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Eileen Maskrey - Heard Over Radio

Little Miss Eileen Lucy Maskrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maskrey, who has entertained many a Torrance audience with her dramatic readings, has been placed on the program at KXN, and will be heard over radio every Wednesday afternoon at 5:15. Brother Ken's hour. The little girl is only four and a half years old, and very talented. She has been for some time a pupil of Marshall Steidman of Culver City.

Admit It's a True Fish Story

By RAYMOND BLOSS
October 25, a friend from Los Angeles, two men, my two uncles and I, rented a small motor boat from San Pedro and were fishing off Redondo Beach about six miles out when we spied two sea lions. They were between the Olympic barge and our boat. The man on the barge had been trying to shoot at them for a long time. My uncles said, "Let's go over to the barge and get the man's gun. Maybe we can get closer to them." We did, and my uncle shot it through the neck, but when we got over there it had sunk.

WATER

By JOHN YOUNG
Stanzas written in dejection near any water faucet
(With apologies to Shelley)
Water was intended
To be strictly H2O
And capable of being drunk
By humans, doncha know
But to classify the stuff
That is fed to us to drink
Would stump our old Prof. Einstein
Or any other gink.

Noted Tenor at Christian Church

Mr. Henry Berg, tenor singer for the Los Angeles Opera company, will appear in brief song recital at the Christian church, Engracia at Alhambra, next Sunday morning, November 3, beginning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Berg will sing a group of sacred songs, and has kindly consented to sing the famous "Bring Back the Amen."

Lomita School Notes

The cast for the Junior play, "The Youngest," was selected this week by Miss Holloway, dramatics teacher. The play will be presented in the Narbonne auditorium Friday night, November 22.

TORRANCE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Babcock and Mrs. A. Babcock drove to Arrowhead Sunday to look over some lots recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Babcock.

JACK JR.—12 1/2 POUNDS

Jack Jr., a bouncing 12 1/2 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuinn of Rose Street, Lomita, yesterday. His dad is the "M" in the D. & M. Machine Company which last Saturday was host to over two thousand people at the formal opening of their new plant in Torrance. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

GOVERNOR OF ROTARY CLUBS TO TALK HERE

Luncheon by Mrs. Lancaster in Honor of Mrs. Lyon—Dinner-dance in evening at Yacht Club

Rotarians are brushing up on their lessons in Rotary ethics and objects in preparation of the visit Monday, November 1, of Harvey Lyon, governor of the western district of Rotary International. The day will be full of interest for both Rotarians and their wives, according to Dr. J. S. Lancaster, president of the Torrance Rotary Club.

SCOUT NEWS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Court of Honor for the awarding of Boy Scout badges and awards, conducted by the local scout organization in the auditorium of the Elementary school last Friday evening, proved a most successful and interesting event. Forty-six Scouts, forty-five parents and over 100 other interested friends were present. Badges were all the seven ranks of Scouting, including the Eagle award to Dick Byster, a member of Troop No. 1, the Eagle award being the highest in Scouting. During the meeting of the court announcement was made that Scouting in Lomita had been organized as a separate unit of the Harbor District with Leslie M. McClary as the Lomita commissioner to whom an appropriate badge was presented. The court membership that passed on the applications and made the award consisted in addition to Mr. McClary of the following Lomitans: Joseph LaPorte, G. T. VanVoore, T. C. Erickson, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 1, and R. C. Lehman, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 2.

HARVEY B. LYON Oakland, California District Governor Second District Rotary International

Lancaster residence on Post avenue. All wives of local Rotarians have been invited to this luncheon. The climax of the busy day is a dinner dance at the Wilmington Yacht Club at 6:30 p. m., which will be attended by members and their wives of the Rotary Clubs in Torrance, Wilmington, San Pedro and Redondo. This promises to be a very brilliant affair and should foster inter-city good will, according to Dr. Lancaster. Every Rotarian is urged to make reservations for this dinner-dance as soon as possible with Ed Nelson, secretary, at the First National Bank.

New Boarding Hotel Opens for Inspection, Fri.

The new boarding hotel at 921 Sartori avenue has been completed and will be open for inspection on Friday, November 1. The building is of attractive design and was planned to provide comfortable living quarters for unmarried employees of the Torrance industries.

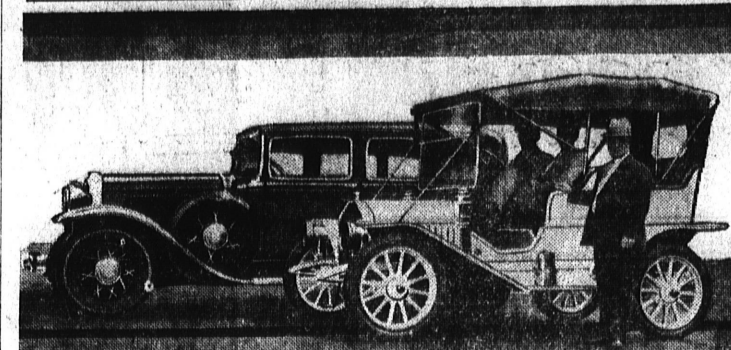
Bible School Class Has Hallow'en Party

By LOIS SANDERSON and LORRAINE ROELOFS
Mrs. Elder's Bible school class of the Christian church had a Hallow'en party. They wore costumes. Those present were Betty Danford, Betty June Ross, Dorothy Jensen, Aldene Brown, Lois Sanderson, Esther Perry, Norma Tucker, Joy Fossum and Lorraine Roelofs.

GOSPEL SERVICES

Gospel services will be held at 1215 Carson street beginning Nov. 5, three nights each week, on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday at 7:15.

Veteran Motorist Discovers Old Pal



While visiting an exhibit of pioneer motor cars at a recent county fair in Oregon, Henry Crenshaw of Tillamook recognized the old 1909 Buick shown here as the identical car he had purchased more than twenty years ago. The Oregon farmer to whom he sold the car in 1910 has used it continuously since that time. The four-door 1930 sedan in the background is Mr. Crenshaw's twentieth Buick.

TORRANCE NEWSLETS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Billings left for Massachusetts, Sunday at six o'clock. They have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kelly arrived in Torrance Monday, Oct. 14. They and their three sons are staying with their two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Sessions and Cecil Kelley of Arlington avenue, Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehoe of 1754 Andro avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLean and daughter, Melba, of Eastmouth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and daughter Evelyn, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr of 1752 Andro avenue.

The Schooner club of the Central Evangelical church enjoyed a pleasant evening Thursday. After partaking of a delicious supper served by Mrs. Bok and Mrs. Hazlam, many interesting games were played.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a pie sale Saturday morning, November 2, at the 'Peggy Wiggly' grocery.

Mrs. Charles Hazelton was called back to Elgin, Illinois, on account of the death of her father. She is expected back some time this week bringing her mother with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore of Torrance visited Mr. and Mrs. Len Thornhill of Long Beach Sunday.

Mr. Ramsay and family of Washington, Oklahoma, arrived in Torrance Friday, October 25, to make their future home.

Sunday, Oct. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Kasper and children Vee and Paul Kasper with Mr. and Mrs. Osmun and Dean of Huntington Beach drove around Palos Verdes Hills, and then over to Point Fermin and saw where the banks were sinking.

Miss Cassie Lyons, who motored here from Oklahoma city, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. T. Graves, and her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Carlson of Torrance. Miss Lyons attended the Torrance high school in 1923, and is well known here.

On Sunday, October 27, a party of six went to San Diego, leaving about eleven a. m. in a new Ford sport roadster. Aside from being in luck, they had no other trouble. Those in the party were from Wilhelms and Lee Herring of Torrance, Leora Morlock and Doris Hill of Redondo Beach and Gloria Herring and Ray Perry of Kettleman Hills.

The Girl Scouts of Torrance high school are giving a Hallow'en party at the home of one of the members, on Friday evening, November 1. A good time is expected.

The young people of the Baptist church are all excited. The time for their yearly convention is drawing near. This time it is going to be held in Santa Barbara, and ten young people will probably be selected to go. This surely means a good time to those who go, and a lot of new ideas for all.

The R. D. Diaz family moved to Halldale avenue Saturday.

Miss Ada Chase, former art instructor of Torrance High School, who has been absent on account of illness, has recently communicated with friends at Torrance, saying that she is quite herself again.

WOMAN SOCIETY

JOAN MCCARTHY INVITES FRIENDS
Miss Joan McCarthy gave a party at her home at 2012 Andro avenue, on the afternoon of October 23, 1929, from two to four thirty. The children who were present were Misses Barbara Hall, Virginia Hall, Teresa Emery, Virginia Brandon, Hazel Riley, Mary Waldin, Doris Paxton, Marie Ernest, Gertrude Lovell and Joan McCarthy, the hostess.

MRS. MUERR HAS GUESTS
Mrs. Earl T. Muerr had as luncheon guests on Friday in Los Angeles, Mrs. H. M. Tolson, Mrs. Mary Perkins, Mrs. Turner and Miss Janet Jones.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS AT INGLEWOOD
Eight Royal Neighbors of Torrance enjoyed a lovely evening at the Inglewood R. N. A. Camp. They played five hundred and Bunco. Mrs. Ted Wertz carried away the first prize, which was a beautiful cake plate. Pumpkin pie and sandwiches served as refreshments.

R. N. A. TO GIVE HALLOWEEN PARTY
Friday night, Nov. 1, the R. N. A. are giving a Hallow'e'en party. All members are asked to be present with their friends. Refreshments will be served.

JUNIOR SOCIETY AT ZAMPARINATI
The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Young Sodality, was held at 7 p. m. at the rectory, Thursday, October 21.

DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY
A very delightful birthday party was given Tuesday, Oct. 29, in honor of Georgia, Tiffany's ninth birthday.

The house was decorated with Hallow'e'en colors of orange and black. The table was elaborately decorated with baskets and favors. The afternoon was devoted to playing games. After the games Mrs. Tiffany served colored ice cream and cake on the pretty table.

The little guests present were Marjorie Page, Joan Ryan, Virginia Branden, Betty Wright, Virginia Hall, Josephine McCutcheon, Ruth Norman, Arless Fossum, Patty Post, Eileen Wood, Gertrude Mowry, Norma Patterson, Elizabeth Anthony, Marion Spieker, Nancy Hazleton, and the little hostess Georgia Tiffany.

OVER 200 AT GIRLS' CLUB DANCE
Over 200 attended the costume dance given by the Girls' club of the National Supply at the American Recreation hall on Carson street last Friday evening, and helped make the affair a success, both socially and financially.

Proceeds from the dance will go into the fund for sickness benefit, and to fill Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

Costume prizes were awarded for the best dressed woman, the best dressed man, the most original costume and the most original costume.

Bert Grant and his Merry-makers furnished lively music.

(Continued from Page 1) welcome that Torrance people have given us," said Frank Dalton, speaking for the entire organization. "The flowers were gorgeous, the many expressions of good wishes have touched us deeply and we are back at work this week with a new determination to merit the faith you have put in us. We do wish to especially thank the Torrance police officers for their help in handling the crowd. To our way of thinking, their co-operation was about 250 per cent," continued Mr. Dalton.

Report of Committee on Water Situation

(Continued from Page 1) der rates set by the railroad commission. These rates are fixed sufficient to provide for maintenance, operating expenses, depreciation and a reasonable return on the investment, and are usually around 5%.

While the Commission goes very carefully into the matter of establishing this rate it is governed by the showing as to investment at the time of hearing, and a rate may be allowed which later proves an earning far in excess of a reasonable return on the capital invested in the actual operating part of the system when a portion is abandoned or becomes inoperative.

This extra earning should properly be passed back to the consumer through a lowering of rates, which of course does not usually occur with private corporations.

Comparison of Rates
The following comparison of rates in effect governing publicly and private owned water companies is interesting:

Table with 4 columns: City, 1000 cu. ft. Min., Rate per City, 1000 cu. ft. Min.

1st 500 cubic feet—\$1.25. 1st 1000 cubic feet—\$2.75. Minimum monthly—\$1.25.

Your committee is not able to justify the rates charged in Torrance. Where a condition seems to prevail necessitating the purchase of outside water as shown by reports made to the effect that (313) out of (624) consumers of Torrance water felt the necessity of purchasing during each of the past three months an average of \$3.50 in bottled water, amounting to total \$101.25 a month.

We understand the Torrance Water, Light and Power Company was acquired about a year ago by the Associated Public Utilities Corporation.

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poration, with office at San Mateo, California, which corporation buys the water furnished the city from the Dominguez Water Company, sells it to the Torrance Water, Light and Power Company, and this latter company sells to the consumer.

It is the opinion of this committee that a publicly owned water system in Torrance can operate as successfully as one in Pomona, Fullerton, Huntington Park or most of the other cities above referred to; in general that a publicly owned water system being operated on a non-profit basis, can function successfully on a very much lower rate than a privately owned company is willing to make.

The rates charged should be as low as consistent to provide sufficient revenue with which to meet all operating expenses and provide a sufficient amount in a Sinking Fund to cover cost of necessary minor extensions within the district looking to future requirements.

Revenues
Your committee is not expected to estimate the probable revenues from operation of the proposed system, however operating and maintenance charges including pumping costs, costs of water treatment, etc., have been determined.

It is only possible to approximate a rate at the inception of the project, clearly the rate must depend on the number of consumers served. However, upon the basis of starting with 1500 consumers, with consistent yearly growth, on a basis of consumers using an average of 2000 cubic feet of water a month we believe the entire plant could be paid for out of the savings between a rate to be fixed by the city and the rate charged by the present water company; in a much shorter period of time than it is suggested the bonds should run, which would permit a further lowering of rates.

Suggestions
In case the council decides the city is warranted in providing a water system, we would suggest that options be secured on desired reservoir and well sites. That the improvement be made under the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925 with amendments, or other

Conclusions
1st. That the water furnished Torrance is not harmful, but is unsatisfactory for domestic use.
2nd. That it is not possible to permanently remove the cause of trouble in the old system.
3rd. That a very great saving in cost will accrue to consumers from a publicly owned system.
4th. That ample water is available of good quality.

Finally, Torrance should own and distribute this water. Respectfully submitted, JOHN DENNIS, Chairman. CHAS. E. CONNELL, F. R. LEONARD, City Engineer. October 29, 1929.

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