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TOWNE TALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

Scotty over to the electric shop he has got a monkey but he says it ain't Because he is a Chinaman ancestor worshiper.

Scotty is gonna train Jasper—that is the simian's name—to be an electrician. He says he should ought to make a good one because he has even got sparks in his fur.

The monkey he don't want to be no electrician, though but he has got a leaning towards the plumbing business and the other day he got away and hid in one of Fay Park's tricks.

Scotty he says this here monkey is just like all other flaming youths because here he wants to bring him up right and make a electrician of him and there he goes and runs off to a plumber's monkey business.

Fay says he should ought to stick to electricity because Fay says any monkey can snip wires.

Scotty is gonna train the monkey to hang by his tail from the ceiling and wire chandeliers.

Fay says the owner won't know whether it is the monkey or Scotty doing the job.

Scotty he says monkeys never forget their tools.

And there you are.

But be that as it may it has not got anything to do with the fun the boys is having with W. Post about the new after-hour deposit system which the 1st. Nat'l has put in.

The boys calls it a chute, but W. Post he says it is a apparatus.

All you have to do is go to the bank after it is closed and shove in your deposit and it goes right into the burglar proof vault and is picked up by the teller in the a. m.

So you don't have to wait til morning to have Bob Deininger call you up and say you are overdrawed and what are you gonna do about it.

Up to the Rotary club why Doc Schiller he quizzes W. Post about the new apparatus or chute or whatever it is and he says Sam Levy can use it to pay his interest at night and save a day's charges of interest that Sam can also drop in his Lawndale profits and Sam he gets up and says if I make any money out of a hole in Lawndale I ain't gonna throw it in no other hole in Torrance.

Gene DeBra says the apparatus is o. k. for the bank's take in deposit but what he wants to know is when the banks is gonna instal automatic take out machine.

The banks now has it fixed so you can put in both day and night says Gene and to even things up they should ought to do the same thing with reverse English.

Gene is working on a invention now to place in banks. It is installed on the front door and is attached inside to the money. All you have to do is go to the door and press a button for the exact amount you want. Out will come the money in a chute and a note with it and you sign the note and slip it in a slot and go about your business.

Gene says this machine would cut down a bank's overhead a tremendous lot as the bank could live on 8 hr no men and the men which was left wouldn't have to take up all time talking to hopeful borrowers and the bd. of directors wouldn't never have to meet.

Gene is perfecting a organization to promote his movement. The organization will be named The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Debtors and the Promotion of year.

Automatic Take Out Chutes for Financial Institutions.

Its motto will be Make Haste While the Sun Doesn't Shine.

Details of the new organization will be as follows: Gene DeBra, president; Ed Little, secretary and treasurer; Al Bond, coupon clipper; Perry Briney, general counsel; Harold Kingsley, director of publicity; official manufacturer of company's apparatus, The Torrance Glove Company; auxiliary manufactory, Torrance Flat Glass company; official warehouse, the Carbon plant; site for future company-owned plant, Santa Fe industrial district; board of official advisers, Asa Keyes, Tailor Getsoff and all former governors of Indiana; official depository, in the lap of the Gods.

Missions Prayer Day Tomorrow

Churches Here Join in World Wide Observance of Day

Friday, Feb. 15 is the day set aside by the churches for a day of prayer for the Misstons. This service will be held at the church beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The joint committee in charge of this interdenominational Day of Prayer, desires to make this an inter-church affair.

Dr. Charles E. Hurlburt, D. D. will be the speaker of the day.

Following is the program:

Opening exercises (Episcopal Ladies in charge) Mrs. George Shidler.

Paper on "Prayer" (Lutheran church in charge) Mrs. J. E. West

Vocal solo (Methodist Ladies in charge) Mrs. J. Johnson

Scripture Lesson (Four Square Gospel Ladies) Mrs. John Salm.

Vocal Duet (Christian Church Ladies in charge).

Speaker (Evangelical, Ladies in charge) Dr. Chas. E. Hurlburt, D. D., Founder of African Inland Missions.

Closing Number (Baptist Ladies in charge).

Pianist (Full Gospel Church in charge).

Zoning Riddle Bobs Up Again

Business Men Name Committee to Study Old Problem Anew

at Earl's Cafe Wednesday noon passed a resolution instructing President Harry Dolley to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of zoning land bounded by Carson, 222nd streets and Artisand and Western avenues for residential purposes.

The same move has been made before but was refused by the city council. Charles Vonderahe brought up the question and urged the re-zoning. It was discussed at length.

Forty-three attended the luncheon, a new record for attendance. A committee consisting of Paul Eby, Charles Jones, and and N. F. Jamieson, commander of the Legion post here was appointed to recommend a schedule of holidays in which Torrance business houses should close. Charles Vonderahe reported that work of installing improvements in the district bounded by 213th street and Carson street, Western and Normandie avenues will begin about March 20. The cost, it is estimated, will be about $200 for a 40 foot lot he said. The district is being improved with streets, walks, sewers, water and all utilities.

On a motion by Harold Kingsley the business men unanimously instructed Secretary Carl Hyde to write a letter of the city's appreciation of the splendid civic work being accomplished by the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion.

KINGS HAVE GUEST

George M. King, of Pilmore was a guest on Friday at the home of H. M. King and family, 2267 Carson street. Mr. and Mrs. King have just returned from a trip around the world, during which they visited practically every country. They were absent about one year.

School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL

Boys of Torrance High School and their fathers will enjoy a "Father and Sons Night" at the high school Thursday evening, Feb. 24.

This is one of the gala events of the year, and is being planned ahead so as to make it an event without a dull moment.

An enjoyable program has been arranged that will take in every department and activity that the boys are interested in. This will also give the dads a chance to see the type of schools their sons are attending, and a chance to see some of the work that they are doing.

The tentative program is as follows:

7:30, high school band; 7:15, boys' glee club; 7:55, master of ceremonies, president of boys' club; 8:00, address of welcome, president student body; 8:05, introduction of various teams; 8:10, introduction of this and last year's captains; 8:15, talk, athletics and physical education coach; 8:20, talk by Mr. Wood; 8:25, pyramid building team; 8:35, talk by Mr. DeGroot; 9:00, boxing and wrestling bouts, T. H. S. students; 9:30, tour of buildings.

The Juniors were awarded a banner for having the most points in a recent book-reading contest at the high school.

The banner, which was of red and gray felt had the words "Book Lovers of T. H. S.—Honor Class" inscribed on it, and was made by Ruth Slye, an art student under the supervision of Miss Chase.

Money for the banner was secured from the Student Body Fund by Miss Behr, librarian.

Members of the Junior Class were very proud of the banner, and grateful to Ruth Slye for making one so attractive.

S. E. Merrill took 11 boys on a forestry trip to the school cabin, 8 miles from Switzer's Relay, last Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7.

They left their cars at Switzer's Relay, and hiked through the mountains to their destination.

The boys going on the trip were Bob McMaster, Ralph Sach, Dick Waller, Windy Sráthterman, Melvin Hward, Jasper Mann, Alan Renn, Jimmy McLean, Joe Tavan, Edward O'Delland and Arthur Merrill.

The Junior High school honor roll is almost as large as that of the Senior high school. Last semester there were eleven students on the honor roll. They were Jean Crawford, Lindel Elder, Kenneth Fess, Suso Ito, George Kubo, Marguerite Lincoln, Mary Madtz, Ted Merrill, Elsie Price, Edith Riley, Jean Tolson, Jeanne Wheaton.

Ed Tansey, manager of the Merchants baseball team of Torrance, which is a member of the Southern California Semi-Pro baseball league has given ten uniforms to our baseball team. This is a great saving to the school, because the expense would have amounted to about fifteen dollars.

Mr. Tansey's team has had very high honors. The team won the championship in 1927 in the S. C. Semi-Pro league and took high place last year.

The school is very grateful for Mr. Tansey's help which should inspire the team to do better things for T. H. S. and the town.

Basketball boys received their letters at a meeting in the high school auditorium last Friday, Feb. 8.

Thirty-two boys received letters. Coach Leo Calland from the University of Southern California spoke to the boys before the letters were awarded.

Those awarded letters on the varsity were Captain Joe Townsend, Alfred Jaunsens, John Kolesar, Simon Schipper, Frank Russell, Robert Hanan, Harry Putnam. Lightweights were Captain Charles Rupple, Charles Faulkner, Stanley Creighton, Howard Hudson, Orville Hudson, La Dorn Hall, Joe Higgins, Elvin Eckersley and Charles Steiner. Midgets were Captain George Kyle, Joe Lujah, Gordon Ludwig, Buster Whitaker, Paul Sleppy, Leonard Lock, Lee Herring and Jacob Hall. Flyweights awarded letters were Captain Wilfred Tidland, Richard Pullman, Paul Lessing, Richard Burr, Elwyn Jarrett, Elwyn Wood, Arthur Yamamoto and Rudolph Huber.

Election of captains for basketball teams for the next year were held and, Hartley Carr was elected captain of the varsity team, while Paul Sleppy received the same honor on the lightweight squad.

With only one month's preparation, Torrance agricultural classes plan to participate in the National Orange Show at San Bernardino on Saturday, February 23, and carry off high honors. Because of the many victories Torrance has won in the past contests, Mr. Merrill, instructor of agriculture in the high school, is confident that the students will place high this time. Two teams will be chosen—one made up of students who have had one year or more of agriculture and the other of beginners. There will be four students on each team—three contestants and a substitute. Marguerite Benson, Sam Bone, Viola Dawson, Isabelle Burdick, Bert Merrill, Edgar Reeve, Ruth Slye, Trixie Rowell, Robert Anderson, Robert Hanan, Hartley Cooke, Waldo McDowell, Paul Copeland, Clifford Nickerson, Alfin Powell, Stanley Sach, Paul Sleppy, Van Barteeke and Merlon Hay are trying out for the teams.

January 30th, marked the initial edition of a larger sized T. N. T. This paper is more nearly the size of a regular newspaper and was very well received by the student body. The paper has two more sheets than formerly and is one fourth larger. The size makes it more convenient for reading and it also has more room for articles.

Elementary P.T. A. to Fete Fathers

Fathers' Night will be observed by the Elementary P. T. A. Tuesday evening Feb. 26 in the auditorium of the Elementary School.

A fine program is being prepared, and an excellent speaker will be there.

It is hoped that the fathers as well as the mothers will keep that date open, and be present. The full program will appear in the next edition of the Herald.

Dr. Hughes to Speak at Church Sunday

Dr. Alfred J. Hughes, district superintendent of the Long Beach district of the M. E. church, and a noted divine in Methodism, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Dr. Hughes is a well known man and a speaker of note.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T. O. No. 12435

WHEREAS, by a Deed of Trust executed by LOUIS SILVERMAN and BESSIE SILVERMAN, MORRIS GOLDMAN and GUSSIE GOLDMAN, BEN GOLDSTEIN and TAMARA GOLDSTEIN, therein called Trustor, dated October 6, 1927, and recorded November 10, 1927, in Book 8026, Page 123 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, said Trustor did grant the property therein and hereinafter described to Title Insurance and Trust Company, a corporation, as Trustee, with power of sale, to secure, among other things, the payment of one promissory note, dated October 6, 1927, made by the said Louis Silverman, Bessie Silverman, Morris Goldman, Gussie Goldman, Ben Goldstein and Tamara Goldstein, for the sum of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($19,500.00) payable in installments to the order of Mortgage Guarantee Company, a corporation, with interest from its date on unpaid principal at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable February 1, 1928 and semi-annually thereafter or compounded; principal payable in installments of Five Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars ($585.00) each, on the 1st day of each and every sixth month, beginning on the 1st day of August, 1928 to and including August 1, 1937, balance of unpaid principal to be due and payable February 1, 1938; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that should breach or default be made in payment of any indebtedness and or in performance of any obligation, covenant, promise or agreement therein mentioned, then the owner and holder of said note may declare all sums secured thereby, immediately due, and may require the Trustee to sell the property thereby granted; and

WHEREAS, a breach of, and default in, the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust has occurred in that the installment of principal and also the installment of interest due on said note on August 1, 1928, was not then paid, nor has any part thereof since been paid, nor have any payments thereafter falling due been made; and

WHEREAS, said MORTGAGE GUARANTEE COMPANY, did on October 18, 1928, elect to and did declare that a breach and default had been made, as aforesaid and did declare all sums secured thereby then due, and did demand that said Trustee sell the property granted by said Deed of Trust to satisfy the obligations secured thereby; and did on October 25, 1928, file for record in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, a notice of said breach and default and of election to cause said Trustee to sell said property in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, which notice was recorded in Book 7128, Page 346 of Official Records, Records of said County;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority in it vested, as Trustee, the undersigned will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in United States Gold Coin, on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1929, at eleven o'clock A. M., in the lobby of the main entrance of the new Title Insurance Building, 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, all the interest conveyed to it by said Deed of Trust in and to the therein described property to satisfy said obligations, said property being situate in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California and described as follows:

Lots Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30) in Block Seventy-four (74) of Torrance Tract, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 21, Pages 94 and 95 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

To pay the principal sum of said note, to-wit: $19,500.00, and the interest thereon from the 1st day of February, 1928, at the rate of six (6) percent per annum, compounded semi-annually, sums, if any, advanced under the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the expenses of said sale and also the costs, fees, charges and expenses of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust and of the said Trustee.

Terms of sale cash in United States Gold Coin, payable at time and place of sale.

Dated, January 31, 1929.

TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY,
TRUSTEE.
(Corporate Seal)
By L. J. Brymer,
Vice-President.
T. O. No. 12435-VT
By E. H. Moore,
Assistant Secretary.
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14.

Fox Stars in Person At New Theatre

Announcement is made today of the opening on Friday evening, Feb. 22, of the new and beautiful Fox Redondo theatre, in Redondo Beach.

Built with only one predominant thought—hat of giving to the people of this territory a theater of which they might be whole-heartedly proud. The company has been determined that regardless of cost it should be constructed and equipped with nothing but the best in point of quality and in comfort and in up-to-dateness. The builders have succeeded admirably in accomplishing just those things. Of solid concrete, 100 per cent fireproof construction, without a single wooden post, joist or beam of any kind; automatically controlled asbestos curtain; steel and concrete scenery supports; perfect ventilation and heating system; the finest of carpets, drapes and furnishings; the acme of comfort in seats and seating arrangement; the finest complete sound projection equipment of any theatre in the west; a wonderful organ; in short, everything is in this new showplace of California which may be found in the de luxe theaters of New York or elsewhere.

The opening night program, for which reservations are now being accepted will be an especially enticing one; featuring the new 100 per cent Fox talking picture, "The Ghost Talks," with a wonder cast headed by Helen Twelvetrees and H. B. Warner; Fox movietone news, a sensational talking picture "act," five big acts of vaudeville, with a big time orchestra, personal appearances of leading Fox stars of the silent and speaking screen, a blaze of lights and mirth—surely, with the few added surprise attractions which usually are to be found on an opening night program, this should be a night long to be remembered in the South Bay, as it has been long waited.

The new theatre, which represents a total cost of nearly $300,000, will be under the management of Tom Quinn, for the past several years connected with the activities of the theatres in Redondo and Hermosa, who will supervise personally the operation of this new palace of screen and stage art, in addition to remaining in charge of the Metropolitan theater in Hermosa Beach, and the Capitol in Redondo Beach, which latter house will shortly be the scene of extensive repairs and refurnishing.

CORRECTION

It was stated in last week's Building Permits that Edgar Schaefer had taken a permit to build a $300 addition to a house at 251 Paseo Gracia, Hollywood Riviera. This should have been written that he had taken out a building permit for a $5,000 five room stucco dwelling.

Week's World News

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"Thanks, judge," said Mr. Kearns "What's thirty days compared to thirty-six years?"

"Well, make it sixty days then," said the court.

"That's fine," replied Kearns, "and again I thank you."

"You're welcome, and I'll make it ninety days," Judge Hartigan told him.

Edwin Denby, former secretary of the navy died in his sleep at his home in Detroit.

Stocks fell. The stock exchange closed all day Saturday. The Federal Reserve board had issued an ultimatum to member banks, warning that Federal funds cannot longer be used to finance stock gambling.

The board called attention to the growth of speculative credit in the last year, in which time loans to brokers and dealers by New York Federal Reserve member banks have increased from $3,816,000,000 to $5,559,000,000 and said that the growing volume of speculation already has strained credit conditions causing an advance of 1 to 1½ per cent in the cost of commercial credit.

"The matter is one that concerns every section of the country and every business interest," the statement said, "as an aggravation of these conditions may be expected to have detrimental effects on business and may impair its future."

Resources of the Federal Reserve system, the statement declared, are ample to meet the country's commercial need for credit provided they are competently administered and protected from uses not contemplated by the Federal Reserve Act.

Dennis Proclaims February Legion Month in Torrance

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bers for the coming year. Every World War veteran, particularly he who has not heretofore belonged to the Legion, should take this opportunity of becoming associated in the great wrk."

Sunset Stages
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For Lomita, So. Lomita, San Pedro, Wilmington, Long Beach: HW 6:54 A. M.; HW *7:49, HW 8:24, C 9:15; HW 10:29, 11:24 P. M. HW 12:24, 1:24, HW 2:24, 3:14, 4:34; 5:19, HW 6:24, 7:24, ‡8:29, 9:44, 11:29, and (12:30 to Lomita only, except Sun.)

For Redondo: A. M., 6:20, 7:15, *7:45, 8:10, 8:47, 9:40, 10:50, 11:30. P. M. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:35, 5:35, 6:15, 7:40, ‡8:55, 9:55, 11:59.

For Hermosa, Manhattan, El Segundo, Del Rey, Venice, Ocean Park, Santa Monica: A. M., 8:47, 10:50. P. M., 12:30, 2:30, 4:35, 6:15, ‡8:55.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY, FEB. 17-18
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in "Let's Make Whoopee"
(Red Wine)

TUESDAY, FEB. 19
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