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REDONDO SUGGESTS CONSOLIDATION

Direct feelers have been put out from Redondo Direct feelers have been put out from Redondo Beach to ascertain how Torrance would like to con-solidate with that municipality. Some months ago a committee from the Redondo Chamber of Commerce visited Torrance to sound out opinion on the subject. A few days ago a Redondo Beach city official ap-proached a Torrance city official on the subject. The Herald believes it reflects the sense of the peo-ple of Torrance when it says that Torrance at this time would not look with favor on such a project. The reasons entering into such a disinclination are largely economic.

reasons entering into such a disinclination are largely Conomic. The tax rate in Redondo Beach is high. That of Torrance is low. Redondo is burdened with a heavy bonded indebtedness. Torrance owes only about \$42,-000. The assessed valuation of Redondo is only about one quarter that of Torrance. Consolidation of Tor-rance and Redondo would cost Torrance money. At the same time the benefits to be derived from a linking of the two cities would be negligible. However, it is obvious that co-operation between the two municipalities is desirable. Torrance and Re-dondo should be friendly neighbors. Their interests are identical. As this territory grows and develops both cities will prosper. We see no reason, however, why they cannot pros-per as well by maintaining their individual identities as they can by merging. As a matter of fact it is plain to us that Torrance would lose rather than gain through any such move. In another column we present an article from the Redonde Refer doubles the such as the such asuch as the such as th

through any such move. In another column we present an article from the Redondo Reflex detailing the moves in a plan for the consolidation of the three beach cities—Redondo, Her-mosa and Manhattan. This plan is note of our busi-ness in Torrance. At the same time it is obvious that those three cities have common interests which should tend to draw them together. Naturally each is moti-vated by local patriotism and before any success crowns the efforts of the consolidationists many a lo-cal wrinkle must be ironed out. Mantime Torrance with the second lowest tax rate in Los Angeles county and one of the lowest in the state, Torrance humming with industries and standing at the threshold of a great industrial, residential and commercial development will do best to paddle its own cance.

WALTERIA NEWS

The Walteria Parent-Teachérs' Association held its final meeting of the year this week. After a briet buainess session, installation of officers was held. Those taking office, were Mrs. C. S. Edmundson, president; Mrs. S. D. Sexton, vice coding secretary; Mrs. H. Conze, financial's secretary; Miss Florence Scott, historian and auditor. Mrs. Schundson, outgoing pres-ident, was presented with a P.-T. A. pin and a beautiful bouquet of dahinas. Luncheon was served by the houtcesses, Mrs. W. Crowe and Mrs. P. G. Lasson.

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he teachers of the Walteria ol were the guests of honor duck dinner siven by the wo-of the P. T. A., Friday noon, guesta were Misses Pearl Mil-principal; Florence Scott, Mil-Barnes, Giadys Bianobard and a Spevak. The teachers will d the symmer vacation teach-in Los Angeles, but will return this fall. at a The

The Stitch and Chatter club held basket dinner picnic at Redondo Besch park recently with Mrs. Ef-tic Palmer as hostesa. Those pres-out were Mrs. Willam Crowthers, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. L. Whit-tacker, Mrs. L. Rudd, Mrs. C. Cyumb, Mrs. Chas. Palmer, Mrs. Desnie Crowthers, Mrs. Chas. Cox and Mrs. Effic Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt

Walteria Tribe ,of "Wild-of Woodcraft of America held its regular meeting at chool ground, where the time spent in singing songs and is games around a campfire.

ying games around a catophyse phe entertainment given at the fiberis school house Friday eve-ag marked the closing of the hool year there. A Jarge andi-ce witnessed the program given the teachers and pupils. Further the teachers and pupils. Further the teachers and pupils. Further the deside a very pleasing man-r. The kindergarten tots were ignitud in "The Japanese Twinse Mother Goose Land," and "Chor-of Flowers," while the children

his cagte badge, the highest rating given a scout. Troop 2 left on Monday night for a ten day reas-tion in camps at Big Bear Lake. Roland Sampson, son of Mr. and Martin, bot of Amelia strest have been initiated into Troop 2 and the troop is now closed. A cardinary of the street have been been initiated into Troop 2 and the troop is now closed. The been initiated into Troop 2 and the street have been initiated into Troop 2 and the street have been initiated into Troop 2 and the street may compare the street of the troop is now closed. The been initiated into Troop 2 and the street have been initiated in the street improvement of the street improvement of the meeting. The and Mrs. Ernest Martin and Wednesday attended the first and the street in the street is the street in the street is the eystone Notes computmenting ner niece, Mrs. Robert Ewing of Alamagordo, New Mexico, who is spending the sum-mer here, Mrs. Barbara Berry as-sisted by her sisters, Mrs. E. H. Poole, mother of Mrs. Ewing, was hostess on Wednesday atternoon at a delightful tea at her home on Dolores street. The guests were leated at four tables in the beau-tiful garden of her home where the birds were gaily singing among the flowers and the outside string and the birds were gaily singing among the flowers and the outside string of the good fish swam around in perfect contentment. After tea was gerved the guests were shown through the green houses and gardens. As a further courtesy to Mrs. Bwing, who is a school teacher in New Mexico, the following teachers from Carson street school were present; Mrs. Blanche Ritter, principal; Miss. Alice Blackstead, Mrs. Carrie Fox, Miss Fern Chambers, and Mrs. Grace Moody. Others present were for the the guest of home man the outses. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Poole and the guest of homor Mrs. Bwing, Each teacher was pre-sented with a baudiful corsage of roses.

Mrs. Thomas A. Covan of Am-ella street was hostess to members of the Crochet club on Thursday attenzon. Following a charming one o'elock lunchcore of roast beet, with sinnias and marigolds as ta-ble appointments the attenzon was spent in sewing and general soci-ability.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tilton of San Pedro were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rus-sell on Figueroa stract.

and Mar. O. D. Plati who just returned from Europe d with their cousin, Mrs. e H. Sapp during the past The Misses Aminta, Julliel Erolinda Forjas of Los / have opened "The Three Inn" on Main street at Wiln Street on the Dunlop proper will serve Sapnish and At cocking" Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leevers be-came host and hostess on Thurs-day evening when Z. W. Jennings of Giendale gave an aluminum demonstration dinner with the fol-lowing present: Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorchak Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sleppy and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nidever. Mrs. C. H. Lindsley and Miss Mae Bartram of Los Angeles wer guests on Thursday of Mrs. Linds ley's daughter, Mrs. S. C. Saul and family and while here attender the graduation of the Junior Hig the graduation of the Junior Hig ol of Wilmington v Sault was graduat Over fitty attended the dinner at the home of Mrs. Fred Russell or Figueroa street on Wednesday eve-ning after which five hundred tool the attention of the group, with prizes being won by the following: Mrs. Harry C. Roeque, ladies firs prize and George Nahmens, men' first, while consolation prize wen to Thomas A. Cowan.

New Plumbing

Shop Opens on Carson St.

on Carson St. J. A. Pemberthy and R. C. An-detson, two well known Torrance mon, have opened a plumbing shop and show room at 1877 Carson baree under the firm hame of Pemberthy & Anderson. Both men have been residents of Torrance for over five years and have been working on local plumbing work. They announce that they are equipped to heat plumbing work. "While we can furnish any kind of plumbing fixtures desired, wo are facturing the well known "Washington" and "Standard brinds of plumbing fixtures," said Mr. Pemberthy. Mrs. Barbara Berry, Roy and Donald Berry of Dolores street, and Mr, and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings and daughter Barbara Jean of Glendale motored to Riverside where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

Wele global of the first state of King. Mrs. F. S. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. William Neitz, Mrs. J. Ridberg, all of Wimington and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Billings and family of Carson street here motored to Tujunga Sunday where they spent the day at Mrs. Carey's cabin.

Pave Concrete **Road** in 36 Hours

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Superior, Wis, Juty 6 Coolidge unknowingly cau of the fastest bits of concre ment construction on reco-he announced that he wou his vacation in northern sin. In less than a week sin highway officials through a road improvem gram which normally wo taken all summer to com Chief among the activi e pave, d when d spend Wigcon-Wiscon-nushe ials pushed ovement pro-would have

taken all summer to complete. Chief among the activities fol-dowing the .President's unexpected announcement was the building of a stretch of standard 18-foot high-way which was planned one eve-ning, graded and the concrete placed the following day, and the pavement opened to traffic just 38 hours later. This is a record for fast construction with ordinary concreting materials, the highway officials claim.



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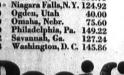
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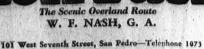
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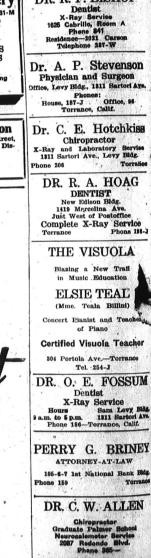
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The Gospel Tent meetings held in Walterla by Sister Bessie Gil-roy is reported as progressing and public interest growing. Full gos-pel messages every night, 7:30. All are invited to come. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade of Park street, attended a dinner par-ty given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bonser at their home on Avenue E. Redondo Beach. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Pay-ton and Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullen of Redondo.

of Redondo. Those from Walteria attending cominencement exercises at Nar-bome high school at Lomita Thurs-day were Misses Birdie Crowthers, Frances Hagan, Cella Carre at Lucile Bryan and Messrs. Fred Mo-Lain, Robert Kelley.

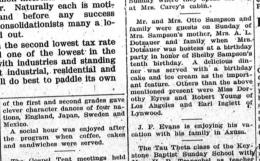
Lain, Robert Kelley. A party of Walteria people staged a weiner bake at Brighton beach Saturday ovening. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Crowthers, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow-thers, Miss Birdle Crowthers and Charles Bryan, all 'rom Walteria and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Popper and daughter Ardelia and June of Long Beach, and Fred Paige of Bingham Canyon, Utab.

The Centro' Familia Espanol of San Pedro of which Jose Sanchez is president, held a dance Sunday avening' at the Adolph Cadona gar-ganization is composed entirely of members of a Spanish family of San Pedro.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. Tuttle of Los Cadona street, who are now visiting in Rhame, North Dakota, will be pleased to learn of the birth of a daughter to them on June twelfth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garrison c Neece street were called to Tamp Arizona, Friday evening to atten the funeral of Mr. Garrison's moth er, who passed away Friday morn ing. They will return home Taes day.

Neil Whitney of San Pedro, will spend the summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Sexton of Park street. TORRANCE 1782 Carillo Phone 195



Cation with his lamily in Axusa. The Tan Theta class of the Key-stone Baptist Sunday School with Mrs. H. B. Transchel as teacher will ispend Friday and Saturday at Anaheim Landing in consideration of the winning of the recent Sun-day School Automobile race. On Saturday the Sunday school will have its annual piente at Anaheim Landing. They will leave the church at \$180.

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