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REDONDO BOULEVARD TO BE PAVED

TORRANCE CITIZEN DIES

George Welch Succumbs Following Second Operation

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

Stores Close During Funeral Services to Honor Deceased Citizen

Business was suspended in Torrance for an hour last Tuesday in honor of the passing of one of the city's best loved citizens, George Welch, who died last Saturday following a serious operation.

While Mr. Welch had been ill for over four months, friends were shocked to learn that the end had come, as he had been seen about the town only a few days before and was apparently convalescing satisfactorily from an operation performed some weeks ago.

After a short practice at law, he entered the mercantile business in New York state, and later moved to New Jersey, coming directly from New Jersey to Torrance, in March, 1924.

Since coming to Torrance, Mr. Welch has been identified with many institutions for the development and improvement of the city. He was president of the Industrial Housing Corporation and a vice-president of the Torrance Mutual Building and Loan Association.

He also superintended the construction of the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital, representing the heirs of Mr. Torrance in this capacity.

George Welch was a member of the Torrance Rotary Club, the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and was an enthusiastic worker in every movement for civic betterment.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frances E. Welch; a sister, Miss Mary F. Welch; and a brother, Walter W. Welch, all of Gowanda, N. Y. He was also a cousin of Brian K. Welch and Torrance Welch, of Los Angeles.

All Plead Guilty to Gambling In Narbonne Ave. Pool Hall

"Whiskey Row" in Papertown was the scene of another raid Tuesday, when about midnight Constables Taber and Morris and operatives of the A. B. Pyle Detective Agency took into custody 13 men who were having a "friendly" game of poker in the rear of the pool hall on Narbonne Avenue north of Acacia Street.

Twelve dollars and fifty-six cents (the contents of the "pot"), cards, chips, table and chairs were confiscated. After a night in the Torrance jail the men were arraigned before Judge Hunter, and all pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling.

Ed Young, A. P. Gibbs, E. L. Kelly and Charles Drumacher each paid a fine of \$10; A. C. Sherman, Lee Broadus, J. Kelly and C. H. Case each parted with \$25; C. W. Triplett and T. C. Glenn, unable to pay their fine of \$100 each, are in the county jail for 100 days.

W. B. Buchanan won't do any "gambling" for 389 days at least. It was Buchanan's fourth appearance in court, and he already had two sentences, hanging over his head, one for 100 days and the other for 180 days. The additional 100 days imposed by Judge Hunter ought to give the gamester ample time to reflect on the error of his ways.

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Working under the direction of Maj. N. F. Jamieson, chairman of the drive for the Bert S. Crossland Post, and Commander L. V. Babcock, the committee has been working hard all week. On every hand they have met with hearty co-operation, as citizens apparently feel the need for some immediate relief for the children of those who gave their lives in the late war.

Contributions may be left at any of the banks in the district and the American Bowling Alley in Torrance. Many organizations in the district are making their own solicitations in the district among the members, and the funds will be turned into the local post in a lump sum.

But don't forget, Saturday is Tag Day. The women of the Auxiliary will be assisted in their work Saturday by school girls. Have some change ready when you go out on the street Saturday.

Explaining the way in which teachers in the local schools are endeavoring to build character into the lives of boys and girls, Mr. Kersey said they tried to give the children the right attitude toward (1) work; (2) saving; (3) morals. Children are taught that they must apply themselves to real hard work if they are to succeed. They are taught to save, not so much to accumulate, as to evaluate. They must learn the value of time as well as material things, said the educator.

In speaking of their method of instilling the proper moral character into the minds of school children, Mr. Kersey said they were taught to do right because it was right; and not because of the fear of being caught.

Mr. Kersey spoke very highly of Principal Bell and the faculty of the Elementary School, which is directly under the assistant superintendent's direction. He explained that he could not speak for the High School, as his work was more particularly with Elementary Schools.

Mrs. Julie Glike of Berkeley is a guest of Mrs. Art Freeman at 10 Andreo Avenue.

Observations

The Editor Enroute to Cleveland on the Rotary Special—Salt Lake City—Denver—Iowa

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

BOARD THE ROTARY SPECIAL TO CLEVELAND, SOMEWHERE IN IOWA, Sunday, June 14.—(By Air Mail.)—This is written in the baggage car before an open door in front of which slide by the broad and fertile fields tilled by the future residents of Long Beach.

It rained lavishly this morning and Amos Kreisel, president of the San Pedro Rotary Club, pressed his nose against the pane and sagely observed that such a refreshing downpour in Iowa means plenty more horseshoe pitchers in Long Beach next winter.

MOST who read this have viewed the glorious panorama of the American continent from the window of a train. So I will not expend energy and paper in any Brisbaneque outline of the tremendous resources of the United States.

Rather would I seek to convey to you some of the jovial friendliness of the men and women on this train. It seems to me that some of the associations I have made in the past three days are destined to have a lasting influence on my life. And I know that the fine example of genial fellowship on the part of these folks from California, Nevada and Utah, the delightful camaraderie that permeates the whole train, are the finest I have ever known.

I am indebted and always will be to the Rotarians of Torrance for sending me as a delegate to the Cleveland convention. Yet I feel that if I can, on my return, give to them some idea of the true meaning of Rotary as here exemplified, they too will be repaid.

SALT LAKE CITY and Denver Rotarians were delightfully hospitable to us. At Salt Lake we spent five hours in a tour of that beautiful city, concluding our visit after a beautiful organ recital in the Tabernacle of the Latter Day Saints. (They told us not to say Mormons.)

The guide at Salt Lake City told us that the Latter Day Saints refer to all of other faiths as Gentiles. "This," he added, "is the one place in the world where a Hebrew is a Gentle."

"Stop the bus while I wire my father," said Sam Levy. And the bus-load roared.

"BRIGHAM YOUNG," declared the guide, "left 21 wives and 57 children. He willed \$20,000 to each wife and \$10,000 to each child as well as a house for each wife and child. He left each of his mothers-in-law \$2000, but no house."

"How did Brigham make all his money?" queried Mrs. Harry Mason of Los Angeles. "He took in washings for his wives," said a voice from the rear of the bus.

WE had five hours in Denver. They took us up on Lookout Mountain, served us a highly colored lunch and drove us back through Vernon Canyon. It was dusty in Denver. And not a few of us longed for the cool breezes that whip over Southern California from the broad bosom of the Pacific.

The Denver delegation to Cleveland left before we reached the Colorado city. They took a carload of snow with them and plan to stage a snowball fight on Euclid Avenue. Some one remarked that they took the snow and left their dust for the Californians. Don't get me wrong, though. The Denver visit was characterized by the finest kind of hospitality. They couldn't help the dust. But they might circulate a few petitions for paving those mountain roads.

A DENVER Rotarian made us a speech on top of the mountain. Quite naturally enough he referred to the rainfall in Los Angeles during the Shrine convention. Whereupon 250 California voices spontaneously started to chant "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo', No Mo'."

THE San Francisco delegation's cars are in the front of the train. Between their coaches and those occupied by Southern Californians are the dining cars. Somebody renamed the diners Tehachapi. Paul Rieger, former District Governor of Rotary, who lives in San Francisco, says that if nothing more unwelcome than a diner comes between the north and the south, he will be eternally gratified.

TO members of the Rotary Club of Torrance: I find that the reputation of the Torrance Club, as one of the finest new clubs chartered in the Second District, has spread far and wide. Such men as Harry Mason, Paul Rieger, Jack Williams, and even some from Nevada have heard of the excellent start the Torrance Club has made. I have been able to arrange several splendid programs for the Torrance Club. Harry Watson, secretary of the Los Angeles Club, volunteered to stage several fine meetings in

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Baccalaureate and Commencement Feature Next Week's School Life; Churches Unite for Sunday Service

An exceptionally fine program has been prepared for the week of graduation at the Torrance High School.

The first service of the week will be the baccalaureate service on Sunday evening, June 21, 7:30 p. m., at the High School Auditorium.

This is a united service, and ministers from each church in Torrance will assist.

The special music will be given by the combined Torrance choirs and the Century Choral Club of Redondo, led by C. H. Van Hellen, director of the Union Tool Glee Club, and accompanied by Marjorie T. Eischen, director of music of the Torrance High School. This will be the largest chorus ever assembled in Torrance.

The first number will be a voluntary hymn, which will be followed by the invocation.

Following will be the singing of a hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," by the entire audience.

The chorus will sing "By Babylon's Woe" (Gounod). This will be followed by the scripture reading by Rev. J. W. Green.

A prayer and response, "Dresden Amen" (Stainer), will be followed by a trio number, "Lamb of God," by Leslie. The trio is composed of Mrs. Mary Lingenfelter Thompson, Miss Lois Lingenfelter, and J. E. Williams.

The sermon will be given by Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter, and the services will close with another anthem, "Inflammatus et Accensus" (When Thou Comest), air and chorus from Stabat Mater. Miss Mabel Steel is the soloist.

COMMENCEMENT Commencement for the 1925 class of the Torrance High School will be on Thursday evening, June 25, in the High School Auditorium.

The exercises will be in charge of the students, each graduate taking an active part.

The public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged. Seats have been reserved for the parents of graduates.

After the invocation the High School Boys' Glee Club will sing "Olaf Trygvason" (Grieg). The following orations will be given by graduates: "Our Flag," by Lucille Weaver; "Lexington and Concord," by Turner McLean; "Law Making and Law Breaking," by George Watson; "Friendship," by Geraldine Miller; "Ara We Producing Character?" by Carl Burmaster; and "What Does It Cost?" by Robert Lessing.

QUARTET TO SING A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Mary Lingenfelter Thompson, Lois Lingenfelter, Fred Lessing and Charles Curtis will render "Daybreak" at the beginning of the program, and "Night," by Tschalkowsky, at the close of the program.

Emerson Stewart will give two baritone solos: (a) "Aria of Sarcastro," from "The Magic Flute" (Mozart); (b) "Aspiration" (Nevin). Mr. Stewart will be accompanied by Miss Elsie Teal.

CITY DADS OVERRIDE PROTEST

Board Feels That Majority of Voters Want Paving

PASS UP STREET LIGHTS City Fathers Follow Wishes of Long List of Protestors on Lights

The Torrance Board of Trustees at its meeting this week voted to pave Redondo Boulevard from Madrid Avenue to Madrona Avenue, overruling the protests filed at a previous meeting.

At the same time the board abandoned proceedings for a new system of city lighting.

In explaining the action of the board in overruling the protests against the paving of Redondo Boulevard, Trustee Willis M. Brooks stated that only fifty-six petitions, the persons signing such a total of over 1400 voters eligible to sign such a protest; and that of these fifty-six only seven were designated as owners of property affected. The law states that in order for the board to consider signers of protesting petitions, the persons signing such a protest must stipulate that he or she is a property owner and where the property is located. Only seven people who signed the protest specified that they were property owners, and the property owned by these people aggregated eighteen lots.

Trustee Brooks stated, however, that the committee overlooked this omission in considering the protests, and that, even assuming that all the signers were property owners, they formed a very small part of the total number of people affected by the proposed improvement.

OTHER FACTORS There are many other factors, Trustee Brooks explained, which led the committee to believe that they were carrying out the wishes of the majority of the people by recommending that the street be improved.

A communication from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce to the Board of Trustees was read, as follows:

"Whereas, the proposed improvement of Redondo Boulevard has, according to our industrial committee, a definite bearing on the location of new factories in Torrance, because of the necessity for housing employees of industries moving here; Therefore,

"Be It Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce earnestly urge that the Board of City Trustees continue their proceedings for the paving of Redondo Boulevard from Madrid Avenue to Madrona Avenue."

The directors of the Chamber who are in touch with negotiations now under way with several industries declared that heads of industries considering locations here repeatedly have pointed out the necessity for Torrance to open up new residence territory in the west end of the city near the Santa Fe right of way.

Most of the executives who have studied Torrance from the standpoint of locating their industries here have favored sites along the Santa Fe tracks and have made clear to the Chamber of Commerce industrial committee that if they locate here, residence district must be opened up near by in which workers may acquire homes at reasonable figures.

While none of these industries has as yet definitely decided to locate here, directors of the Chamber know that a housing guarantee in the west side district served by a boulevard will carry much weight with at least one substantial factory which still is considering Torrance as its future location.

The Chamber's industrial committee reports that almost every industrial executive interviewed states after study of the housing conditions that a new residence district on the west side, tributary to the industrial land near the Santa Fe, is essential if Torrance hopes to develop industrially.

FREE STRIP OF LAND "We must not forget the fact. (Continued on Last Page.)

Coming Events

Items for This Department Must Be at Office by 5 p. m. on Day Preceding Publication.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Union Tool Company employees' picnic, Redondo Beach.

1 p. m.—Harbor District Chambers of Commerce meeting, Wilmington Yacht Club.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

11 a. m.—Services in all churches.

7:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate Service, High School Auditorium.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

7:30 p. m.—Torrance Review No. 37, Maccabees.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

7:30 p. m.—Harbor District Scout swimming meet, San Pedro.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

1 p. m.—Women's Club luncheon and installation of officers.

8 p. m.—R. N. A. regular meeting, King's Hall.

8 p. m.—Commencement, Torrance High School.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8 p. m.—Police men's annual ball, Moose Hall.

Union Tool Co. Annual Picnic Is Saturday

A day of rest, pleasure and recreation is in store for the employees of the Union Tool Company, their wives and kiddies, who are invited to partake of the generous hospitality of the company at their annual picnic, which will be held tomorrow, Saturday, June 20.

The picnic is eagerly awaited by the children, who have the time of their young lives while the older folks visit and enjoy their line of sports. This year, the picnic will be in the public park at Redondo Beach, where arrangements have been made for the enjoyment of all.

There will be athletic events, all kinds of racing for both young and old. Special arrangements have been made at the dance hall and bath house to accommodate the Union Tool employees. In the afternoon there will be bowling contests.

For the last three years the company has furnished the lunch, but this year it is decided to have a good old-fashioned basket lunch, which each may prepare to their own liking.

Coffee, lemonade and ice cream will be furnished by the company. It is suggested that each family put a pitcher in their lunch kit for coffee. Employees who have been laid off are invited to attend. Committee man Joe (Shorty) Fay will have badges for those who attend.

For those who do not wish to carry a lunch, there are adequate lunch rooms, etc., where splendid lunch may be obtained at a very nominal cost.

The crews working out of the Lomita office now are collecting engineering data to be used in requesting bids on the construction contract. It is expected that actual construction will not be commenced until late in the summer.

H. R. Bolton is the resident engineer in charge of the work being done under the supervision of the Lomita office.

The plans call for a three-mile tunnel through the Palos Verdes hills and a projection into the ocean at White's Point of over 2500 feet, at which point deep water and strong currents are encountered to take care of the sewage, and prevent it from coming back to shore.

County Sanitary Engineer Opens Office in Lomita to Supervise Metropolitan Sewer System

The county sanitation engineer opened an office in Lomita in the Barnes building Friday of this week for the purpose of supervising the survey of the fifth district of the metropolitan sewer system.

There are two engineering crews operating out of the Lomita office. In addition to supervising the work for the fifth district, the local office will also have direct charge of the construction of the joint outfall for all the districts in the entire metropolitan system, which it is estimated will cost \$12,000,000.

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