

AEROPLANE DROP TEST HERE

Next Week Is "Opportunity Week"—Biggest Vote Offer

CAMPAIGN BIG VOTES SPECIAL

ALL TOGETHER, NOW!

The General Petroleum Corporation's announcement of last week was a big thing for Torrance. It means that work on the first units of the company's \$10,000,000 plant here will start at once.

CLUB LAYS PLAN FOR YEAR

President's Letter to Members Outlines New Program

Observations

Reve Houck Might Just as Well Fold Up His Tent—Los Angeles, Style Center of the World—a Debt We Owe to the Movies

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

IF the intensity of the presidential campaign had caused voters to lose sight of local contests, the report that the Culver City municipal audit must be renewed...

3500 FT. PLANE DROP

Giant Parachute to Support Plane in Fall

SAT. & SUN., OCT. 20-21

Event to Be Broadcast by National Press and News Reels

Torrance has been chosen as the site for the test flight of the world's largest parachute supporting an aeroplane...

Saturday and Sunday, October 20 and 21, the eyes of the world will be turned on Torrance for this spectacular test.

The great parachute measures 84 feet in diameter and contains 4455 square feet of cloth.

Mr. McClellan stated that negotiations had been practically completed for the exact location of the test...

FOR sweeping through the press of the district, even finding its way to attention through the high interest in the presidential race...

A FEW years ago observers of Los Angeles' industrial future were cautiously predicting that some day Southern California would be the style center of the world.

TODAY there are many pictures in process of filming which will not be released for screening over the country for a year or a half.

THE result is that every up-to-snuff manufacturer of garments in the country has a representative in Hollywood...

BECAUSE Hollywood is dictating the styles more and more insisted in establishing garment-manufacturing plants in Southern California.

Guaranteed paint, \$1.95 gallon. Consolidated Lumber Co., Torrance, adv.

Positively Last Special Vote Offer During Campaign

BEST CHANCE TO WIN

Opportunity Without Handicap Calls for Greatest Effort

Beginning next Monday morning October 15th and ending Saturday night promptly at nine o'clock will be known as "OPPORTUNITY WEEK" in The Herald-News big Free Gift Offer.

The following rule was published along with other rules and regulations on September 18th, in the special announcement.

Special attention is called to the following arrangement embodying the votes given during Opportunity Week in addition to the regular vote schedule.

Every candidate should try to secure as many subscriptions this week as possible, because never again will you receive as many votes as you will during this Opportunity Week.

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PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Too many times cities fail to hold up their end in building to meet the demands of industry.

Torrance must adopt an adequate city planning ordinance, so that future development of outlying districts will be scientific and orderly rather than slipshod and haphazard.

The city government must stand ready to meet new responsibilities. For the future parks must be planned.

If we go forward industrially we must go forward in all other channels or Torrance will become another Vernon, full of factories, but devoid of people.

Friday, October 19 the annual business luncheon sponsored by the October and November committees, with Mrs. George Watson as chairman.

Tuesday, October 23, the federation has leased the El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood to raise funds towards reducing the indebtedness of headquarters.

Friday, November, November 23, Mrs. Stone and the November committee are planning a bridge luncheon that promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

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COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Four Major Entertainments Included in Year's Festivities

Beginning a new year, the Torrance Women's Club announces its committees and plans for the next few months.

In a president's letter to the club members, Mrs. Willis Brooks outlined events for the coming year.

Wednesday, October 17 there will be an interesting program presented by Bullock's of Los Angeles. Tea will be served and a reception for the women who have recently moved to this city will be given.

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Man Who Won Divorce from Mabel Walker Willebrandt Is School Teacher in Lomita

Fame came to Lomita last week, as newspapers the country over published the domestic record of Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant United States attorney general and fiery speaker against Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for president.

"Time," a national magazine, records the discoveries of newspapermen in Lomita as follows: "Mrs. Willebrandt was not alone in the public eye. Newshawk penetrated to Lomita, suburb of Los Angeles, to interview and photograph a school teacher named Arthur F. Willebrandt, 40 years old, with a pompadour. Court records show that Arthur F. Willebrandt divorced Mrs. Elizabeth Willebrandt in 1925. The disguised name was Mrs. Willebrandt's idea. Mr. Willebrandt's grounds were amicable. He charged desertion after they had been separated some eight years. She did not contest the suit.

"In 1910, Arthur F. Willebrandt was superintendent of a high school in Buckley, Mich. Mabel Elizabeth Walker was a girl of 21, teaching lumberjacks' children in the Buckley primary school. She had gone to Michigan with her parents from Kansas, where she was born in a sod hut on the prairie.

Cadman Opera Produced by South Bay Club

First on the list of projected productions of the South Bay Opera club, "The Bells of Capistrano," will be presented at the Union High school, Redondo Beach, on Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 12-13.

This delightful operetta is the work of Charles Wakefield Cadman, who has lent invaluable assistance to the club in preparing the cast for its presentation. Mr. Cadman will appear in person at the two performances and will conduct the orchestra during the overture and finale of the play.

C. H. Von Helten, who has been affiliated with numerous musical productions in this city, directed rehearsals. Mrs. Iona Gale Ihm is stage director.

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Dunlop Cleared of Blame in Dog Killing

J. J. Dunlop, charged by Louis Yettira with the malicious killing of his three police dogs, was exonerated of all blame at the trial Friday afternoon, when the jury returned with the verdict "not guilty."

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