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TOWNE TALK

By RAS BERRY

If you are a editor of a paper and you think that they ain't nobody that reads your paper why the thing to do to find out is to have the G. P. and the P. E. play a ball game and have the P. E. win and then have it come out in the paper that it was the G. P. that win and you will be amazed at the number of people that reads your paper.

We done that and the bus mgr. he took some of the phone calls and interviewed some of the callers while I was holding the crowd at the bus mgr. he was so tickled at the thought of readers that he thought it would be a good thing to raise the subscription rate.

But I says no the P. E. boys might misunderstand it.

We goes into a executive huddle and decide that we won't announce no wrong winner unless we start feeling blue and think that they ain't nobody reading the paper.

W. Post he has win so many golf and bridge prizes lately that a group of less fortunate friends has decided that when Mrs. Post elected to wed him she reached for a lumpy instead of a sweetie.

Jim Kelly and Reg Robbins would of been flying yet down to Fort Worth if Reg had of wore suspenders instead of a belt. Reg he climb out to all some motor parts and the propeller hit his belt buckle.

It was a good thing. Them two might of filed until they would of had to be shot down.

They was both married and made that is why they stayed up so long.

From now on when wives say husbands will say I have been out flying for a new record, but we come down when my watch chain come caught in the propeller.

Jim and Reg did their stuff with a second hand crate and a old used motor. T had ought to hurt the auto wrecking business.

If they hadn't of had enough money to buy a old plane they would have flown somebody's old front porch.

One was a cowboy, the other a railroad man. When they took to flying, their wives thought they'd become once in a while. But you can't change a cattle herder or a brakeman.

Hoover ought to hire them boys to take Congress up and not bring them down until they agree on farm relief.

Congress would go. They could put in a bill for mileage. And pass it after they lit.

A PARADOX The Scotch are close as a four-foot room. Their pockets have no vents. But I've a genuine Scottish broom that gives away its secrets.

Woman Hurt While Riding in Tow Car

Mrs. L. A. Bryant of San Pedro sustained injuries Saturday evening about 10:25 p. m. when the car in which she and her husband were being towed to a garage, was struck by a car driven by Gray M. Skidmore of Downey, Calif. Mrs. Bryant asserted that Skidmore attempted to cut in between the two cars and the force of the impact when they struck threw the tow car into the ditch and smashed in the front fender and the front of the car being towed, leaving it almost a total wreck. Mrs. Bryant was taken to her home in San Pedro and treated for her injuries. The accident occurred on Hawthorn boulevard near Walters.

Lomitans Girded for Tilt Monday

Supers Will Greet Throng at Incorporations Election Hearing

Scores of Lomitans both for and against, incorporation of the community are planning to attend the hearing before the board of supervisors next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Sponsors of the movement to make a city of Lomita will attend in force to press their request that the board call an election to decide the question.

Opponents of the move have been busy during the past two weeks circulating petitions urging the supervisors not to call the election.

At the meeting of the Torrance city council Tuesday night the petition of north end residents for an annexation election was not mentioned. City Clerk A. H. Bartlett has been ready to report that the subject has been mentioned, but he had not had time to check the signatures on the petition.

It was whispered in city hall circles that Torrance officials are not desirous of becoming party to any controversial issue in Lomita. One of the reasons for this is that he thought it wise to delay action of the annexation petition until after the supervisors' hearing on Monday.

A number of signers of the annexation petition have told Torrance officials that they are not overjoyed at joining Torrance but prefer it to becoming part of a new city.

This statement, say city hall spokesmen, led councilmen to a policy of watchful waiting on the petition. They feel that the petition may have been filed merely as a check against the Lomita incorporation move and that if no election is called by the supervisors the signers may not desire an annexation election.

Whether this is the fact none at city hall would say definitely, but its consideration encouraged the waiting policy.

3 Women, One Man Receive Injuries

One woman suffered a severed ear, and three other women and a man received cuts and bruises Monday when the car in which they were riding struck the storm drain on Redondo boulevard at a high rate of speed and turned over.

Riding in the car were Mrs. Edna Woodcock and Mr. Woodcock, and Mrs. Woodcock's two sisters, Edna and Annie Nelson, all of 4901 Elmer street, Los Angeles.

It is asserted that Mrs. Annie Nelson was the driver of the car, which witnesses say was traveling about 35 or 40 miles an hour. When the car struck the storm drain, Mrs. Nelson apparently lost control of it and the car skidded around and turned over on its top, headed back towards Redondo Beach, from which direction the car had been coming.

A passing motorist took Mrs. Woodcock to the hospital and asked them to call the ambulance, telling that the accident had occurred on the old Redondo road. Thus it was that the ambulance was sent out for the others on the wrong road and travelled all over Walters and surrounding territory looking for the wreck before finally locating it on Redondo boulevard.

The injured were given first aid treatment at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital and then taken to Los Angeles where they were cared for by family physicians.

Faulkner Praises Henning Candidacy

David S. Faulkner, president of the National Supply company of California this week issued a statement favoring the election of E. C. Henning of San Pedro as the 15th district which includes the so-called shoe-string strip. "I have known M. Henning for years," said Mr. Faulkner, "and I know him to be honest, experienced, able and intelligent. He is fitted by training and education to serve his district and his city as councilman. He deserves election." The Henning campaign in Home-land and East Torrance is being energetically waged by a number of Henning admirers, headed by Mrs. Andrew Hamilton and C. C. Scott.

School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL

Monday evening the evening high school band gave a concert at the high school auditorium. The band, under the leadership of Mr. John T. Watson, made their first appearance. Numbers played were: King Cotton; William Tell (overture); L'Estudiantina; A Hunting Scene; A Melody of Southern Songs; Calliph of Bagdad; Wedding of the Rose; The Prince of Pilsen; and Campus Memories.

Senior girls spent a week end at the cabin of Miss Mabee at Arrow-Bear Lake one week end, and senior boys spent the next week end there. The young people spent their time in such sports as swimming, hiking, fishing and dancing.

Work on the new addition to Torrance High got under way Monday, May 27 and will probably be finished and ready for use at the beginning of the fall term.

This wing is to house the home economics and science departments. The room will be moved to the rooms now occupied by the science department.

A silver cup was awarded the Torrance dairy cattle experts at the Chaffee Junior Farm Center fair on Ontario last Saturday, for the excellent work they did there.

The team, composed of Evangelina Cummings, Edgar Reeve and Virginia Brown, took first place in the contest.

Evangelina Cummings received a blue ribbon as first high individual of the contest.

Invitations for the Junior-Senior banquet which is to be given June 8, were issued Tuesday.

The Voice of the People

PRAISES BAND

I had the pleasure of attending the musical concert of the newly organized Torrance Municipal Band, under the able leadership of Director Watson. I was very much surprised, and I am sure the band boys must have been discouraged to see so many vacant seats at their opening concert.

This organization would be a credit to a city of several hundred thousand population, and if the business men and the people of Torrance don't get behind this band and give them unlimited support and co-operation, we are overlooking a big bet, and an opportunity to put Torrance on the map through the medium of this musical organization.

The next time these boys appear in public, let's show them that we appreciate their efforts, and are with them 100 per cent.

Signed, C. M. Howard.

Rotary Club

Meets Each Thursday at Women's Club

Consul Manuel L. Ayulo of Peru and Mrs. Ayulo were guests at the Rotary luncheon last Thursday noon. Mrs. Ayulo, a native of South Carolina and a daughter of the American Revolution delivered an enlightening address on Peru. She declared that of all South American Republics Peru is the most friendly to the United States. She outlined the vast mineral resources of the country and the splendors of its capital city—Lima.

For Wednesday of this week President George Shidder of Rotary arranged an impressive Memorial Day program, featured by a stirring address by Capt. E. O'Neil of Compton, white-haired, a veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic who entered the service of his country as a drummer boy at the age of 12. Capt. O'Neil told five brothers in the Civil War. His address—an echo of the golden days of oratory—was a plea for patriotism. Rotarians have seldom been so impressed by a speaker.

Alfred Gourdiere and "Colonel" Forten, Spanish American war veterans spoke of their experiences in the Philippine islands.

Brotherhood to Have Fine Meet

Monday evening will be the last M. E. Brotherhood dinner and meeting until late fall, according to G. L. Morris, and it is planned to make this meeting the best ever held.

Dr. Merrill of Long Beach will be the speaker of the evening. On the program will be solos by Mrs. E. C. Nelson, readings by Dave Perkins of Long Beach, accordion selections by Pete Talsma of Culver City, and duet numbers by William Lewis and John Williams.

Tickets for the dinner may be purchased from G. L. Morris, R. E. Hogue and D. C. Turner.

HE WINS THE PRIZE

Found a man with a conscience. Chief Cauder received a letter from a man in Wilmington Wednesday, and this is what the letter said: "Sir: I am driving through your town. I drove as fast as 45 miles per hour on the outer part of the city. Am wrong? Define if what I did was right or not as it was early in the morning and no traffic around. Yours resp. Fred S. Dean."

New Service

Station Opens

"Collegian" Ready to Serve Motor Trade in All Departments

The Collegian Super-Service station, at the corner of Redondo boulevard and Luette street opened Wednesday and is holding continual "open house" today, Friday and Saturday.

G. G. Bryant, the proprietor, for 19 years car inspector, for the Southern Pacific, at San Pedro, will turn the management of the station over to his charming daughters Miss Virginia and Miss Grace Bryant, when the bustle of the opening is over.

The Collegian will dispense Associated Gasoline, Quaker State, Pennzoll and Associated motor oils, and a complete line of automobile accessories.

The mechanical and tire departments will be under the supervision of C. Allan and M. B. McCready, both with a wide experience in their particular lines. W. H. Jones of San Pedro is the battery man.

The battery room includes a test bench where the latest equipment will find ignition trouble and correct it. The Vesta auto-radiobattery will be featured.

The tire shop will house a full line of Diamond tires and is equipped for quick tire changes and repairs.

In the general repair shop the equipment includes a valve grinding machine, an acetylene welding and cutting outfit and a brake-lining machine. This latter machine drills holes in the bands, counter-sinks the rivets and the bands are installed as they should be.

In the near future, a completely equipped super-lunch room will be added, and managed by Mrs. Bryant. The Bryant family and those of all the assistants will make their home in Lomita as soon as convenient.

Elsinore Man New Owner of Court

An exchange of properties between F. D. Murray of the Murray Court, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Day, owners of a dairy at Lake Elsinore, has recently been completed. Mr. and Mrs. Day have taken possession of the court at 2975 Redondo boulevard and announce in this issue of the Herald that the place has been remodeled and put in first class condition for occupancy. Mr. Murray and family have removed to Lake Elsinore where Mr. Murray has taken over the management of the dairy acquired in the trade.

W.C.T.U. Announces Children's Program

A W. C. T. U. meeting for children will be held next Friday afternoon at the Methodist church, 3:15. Parents are asked to let their children stop on their way home from school.

Miss Mary Parker Johnson, state chairman of the W.C.T.U. for children's work will be there to give a stereopticon lecture against the use of tobacco and liquor. Miss Johnson used to be a kindergarten teacher in Torrance. The public is invited.

Garden Club Will Not Meet Monday

There will be no meeting of the Torrance District Garden club this Monday evening. The regular June meeting will be held on the second Monday of June instead of the regular first Monday. The date falls on June 10.

The subject of the meeting will be "Gladious" and there will be a showing of gladioli grown by club members.

It is hoped that Mr. Carl Salback of Berkeley, noted authority on flowers, will be present at this meeting and be the speaker of the evening. He will be in Southern California to attend the annual exhibition of the Gladious Society to be held at the Biltmore Hotel June 13 and 14, and the club is very anxious to obtain him for the June meeting.

Chamber Located in New Quarters

The Chamber of Commerce offices are now located in the spacious new building at Marcelina and Cabrillo avenue. The telephone number remains the same—No. 8.

The new quarters provide excellent space for a display of Torrance manufactured products and it is the plan of Chamber directors to enlarge this industrial exhibit.

Council Prohibits Fireworks Except First 4 July Days

The council Tuesday night passed through final reading an ordinance prohibiting the sale and shooting of fireworks in Torrance at any time except during the first four days of July. Sam Worrell, local hardware merchant, asked if the ordinance would prohibit the display of fireworks prior to July 1 and was informed that it would not. He then asked if the ordinance would prohibit the sale of cap pistols which are sold generally all through the year. It was informed that they probably would be included in the general category of fireworks he asked that the police inform all stores selling such pistols be notified of the ordinance.

Keystone Pupils Make Honor Roll

When the report cards were issued last week at Carson street school the following children received a grade of "A" in every subject on the Citizenship side of the card thus automatically having their names added to the honor list. The following were on the list for the past month's report: Helen Hinton, Clarence Schuster, William Terman, Melba Rizzotto, Thelma Hogberg, Irene Schuster, Hotsua Ueno, Mikayo Okumura, Bernice Downing, Georgia Moffie Tomlin, Kiyoshi Takemoto, Laura Billings, Joe Shintani.

Azusa Yamao, Misako Shimizu, Miyoko Takemoto, Lillian Hillbert, Aiko Imamoto, Etsuko Roque, Alfred Giacomi, Toshiko Nagayama, Pearl Deany, Virginia Mello, Amy Matsumoto, Virginia Dixon, Yoshiko Nagayama, Kikuko Yanaga, Harmon Downing, Chitcho Matsuko, John Hillbert, Andrew Roque.

Steiner Renamed; Dennis Announces New Committees

G. A. R. Steiner, who resigned from the city council last week because at that time he had not lived in Torrance a year, was reappointed as commissioner Tuesday night, his year's residence here having been completed on May 26. Changes on the council due to the resignation of Charles Juman and the death of Charles Raymond and the appointments of E. C. Nelson and Mr. Steiner necessitated reorganization of the body by Mayor John Dennis, who Tuesday night appointed the following committees:

Finance, Nelson, Steiner, Maxwell; Ordinance, Steiner, Nelson, Wolfe; Police, Fire and Lights, Maxwell, Wolfe, Nelson; Streets, Sewers and Parks, Wolfe, Steiner, Maxwell.

Man Hit by Truck Seriously Injured

Earl Sturdivant, 1904 Palm avenue, Gardena, was seriously injured Saturday evening when he was struck down by a truck. It is asserted that Mr. Sturdivant was standing talking to a man in a truck when the truck and trailer attempted to make a projecting park on the right side of the truck struck him, tore his leg open and cut and bruised him.

He was rushed to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital in a serious condition from loss of blood. He will recover.

LOSERS THUMB, FINGER

H. V. Holmes suffered the amputation of the thumb and fourth finger of his right hand Saturday, following an accident at an oil rig on East Pine street.

The accident occurred when a stuffing box which had stuck and suddenly slid down the polishing rod. A local physician rendered first aid and Holmes was taken to the Hermosa Redondo hospital for further treatment.

"Whites" Holmes is well known in the local oil fields, having been with the U. S. Royalties here for 5 years.

LOMITA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luck of 2570th street and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hale of Torrance left Wednesday for a week's motor trip to Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. C. E. Chase of Flower street is spending this week at her cottage in Trabuco canyon. Mr. Chase spent the weekend there.

L. A. Man to Be Shrine Chieftain

LEO Y. YOUNG—OF Los Angeles, who will be made Imperial Potentate of the Anderson Arctic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine during the fifty-fifth annual convocation to be held in Los Angeles June 4, 5 and 6. The convocations will be featured by great parades and pageants.

MOTOR COACH CO. Sunset Stages

For Lomita, So. Lomita, San Pedro, Wilmington, Long Beach; HW 6:44 A. M.; HW 7:45, HW 8:14, C 9:15; HW 10:20, 11:24 P. M.; HW 12:24, 1:24, HW 2:24, 3:14, 4:24, 5:15, HW 6:24, 7:24, 8:22, 9:44, 11:20, and (12:30 to Lomita only, except Sun.)

For Redondo: A. M. 6:20, 7:15, 7:45, 8:18, 8:47, 9:40, 10:50, 11:30. P. M. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:25, 5:25, 6:15, 7:40, 8:55, 9:55, 11:50.

For Hermosa, Manhattan, El Segundo, Del Rey, Venice, Ocean Park, Santa Monica: A. M. 8:15, 10:15. P. M. 12:30, 2:30, 4:25, 6:15, 12:15.

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Two Fire Alarms All One to Frank

Two men were fined heavily for being found guilty of drunk and reckless driving charges in Judge Rippy's court last Friday afternoon.

F. D. Barvon was arrested May 23, following a minor collision at the intersection of Carson and Vermont, and charged with reckless driving and driving while under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$50 or 60 days in the county jail on the drunk charge, plus 30 days in jail and the suspension of his driver's license for 30 days.

A. C. Crosby was arrested on the same charges, following an accident on the Carson and Vermont, May 23, with found guilty of reckless driving and fined \$250 or 300 days on the drunk charge, plus 30 days in the county jail, with an additional penalty of 30 days in the county jail if he fails to make good the damages to the other car. Crosby's appearance in court was suspended 30 days.

Club members with their "turn" to entertain are having a delightful time selecting place cards, favors and prizes.

Mrs. Monroe has displayed exquisite taste in her selection. There are nut baskets and dolls dressed in pastel shades; candles and candle sticks of various hues; novel ash trays and many other out-of-the-ordinary articles that make pleasing gifts. The place cards are very artistic, and there are greeting cards for every occasion.

In addition to cut flowers, floral designs and handsome baskets, Mrs. Monroe has a variety of budding plants and nursery stock, and will sell orders for any not in stock.

The proprietress of the Lomita Flower and Gift shop is not a newcomer to Lomita, but is numbered among the "old-timers." Her large circle of friends has been augmented greatly since her business ventures at the Vetter Flower Shop on Hermosa, and now in her home town.

CABRILLO PLAN IS FORMED

(Continued from Page 1) street and will set up a very dangerous situation in that only about a ten foot drive-way is thus permitted between the railroad property and automobiles parked at an angle of 45 degrees at the present time. The Railway Company is required by police regulations on this street.

The Police Department has been very efficient in preventing parking on the right of way and in confining crossing the tracks to street intersections.

In a conference between yourself and a committee from Torrance about two years ago you will recall that the condition along Cabrillo avenue, and possible solution of the difficulty was generally discussed. At that time the Mayor was of the opinion that the Railway Company would not participate to acquire greater width for road purposes along this street by condemnation proceedings provided an agreement as to proper compensation was established.

To this end the Council has directed that an offer of \$2000.00 be made to the Pacific Electric Railway Company for a perpetual easement for street purposes over the portions of its right of way along Lot C, Tract No. 1457 as shown in red on the enclosed map; distance of 945 feet. The Railway Company to bear all expense of replacing present rails with glider rail and paving in the 9 foot track strip; the cost of paving the remaining 23 feet to be paid by the City of Torrance. The Railway Company reserving the right to install double tracks along the portions of the right of way over which easements are asked. The expense of replacing pavement when double track is laid is to be borne by the Railway Company.

"Hoping this matter may have your early consideration and meet with your approval, I am,

"Very truly yours,"

"F. R. LEONARD,"

"City Engineer."

HEAR EVANGELIST JOHN B. SPEED Torrance Baptist Church Carson and Martina Rev. John B. Speed, Evangelist, has traveled extensively and has a "Real Message". He also gives chalk talks which are very interesting and instructive to children. He has held several successful Campaigns in California—Hear him once—You will hear him again. SOME OF HIS SUBJECTS, D. V.: "A House on Fire," "Monotony of Life," "Popping the Question," "Greatest Thing in the World," "Orders from Headquarters," "Seeking the Bride," "His Coming." SPECIAL MUSIC Revival Began May 26, Continues Nightly at 7:30 Come and Bring Others with You Excepting Saturday

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