

HI SCHOOL HI LIGHTS

By MURIEL BELL

Buster Whitaker, a former fellow sufferer of Torrance High School, came to visit his old school mates Sunday afternoon.

On a hunting trip Sunday in Mrs. Wiggs' Cabbage Patch, Martin Gilbert and Wilfred Tidland were able to make two shots between them.

Mary Hinman entertained the Gloom Chasers at Dooley's home last Wednesday evening.

From reports of the other girls who have been initiated into the Gloom Chasers club it is a horrible experience.

A short meeting of the Schumann Society was held in the music room Thursday.

Parke and Charles Montague, feeling full of pep, went to Venice Sunday to spend the day.

A new amusement has been discovered by Jimmy and Bill Lanz and the Currier brothers.

Slumberless nights are plenty of fun, but not so good on the studies the next day.

They're so unusual, these seniors are, Thursday they give the whole school a shock.

A showcase has been built in the new science building which is to be part of the home economics department.

Pipe Line To Be Laid On 208th St. And Normandie Ave.

The Los Angeles City Council instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance for franchise to the General Pipe Line Company of California to lay pipe on 208th street and Normandie avenue from San Francisco street to Amelia street.

FREE BATTERY SERVICE—WHO PAYS FOR IT?

The automobile editor drove to Harvel's Willard Service Station at 1618 Craven avenue the other day to get the old battery filled up and make sure that everything was all right on top.

There was no indication of a charge, however, on the rear yard he handed us as he smilingly turned his attention to the next customer.

He laughed, and waved us into a chair. "What do we gain by it?" he asked. "For one thing, we have gained the biggest battery business in Torrance.

As we drove away, we wondered whether the world wouldn't be much better off if a lot more businesses were founded on the same principle.

Evening High School

Monday evenings from seven till eight o'clock there will be a class in color study, which will prove particularly interesting to those interested in designing, crafts work, interior decoration, dress design, etc.

Tuesday evenings from 7 until 9 the life drawing class will meet under the direction of Miss Ada Chase.

Wednesday evenings from 7 until 9, the Handicraft classes meet for instruction on lamp shade making, crayon work, and other work in making beautiful things for the home.

Readers' students meet from 7 till 9 on Thursday evenings for instruction in basket making.

After the Thanksgiving vacation, Arts and Crafts classes will be held in room 208, the Art studio.

Landscape class, under the direction of Mr. S. E. Merrill, was given a demonstration on budding and proper soil mixture last Monday evening in the lath house.



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Brisbanion

Bigwig of campus politics at the University of California at Los Angeles is Clifford Lilyquist. A footballer, glee clubber, leader of campus financial drives, his prime position is that of chairman of the Students' Welfare Board.

Reason: To Campus Bigwig Lilyquist, Hearst editorial director and columnist Arthur Brisbane, for several weeks had made overtures.

Harry Lauder

For the sixth successive time, Scotland's inimitable gift to the concert stage, Singing-Comedian Sir Harry Lauder, last week paid a farewell visit to Southern California.

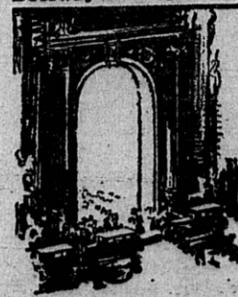
But those who knew the killed comedian better knew also that his brother Matt lived in Southern California, at Eagle Rock.

In the course of his interview with Angelinos, Scotchman Lauder, with a brier pipe belching smoke, and his characteristic definition of a Scotch joke.

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SIR HARRY LAUDER His brother lives at Eagle Rock.

ridicule any other nationality." For verification he said to his brother: "Isn't that right, Matt?"

To Riverside, early last week went Sir Harry on a mission of mercy in answer to a plea from Glenwood Mission.

Therefore, Miller was especially pleased when in the intermission of the concert, Sir Harry said to the audience: "...I am of a firm conviction that world peace can come only by the cooperation of the English-speaking races. It is up to the Anglo-Americans to take the initiative in the movement and in another generation its effect will abolish even the thought of war."

Mental Incompetency

For more than a score of years has 54-year-old Multimillionaire Stanley McCormick, youngest son of inventor Cyrus Hall McCormick (harvester), been a mental incompetent.

Last week Spouse Mrs. Stanley McCormick, annoyed that she was given no opportunity to visit her husband, to scrutinize the attempted cures, to check on his \$50,000 estate, went to court.

Judge Dehy heeded the urgent pleas of the plaintiff, the defendant that the session be shrouded in secrecy; excluded the press and the public.

Eminent psychiatrists, notably Dr. William White, psychiatric superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Government Hospital in Washington, and Dr. Adolph Meyer of Baltimore, one-time consulting physician to the McCormick family, upheld the psychiatric treatments administered by Dr. E. J. Kempf, in charge of the patient since June, 1927.

recovery under Kempf's tutelage. No longer is he imprisoned in his cage-like cell, no longer do guards clutch his arms as he strolls over his estate.

Opposed is Wife McCormick to the psychiatric treatment now under way. She has no patience with Freudian tactics, prefers glandular attention. Nor can she understand the medical fees (approximately \$300,000) paid to Kempf.

Scattered Ashes

No fear had Aviator Fred C. Ayars of high elevations, of spectacular loops, of tilts, of other aerial idiosyncrasies.

Although young in years, Aviator Ayars was not to be permitted to see his many plans materialize. For many months he had nourished an ambition: to make a nonstop flight from Tia Juana to Mexico

City. Last month, arrangements complete, he went to Tia Juana. On the take-off a wheel blew out.

No thought of death had Aviator Ayars had in the past, yet always he had expressed the wish to be cremated, to have his ashes scattered over the mountains.

Showwoman Aimee

No right would Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson have to call her life colorless and monotonous. Constantly is she being confronted with court actions, with secessions, with investigations, with attachments.

"Last week two new suits were filed against the evangelist. The first: Former Attorney Cromwell Ormsby sued her for \$324,000,

alleging breach of contract. The second: Former Angelus Temple Manager Frank Timpson filed suit for \$7600, also asserting breach of contract; attached the titan-haired soul-saver's Cadillac coupe, the Temple's bank account, certain real estate near Angelus Temple.

On Tuesday of last week, just after ex-Attorney Ormsby had filed his suit and just before ex-Manager Timpson's attachment, Religious Showwoman Aimee addressed 5000 Santa Anans in the Four-square Gospel Lighthouse of that city.

Undismayed, Rev. John Goben, one-time assistant pastor at Angelus Temple, now manuevering an investigation of Angelus Temple affairs, told newspapermen that many a church was withdrawing from the fold.

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