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Blind Man Hangs Self Friday In L. A. Hospital

Carl Cook Commits Suicide; Wife Remains in Torrance

A message to the local police department last night announced that Carl Cook had committed suicide by hanging, at the psychopathic ward of the General Hospital in Los Angeles.

Women's Club Fills Real Need

Splendid Meeting Marks Installation of New Officers

The fourth annual luncheon of the Women's Club of Torrance was held Thursday at the Guild Hall of the Evangelical Church.

Hemmi Released; Sentence Completed

J. U. Hemmi, former Torrance attorney, who was sentenced to a seven months' term in the Orange County jail for receiving money stolen from the Anaheim postoffice, was released on Wednesday of this week.

Women Battle In Rent Dispute

Charged with battery upon the person of Mrs. Cora Myers, Marie Merrill pleaded guilty, and a sentence of five days in the county jail was imposed by Justice Hunter, who later suspended the sentence, provided she keeps away from Mrs. Myers.

Berkeley Girl Is Guest Here

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Murray entertained over the weekend their niece, Mrs. G. V. Johnson, of Berkeley, Mrs. Johnson before her recent marriage was Miss Kathryn Murray, a prominent member of the junior class at the University of California.

Anderson Case Briefs Filed

All the briefs have been filed in the Anderson-Morewood case, according to information received from the office of the attorney general.

Stores Close During Van Andle Funeral

Torrance merchants halted the entering of merchandise for dollars for an hour Saturday afternoon, while they attended the funeral services of their fellow merchant, Jere Van Andle, who died suddenly last week of a hemorrhage of the brain.

Junior-Senior Banquet

On Tuesday of this week the Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the school dining room at 8:30 p. m. This was a delightful affair and was attended by the husbands, wives and friends of the faculty, in addition to both classes and the faculty.

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Observations

The Rotary Convention—A Serious Affair—World Peace—Feeding the Golden West to Michiganders

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

CLEVELAND, June 19.—(By Air Mail).—As the Moslems go to Mecca, so have 12,000 Rotarians come to Cleveland from the far corners of the earth, and today their inspiring four-day convention came to an end a few hours before a big round sun went to bed in Lake Erie in a glory of gold.

BUT I will say that this convention business, at least as far as Rotary is concerned, is a serious business. Rotarian delegates attend the convention sessions, morning and afternoon. If the wives of those who do not bring their wives to the convention city think that a Rotary convalescence is given over primarily to fun and recreation, those wives are considerably mistaken.

PERHAPS you who read this read the six objects of Rotary. To those six objects is the entire convention program dedicated. And because none of them is tangible, but all spiritual, the Rotary convention takes on the aspects of a great religious gathering, at which gentlemen from 30 nations of the world worship before international shrines of Service, Good Will, Fellowship, Business Ethics, Honesty, and World Peace.

Honor Anniversary Of Pastor's Coming

The members and friends of the First Christian Church will enjoy a basket luncheon next Sunday after the morning services. The semi-annual meeting will follow the dinner, when speeches, recommendations and reports will be heard. The church will thus celebrate the first anniversary of the coming of the Lingenfelters to Torrance.

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Torrance Grads Receive Coveted Sheep Skins

Excellent Program at Commencement in Auditorium

Promptly at 8 o'clock last evening the curtain in the High School Auditorium rose upon twenty-three graduates of the 1925 class.

Bay District Knights of Columbus Are to Exemplify Major Degrees At Moose Hall Sunday Afternoon

Between five and six hundred visitors are expected in Torrance Sunday to attend the exemplification of the major degrees of the Knights of Columbus for the bay district, according to Louis J. Smith, grand knight of the Torrance Council.

American Legion Sets Dates For Annual Fiesta and Auto Show July 14 to 18, Inclusive

Have you seen the big arch that is being erected at the corner of Sartori Avenue and El Prado? Well, it will soon blossom forth in vivid colors to proclaim the coming of the biggest fiesta and automobile show that Torrance has ever witnessed, according to Mayor Robert Deininger, who is also generalissimo of fiesta arrangements.

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Next Issue Out Thursday Instead of Friday—For July 4th

Next week's issue of this paper will appear on Thursday in order to give merchants and other advertisers an opportunity of presenting their goods to our readers before July 4th.

TORRANCE HIT BY RULING

Fines for State Law Violations Cannot Be Kept by City SUPREME COURT RULES County Will Demand \$14,000 for Fines Collected Since January 1, 1923

The City of Torrance will be required to pay over \$14,000 to the county treasurer, if a decision of the State Supreme Court handed down last week holds.

The Supreme Court has ruled that all fines collected for State law violations in recorder's courts of cities of the sixth class must be turned over to the county treasurer.

Formal demand for the payment of several hundred thousand dollars into the Los Angeles County treasury from fines collected for State law violations in recorder's courts which gives of the sixth class will be made next month, it was announced this week by Deputy County Counsel E. R. Fulcher.

The action, which is expected to make severe inroads on the finances of scores of small communities in this county, is based on a ruling of the State Supreme Court last week which held that the counties were entitled to all such fines collected by the sixth class cities.

Fines and forfeitures from Wright act violations will constitute the major portion of the money which the county government will seek to recover. Traffic fines cannot be taken by the county under this new ruling because of a special provision in the State Motor Vehicle Act which gives of the political body employing special officers all the revenues from their arrests.

The county intends to demand an accounting from the recorder's courts for all fines collected since January 1, 1923, Fulcher said.

Other cities to be affected by the Supreme Court ruling are Alhambra, Azusa, Burbank, Beverly Hills, Compton, Covina, Culver City, El Monte, Huntington Park, Inglewood, South Pasadena, Santa Monica, Watts, Whittier, Venice, and Signal Hill. All other incorporated cities of less than 6000 population also come within the scope of the ruling.