mexico," "In Candy Land," and "The Lone Asian Traveler."

Torrance has been chosen for the district summer school. There will be classes for pupils in grades from the first to the eighth. There will be a large faculty, and cooking, sewing, slody and agriculture will be added to the studies.

School ends on Friday, June 26, and summer school starts on Monday, July 6, and extends to Friday, August 14.

The district track meet will be at Gardena on Thursday, May 21. All parents who have cars are asked to transport children to Gardena on that day, as it is hoped 400 children may go.

The plans have been completed for the May festival on Friday evening, May 15, at the high school auditorium. The school is allowed only two pay entertainments a year. One was staged early in the session, and this is the last. Practically all of the children will take part in "Crowning the May Queen." The admission is 25 cents and 10 cents.

## TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tansey will entertain this weekend Mr. Tansey's sister and mother, Mrs. Julia Colledge and Mrs. Hattie Tansey, from Oakland, who, with Mr. Colledge, will spend a week in Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen attended the Spanish War Veterans' convention at Santa Monica on Sunday. Mr. Watson is a delegate for his camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Torrence, and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Burt enjoyed a weekend fishing trip at Serra, four miles south of San Juan Capistrano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldron of 1823 Gramercy avenue were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Katherine Wilson of 112th street, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson of 1829 Arlington avenue welcomed to their home yesterday morning at 12:45 a fine son, whom they have named Harland.

## "Dangerous Innocence"



Scene from "Dangerous Innocence," a Universal Jewel with Laura La Plante and Eugene O'Brien, which will show at the Torrance theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

## WIFE SAVERS BY MRS. MARY MORTON

**Chicken Pie.**—Cut up chicken and stew till tender. Line a deep pan with a rich biscuit dough, lay in chicken, slightly thicken broth and pour over it, cover with crust and bake in hot oven.

**Cream Sponge Cake.**—Take one cup sugar, three tablespoons water, yolks of three eggs, one and one-half cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder. Beat whites of eggs and stir in last.

**Bacon and Egg Sandwiches.**—Fry desired amount of bacon nice and crisp. Boil eggs, using one egg for each person to be served. Then put bacon and eggs through the food chopper. Mix together well and spread on thin slices of bread.

**Jellied Cabbage Salad.**—Soften a package of gelatin in one-half cup of cold water for five minutes, then pour on one-half cup boiling water. Let partially cool and add three cups chopped cabbage, one teaspoon salt, one-half cup sugar and one-half cup vinegar. Mix thoroughly and turn into a mold. When firm serve on lettuce leaves with boiled or mayonnaise dressing.

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## 'Haunted House' At the Mission All This Week

Charles King Players Present Broadway Farce-Comedy Success

Celebrating the anniversary of their opening at the Mission theatre, Long Beach, the Charles King Players, with Dudley Ayres and Rose Ludwig, are presenting this week "The Haunted House," latest mystery farce-comedy, fresh from Broadway. Modeled somewhat along the lines of "The Bat," the offering is perhaps more of a comedy, and the thrills are more pronounced.

"The Haunted House" is proving one of the most popular productions of the season, and is playing to near-capacity houses. Observance of Anniversary Week is being participated in, not only by the players but by their thousands of friends and admirers. The company has been fairly deluged with congratulatory messages and telegrams, and the week is taking on the aspect of a New Year's celebration.

"The Haunted House" is the first of a series of big late Broadway productions planned by Director Charles A. King for the second year of the organization's Long Beach engagement. For the week of May 17th the offering will be "The Girl in the Limousine." It is said to be the funniest farce-comedy and one of the prettiest and drestiest that has been brought out in many months. Seats are now on sale, and indications are that it will be splendidly received.

## BRIEF NEWS

The W. B. Association will hold a short business session at 7 o'clock this evening, postponing the pot-luck supper which was originally planned until May 28, in order that the members may attend the program at the high school.

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