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TOWNE TALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

Well that there talking marathon has been called off on account of so many worthy contestants denying the charges, which keeps them out of the running but don't detract none from their ability to chin.

Mrs. Proctor she calls up and says she is gonna sue for slander or libel or something and I ducked and says well you won't have to hire no lawyer to plead no case for you.

I will say this for her though. When she and me sets down in a room together it is a toss up to see which can say the most in a given period and we sound like a park full of sparrows talking in the trees.

Mrs. Proctor she says she wouldn't mind my talking so much if I would only say something—and there you are.

I was up to the mts. in the snow with Jimmie Fitzhugh and his boss over the wk. end and Jim he is choosing a all-american ftball team made up altogether of members of the fair sex and he suggested I pick a All American ftball team made up of Torrance womenfolks and I says I suffered enough during the war.

W. Post he was up to the mts. Sunday and I meets him and he was in his Lincoln stuck in the snow and Ice and Sam Levy and Lindsey Boatman (Slippery) Kelsey was trying to extricate the car off of the ice and snow and I come along and got the car out for them and if I hadn't of come along they would of been there yet.

And speaking of getting bankers out of tight places why I went into the 1st nat'l bank the other day and Jake Isenstein he was chinning kind of serious with Ed Nelson and I figures Jake is trying to make Ed for a loan and so I yells out Jake how is the yes department today and Jake he says it is pretty good and so I says well Ed how is chances for a loan of about 500 today and what do you suppose happened? Why all the burglar alarms in the bank start to sound off and it sounded like the New York fire dept. going to a big blaze in Times Square and Ed says you see Jake when anybody like this bird put in for a loan why them alarms sound off automatically. So I wouldn't talk to him no more and so I walked right out of the bank.

It is getting so if you want to get a Torrance business man on the phone the best thing to do is get into your car and drive over to Lawndale. They is some of the boys in the grease over there and maybe Torrance can land a Packard and Cadillac agency yet.

Folks who walked by the Torrance jail Christmas was delighted to hear a inmate of the klink singing "The Holy City."

That one is a little late but I just got it.

Well I have not saw Spud Murphy since the New Yrs. ftball game but I understand he is blatting around town that the only way he can lose a ftball bet is to have some gink on the team he is favoring run the wrong way.

It is widely rumored that most everybody in town got financially well at Spud's expense on that New Yrs. game but we present the rumor only for what it is worth.

I am quite anxious to see Mr. Murphy myself.

LOMITA NOTES

Albert Dickerhoof of Wilmington called on Lomita friends Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Patton of Long Beach was a Lomita visitor Saturday.

CHURCH NOTES

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in The Herald-News office before 5 p. m., Tuesday. Every effort is made to publish them all, but occasionally when they are late it is impossible.

CATHOLIC

Rev. D. Hurley, pastor.
Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:45 a. m.
Sunday school, 9 a. m. Sunday and 10 a. m. Saturday.
Benediction, 7:30, Sunday evening.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. Mathwig, Elder.
Sabbath school, 2 p. m.
Preaching service, 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Women's clubhouse, Engracia avenue.
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock.

CATHOLIC

Weston street, Lomita.
Father Bradley, pastor.
Mass celebrated Sundays at 8:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

SPIRITUALIST

Spiritualist meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at 1527 218th street, Torrance. Rev. Nettie Dinman and Rev. Barnes of Hermosa Beach will have charge.

TORRANCE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

2227 Redondo boulevard.
Jennie Jacobson Nolton, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Mr. C. W. Northrup, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "The Preparation of the Church."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Hiding in the Cleft." Special music.
Young People's meeting, 6:15 p. m. Miss May Shaw, leader.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., choir and band practice.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., divine healing.
Friday, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

TORRANCE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Engracia near Arlington. Phone 145-J.
George G. Elder, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. A splendid increase in attendance in noted each Sunday.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "The Perfect Standard."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "The Bible Idea of God." A challenge to atheism. A service of many splendid features.
6:30, Christian Endeavor. Election of officers, installation service. Senior young people urged to attend.
Wednesday 6:30, covered dish dinner followed by auditorium service. Beginning series of lessons on "Personal Evangelism" in preparation for Ritchey Revival to start last Sunday in February.
Thursday 7:30. Choir rehearsal. Room only for four or five singers.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

2171 Redondo.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Relief Society, Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 1:45 P. M.
Primary Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 3:30 P. M.
Priesthood meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 7 p. m.
M. I. A. Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 P. M.
D. & C. class at Abbie Otto's on 1027 Portola, Friday, Jan. 11.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Marcelina and Arlington. Phone 151.
G. G. Schmid, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Junior Church, 10:45.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon "The Character of Jesus—His Authority."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "A Man After the Heart of God."
6:30, Christian Endeavor. Following the holiday season the serial sermons on the character of Jesus, and the men of the Bible will be resumed. The practical rather than the dommatic side of the themes is being discussed.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1620 Manuel Ave. Phone 471-J.
R. A. Young, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Guy Mowry, superintendent. Over 200 attended last Sunday.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "The Gospel Vision." A progressive and forward outlook on the New Year.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "I am Inspiration." 40 chorus choir voices from Los Angeles to sing Sunday night. Rev. Young speaks fifteen minutes on "I Am Inspiration."
Epworth League, the home of the Young People. Come to a fine program, 6:30.
Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday night.
The city will want to hear these wonderful singers. We bring them to Torrance for you, and the inspiration they shall give to your homes.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sonoma and Acacia streets.
Geo. H. Schuster, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. every Sunday.
Divine worship Sunday at 9:30. Sermon on "The Infallible Test of Christ's Teachings." Installation of new officers.
Midweek services have been changed from Thursday to Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. and will continue thus. The main feature of this service will be "A Study of the Gospel According to St. Matthew."
A cordial invitation to all services is again extended to everybody also in this new year.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OF TORRANCE

American Legion Hall.
Roy Gray, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. The pastor speaking.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Evangelistic sermon by the pastor.
Prayer meeting Tuesday; Thursday; band practice Saturday.

LOMITA Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Groves Sr., enjoyed a dinner in Long Beach Sunday following which they attended the State theatre where they witnessed "Lilac Time."

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Powers and daughter Betty Lou and son Clinton were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Baron Beckham of George street.

Edward Coyle of Torrance was the guest Saturday evening of Walter Stanton of Moon street.

On Sunday Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Hess of Poppy street entertained Mrs. C. L. Eshelman and son Claude of South Gate.

The Lomita Justice Court was moved January 1 to the new location on Narbonne, a few doors south.

Plans have been formulated for the remodeling and redecorating of the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Misses Beatrice and Frances Woods of Star street have been the guests of Hollywood friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson and son Bobby returned home Thursday from a three day trip to Barstow, Bakersfield and other points.

Mrs. A. B. Gardner visited Sunday with her mother Mrs. W. P. Morris of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fresinius were the guests Saturday evening of Miss Avalon Shannon.

Recent visitors at the Hugh Seckler home on Sun street were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seabold of Compton.

Miss Genevieve Duclos has accepted a position as stenographer in a real estate office at 725 Pacific avenue, San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons of Poppy street were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Foley of Bellflower who formerly resided at Poppy and Cypress street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steigh called on Mrs. R. V. Wise of Los Angeles last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Groves Jr., with Miss Alice Rugraff and Norman Groves attended the Orpheum theatre in Los Angeles Saturday evening.

C. M. Bailey left here last Thursday for his home in Concord, New Hampshire.

Miss Cecelia Buttermer of Redondo Beach is the new teacher at the Orange street school. Miss Buttermer teaches the A4 and B5 classes.

Miss Hilda Jellison attended the meeting of the Harbor Section of the principals club last Tuesday at Avalon school, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilman and Miss Amorr Wilson attended a Long Beach dance Saturday evening.

John Bell, formerly of Cypress street has moved into his own home on Allene street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Greene have moved from Cypress street to San Pedro.

Barney Reiff and Clifford Marsh returned home with a creditable string of fish after a day spent on the pier at Redondo Friday.

Mrs. Ila MacPhail and Miss Viola Harlan attended the playhouse in Los Angeles Tuesday evening where they saw "Beggars' Opera."

Miss Birda Paddock and Miss Mercedes Groover spent from Wednesday to Friday at Miss Paddock's cabin at Cedar Pines Park.

Mrs. A. McEwen and daughter Levonne of Wilmington were the guests one day last week of Mrs. N. I. Beckham of Moon street.

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