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# SPORTS

## "Looking 'Em Over"

By SIDE LINER



Did you pick the right team yesterday? The World Series was under way at Philadelphia between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Philadelphia Athletics in the big game of the season. The Athletics won 4-3 in the ninth inning. The Cardinals were in the lead 3-0 in the eighth.

WHAT THEY DID LAST FRIDAY—Wilson put over three touchdowns in that final period to win. The Lions beat the Cardinals 14-0 in a game played in the Municipal Auditorium.

The Lions Sunday football game of the season at Long Beach will be between the Santa Barbara

## Torrance High Holding Practice Game With Institute 11 Today

A pre-view showing for all local football fans was to be presented this afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock, at the Torrance High school field when the Torrance Tartars meet the boys from the Spanish-American Institute near Gardena in a practice game.

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Heaviest is 180 Pounder—Bert Merrill, left end, whose passing and defensive play is worthy the study of the fans. Merrill weighs about 180 pounds and will be remembered as one of the backfield stars about two years ago.

Larry Stevenson, the other wing man, is playing his first season but has considerable natural ability and plenty of pluck. For tackles, the locals have Elmer Riley, a new man, and Herman Hammon, an experienced lineman who has proven a dependable player. The guards are Howard Totten, playing his last year for the Torrance Red and Gray, and Bob Atchison, the heaviest man on the squad. Atchison tips the beam at 180 pounds.

Mas Midget Center—Melton Everett, at center, has made up in height what he lacks in weight. Everett is the midget on the squad, weighing but a scant 122 pounds. However, Coach Fields and Raymond Smith, are expecting him to hold the hub both like a veteran.

In the backfield, Jimmy McLean, a sophomore, is looking right. McLean is a shifty player who knows how to use his feet for other things than merely occupying his shoes. He is also a good leader and can use his head in a pinch.

Ray Rogers at left half and Leo Sweeney at right, are fast but light. Rogers, who weighs about 130 pounds, should prove a good ground gainer for the Tartars, while Sweeney has shown as a neat tackler in practice melees.

Don Bernard at full has some natural ability and is good on the offensive side. This is his first year in the backfield.

GOOD FISHING—SAN CLEMENTE.—(Cont. from page 5.)—The fishing has greatly improved with the receding waters. Steelheads and the big rainbows are coming to take the fly in real earnest.

GYM CLASS FOR MEN—An effort will be made at the Torrance Evening High school to organize a business men's gymnasium class to meet between 5 and 6 p.m. on whatever nights the majority of those who wish to join desire. Those interested should call at the high school and leave their names, addresses and phone numbers.

## Judge Stafford Kiwanis Guest; Plan Dist. Meet

### Local Club Will Entertain District Delegates Here Oct. 14

Judge Doby E. Stafford, of the Los Angeles Municipal Court, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon Friday. The magistrate was introduced by Art Finster, who was in charge of the program for the day. Judge Stafford gave his views on the American Legion's work for the betterment of communities and urged the audience with a number of interesting stories about his work on the bench.

Plans were made by the local Kiwanians to entertain the District Meeting of Kiwanis at the Women's Club here on October 14. A special committee was appointed by President F. T. Kappert to prepare for the event, which will be the first time the local club has entertained the district organization.

Paul Connor, commander-elect of the local American Legion post, was delegated to handle the club's banquet at the Legion's Armistice Day parade.

## EIGHT YEARS AGO IN TORRANCE

### As Told by the Files of This Paper

George W. Neill's daughter, Helen, was attending the Westlake School for Girls, having graduated from the Torrance High school with the class of '22.

H. W. Roberts, who operated a cafe here for more than three years prior to 1922, temporarily retired from business when he sold his cafe to a Los Angeles man.

Failure of members of the Chamber of Commerce to pay their dues caused a hectic meeting of that body eight years ago this week and the proposal to install an official of the Los Angeles Chamber to help reorganize the local body.

Improvements costing approximately \$10,000 were to be put in at the Pueblo in the form of accommodations for 500 Mexican families, better streets and sidewalks, according to J. Ikenstein, who was operating a grocery store here eight years ago.

City Clerk Bartlett assisted Cupid in aiding a Greek who resided here in 1922, to marry his bride-to-be, who was about to be deported on arrival in this country from Greece on account of immigration restrictions. The wedding was celebrated here after Bartlett had prevailed upon Senator Shortridge to aid the couple in their distress.

## Charles H. Davis, 75, Dies at Home Here

After an illness of only seven hours duration, Charles F. Davis, aged 75, died at his home, 2407 Sonoma avenue early Sunday morning. He had lived in Torrance for the past 10 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. G. Elder, of the First Christian church, yesterday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel. Grave service was held at Santa Monica lodge, of which Mr. Davis was an active member.

Mr. Davis, who was born in Camden, N. J., is survived by his wife, Lura H. Davis; a son, Will J. Davis, of Santa Monica, and a daughter, Mrs. Alberta K. Doudlin, of Harbor City.

FIRST MEETING—The Relief Society of the Latter Day Saints church will hold its first meeting Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, when "Theology" will be the subject for discussion. A large attendance is desired.

## Lomita Team Is Being Re-Vamped

### Loss to Union Oilers, 11-4; Play Again Sunday

LOMITA.—The Lomita Merchants lost the game with the Union Oil team Sunday, score 11-4, with no alphas offered, according to Manager Ray Townsend. However, it was learned that there is a reorganization of the team and when they get their lines up, they will have another winning team. The Merchants will play the Washington Merchants on the local diamond next Sunday.

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## Poet Laureate Verses Victory

Like a true Poet Laureate, Miss Beulah Lewis, of 1915 Gramercy avenue, winner of that title in the recent poetry contest held by the Herald, observed the Water Bond victory with the following contribution. Miss Lewis handed in her poem, "Over the Top," a few minutes after the Herald office opened the next morning after the election.

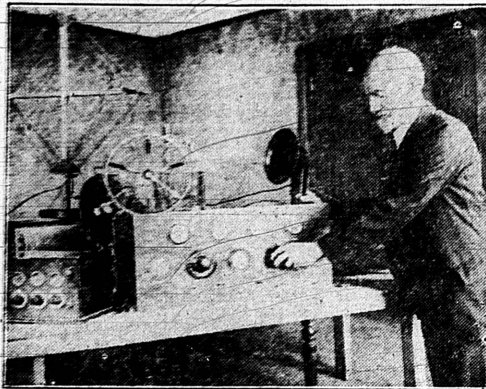
OVER THE TOP!  
By Miss Beulah Lewis, Poet Laureate of Torrance

Over the top of opposition,  
Like a crashing tidal wave,  
Good water is flooding Torrance;  
Just think of all we'll save!

On rates and bottled water,  
To say nothing of our health,  
Which surely was endangered,  
While others hoarded wealth.

Many times we had to worry  
About the votes the drys would get;  
But this time I was glad to have  
An election turn out wet!

## Meet Modern Rainmaker



NEW YORK CITY.—Photo shows Dr. G. M. Sykes, the big rain and wind man from New York City, with his radio apparatus with which he claims he can coax rain from the clouds at any time. For the precipitation of rain Dr. Sykes merely assembles rain-bearing clouds over a specified area and then turns his machines on them, and when he wants to prevent rain he breaks up all the cloud formations in sight before they can assemble into size sufficient to carry rain.

### STARTS LONG WALK

BOULDER, Colo. (UP)—Kohscharov, Russian student at the University of Colorado, recently began a long walk. Her sister was ill in California and the girl decided to reach her the best way possible. She carried a blanket, bacon and chocolate.

### WILLING TO BET

ROSEBORO, Ore. (UP)—Bob West, parachute jumper, wants to wager \$1000 he can reach the ground from 4000 feet in a 'chute faster than any other human.

### HE GETS AROUND

OREGON CITY, Ore. (UP)—Elderly, crippled John Curington traveled via pushmobile from Portland to Oregon City—12 miles—in two and one-half hours. He expects to travel to Los Angeles by the same mode.

These cool evenings demand a cozy fire. See Worrell, the Hardware Man, for your Lawson Heaters and repairs.—Adv.

### HE WON THE PRIZE

KENDALLVILLE, Ind. (UP)—Frank Holsinger, 30, Wolcottville, who had not fired a gun for 20 years and who was so deaf he could not hear the powder explosion, won first honors in a meet held by the Kendallville Gun club.



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