

OBSERVATIONS

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of encouraging legitimate oil development, free from useless state and government interference or control.

The public, the industry and the board are to be congratulated that no extreme proposals were made.

The board urged co-operation within the industry and between the industry and the government. It recognized the ability of the oil industry to find and follow a proper course in locating, producing and refining oil. It said:

"The major part of the measures that must be taken to protect our future supplies must rest upon the normal commercial initiative of private enterprise. An industry like petroleum that has been constantly compelled to rush itself to new conditions, arising out of multiplying inventions and increasing demands, ought not to be subjected to any avoidable restrictions and inhibitions."

TORRANCE IN SECOND PLACE

Torrance Elementary School won second place in the track and field meet held Tuesday at Gardena.

Gardena beat Torrance by four points. Torrance also won second place in the posture competition.

Read Our Want Ads!

Carving Sets —FOR— Thanksgiving



Some mighty good values await you at Paxman's. You've always wanted a good carving set—now's your chance to get one RIGHT.

They'll stand "heavy duty," too, and will make the toughest old bird slice as easily as a spring chicken.

PAXMAN'S

Hardware
Two Stores: Torrance and Lomita

Hundreds Attend Legion Opening Of New Building

Post Gratified at Response of Public in Clubhouse Welcome

That the public appreciates and is proud of the new Legion clubhouse was eloquently shown last Thursday night, Armistice Day, when the Bert S. Crossland Post opened the new building with a reception and dancing party. The clubhouse was inspected during the afternoon and night by hundreds of persons. Baskets of flowers were sent by the score, and many other gifts from organizations, firms and individuals were received.

The members of the post were enthusiastic over the appreciation shown by the public.

On behalf of the Legion, Post Commander Nate Groenke said: "The members of the Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion, have worked diligently for years to make the fine new clubhouse possible. Their gratification at being able to build such a splendid building was doubled Thursday, when the people so eloquently testified to the fact that they are proud of the post's new home. The Legion stands for all that is good in the community, and will endeavor by its future works to merit support which it has received in the past and to match the beauty of its clubhouse with the worthiness of its activities." Many Lomita residents inspected the building Thursday.

Piggly Wiggly Has Best Opening Here In So. Cal. History

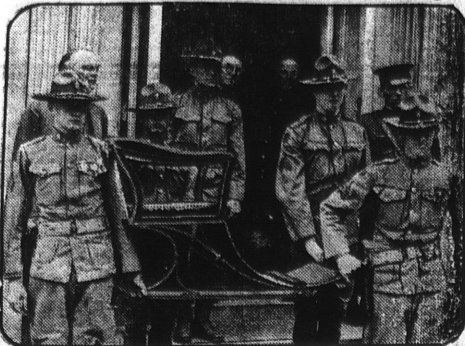
"The greatest reception a Piggly Wiggly store has ever received in Southern California."

This was the verdict of Jim Poston, manager of the new Piggly Wiggly store which opened in the new Levy building on Sartori avenue last Saturday.

"The welcome we received from the people of Torrance and the volume of business done greatly exceeded our expectations," said Mr. Poston.

In addition to Mr. Poston other men on the Piggly Wiggly staff here are Willis Hoffman, checker, and L. Clark, assistant checker. Two of the staff now live in Torrance. The third will move here shortly.

Thomas Jefferson's Old Gig



This is the old gig in which Thomas Jefferson rode to Philadelphia from his home in Monticello, Va., carrying the Declaration of Independence. It was taken to Washington where it was viewed by President Coolidge before being taken to the Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia.

SOCIETY

MRS. PERKINS IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Mary Perkins of 1312 Gramercy avenue entertained at luncheon Monday in honor of her birthday. Places were indicated for Mrs. C. E. Chase and Mrs. J. L. Luck of Lomita, and Mrs. John Tolson and Mrs. Crossmeyer, of Torrance.

CARD PARTY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. L. B. Kelsey and Mrs. Baymont Young will be hostesses at the Women's Club card party to be held Friday afternoon, Nov. 19, at the clubhouse on Engracia avenue.

FIREMEN'S BALL TOMORROW NIGHT

Friday night the Torrance Volunteer Fire Department will stage its fourteenth annual ball. The festivities will take place at Recreation hall on Carson street, with the Oriole Orchestra furnishing the music. There will be refreshments. The firemen always have them. And some neat stunts and novelties will be introduced.

ROTARY-KIWANIS PLAN DINNER DANCE DEC. 2

Combining for an evening of entertainment and fun, the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Torrance will stage a dinner dance at the

Women's Clubhouse on Thursday night, Dec. 2. A number of novel features will be introduced during the dinner and several novelty dances are on the program. The Shrine Orchestra will furnish the music.

AID SOCIETY HAS ALL-DAY MEETING

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church held an all-day work meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Forrest Young, 1007 Cola avenue.

The day commenced at 9:30 a. m. with a very good attendance of earnest, happy women, busy in their service to church and community. A bounteous covered dish lunch was enjoyed at noon.

The next regular meeting will be held the second Tuesday in January, 1927.

ELKS MASQUE BALL MONDAY NIGHT, NOV. 22

The sixth annual grand masquerade ball of the B. P. O. E. of Redondo Beach will be held Monday night, Nov. 22—and it promises to be an event of folklike entertainment. Two hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded. Proceeds will go into the Elks' charity fund. The Elks make Christmas merry for many unfortunate families every year.

Committee Takes Over Scouting Here

The Scout movement has been organized in Torrance by the appointment of the following committee: Pay L. Parks, chairman; Charles V. Jones, William M. Bell Jr., James H. Scott, and J. W. Post. Two troops are meeting each week in the Scout building: Troop No. 3 on Friday evenings, under the leadership of Robert Lewellen, and Troop No. 4 on Thursday evenings, under the leadership of Edgar A. Reeves.

The test-passing record for the month of November, up to and including Saturday, Nov. 6, is as follows: Troop No. 3, four tests; Troop No. 4, 26 tests. Tests are given on Thursday afternoon after school, and on Saturday morning, at the Scout building.

The Harbor District, of which Torrance is a part, is conducting instruction classes in swimming for beginners and advanced lads in the Anderson Memorial plunge in San Pedro, now being operated by the Playgrounds Commission of the city of Los Angeles. There is no charge for the instruction, the only charge being 10 cents for admission, including a towel, if the scout is between 12 and 15, and 5 cents for a bathing suit if the scout does not bring his own. The instruction is given by the plunge instructor, assisted by his two life guards. Interested scouts are requested to see the district commissioner for days and hours of available classes. Instruction in advanced swimming covers knowledge of the requirements for life-saving, and scouts who complete the course are entitled to the

Guy Company Is Organized Here

P. O. Guy today announced the formation of the P. O. Guy Building Company, an organization of local business men. According to Mr. Guy the company is in a position to do a substantial general contracting business. Houses will be built for sale, and assistance will be given in financing dwellings and business blocks.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

A large class will be initiated tomorrow night, Nov. 19, by the Royal Neighbors of Torrance. Redondo Beach Camp will be guests of the evening.

A pot-luck supper will precede the assembly, and all Royal Neighbors are urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Torrance Auditorium Company will be held at the office of the Nell Realty Company, 1261 Cabrillo avenue, Torrance, California, on Thursday, December 2, 1926, at 4 p. m.

badge of the Junior Red Cross Life Saver.

For the benefit of first class scouts a merit badge library of pamphlets covering almost all the merit badge subjects has been ordered, and when received will be placed in the public library, available for reference and reading while in the library but not for circulation. First class scouts interested in merit badges are urged to see the district commissioner.

Saturday Dances Open November 27 In Torrance Hall

Ted Flowers, well known conductor of the Rainbow Ballroom, Los Angeles, announces that he will open a series of dances in Torrance, beginning with Saturday, Nov. 27.

The dances will be given at the American Recreation hall, Carson street, and Milt Gardner's Melody Makers will furnish the music. Mr. Flowers will offer a \$10 cash prize on the opening night for the best fox trot couple.

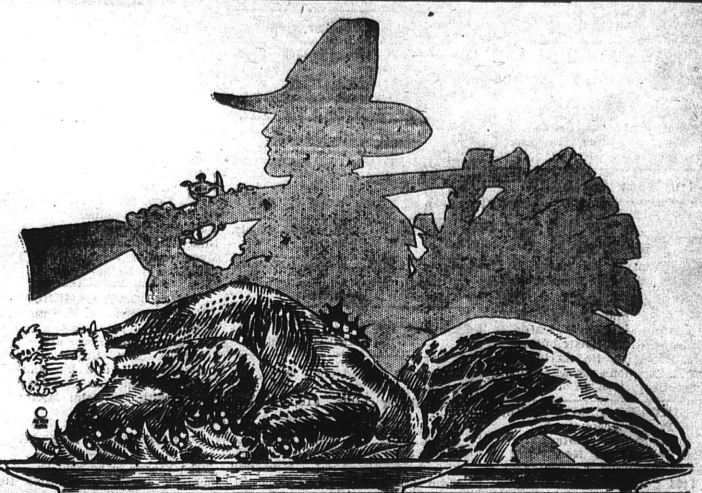
Mr. Flowers comes to Torrance with a reputation for conducting high class entertainments, and assures local patrons that he will give Torrance patrons a type of dances that even the most discriminating will be glad to attend.

Names of clerks on duty will be posted henceforth over the windows in the Torrance postoffice. This practice is common in larger offices.

How Many Rabbits Make a Coat?



These are valuable bunnies, the overcoat kind. Their names are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and they are owned by J. R. Thorpe of the Sierra ranch, near Los Angeles. They are chinchillas and Thorpe has refused \$2500 for them.



Poultry for Thanksgiving

As usual, we contracted for our THANKSGIVING POULTRY early—and, of course, we got the pick of the flocks. In order that you may not be disappointed, we would appreciate receiving your orders NOW for Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, and Rabbits, so that no one will be disappointed the day before Thanksgiving Day. We refuse to sell anything BUT THE VERY BEST and it may be difficult to obtain FIRST QUALITY POULTRY on last day orders.

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L. OTT, Proprietor

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White King Washing Machine Soap, large.....	38c
Cocoa Almond Soap.....	5c a bar
Old Dutch Cleanser.....	6c
Country Gentleman Corn, No. 2 Can.....	12½c
Diner Selected Peas, No. 2 can.....	14c
Campbell's Beans, 2 cans.....	15c
Libby Tall Milk, 3 cans.....	25c
No. 2 Sliced Pineapple.....	16c
6 cans Campbell's Tomato Soup.....	50c
Shredded Wheat, 3 for.....	25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 for.....	25c
1 lb. Hershey Cocoa.....	25c
Crisco, 1 lb., 23c; 3 lb., 67c, 6 lb.....	\$1.31

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT

BUNCH VEGETABLES—Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Spinach,.....	2 for 5c
YAMS, 8 lbs.....	25c
CABBAGE, per lb.....	2c
NEWTOWN PIPPIN APPLES, 11 lbs.....	25c
CRANBERRIES, 2 lbs.....	25c
MALAGA GRAPES, 4 lbs.....	15c

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In accordance with the announcement of Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, we have reduced our prices on

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