TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Mrs. M. Peer and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, of Marcelina avenue, were guests Sunday of Mrs. E. Shearer of Los Angeles.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lessing were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sherrell of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Luther A. Hyde enjoyed a surprise visit recently from her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hannebrink and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes of Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes formerly lived on Andreo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregg of Harbor City were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan of Andreo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Follette of Hollywood were entertained at dinner Sunday by Miss Helma Greenlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lessing and sons, of Arlington avenue, were entertained Sunday by Hollywood friends.

George Watson, a student at the California College of Technology, was a weekend visitor at his home on Andreo avenue.

Mrs. R. B. MacAlpine of Gramercy avenue was a luncheon guest Thursday of Mrs. William M. Wonders of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frazer of West Carson street spent Sunday with friends at Piru.

Mrs. H. A. Kembel has returned to her home on Cota avenue, after a week's visit with friends in Azusa.

J. R. Richhart of San Fernando was a weekend visitor at the Tomkins home on Gramercy avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Arlington avenue spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. McKenzie of Huntington Beach.

Miss Helen Neill, a student at Southern Branch, U. of C., was at her home on Post avenue over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peterson of Greenwood avenue were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Martis of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zeller and family, of Redondo Beach, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zeller Sunday.

Mrs. Brady Wolfe, who has been seriously ill at her home on Sierra street, is reported greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inman of Arlington avenue were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers of Hollywood.

A weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jackson of South Normandie avenue was Miss Lee Howell of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ira Young is at her home on Marcelina avenue and recovering rapidly from the effects of a major operation performed recently at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parr were Hermosa Beach visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Helene Schraga and son, of Hollywood, were weekend guests of Mrs. Nannie K. Wood of Cota avenue.

Mrs. Bert Clement of Norwalk was a guest last week at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen of Carson street.

Mrs. S. H. Bradbury of the Norman Arms is reported on the sick list.

TOWNE TALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

If your cat has kittens and you think you'll get rid of them by making presents of them to friends why don't advertise it in the paper because your friends will throw up a breastworks and defend themselves against the gift just like W. Post dope to me and the way he done it was to say he would like to have the kitten only he was afraid his dawg would kill it so we didn't give it to his daughters as was planned but we did find a good home for it. Geo. Proctor drove me home the other p. m. and the boss at our house she met us and Geo. was in his car and my boss she come out and she has a paper bag in her hand and she says here Geo. is some doughnuts I just made and you can take them home and have them for supper and Geo. he grins and he does beside Geo. and he drives away. And then the boss she tells me that they is a kitten in the bag and no doughnuts at all and we finds out later that when Geo. is driving home this here kitten slides out of the bag and runs up his sleeve and pretty near scares him to death.

Well anyway the Proctors has adopted the kitten and they names it Doughnuts. They is many other details about the relations between this here kitten and his new home that it is just as well to draw the veil over only I guess it would be o. k. to tell the world that the cat sleeps with Geo.

Charlie Tansey says in order to beat a team of bowlers that one of the props. of the American is playing with you gotta overcome a lot of handicaps because when you have licked them a few times why L. Crowell yells for the pin boy to set up some new wood.

I see a headline on the Times sports page that says VIKINGS SIT ON THISTLES. I always knowed them vikings was hardy bozos.

WANTED—A good bass singer to join a trio of good singers to make up a swell quartette. This here trio has made its debut at Elsinore over the wk. end. The writer he sings a nifty lead and Geo. Neill harmonizes in with a mean baritone while the nasal tenor notes of Doc Shidler is unequalled in these parts. This here trio sung plenty on the shores of Lake Elsinore Sat. nit and stopped only when somebody fired at them with a shotgun. With a good bass to fill out the quartette they is of the opinion that they can get by most anywhere without danger from firearms in the hands of unappreciative natives.

This bozo who is flying his aeroplane so low over Torrance ain't Mike Fix or Fred Palmer. They has been a lot of complaint about that there low stuff, and Mike and Fred want the world to know that they are high flyers.

Overheard at the Legion show when Willis Brooks made his second appearance and walked naturally:
"Where's his gout, Lou?"
"Aw, can't you see? He's standin' on it." —DOLL HAR.

And Doll Har sent in this one too. At night school a sweet young thing wrote the word this way: "Chezaslovakia" and she asks Chick Curtis what it was and after a few seconds deliberation why Chick he says he ain't sure but it looks like the wreck of a Chrysler.

Chick emitted a coupla wise cracks down to Lomita when the Legion show was put on too. The cast was jammed into a little dressing room, men and gals all together and Miss Fishback she says why we can't all use this room, but maybe we can hang up something and make two dressing rooms out of it and Chick says yes that oughta be easy. All we need is a piece of chalk.

Miss Fishback wanted the quartette to sing behind the curtain but Chick says that wouldn't do no good because it's uncanny the way they can locate you behind the curtain.

Over to the Rotary club the other day Fay Parks arranged a stunt and everybody had to tell a funny experience that happened to him and the bozo that told the funniest one was to get a prize. Harry Dolley he gets up and starts his story and he begins with, "Well, about a year ago I got married" and before he could get any farther everybody yelled "You win" and so they give Harry the prize.

Scotty over to the Torrance Electric Show he says he sure is interested in this here fire prevention wk. and he slips us this one to run:
"This is the house that belonged to poor Benny,
He blew out a fuse and stuck in a penny."

Mrs. Harry Warren and her mother are on a week's motor trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers of Lankershim were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Myers' sister, Mrs. Ira Young.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bath of 220th street were Mr. and Mrs. H. Perkins and family.

McKINLEY INN

Ivan Torrensee, a guest at the inn for some time, has accepted a position at Signal Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Callahan of Los Angeles were luncheon guests Thursday at the inn.

C. W. Christopher, a recent arrival in Torrance, is a guest at the inn.

George Reynolds was a business visitor in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Mrs. John Fields of Elsinore, who has been a patient at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital, was a guest here last week.

Mrs. May McKinley is recovering from a serious illness.

Forrest McKinley and a party of chums witnessed the football game at Trona Field Saturday.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mrs. H. Dinning of Los Angeles spent Friday with Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson of Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Mary Perkins has returned to her home on Gramercy avenue, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Susanville.

Mrs. R. B. MacAlpine was entertained at luncheon Tuesday by Mrs. Arthur Strasburger of Rimpau avenue, Los Angeles.

Fred Lessing and son Bob, of Arlington avenue, attended the Southern Branch-LaVerne football game last Saturday.

Weekend visitors at Lake Elsinore were George Neill, Sam Levy, Grover C. Whyte, Dr. George Shidler, and W. Harold Kingsley.