

BUILDERS' PAGE

NEWS AND NONSENSE IN THE P. E. SHOPS

Edited by Carleton B. Bell

George Bailey was called away from his work last Friday morning by news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Stagnier, who also was a resident of Torrance. Funeral services were held from the Stone & Myers chapel in Torrance Monday afternoon. His fellow workmen sympathize with George Bailey and family in their loss.

Charles Brown had his fortune to fall and strike his head a very hard blow on the pavement of curb last Thursday morning while about his customary early morning work at the Bank of Italy branch in Torrance. Evidently Charles' head was not working like it should and it caused him to faint and fall. The fall and blow on the head put him down and out for the next three days. Dr. Lancaster discovered him unconscious on the street and picked him up, gave him emergency treatment and brought him to the shops emergency hospital where he stayed until he was able to go home.

Charles Sikes does not like to be late to work. He was late last Friday morning and thereupon determined that he would be on time the next day. That evening as a last precaution Charles set his watch by radio so as to be sure he was right. Next day he set up his watch and proceeded to the job and Main station where he found he was the only P. E. man on time. It was quite a long time before the rest of the gang showed up. He let the secret out when he told how he set his watch by radio station KOA. That is a Denver station where the time is considerably ahead of here. It will be a long time before Charles hears the last of Denver time.

When this column is published I will be in Encinitas looking out for the Torrance District Garden Club's display in the street. I hope that a first prize will crown our efforts and that we will again bring home the beautiful silver trophy. Several P. E. shops employes assisted last year and this to make our display a success. "Mary and Louie" helped in placing the display and renewing flowers later that became wilted. Other material and help were contributed by several others.

I feel forced to announce to my many friends that the amount set aside in my campaign budget for white winning cigars and chocolates was all spent early in the race. They after the announcement of my candidacy for the office of city treasurer. However, I don't mind talking about it if you don't mind not getting the cigar or the candy. One

big advantage those old-time politicians had they did not have to bother with any cynics.

Jack McWing is a better buck-ninth than auto mechanic. Jack was a thump and it developed a squeak that bothered Jack. He decided it must be the clutch so he took it all out and put it back again in A-1 condition but still the squeak bothered him. He went through the same process again but the squeak was still with him. Finally in desperation he appealed to Fred Miner and Fred suggested that a little lubricant in the transmission was always to be desired. The lubricant as suggested was tried and the effect was immediate.

William "Louie" Hankins is on the sick list. He has been off about two weeks and is not planning to be with us very soon. Louie tried to start back to work Monday of this week but had to go home again at 9:00 o'clock. Harry Cull looks lonesome coming to work without Louie.

Keen competition has developed among the riflemen of the shops. Pop Wheaton has gotten to the place where he is accusing John's husbands of making holes in the target with his gun instead of shooting the holes into it.

Grover I. Sommers is doing well in the Sawtelle government hospital. His friends were glad to learn that it was not necessary to send him to Sacramento as was at first intended. He is in the new annex and will be glad to see any of the boys. Visiting hours are from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m. daily.

George Goff and Tommy Atkins are quite pleased with their recent venture into the realm of art. They always did know some things but ordinary folk do not know and now they are learning more. They are attending the art classes at the Torrance night school. We wonder if the rumor that living models were to be used later had anything to do with their joining the class. I don't suppose so.

New York Billy McCracken was all smiles when I dropped around to get his contribution to the column. He thinks now he can figure a way to get a ticket all the way back to little old New York this summer and to cap it all off with a visit to the big auto races at Indianapolis.

M. W. Tripp is also planning on a fine vacation. He really intends to take a chance on the Chevrolet to get him and family up to Frisco and all intermediate points.

Doheny Stone "Hydril" Press

By "WE"

No doubt there are any number who will be interested in knowing that Jim Wright of the Accounting Department and Miss Florence McCauley of Glendale were married at 8:30 p. m., Friday evening at the Tuesday Afternoon Club, Glendale. We understand that they will spend a week honeymooning at San Francisco after which Jim will return to his regular duties at the office. Awaiting his return is a very fine electric clock which will be presented him by his many friends who have been associated with him during his employment with this company.

In the very near future a company golf tournament will be sponsored by the D.S.D. Social Club and it will operate similar to the tournament held last year. It might be well to get out your clubs and play a few practice rounds so that the tournament officials will have something to base the handicap on.

While we are on the subject of golf we would like to mention that the Santa Monica team which claims Clarence Sleppey on their roster. Sleppey, by the way, played a qualifying round of 76 last Sunday for the amateur mid-winter golf tournament at the Santa Monica municipal course. The thirty-two best players amongst those who have paid their dollar to try and qualify are picked and the first sixteen play from scratch and compose the first flight whereas the last sixteen are given handicaps to make them on a par with the other players. Par on this course is 72.

The basketball team seems to have fallen by the wayside and this warm weather finds them cavorting on the beach instead of tossing the ball around on the basketball floor. Their manager says that the team is a "washed up" for this season.

The self-styled stars of the league, namely the Outlaws, took a tumble and lost three points to

This league is getting especially hot since the season is drawing to a close and all the teams are striving for first place. A banquet will follow the close of the season and we feel that someone should sing the praises of Cleveland who has been the most dependable of all entrants to the bowling league.

We express sincere sympathy to Mrs. Bonnie Pollock whose father passed away recently. He has been ill for some time and all hopes for a good recovery were given up. A very fine wreath of flowers was sent to the funeral from the company.

The fellow who is always telling of the faults of others reminds me of the man with a peck-marked face who laughs at another's freckles.

World Wide Guild Girls Hold Meetings

KEYSTONE—The regular bi-monthly meeting of the World Wide Guild girls was held Feb. 12 at the home of Adele Tomlin on Amelia street.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ina Cunningham. All participated in repeating the Lord's prayer, and the devotions were closed with prayer by Helen Bartlett.

W.W.G. songs were sung, the slogan and covenant recited, then the president gave out names of missionaries having birthdays in March for the girls to send cards to.

Garments and toilet toys were distributed for the girls to sew on, which will go to American hospitals in China and India when completed.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 3:15 at the home of Helen Bartlett on Wilmington street. All girls 12 to 15 years of age are welcome.

ALL DAY MEETING

The Ladies Aid Federation of the Methodist church will hold an all day meeting at the church on Friday, March 7. A 40-cent luncheon will be served at noon. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Bishop, 287-W, or Mrs. Kizer, 371-J.

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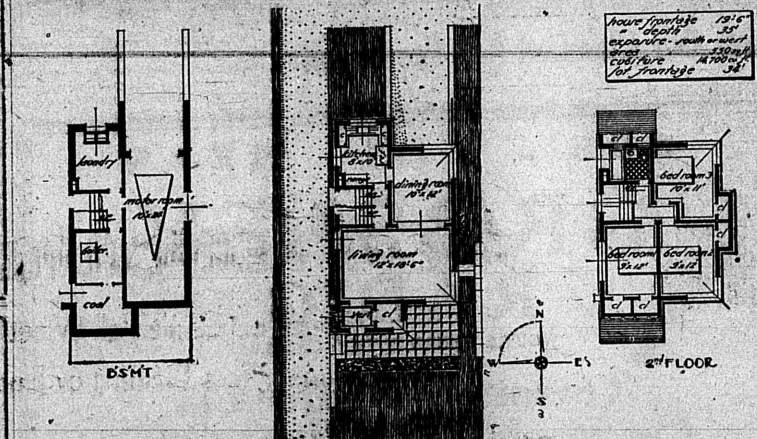
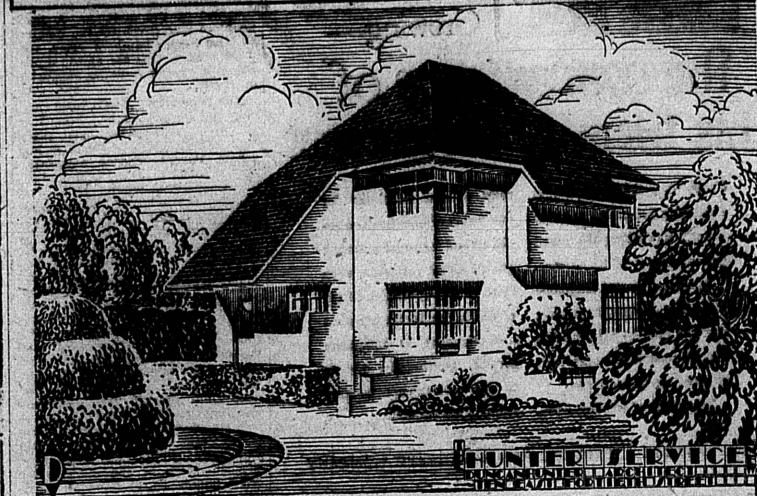
THE VISOR
 By DUNCAN HUNTER, Architect, New York
 Completely modern is this small house and modern in its completeness—from the floor up in the basement to the disappearing stairway leading to the storage space in the attic, nothing has been left out, yet the house is exceedingly compact and economical to build. In appearance it is thoroughly modern, the overhanging porch roof and projecting closet bay, the lines of the roof, the corner windows and the detail of the entrance door, all are true to the modern spirit. This house is economical in every way—the simplicity of construction, the direct layout for housekeeping convenience and sim-

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