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Commencement Held In Flower Garden Setting

Thirty-eight young men and women of the summer class of the Torrance high school enjoyed the distinction of an especially beautiful commencement, June 28, when they received diplomas signifying the completion of their scholastic work at the local institution.

The stage setting for the graduates had been arranged by the junior class under the direction of Miss Ada Chase and was one of the most attractive backgrounds ever seen here for such an event. A vine-covered trellis at the rear formed the main structure. Potted plants behind the grand piano and a multitude of flowers made the stage a well-designed summer garden scene.

Considerable credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Carleton B. Bell for the arrangement and donation of huge baskets of gladioli in tints ranging from delicate pinks and yellows to the deeper shades. Yellow poppies, centaurea, sunflower and ferns added to the beauty of the formal setting.

Honor Students Named
Marching to the strains of the Revere, the girls of the junior class preceded the seniors down the aisles of the auditorium to open the evening's program. They carried flower-decked arches under which the graduates passed as they ap-

proached the front of the auditorium.

The girls of the graduating class wore gowns and slippers of pastel shades while the young men wore dark suits.

The program which followed was quite impressive and was divided between speaking and musical numbers all following the theme of commencement. Members of the class who earned membership in the Torrance branch of the California Scholarship Federation for the last semester were announced. They were Hartley Carr, Phyllis Knorr, Parke Montague, Edna Riehart, Margaret Riehart and John Young.

Those who graduated were: William B. Barnes, Oma A. Beckwith, Muriel V. Bell, Clyde H. Bodley, Clarence E. Carpenter, Grace V. Buck, Hartley C. Carr, Dorothy A. Chandler, Ada G. Chaplin, Kenneth Coll, Budah M. Cooper, Stanley Creighton, Ralph Daugherty, Dorothy V. Eschom, Charles H. Faulkner, Louise M. Hansen, Dorothy E. Hanson, Mary Hinman, Loma Kizer, Phyllis L. Knorr, George B. Kyle, Paul L. Lessing, Mary E. McLane, Robert McMaster, Parke Montague, Frederick H. Myers, Forrest A. Pringle, Richard Pullman, Edna M. Riehart, Olive M. Robinson, Ethel M. Slye, Harold A. Stevenson, Toshiaki Sumitanga, Glenn Tolson, Ethel K. Ward, Dorothy M. Warren, Dorothy K. Winchester, John B. Young.

COUSIN DIES

R. A. Huber, of Post avenue, received word this week of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Minnie Huber, at Carpinteria. Mrs. Huber was the wife of Walter Huber and was acquainted with a number of Torrance people.

KEYSTONE NOTES

Owing to the laying of the main arteries of the county sewer on Main street here and the street thus being torn up for some distance, a small but enthusiastic group of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Saturday night at Booster's Hall on Main street, Thomas A. Cowan, outgoing president of the chamber presided at the meeting.

Mr. L. Weisitz reported that he attended the last meeting of the Harbor District Chamber held at Catalina Island at which time many important committees were appointed. Fred Heinkle, he said, was appointed as chairman of the water question in regard to the San Gabriel Dam, and Frank Meacham, chairman of the park question. Mr. Weisitz is a member of the finance and tax committee of the Harbor District Chambers.

The matter of having a deputy sheriff in the Keystone district was discussed briefly and John Hilbert said that there was a bill introduced in the legislature which would have had the effect of sanctioning it, a deputy could be placed in the Keystone district.

Bus Service Discussed
Roy Berry is chairman of the Keystone exhibit for the Torrance Flower Show on September 19 and 20. The Keystone chamber won the cup last year and it is quite evident that they will go after it again this year.

The sewer question was discussed at length. Grace, 216th and Main streets would be the main arteries for this district. It was pointed out that the main street line is now being laid and opinions differ as to the proper procedure for the property owners to take for connection to their homes.

The bus question, which is one of the highlights of the harbor district at this time, was discussed at length. Application has been made to the Railroad Commission to grant a bus franchise to the Harbor Coach company, a company to run between San Pedro and Wilmington and Los Angeles while the Pacific Electric have application made for a similar line to run to Hollywood. The Keystone chamber has gone on record as supporting an application for the Harbor Coach company service. The Harbor Coach will run on a 30-minute schedule while the other company plans to make nine trips a day. It is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Nahmens of Long Beach were guests Wednesday of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens, on Carson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeBoeuf and son, Charles, of Carson street, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Phelps in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harshman of Figueroa street, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Loughboro in Buena Park, later in the day motoring to Irvine Park.

Charles A. Brazee, president, has called a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for Wednesday evening at Booster's Hall. At this time committee chairmen will be appointed and the work of the chamber for the ensuing year outlined.

The first day of the vacation Bible school was held at the Keystone Baptist church Monday with a fair attendance present. Miss Harriet Kreyssler, principal of the school, expressed the belief that many more would attend following the vacations spent elsewhere. The children attending were very eager to take up the various lines of recreation, classes in handwork, woodcraft, and other activities.

The members of the Crochet club met at the home of Mrs. George Nahmens on Carson street Tuesday afternoon. Beautiful flowers from the Nahmens' garden were used to decorate for the occasion. Luncheon was served at noon by the hostess followed by sewing and conversation. Those attending were Mrs. Harry C. Rocque, Mrs. S. S. Tannehill, Mrs. Pernie Piper, Mrs. George Koehler, Mrs. Z. W. Jennings of Keystone, Mrs. Louis Bordeaux and Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth of Long Beach.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill on Dolores street Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kidder, Mrs. Gall Enslin, Misses Gloria and Quentin Wirtz of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wattenbarger and son, Junior, of Glendale, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Houshine of Gardena.

Mrs. Maud Barnard, president of the Carson street Parent-Teachers Association, attended the Tenth District Parent-Teachers Association meeting in Los Angeles on Thursday at which time Mrs. Barnard enrolled in the "President's Class" which is being conducted by Mrs. Frank Schaeffer, past president of the district, for the new presidents.

Mrs. Leola Regetti of San Luis Obispo will be the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin at their home on Amelia street.

The next meeting of the Crochet club will be held at the home of Mrs. Pernie Piper on Figueroa street, Thursday, July 10. Luncheon will be served and an afternoon of needlework will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull of Carson street and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salisbury of the Hamerton tract, were guests Thursday evening at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Connell at Amelia street. Cards were played during the evening.

Mrs. J. Race and two sons, Frank and Lloyd, of Santa Ana, were

guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlin on Amelia street Sunday.

One of the social events of the week was the delightful luncheon given by the Carson street Parent-Teachers Association for the members of the faculty on Friday, the last day of school. There was an appreciative group of teachers present. Those in charge of the luncheon were Mrs. Charles Foyest, Mrs. Maud Barnard, Mrs. John Hilbert, Mrs. A. L. Hudson, and Mrs. T. G. Cunningham.

Mr. De Custer has purchased a frame house in Los Angeles and has had it moved to his property on Grace street here.

Mrs. May I. Sponenburgh and daughter, Nadine, and Miss Ione Kuhl of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnard and family of Dolores street.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hilbert and family of Grace street on Sunday were Victor Vesley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Long Beach; Mrs. C. L. Vesley and Miss Gladys Quigley of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce and family of Dolores street spent Sunday picnicking at San Dimas canyon.

Roy Berry and Robert Hull have been appointed as a committee to represent the Keystone Chamber at the hearing set for August 25. Thomas A. Cowan, president, presented the report to the incoming president, Charles A. Brazee, after thanking the officers, directors, and members for their support during the two years that he has served as president. Mr. Brazee responded saying in part that he expected to take off his coat and go to work and expected the members to cooperate in the many civic affairs to be handled here. Other officers and directors who took their respective seats were Harry C. Rocque, vice president; Roy Berry, secretary; J. Beranek, treasurer. Directors: Z. W. Jennings, Thomas A. Cowan, George Nahmens, George Koehler, and I. Weisitz.

About fifty persons from Keystone witnessed the presentation of over 100 pupils of the Richards-Martin School of Dancing given Friday and Saturday evening at the Fox Granada theatre in Wilmington. Many pupils residing in Keystone appeared in the program. It was the largest dancing revue to be staged by this school. A beautiful setting provided the background for the event. Mrs. Richards received high praise and admiration for the pro-

duction by those that witnessed the performance. The work and skill demonstrated in the acts shows that her pupils are a credit to their teacher.

On Friday evening following the performance, Mrs. and Mrs. Harry C. Rocque were hosts at their Grace street home at a late supper entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Nahmens and daughter, Ruth, of Keystone; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Everard of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schurman of Midway City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnard and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Anna S. Blanchfield, of Dolores street, accompanied by Mrs. Barnard's sisters, Mrs. May I. Sponenburgh, and daughter, Nadine, and Miss Ione Kuhl of Los Angeles, will spend the Fourth of July and the week-end at a cabin at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, daughter, Mozelle, and son, Junior, of Amelia street, will leave on Thursday of this week for Texas where they will visit relatives and former friends at Grand Prairie and Mineola. They expect to remain for the summer with Mr. Cowan returning in a few weeks.

Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan was hostess at her home on Amelia street Thursday. Beautiful flowers from her gardens were used to decorate the home for the occasion. Covers were laid for Mrs. John Glenn, Mrs. Jim Glenn, Mrs. Carol Glenn, Miss Luella Roth of Wilmington, Mrs. Koehler of Keystone, and Mrs. John Roth and daughter, Nola, of Oxnard.

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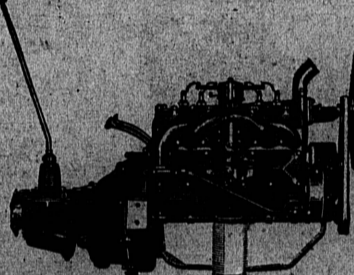
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