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TOWNE TALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

Harry Dolley and his paw and Harry Roberts they went up into the pass fishing Sunday and I guess they won't never fish no more on Sunday for while they was fishing Harry Dolley he hooked a big one and it was so big that it ran away but while it was hooked Dad Dolley he baited so far down to watch it that he flew down and go splash right into the water. Then Harry he got more and he says to his paw say I can land them all right you needn't dive for after them. Nobuddy were hurt and Dad got his clothes dry before they left for home.

I was out with Doc Leake's boy and we was driving in the hills which look down on the harbor and a bird was steaming in by the breakwater and I says maybe we'd take a foreign land and my boy says what do you mean by foreign and young Leake he says he means poor people.

And I says to the missus the only thing take the boy mad is that you find nor is natives.

Lizzy get so attached with Nevada land that he even married a Magoon.

They is a sulphur factory going in down to Harbor City and now local agnostics can buy a supply and make a little hell all their own.

Jim Leech who has been displaying the new bills of the U. S. goes over to the Bank of Italy says they is a lot of complaint about the new bills being small but he says they are all right if you have enough of em.

Bert Acree's boy is a fast sprinter and Bert says he is encouraging him in it so that when he grows up he can act as a hardwood flooring bill collector.

We run a headline that says Allen Quail Adds Plymouth to Dodge Line and Len Murray here interviewed says he ain't tryin to dodge no line.

Well they has found some white ants in some Torrance houses and Earl Conners says that brings up the question as to which can eat up a house the fastest, termites, taxes or mortgage interest.

Julius Jensen says the height of hard luck would be to have these white ants eat up a house owned by a one-legged man and then attack his wooden limb.

A termite queen she lays 900,000 eggs every 24 hours which makes her champion and explains why such a large family eats their humble hosts out of house and home.

If I had that many children they would have to eat wood, too.

The termite control men who is working in town uses chemicals and gas and so forth to wipe out the pests but it is evident that if they would look on the problem from a standpoint of education they might do better by teaching these sure queens something about birth control.

900,000 babies a day is a million too many.

No wonder the queens and kings grow wings every six months and fly away.

For the serious part about these here white ants you can read it in another part of the paper.

E. N. Tomkins Birthday Host

Mr. E. N. Tomkins was honored on his 82nd birthday Sunday when Mrs. Tomkins gathered together members of the family for a dinner in celebration of the event.

He was presented with many useful gifts, as well as three large birthday cakes.

The largest of the cakes was used to form the centerpiece at the table, with tall lighted tapers on each side. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richhart, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins and three sons, Junior, Glenwood and Ernest, Miss Mame Wimmer, Miss Wona Wimmer, Mr. Earl Wimmer, the honor guest and Mrs. Tomkins.

School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL

Richard Barr, Freshman, won the high school horseshoe championship over all competitors last week, when he met the runner up, Marion Manton in final contest.

The Varsity Club semi-final program dance will be held Friday evening at the high school gymnasium.

A girls' orchestra will furnish music for the evening.

Spring football practice started Tuesday with a wonderful showing of material.

Friday afternoon the 8th grade team will meet the 9th grade team on the athletic field. Monday will be the game between the 10th and 11th grades. The winners of these two matches will meet Friday, June 21 for a playoff, and the winners of this match will meet the departing Senior football stars in their last game.

Officers of the Harmonica Band Club were elected Monday. Charles Kissinger was named president, which office makes leader also; Jack Shinn, vice president and assistant leader; James McLean, secretary; Ito Seino, treasurer.

The organization now numbers 20 and are practicing faithfully. They hope to play before one of the service clubs in the near future.

Baseball and tennis letters were awarded yesterday in assembly by Dr. F. M. Stokes, former West Point coach, who was also the speaker of the day.

Baseball letters were awarded to the following: Bob Bartlett, captain; Louie Briganti, Hartley Carr, Al Pennington, Paul Wetsch, Alfred Jeanson, Charles Faulkner, Wilfred Tidland, Willie Angelo, Pete Zamperini, Charles Rupp and Simon Schipper. Managers receiving letters were Burton Whittaker, John Harris and Joe Higgins.

Tennis letters were awarded the following: Al Janssen, captain; Pete Hall, Charles Steiner, John Young, Leonard Lock and Paul Wetsch.

Handball matches started Monday morning and will be played off in two weeks. Two tournaments have been arranged, one between the 7th and 8th grades and one in the high school.

Purpose of these matches is to stimulate enthusiasm and afford recreation in summer.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet, held this year at the Women's clubhouse, was an extremely successful affair, and included a full course banquet, followed by dancing.

The tradition was started in Torrance in 1923 when the seven Juniors tendered their upper classmates a banquet, and the tradition has held through six years.

Speeches were made by members of the two classes.

Robinette Bee, a graduate of the class of '28, entered the business world, following graduation in the employ of the Occidental Life Insurance company and has advanced rapidly.

She has been promoted several times and now has three girls working under her supervision.

Friday the Juniors will have a beach party at Torrance Beach. This is an annual affair, and will take the form of a weiner bake.

Articles in the lost and found department of the stadium store below are numerous to be held over another year, they were said at the price of 5 cents each.

Students wishing to redeem lost articles may be able to purchase them at a discount at an auction starting June 14 and ending June 16.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

The Psalmist's declaration, "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth," constituted the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, June 9, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, namely, of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon was "God the Only Cause and Creator," and pertinent citations were presented from both the Old and the New Testaments with corresponding passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

One group of Bible references cited this truth revealed to John: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." Among the references from Science and Health were Mrs. Eddy's words: "Mind is the grand creator, and there can be no power except that which is derived from Mind. If Mind was first chronologically, is first potentially, and must be first eternally, then give to Mind the glory, honor, dominion, and power everlasting due its holy name."

Service Stations Here Lure Thieves

Neff's Service station was broken into and theft was attempted at a number of other service stations some time Saturday night.

Approximately $2.50 in dimes and nickels were taken from the cash register at Neff's.

The petty thieves tried to pry the door open at Dewey's Service station, with no success.

At the Smith station on Redondo boulevard they broke the fire trap on one of the pumps but did not get in the station.

They also tried to enter the Otto Batsch station on Arlington avenue, and pulled the padlock loose but could not open the Yale lock.

Police are tracking the invaders, who are believed to be amateurs.

It was the same thieves, evidently, who broke the lock on the pump at McCabe's service station at Palm and Narbonne avenue, and helped themselves to gas, but made no attempt to enter the grocery store in connection.

Matt Kerber, at the M. & M. service station, on Narbonne, south of Weston street was the next victim. Here they got $2 in cash and small accessories valued in all at about $25.

At Harbor City, they entered the Henrick's service station at Bellesporte and Weston and stole four boxes of candy, several cartons of cigarettes, chewing gum and tire patches.

The robbery at the M. & M. occurred between 4:15 a. m. when the night watchman reports everything O. K. and Mr. Kerber's arrival to open the station at 6 o'clock.

The Kimball & King service station, Bellesporte avenue, Harbor City, was broken into just before midnight Wednesday night and tires and accessories to the amount of $50 were taken.

Arthur Funk, who lives near the station, watched the men through a night glass. He had neither telephone nor gun, but he shouted at the men who left hurriedly. Funk was able to secure a good description of the men who were in a large closed car with trunk at the back. His description of one very tall man and one short man, tallies with that of two men who earlier in the evening held up service station attendants in Hollywood and escaped with $200.

How Is Your Property Assessed? Get Full Data at Chamber Now

Capt. L. Hale announces that complete data on all 1929 assessments against all pieces of property in Torrance have been compiled by the Chamber of Commerce and are now the possession of property owners. He advises that owners look over their assessed valuations prior to the meeting of the Board of Review July 2 to 16. Protests against assessments must be lodged with this board in the Hall of Records at that time.

During the past few years the Chamber of Commerce tax committee headed by J. C. Smith, has kept in constant touch with assessing officials. A few years ago this committee secured a reduction in land assessments of about 22 per cent and later won a reduction on improvements against improvements. The committee this year will continue its activity.

Constable Taber Can't Snooze Much on Sunday Morning

Sunday morning is the one morning of the week that Constable Charles Taber feels privileged to take for an extra snooze. And says Charlie, "that would be the morning they'd get me out early."

About day break, Sunday, a local newspaper carrier called in to report that four grown boys or men in a light closed car were driving up and down Eshelman avenue, breaking the glass of the are lights. The officer hastily donned his clothes. Before he left the house another call came in. A motorist reported that he and his wife had seen a woman thrown bodily from a machine on Redondo boulevard. The couple had offered the woman a ride, but she had refused in language more forceful than elegant.

No trace was found of either the men in the sedan, nor of the woman, though Taber and Deputy Straight searched the highways and byways for an hour or more.

Returning home to resume his interrupted sleep, the constable was informed of two more calls reporting the robbery at the M. & M. and McCabe service stations. He threw up his hands in disgust, and stayed up for the rest of the day.

Three Babies Get Blue Ribbons Here

Blue ribbons were awarded three babies with the average of 98 per cent or better at the baby clinic last Friday morning at the Women's club.

The babies awarded ribbons were John Hemseth, Rick Bidwell and Nova June Lowen.

Twenty-one babies were present at the clinic, four of which were registered for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Culver City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Freeman spent Friday in Long Beach.

Good Games Mark Week in League

Three good ball games marked the week's play in the Industrial Twilight League.

Last Friday the General Petroleum beat the Delbrey Stone crew 12 to 6.

Monday night the Pacific Electric nosed out the National Supply 5 to 3 in a scrappy game.

Last night Delbrey Stone took the P. E. into camp 16 to 11.

The P. E. still leads the league with Delbrey Stone second.

AMARANTH NOTICE

June 18 and July 2 will be "dark" for the Lomita Court of Amaranth. On the latter date the members will be guests of the Court at Redondo Beach.

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For Lomita, So. Lomita, San Pedro, Wilmington, Long Beach: HW 6:54 A. M.; HW 7:40, HW 8:24, C 8:45; HW 10:19, 11:24 P. M. HW 12:24, 1:24, HW 2:24, 3:14, 4:24, 5:19, HW 6:24, 7:24, 18:24, 9:44, 11:29, and (12:20 to Lomita only, except Sun.)

For Redondo: A. M., 6:20, 7:15, 7:45, 8:10, 8:47, 9:40, 10:50, 11:20. P. M. 12:20, 1:30, 2:20, 3:20, 4:25, 5:35, 6:15, 7:40, 18:55, 9:55, 11:30.

For Hermosa, Manhattan, El Segundo, Del Rey, Venice, Ocean Park, Santa Monica: A. M., 8:47, 10:50. P. M., 12:20, 2:20, 4:25, 6:15, 18:55.

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6:30, the Christian Endeavor session each Sunday evening is commanding the attention of many young people.

Wednesday, an auditorium service lasting one hour, 7:30 to 8:30, is conducted each Wednesday evening.

Thursday, members of the choir meet in special rehearsal.

DISPLAY THE FLAG

The Veterans of Foreign Wars call on all patriotic citizens to display the Flag, on Flag Day, Friday, June 14.

WELCOME BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. McAvoy, formerly of this city, have returned to Torrance to live and will reside at 715 Cota avenue.

Mr. McAvoy is associated with the Columbia Steel corporation, and it was in their interests that he was transferred to Pittsburg some time ago, returning recently.

TORRANCE NOTES

The "45" club members picnicked near Covina Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sampson and family of Amelia street as members of this club were among the picnickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larsen and family of San Pedro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitson and family on Amelia street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hodge of Arlington avenue, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris of Bellingham, Washington.

Will your residence telephone be idle this summer?

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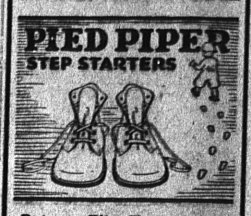

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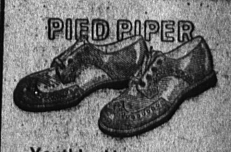

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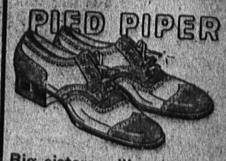

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