

TORRANCE, CALIF.

Will Build 100 Homes Very Soon; Arrangements for 54 Already Made

Plan to Build 300 Homes Annually in Keystone Adjacent to Torrance—Novel Financing Plan Makes Ownership Easy

The Weisitz Finance and Building Company, 2422 West Seventh street, Los Angeles, California, announces the construction of the first 100 single family residences to commence at a very early date. Each home is to consist of a living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, screened in back porch, hardwood floors throughout the entire house, tile bath with shower, pedestal lavatories and all modern porcelain wash tubs, an instantaneous heater on the back porch, all the improvements; street paved, curbs, sidewalks, lights, water, and gas without assessment to the home buyer.

HAIL, RAIN THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

Old Fashioned Eastern Storm Visits Torrance Early Sunday Morning

In spite of the rain which caused the abandonment of the big parade and other features planned by the Odd Fellows for their annual ball set for last Saturday night, a large crowd attended the affair which was held in the American Recreation hall and the Torrance Women's clubhouse. Decorations in the St. Patrick's day motif at each hall were lavish and beautifully arranged. Two orchestras furnished music. Many novel features of entertainment amused the dancers who came through the storm from 22 different Odd Fellows lodges in the county.

Grand Master Hjalmar Johnson of Pasadena attended by a number of his staff was the honored guest of the evening. Those present complimented highly the members of the lodge and especially the committee which has been hard at work for weeks to make the affair a grand success. Chairman Fred Freeman directed the work with the following in charge of details: Alex MacPhail, decorations and flowers; Will Straub, tickets; Hally Goodrich, advertising; Howard Owens, music; Fred Boise, finance; Walter Myrick, refreshments; Carl Ross, door-keeper; ex-officio members of the committee were Lawrence Pollock, E.O.O.F., Noble Grand, and Miss Lucy Owens, Trio Robekah, Noble Grand.

Ripley Tells of Conquering Desert Heat

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. (UP)—The wastes of the desert, dreaded by pioneers will hold not even discomfort for their descendants, with the march of science. The latest convenience, refrigeration systems for coaches crossing the sun-baked stretches, was announced here recently by C. T. Ripley, chief mechanical engineer of the Santa Fe railroad, in an address to apprentices of the trade.

Students See Evaluation of Transportation

Chevrolet Zone Executives Also Exhibit Pictures of General Motors Proving Ground To High School Classes

Students of the science and mechanical classes of the Torrance High school were privileged to get a glimpse into the methods of big business Tuesday afternoon, when zone executives of the Chevrolet Motor Company visited the school and exhibited a number of automotive films, including a recent picture of the General Motors Proving Ground near Detroit. Over 150 students saw the rigid tests to which Chevrolet and other General Motors cars are put before they are approved for production.

An interesting film depicting the evolution of transportation was also shown. The film opened with the primitive methods of using logs to roll heavy objects and showed how the idea of using wheels instead of logs was developed. Other chapters in the evolution of transportation were pictured until the final development of the modern automobile. In the Chevrolet party from Los Angeles were H. G. Engomar, territorial manager; Colter Jones, manager of sales promotion; E. W. (Doc) Hawley, manager of parts and service; and Jack Hanson, local dealer of the Torrance Motor Company.

TORRANCE MAN HELD FOR DRUNK DRIVING IN L. A.

LOS ANGELES—Edward Newell, 728 Border avenue, Torrance, was ordered held for bail of \$1000 on a charge of drunk driving this week when he appeared in the Los Angeles Municipal Court Monday. He was ordered held for trial in Superior Court.

Organize Bible Class For Men To Meet In Torrance Theatre

Special to the men of the community. Next Sunday, March 23, will mark the opening session of the new Men's Bible Class, to be held in the Torrance Theatre, each Sunday beginning 9:30 o'clock sharp. Rev. Elder, one of the sponsors of the new class, says, "We propose to make this new down town Bible class essentially a Bible class for the men of the community. We want every man, regardless of his faith or creed, to become a vital part of it." The purpose of the class, said Mr. Elder, "is to develop the all-round Christian man, through Bible study and the vitalizing of Bible teaching in the lives of the members. Its ultimate purpose is to win men to Christ, and to help them live the Christ life." "It is not our purpose," continued the pastor, "to make the class into a hospital. It will, however, minister to the sick and needy of the community. Nor will it be a cold storage plant to keep a few of the saints in. We will not try to outlive the amusement of the city, but we will try to be an inspiration to all workers, parents, teachers, business men, mechanics, shop-workers and all who need help and sympathy." The theatre building will be opened at 9 o'clock. The class session will begin at 9:30 sharp. A splendid program has been prepared for the opening session. Outstanding talent, both speakers and musicians, will participate, according to Rev. Elder.

Rain Fails to Dampen Ardor of Dancers at Annual Odd Fellows Ball

Many residents of Torrance were aroused from their slumbers early Sunday morning by a terrific downpour of hail which continued for several minutes, followed by a heavy rain. Several flashes of lightning accompanied by loud claps of thunder added to the "unpleasantness" of the storm. The hall of a pretty fair size whitened the ground, and froze fast to the pavement, so that travel by automobile or on foot was a decidedly slippery proposition. However, at the hour, somewhere between three and four o'clock, not many were abroad. Figures from the Torrance high school where is located the official rain gauge show that 2.17 inches of rain fell during the entire storm period from Friday to Sunday, Saturday morning 2.75 inches of water fell. On Saturday afternoon the gauge showed a fall of 1.19 inches, and during the night .63 inches more, making a total of more than three inches. This brings the total for the season for Torrance to nearly nine inches. Normal rainfall for the state is 12.58 inches.

CHURCH RADIO BRINGS FOLKS TO TORRANCE

Rev. Young Reports Increasing Church Attendance from Neighboring Communities

Radio programs given by the First Methodist Episcopal church every Tuesday night over KIEF bring many to our city to hear the pastor. Citizens from the following cities have come to Torrance during the last two weeks: San Pedro, Gardena, Lomita, Harbor City, Hermosa Beach and Huntington Park. The pastor greatly appreciates having these cities represented in his church services. Rev. Young will continue his message on "The Ministry of the Holy Spirit," and citizens of Torrance are urged to hear these inspirational, educational and worshipful sermons.

Mrs. Warthan Holds Record for Service

Night Chief Operator at Riverside Exchange Employed Since 1907. Of interest to friends of Lloyd Warthan, 439 Border avenue, Torrance, is the fact that his mother, Mrs. Anna Warthan, night chief operator at Riverside, has probably the longest record of night operating in Southern California. At the beginning of her employment early in 1907, Mrs. Warthan was the mother of two small children for whom she was solely responsible. Feeling that she could not care for them adequately at night, she accepted night hours, returning home in the morning in time to send the children to school. In between the usual household duties, she managed to sandwich a few hours of sleep, prepared dinner, spent the evening with the children, put them to bed, and then went to work at the Riverside exchange. Both Lloyd and his sister Ruby considered their schooling, married, and now have families, and Mrs. Warthan continues her work with no thought of giving up her position. Mrs. Warthan completed the first New York Riverside call a number of years ago, and since that time has completed a London-Riverside call. She has seen Riverside grow from a small exchange of two telephones in 1907 to the present exchange with 5000 telephones.

Hospital Notes

Leopold Alvarez, Pueblo, entered the hospital, March 13, suffering from an infected leg. Mrs. H. H. Dalley and baby daughter, Karmee Irene, are doing nicely. Mrs. Annie Kurtich, 2050 Normandie, is able to be up for a while each day. Mrs. Grace McMaster, 916 Cota avenue, who underwent an operation March 5, returned to her home Monday. A. D. Stevenson, 1515 Cravens, who underwent an operation March 10, is doing nicely. Jack Shinn, 2317 Redondo boulevard, is improving. Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Smith, 2010 Arlington, a baby girl, March 14. Out of Town: Mrs. Minnie Koskovich, 1511 Center, San Pedro, returned home Tuesday following an operation March 7. Mrs. Foleen Conry, 219 Diamond St., Redondo, entered the hospital Monday for treatment. Joe Fowell, Villa Tract, Redondo, is getting along nicely. Tony Goss, 210 El Redondo, Redondo Beach, is about the same. L. Hernandez, Gardena, who was injured in an auto accident some time ago, entered the hospital March 11 to have wiring done on the clavical. Mrs. Gretchen Holmes, 2416 Via Anita St., Palos Verdes, underwent an operation March 14 and is getting along nicely. U. S. Miller, 815 S. Spaulding, Los Angeles, entered the hospital March 14 for treatment. Mrs. Nellie Storgere, 833 Loma Drive, Hermosa, underwent a mastoid operation March 12. Grady Van Housen, 1411 E. 57th Lane, Beach, who was injured Feb. 28, will be able to go home this week. Miss Louise Woodman, 1017 Everett St., Los Angeles, returned home Tuesday following an emergency appendicitis operation March 9.

Will Install Bill Stanger Friday Night

Mr. W. H. Stanger, master-singer of the Mission, will be installed at special ceremonies on Friday evening at the Mission Temple. Mr. Stanger was injured by a hit and run driver shortly before he was to have been installed and is just now able to take on his new duties. Methodist choir held their first meeting on Easter music Tuesday evening. The second will be held tomorrow night, when the choir will gather for a short practice before the church social. All choir members are urged to attend the practices.

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WILL ROGERS IN LONDON

BEVERLY HILLS—(UP)—Will Rogers might get some good out of his London trip in spite of his statements to the contrary, for he is now singing "So This is London."

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