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Curiosity Killed the Man,—Lookit the Grave!



"Here Lies the Body of a Curious Man Who Asked Too Many Questions of Hard Bored Oil Drillers," or words to that effect adorn a "grave" near the Archer Well on the Watson property, Wilmington street near Main, in Keystone. And as further warning against trespassers, the Rio Grande Oil Company have erected a high barbed-wire fence about the entire drilling site.

When the Herald reporter peered over the fence this morning, all was quiet on the rig, and a roney watchman stood guard over the silent grave and the equally silent rig near-by. A few weeks ago the Rio Grande Oil Company took over operations

at the Keystone wild-cat with the avowed purpose of proving or disproving, once and for all, the possibility of oil sands lying beneath the Harbor boulevard community. That the present shut-down is only temporary, is indicated by the recent erection of the fence. Speculators argue that if the well was to be abandoned, the Rio Grande company would not have gone to the trouble of building the fence.

The above sketch of the well and "grave" was made by Miss Millicent Morris, 2938 El Camino Real, and a student at Torrance high school. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Fred Baker.

Over 30 Entrants In Popularity Movie Contest Already Enrolled

Fox Plaza Theatre Offering Opportunity To Young Men and Girls To Get Into Movies

What with the Fox Plaza Popularity Movie contest starting Saturday, June 14th, from which day on to the end of the contest votes will be given with each admission ticket so that the patron may cast same for his or her favorite candidate—ENTRIES are coming in every hour. As this paper goes to press over thirty contestants had entered from all parts of the district.

What a lot of fun it will be—and what competition to see who is to star in the motion picture to be produced locally. And just think, the entire cast of the picture will be selected from the contestants—that means that even though a contestant doesn't win a co-star part—he or she will undoubtedly be able to display their talent as a member of the cast—and thus too appear before the public on the screen.

Here is a partial list of the entries:

Inglewood
 Joe Chrysler, Jackie Jackson, and Jack Wade.

Lennox
 Barbara A. Boyce, Clest Anzelo Grunelle, Bill Williams, and Eleanor Yates.

Gardena
 Albert Boehart, Marjorie Owen, and Glenn Parson.

Torrance
 George B. Kyle.

Monsta
 Phyllis Sibley, and George Mathewson.

Hawthorne
 Herbert Mask, Floyd Usher, Dorothy Miller, Julius Robby, Marjorie Benson, Francis Lewis, Bunter Niemela, Louis M. Baker, Bob O'Mash, Jack Danley, Eleanor Tennie, Roberta McCoy, Jenny Lindstrom, Dorothy Reeves, and Ruth Clark.

There is still time to enter. Any young lady or young man between the ages of 16 to 25, inclusive, is eligible. You can nominate yourself or you may nominate a friend. All admission tickets to the Fox Plaza Theatre mean votes for you. Enter now—there'll be lots of fun—lots of good times—lots of stunts for the seven weeks of the contest and more, much more of the same when the production is being filmed. Enter today. Fill in the entry blank below.

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This blank properly filled in and sent to the Torrance Herald will entitle the one whose name appears herein to 5000 votes in the

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For Contestant _____

Votes _____ Amount Paid \$ _____

Simple Names for Children Are Coming Back in Style

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Simple names are coming back into style. "Flossy" titles for children are passing—the Johns, Marys, Janes, Joans and Ruths are now popular.

A check with the state bureau of vital statistics discloses the fact that Johns galore were born in California this spring. And many are the baby Jesus, Kates, and Beths on the state books.

Just like other things, there are fads and fancies in names for children.

The style seems to change every five years or so, and 1930 apparently marks the beginning of a new cycle.

In other words, the four-letter name is the popular one in California at the moment. Every expectant parent seems on the hunt for a four-letter name. The simpler it is, the more fashionable it seems to be.

As a result, names that have been out of date for years are coming in again. In many families, names that became extinct when grandpa passed out of the picture, are being revived.

For example, little girls are being christened Susan, Marie, Nellie, Ruth, Edna and Kate once again. Practically no Glorias are being born this season. And there is little, if any, interest in such names as Constance, Consuelo, Dolores, Shirley, Marilyn, Barbara, Rosemary or Cordelia.

Once all these names had their vogue. Some came into popularity as a result of a popular novel. Others rode in as stage, opera and movie stars achieved fame.

Perhaps the rage of the 19's and 20's for Biblical names is returning with the popularity of such names as Mark, John, Peter and Paul. Lisa and Lee are again regarded as fashionable.

The fact that the talking pictures are exhibiting stars with four and five-letter names may have something to do with it. This accounts for the popularity of Billy, Joan, Jean, Anita and Nancy. Nancy is a movie star named Samantha or Mehitabel!

Whatever may be the cause, short names will continue, at least until 1935, authorities tell us. At that time it's a safe bet that the good old "lawbreakers" will be back again.

SCHOOL BONDS ON DECREASE

California Taxpayers Association Winning Fight for Lowering Educational Costs.

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Bonded indebtedness in California, for school purposes is apparently on the down grade, indicating that the state has at last caught up with building needs in most counties.

Los Angeles county now has \$69,114,370 in elementary bonds outstanding, and \$43,715,000 of high school bonds, according to figures of the state department of education.

The state bond totals this year of \$114,872,718 for elementary schools and \$84,004,055 for high schools are well below the peak years of 1927-1928, statistics show.

Investigating causes of this decrease, which is most gratifying to them, the California Taxpayers Association has prepared a list of probable reasons.

They include bringing of building requirements up to date by increased expenditures in years following the war; tendency to curtail funds for capital outlay purposes; growth of population allowed greater utilization of plants already constructed; and increasing cost of government disquieting citizens so they vote down every bond issue presented.



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SAMPLE BALLOT

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I, the undersigned

VOTE FOR _____
 As the Most Popular Young Lady;

and _____
 As the Most Popular Young Man.

My Name Is _____

My Address Is _____

City _____

CAUTION: Ballots incompletely filled out will be positively rejected!

Jess Marsh Tried on Two Charges

Jess Marsh, 3545 1/2 218th street, was tried before Judge C. T. Rippey last week on the charges of drunk and reckless driving, following a collision on Redondo boulevard when the car he was driving struck a car belonging to Ronald Howard. Howard's car was parked in front of his residence 3285 Redondo boulevard.

Marsh entered the plea of guilty and was fined \$100 or 100 days on the reckless driving charge, and \$50 or 50 days on the reckless driving charge, plus 15 days in the county jail. \$50 of each fine was suspended for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Post and Mrs. Post's mother, Mrs. Armstrong of Los Angeles, left Saturday afternoon for a three weeks tour of Canada and the Northwest.

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