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D. & M. WORKS ENLARGE NEW PLANT HERE

Last Month's Production Greatest in History—Eno Rubber Company Working 24 Hours a Day

A two thousand dollar addition is being built to the new plant of the D. & M. Machine Works in Torrance in order to satisfy the largest sales in its history. The new structure will be 20 feet by 100 feet, and will house two new automatic lathes, and a large electric automatic carbonizing furnace for the heat treating of rods. The D. & M. will also grind all their rods hereafter. The new addition will be completed by March 1, according to P. O. Guy, contractor.

The D. & M. plant is working at top speed, according to Frank Dalton. During the past month the plant turned out an average of 144 pistons a day as contrasted with 96 a day two months ago. Shipments are now made in carload lots.

A large number of leading manufacturers throughout the entire United States are now using D. & M. pistons as standard equipment. In 1928 history of the company and factory will be considerably increased, according to Frank Dalton.

Eno Booms

The booming business of the D. & M. Machine Company is reflected in the plant of the Eno Rubber Company of Torrance, which supplies the rubber portion of the Eno tires. Wm. Slaweg, plant manager of the Eno Rubber Company stated that it has been necessary to run the rubber presses 24 hours a day to meet the D. & M. demands.

Former Lomita Physician Held on Serious Charge

Charged with driving an automobile on the public highways while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Dr. A. L. Davis, Lomita physician, is under \$1000 bail and is scheduled to have a preliminary hearing before Judge Carrell in Gardena township justice court next Wednesday morning. According to officers at the sheriff's station at 108th and Vermont the complaint was issued by W. J. Rudel, Redondo Beach newspaper man, following an auto crash on Riverside-Redondo boulevard, west of Vermont last Sunday evening.

Car Damaged at Hawthorne Blvd.

Cars driven by H. F. Haneschka, 2207 Arlington avenue, and Baker Wallace, 617 Via Horquilla, Palos Verdes, collided at the intersection of Hawthorne boulevard and Redondo at 11:30 Saturday morning. Haneschka's car was damaged to the extent of \$50.

Coat Stolen from Parked Car

A lady's coat, two lady's hats and numerous tools were stolen from a car parked in front of 1306 Anapola avenue last Thursday evening. The theft was reported by Mr. Davis of the Davis Service station on Redondo boulevard.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Every time a woman plans an out-of-town trip she runs downtown and buys out a department store

Torrance Wins 1st Prize at Encinitas Flower Show

Local Club Gains Second Leg on Beautiful Silver Trophy with Impressive Formal Garden Display

For the second consecutive year, Torrance has won first prize in the National Midwinter Flower Show held at Encinitas, Calif., this week, and members of the Torrance District Garden Club who have charge of the exhibit are hopeful of first honors next year, which will give them permanent possession of the trophy. The Torrance exhibit is 10 feet by 20 feet and is twice the size of the exhibit last year. Briefly described, it is a formal garden scene. Trees, hand painted on an oil cloth curtain, form an appropriate background. Shrubs are used for a back border and ends. Banked against the shrubs is a field of cut flowers, such as snapdragons, carnations, stock, and sweet peas. In a glowing setting sun, fashioned of bright orange calendulas, which is easily the most spectacular spot in the entire show. In front of the setting sun are potted plants, and a circular gravel path separating the plants from the blooming pansy beds which form the front of the exhibit. The whole effect is most beautiful and does much credit to the show committee consisting of John King, chairman; Roy Berry, Miss Mary Bald-

COACH JONES GIVES INSIDE ON FOOTBALL

Trojans Coach Addresses Biggest Meeting in Kiwanis Club History—Other Notables Present

Football fans obtained considerable inside information on what the gridiron game was all about last Friday when Coach Howard Jones addressed a crowded banquet hall at Earl's Cafe. It was the regular Kiwanis club luncheon, swollen to twice its ordinary size by a large group of guests invited to sit in on one of the best luncheons of the best Kiwanis clubs in the state.

Trojans Coach year, which was arranged by Henry Ulbright of the Automatic Printing Company.

The famous Trojan coach said little about his style of football tactics, as he explained that he wasn't anxious to let others in on his secrets, but he did have considerable to offer on the coaching of other university sporting mentors. Rocke at Notre Dame uses the open block game, which is unique with the famous Irish coach and requires special development of players. Jones stated that he doubted if anyone else could successfully train a team in this style of game.

Coach Jones lauded the work of Pinckert and Edelson and other members of the Trojan team, whose work was not as spectacular as ball carriers such as Saunders, but who were just as important, Jones declared. The unselfish devotion of these boys who are willing to remain in the background and yet give their best to the game was applauded by Coach Jones. Few spectators, when they see a wide hole open up in the formation to allow the ball carriers to run through, realize that this hole has been made possible by the splendid work of such men as Pinckert and Edelson.

Other notable personages from Los Angeles present at the luncheon were Sheriff Wm. I. Traeger and Superior Court Judges Carlos Hardy, Frederick C. Valentine and J. Walter Hanby. They all spoke briefly.

Kiwanians voted the luncheon one of the best in local club history, and gave Hank Ulbright a rousing vote of thanks for arranging it.

GIANT KILN SHIPPED TO LOCAL PLANT

Tracks on Mountain Passes Altered to Permit Special Cars Bearing Largest Single Piece of Machinery to Reach Pacific.

A huge kiln, the largest single piece of machinery ever shipped from the East to the Pacific Coast, arrived this week for the Dicalite Company and is being installed in the company's plant in Torrance, located in the foothills of the Palos Verdes Estates.

Old Dance Hall at Waleria Is to Be Removed

Waleria wants its old abandoned dance hall removed, according to a petition signed by 34 Waleria residents and presented at the Tuesday meeting of the Torrance City Council.

The petitioners stated that the old hall was in a dilapidated condition and was a menace to children playing around it. It was moved to its present location on Park avenue near Newton street from Redondo and has never been removed from the tracks.

A committee of Torrance councilmen inspected the old building and instructions were given City Attorney Briney to communicate with the owner of the hall, James Lewis, and take such action as is necessary to have it removed. It was also suggested that the city attorney notify P. S. Venable, who it is understood holds a substantial mortgage on the property and will be an interested party in the action.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vorhis of Elgin street, Lomita, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 14. They have named their daughter, Dorothy Evelyn.

DR. LEAKE BACK AT HIS OFFICE

Dr. N. A. Leake has recovered from his recent illness and is now back at his office, 1101 Craven avenue, Torrance.

To Build \$200,000 Club House at Holly'd Riviera

Corner Stone to Be Laid March 4 for Magnificent Spanish Type Edifice in Torrance Overlooking Pacific

An imposing Spanish type clubhouse, costing \$200,000 with furnishings, will soon rear its head in Torrance overlooking the ocean in the Hollywood Riviera tract of the Clifford F. Reid Company. The building will cost approximately \$150,000 and will be situated on the city line between Torrance and Redondo. A permit for the Torrance portion amounting to \$110,000 was taken out this week by the general contractor, W. A. Waddell of Long Beach. The clubhouse will be known as the Hollywood Riviera Community Association clubhouse and is a gift from the Clifford F. Reid Company to the property owners in the ocean side tract. All land owners in Hollywood Riviera will enjoy the full privileges of the clubhouse as well as the benefits of their residence in the tract. The magnificent edifice will be of Spanish type with broad terraces and wide stairways leading down to the 1000 feet of surf beach owned by the association. It will include a swimming pool, luxurious lounges, sleeping rooms, athletic departments and all other features of a modern clubhouse. A corner stone laying ceremony has been planned for March 4, and within six months, according to executives of the Clifford F. Reid Company.

Rotary Governor Speaks Here Today on 25th Anniversary of Founding First Club in Chicago

Next Tuesday, February 23, will be the 25th birthday of Rotary International, and Dr. J. S. Lancaster, president of the Torrance club arranged to have District Governor Harvey Lyon speak at the local Rotary club today as a fitting celebration of the quarter century anniversary of Rotary.

The founder of Rotary, Paul Harris, is frank to say that on the evening of Feb. 23, 1905 he had no idea that Rotary would ever prove to be such a widespread movement as it has become. But within a year or two after the formation of the Rotary club of Chicago he began writing letters to his friends in other cities urging the organization of Rotary clubs.

Harris spent seven years in the advancement of his idea, encouraging the formation of Rotary clubs in a score of cities in the United States, one in Canada and two in the British Isles. He retired after two terms as president of the Association of Rotary Clubs with the honorary title of "President Emeritus."

Growth of Rotary

- 1910 United States (organized Feb. 23, 1905).
- 1912 Canada, England.
- 1913 Scotland, Ireland.
- 1914 Hawaii.
- 1916 Cuba.
- 1917 Wales.
- 1918 Porto Rico.
- 1919 Uruguay, Philippine Islands, China, Panama.
- 1920 India, Argentina, Mexico, France, Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa.
- 1922 Newfoundland, Norway, Peru, Denmark.
- 1923 Netherlands, Brazil, Belgium, Italy.
- 1924 Bermuda, Chile, Switzerland.
- 1925 Alaska, Guatemala, Austria, Czechoslovakia.
- 1926 Portugal, Hungary, Sweden, Venezuela.
- 1927 Colombia, Finland, Costa Rica, Salvador, Belgian Congo, Ecuador, Bolivia, Germany.
- 1928 Paraguay, Java.
- 1929 Greece, Egypt, Palestine, Yugoslavia, Nicaragua, Romania, Honduras, Ceylon, British Honduras, Luxembourg, Federated Malay States.

and has since remained in the background. Today he looks back upon 25 years of growth during which the child of his imagination has grown to encircle the earth.

"What was your original purpose in organizing Rotary?" is the question he most frequently encounters. His answer is that his purpose was the evolution of an idea. When the thought of such a club first flashed across his mind, in 1900, his own idea, was largely utilitarian, based upon the exclusive representation plan. In the succeeding five years, while the idea was taking shape, the economic needs became less pressing as his law practice grew, and the business motive was overshadowed. The early literature of Rotary, largely Harris' own work, emphasized the business advantage of membership, but the prevailing thought was to give service, rather than to receive. It must have been (Continued on Page 2)

THINK THIEF TOOK OWN CAR FROM GARAGE

Trail of Oil May Lead to Recovery of \$157.50 for Carl's Garage

A trail of oil may lead to the conviction of the person or persons who burglarized Carl's Garage on Border avenue some time between 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and 7:30 Wednesday morning. The oil trail is believed to have fallen from the car driven by the person who took 35 gallons of oil, garage tools and a car from the garage.

The car, a Ford sport coupe, was the property of W. Roy Malone, and was in the garage for repairs. As the trail of oil led from Carl's garage directly to the former residence of Malone, on Silver street, police believe that he forced entrance and took his own car, against which there was a large repair bill. The stolen car was not equipped with license plates, and as plates belonging to Joe Stone were missing, it is believed that the intruder put Stone's numbers on the Malone car.

Entrance to the garage was made by prying a window with a pinch bar. Other things taken from the garage were an electric drill, 3 gallons, 1 cylinder gauge, and 35 gallons of oil, the total amount of which is \$157.50.

Police are making every effort to get in touch with the Malones, who apparently vacated their house some time Tuesday night.

Census Expert to Speak Tues. at Forum Lunch

Torrance business men are promised an unusually instructive talk at the weekly forum luncheon of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday, when K. D. Austin, supervisor of manufacturing and distributing in the federal census, will speak. Mr. Austin has much valuable data to give local business men, according to Carl L. Hyde, who arranged for the speaker Tuesday. The luncheon is served at Earl's Cafe at 12:15 and is open to all.

Transformer Falls Causing Blaze Near Lime, Fertilizer Co.

Two poles supporting a transformer belonging to the Southern California Edison Company fell over last night and caused a fire in the vicinity of the Torrance Lime and Fertilizer Company plant in South Torrance. While the rotted poles were located only about 150 feet from the plant, no damage was done other than to property of the Edison company.

SPARKS HURT IN ACCIDENT ON CARSON ST.

J. D. Sparks, 1006 Sartori avenue, received abrasions on the hip and scalp lacerations at 11:30 Thursday night when the car he was driving was struck by a car driven by William Henry, 542 S. Sichel, Los Angeles. A passenger in the Sparks car suffered cuts on his forehead about the head.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Normandie and Carson. The Sparks car was turned completely around by the force of the impact and was completely wrecked. The injured were taken to the Jared Smith Torrance Memorial hospital for treatment.

Vacate Streets to Make Way for U.S. Steel Growth

Action was begun Tuesday evening by the Torrance City Council for the vacation of so-called "open streets" in the property recently acquired by the United States Steel Products Company, formerly Columbia Steel Corporation.

The streets do not now exist except on the map, and the City Council has agreed to relinquish the city's rights in the matter of the U. S. Steel in order to make way for unhampered development of the new factory sites recently purchased and upon which it is expected the steel corporation will build its expansions in Torrance. All public utility rights in the property are unaffected.

PROPOSE PAY FOR TRUSTEES OF \$50 MONTH

Voters Will Be Asked to Approve Salary to Members of Council at April Election

Shall the City Trustees of the Torrance City Council be paid a salary of \$50 per month? This is the question voters will be asked at the general municipal election April 14.

A resolution authorizing this question to be placed on the ballot of the April election was introduced at the City Council meeting Tuesday evening and passed unanimously by the Council. The proposed salary for City Trustees if approved by the voters will be paid out of the general fund and will be paid semi-monthly; \$25 on the first day of each month, and \$25 on the 15th day of each month. It will require a majority of the votes cast to be effective. At present City Trustees do not receive any compensation for their time or expenses.

U. S. Steel Attorney Here on Land Deal

Walter Shelton, special attorney for the United States Steel Corporation, was in Torrance Tuesday completing details in connection with the transfer of land recently acquired by the corporation here.

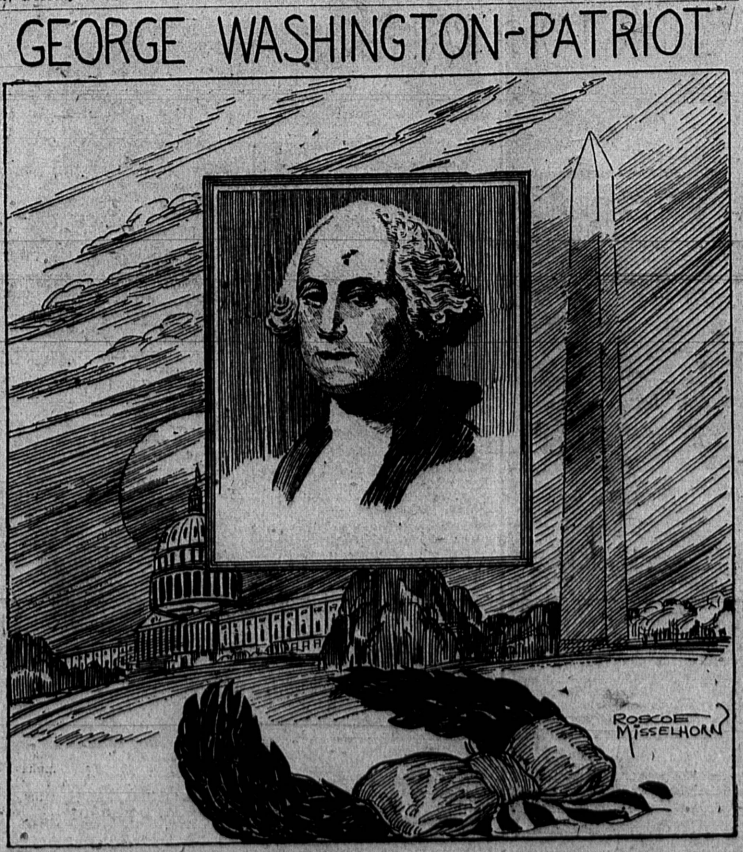
FIVE CHILDREN ORPHANED BY GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Anna Stagmaler, Early Keystone Resident, Passes, Leaving Five Children Without Parents

Mrs. Anna Stagmaler, one of the pioneer residents of Keystone, passed away at her home, corner of Amelia and Meyer streets, Keystone, Thursday, February 13th at 11:30 a. m. While Mrs. Stagmaler had not been in the best of health for some time, as she was a sufferer from heart trouble, her passing was not unexpected. Born in England, Mrs. Stagmaler came to America, nineteen years ago and made her home with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey at Warren, Ohio. Here she was married to Karl Stagmaler and in 1920 with Mrs. Stagmaler and her two children came to Keystone, where at that time was called Keystone Area as it had just been subdivided and the Stagmalers were among the first families to settle there. Four other children were born to the Stagmalers after they came to Keystone. About six years ago Mr. Stagmaler passed away. In the night from heart trouble and four years ago the baby died. Through the death of Mrs. Stagmaler, five children Anna May, 12; Carl, 11; Robert, 10; Clarence, 8; and Norman, 7, are left without father or mother. Besides the children, Mrs. Stagmaler leaves a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bailey, and a brother, Roland Willett, of Torrance and a sister and brother in England, and a niece, Mrs. Lillie Hughes of Atascadero.

Funeral services were held from the Stone and Myers Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon, Rev. H. B. Tranchesi of the Keystone Community church officiating. Rev. Mr. Tranchesi officiated at the services of both Mr. Stagmaler and the baby girl. Interment was at Wilmington where both of the others were laid before. Many beautiful floral tributes showed the love and esteem in which Mrs. Stagmaler was held by her friends and neighbors and the children and relatives wish to thank all who through their kindnesses helped to ease their grief and sorrow.

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* all day Saturday in honor of *
* Washington's Birthday, a ho- *
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