

Fire Chief Is Pursued By Jinx

Fire which broke out at 2 a. m. at an oil rig, owned by James Phelan, of Long Beach, located at 233rd and Eshelman avenue, was extinguished by the fire department Friday morning. The blaze was attended by an unexpected incident, in which Fire Chief A. D. Stevenson played a leading part. The chief, lending a hand with a line of hose, stepped off into a drain, six feet deep, filled with water. He received a ducking and three painful cuts on one finger.

Stevenson believes he is being pursued by a jinx, as recently at the Chamber of Commerce, he leaned against a chair and ignited a handful of matches in his trousers pocket. He emerged from that episode with a bad blister on his leg and a ruined pair of pants. He is undecided whether to carry with him a fire extinguisher or a life preserver, in future.

FREE THEATRE TICKETS! Turn to the Classified Page.

Hospital Notes

Fred Harris, 25520 Walnut street, entered December 19 for treatment for a severe cold.

Mrs. Bertha Wilcox, clerk of the Inglewood township justice court, who was operated for removal of her appendix several days ago, was able to be removed to her home Saturday. Mrs. Wilcox expects to return to work on January 15.

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Quigley, 1021 Cravens, a boy, December 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Santalucia, 1138 First Place, Hermosa Beach, a girl, December 19.

LAST RITES

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic Church of the Nativity, for Mrs. David Conso, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident on December 13. Interment was made at Calvary.

New Shaver Is Hit With Policemen

Torrance policemen in future will never be caught with a ragged growth of stubble on their chins no matter how hastily they turn out in the morning. The boys have installed an electric dry shaver, and are taking turns at using it daily. Half a minute with the gadget and they are well groomed. They can look out the window, see an important visitor approaching, leap to the shaver and in the twinkling of an eye they are spic and span as to beard. "Old Pioneer Days" will never be popular around the station as long as the interest in the new shaver lasts.

Keeping Up With Torrance High

By RAY DAVIS

Some of the students who entertained the student body in the Show Boat performance on Friday, the 13th, and who were neglected in the last issue seemed a bit disgusted at no publicity.

Peggy Jenkins tap danced to the well-known tune of "Lazy Bones," while Lee Kirkpatrick, "Schnoz" Hull, Wilbur Franklin and Art Basile sang. In their number they assumed the role of colored gents. Yowsah!

George Burns and Grace Allen were portrayed by Sheldon Etkling and Daphne Landreth. This was one of the big hits of the show. Several girls in Negro disguise sang the current piece, "Truckin'," with Charlotte Gotts taking the solo part.

Senior dances, which seem almost a thing of the past, are again being contemplated. They will be held in the gym during the lunch period and after school as the gym will not be in use after the basketball season is over. As yet, the only student who has offered his services as part of the orchestra is Talmadge Ulrich. We are in need of a few cornetists and saxophonists and a drummer, and we could even use a ukulele player. (Hope you take hints, jammers.)

More senior sweaters, more arguments. Don't worry, folks, it's just the Junior A's discussing the color they want. The class consists of about 15 girls and one or two boys. The girls want baby blue and the boy is undecided. Maybe some of you friends can help the class with a suggestion.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE FAMOUS
Admiral George Dewey, hero of the Spanish American war, was born December 26, 1837.

Some Mother's Boy

A CHRISTMAS POEM

By Mrs. E. L. Horton

There's a little fellow somewhere—
And it may be close to you,
Who's never felt the ecstasy
And joys of dreams come true.

Each Christmas Eve he's kneeled to pray,
That Santa Claus might pause,
Beside his bed and leave him toys,
Like other boys because—
The other kids can get them, but
Some how each year it seems,
That he must take his Christmas
In ashes of his dreams.

He never had a father
Who could talk of trains and toys,
Of footballs, coasters, skates and drums,
And countless other joys.
He never knew a father
Who could take him on his knee—
And paint the wondrous day of days
In glowing mystery.

No mother has he ever known
To fold him to her breast,
And tell him of that other Lad
Who came that he might rest.
No tales he ever heard of one
Who died for you and me;
No creed he knows that kindness is,
The ever golden key.

But on his knees each Christmas Eve
Goes up his little cry,
And morning finds that Santa
Once again has passed him by—
And so we say that by that throne
Where all is love and joy,
Some mother looks upon this earth,
Upon some little boy.

Some mother sees, some mother knows
And memory shall live
Within her heart for those who help
Her little lad and give.
And when your road has reached its end
Your lifetime journey through,
You'll find some mother at that throne
To make her pleas for you.

Recall Proceedings Launched In Redondo

Recall proceedings have been launched in Redondo Beach against City Attorney Perry and three councilmen, Fred Arnold, William Noland and Chester Dailey, and formal action will be taken this week, according to the Redondo Beach Reflex. Dissatisfaction over the actions of the council in the past two months, came to a head with the dismissal last week of Fire Chief Morrell and 13 volunteer firemen.

R. L. Jenkins, who was appointed a short time ago, his appointment vetoed immediately by the mayor, was re-appointed to the council Monday night. Recall proceedings against Jenkins and Temple, fifth member of the council, will not be instituted, it is said, because they have not been in office for the required six months.

Jaysce Harriers Are Champions

Climaxing a series of wins for the entire season, Compton Junior College's cross-country team annexed the Southern Pacific A. A. U. championship in a recent meet at U. C. L. A. with a score of 37 points. Seward Munday, sepiatinted leather lungar from the Tartar institute ran first with a time of 18 minutes and 47 seconds for the three miles. Munday is undefeated this season.

California A. C. placed second with 55 points; Sherman Indians third by 95; L. A. Junior College, previous claimants to the jaysce championship, came in a low fourth with 130 points, and Long Beach J. C. brought up the rear with 154.

U. C. L. A. and California ran unattached and were low on the placing points.

CHURCH NOTES

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Cota at Manuel Rev. Thomas J. Kennedy, pastor.
Wednesday, December 26, Christmas Day; 8:30 a. m., solemn high mass.
9:30 a. m., children's mass.
Benediction immediately after 8:30 mass.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Acacia avenue and Sonoma street. Frank D. Mechling, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 o'clock, "The Man of the Hour."
Service, 9 o'clock on Christmas morning. Topic, "The Meaning of Christmas."
Ladies' Missionary Society on January 2, 1936, at 2 p. m.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Isaiah's words, "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee," constitute the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass."

A Scriptural selection in the Lesson-Sermon cites these verses from the Psalms: "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes." Another citation quotes Jesus' words from Matthew: "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states, "Christ's Christianity is the chain of scientific being appearing in all ages, maintaining its obvious correspondence with the Scriptures and uniting all periods in the design of God."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

G. C. McNabb, 1505 221st street, poultryman, vouches for the truth of this story: A chicken, two years old, raised on the McNabb premises, has all the characteristics of a rooster, comb, long tail, crows at daylight, and otherwise comports itself as the lord of the flock.

But every other day, this individual lays an egg. Believe it or not.

Final Approval of Zoning Plan Soon

Final approval of zoning plans for Lomita will be made at a meeting to be held January 8 before sending them on to the board of supervisors for adoption. Twenty-five residents of Lomita attended a session in Los Angeles last Thursday, when minor changes were made in the original draft.

A comprehensive zoning arrangement which will cover the entire city has been drafted. The plans meet with the approval of the majority of the residents, and will afford protection to home owners, as well as make it easier to secure federal home owners loans.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

A Bible class for the men of the community by the men of the community. Sessions held each Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the First Christian church. Harry F. Dierker, president, and Rev. G. G. Elder, teacher. All men are welcome.

Minute Men in Lexington

LEXINGTON, Mass. (U.P.)—This historic town, famed in Revolutionary war days for its Minute Men, still does things in a hurry. At a recent town meeting all business was rushed through in 15 minutes.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
W. H. Copeland, pastor.
1839 West Carson, one-half block east of Union Tool.
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Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Revival every night except Saturday. Come and hear Mrs. Jackson, the evangelist. Special songs and music.

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- Half Gallon 30¢
- Champagne 75¢ up
- Bottle 75¢ up
- Straight Bourbon Whiskey 49¢
- Pinot 49¢

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GREETINGS . . .
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But when we say this, we mean it much,—
MERRY CHRISTMAS and
Thanks a Million for the Wonderful Patronage You Have Given My New Store.
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