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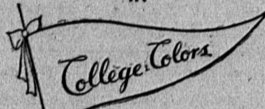
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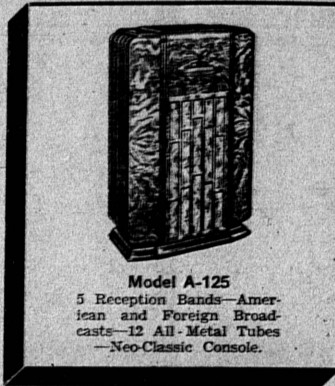
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## Compton Shooters Take Two Matches

Compton pistoliers defeated the Torrance police team here last week by a score of 1280 to 1227, and immediately asked for a return match, which was held yesterday.

Travioli, Eckersley, Stanger, DeBra and Bennett made up the Torrance team. With March substituting for Eckersley the team went to Compton yesterday for the return engagement and lost again by a small margin. The same team will shoot today against a team from the Vermont avenue sheriff's sub-station No. 3.



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## Tax Bill Heavy

### Torrance Will Receive \$15,074.96 From Utility Company This Year

C. C. Bartlett, district manager of the Southern California Edison Company Ltd., announced today that the 1935-36 tax bill of his company for the support of county, municipal and district governments in the 11 southern and central counties which it serves will amount, in round figures, to \$3,650,000. This means that the Edison Company is paying local taxes at the rate of \$10,000 for every day in the year to the communities it serves with electricity.

### Keeping Up With Torrance High

By RAY DAVIS

Last Monday evening the World Friendship Club held its December meeting in the high school music room. The meeting was the most interesting of the present season.

After the regular business meeting, Mrs. Alice Hazel, choir director in the Christian church, sang two beautiful solos and then led the club in Christmas carols. While Mrs. Hazel sang, two very beautiful tableaux were represented; one a modern scene, and the other depicting the birthplace of Christ in the manger. Helen Erier, who was wardrobe mistress, portrayed the part of the mother, while Kenneth Green and Margery Roos were the children in the modern scene. In the manger scene, Pauline Austin was the Madonna and Eric Chaplin, Ellsworth Clark and Dario Chavez were the three wise men; Peggy Jenkins and Dorothy Elder represented angels. Harry McIntosh and Norma Jacobs directed the tableaux which were sponsored by the art department and the supervisor, Miss Chase. The costumes were actually from the Holy Land.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. G. Arthur Casaday, a member of the faculty of Chapman College. Mr. Casaday gave a very inspiring address on "World Peace." The students were much impressed with his ideas and his personality.

Glory Zahradnik, prominent senior B girl, has entered an essay and radio contest sponsored by the women's committee for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

The essays, on "The Influence of Symphonic Music On Success In Life," will be judged and the four best essays will be read by the contestant over a Los Angeles radio station in a half-hour broadcast, allowing approximately five minutes for each contestant.

Here's luck to you, Glory.

Another amateur show is being contemplated by the Key Club to be held some time early in January. There will be three prizes, which are rumored to be very worth while, and not the ordinary box of candy or toy balloon.

Max Smith is in charge of arrangements and where there's Max, there's fun.

Pictures taken of the various football games, track meets, and other interesting sights of Torrance high were shown by Mr. Haig, finance officer, last Wednesday during second and third periods in a pay and call in the gym. All students who "went to the show" enjoyed it immensely, especially when the films were run backward. Hearty laughs and vigorous clapping were heard all through the pictures.

The camera and projector were purchased by the student body.

The a cappella choir will give a program in the halls of Torrance high tomorrow because there is no other place to present a program of any quality. Carols and other pieces will be sung, the program lasting from 11 to 12 o'clock.

A few weeks ago the staff for the 1936 Annual was chosen by Miss Burnham with the exception of the art editor which was left open for further consideration. This post is very important for herein lies the success or failure of the art work of the Annual. Harry McIntosh was later appointed by Miss Chase.

The theme is to be puppets and a very original and attractive Annual can be made.

Joan Ramskill, a seventh grade pupil, has shown her ability as an artist in a landscape scene which she sketched last summer in Redlands. This picture, done without any outside help, was really wonderful for a girl of her age, and she deserves much credit.

In making this announcement Mr. Bartlett issued the following statement: "Out of a total bill for local taxes for the fiscal year 1935-36, amounting to approximately \$3,650,000, our company is today making payments of \$3,150,000, leaving \$500,000 to pay as a second installment at a later date. The tax bill paid today includes full payment for the year on personal property and in many instances covers the complete municipal bill for the year. This huge payment takes no account of the large amount of money we shall have to pay to local governments in the form of franchises to use streets, corporation franchise taxes to the state, and federal taxes. Based on 1934 operations these last three taxes exceeded \$1,500,000.

"The total tax in Los Angeles county for the year, inclusive of municipalities, school districts and other districts therein, will be \$2,302,387.00. The city of Torrance will receive \$15,074.96. "The payments now made into these local treasuries are in consequence of the new tax system adopted by the people June 27, 1933, and generally referred to as the Riley-Stewart plan. Prior to the adoption of this plan our taxes were paid directly to the state, taking the form of a percentage of our gross operating earnings.

"Our company believes that the payment of its property taxes locally in the great number of communities it serves, thus tending to reduce considerably the burden of a local taxation upon all property owners, will be satisfactory to the people. We are happy to feel that a real working partnership in tax matters is thus established between the company and all who pay taxes to local governments. The \$3,150,000 paid at this time will of course be segregated by public officials. Each community and each governmental unit in which we own property will receive its proportionate share.

"The Riley-Stewart system is not only new but intricate and complex, and it is quite generally admitted by those who have given the subject thought that a number of its provisions as well as certain administrative interpretations require clarification. This will be of assistance in guiding the board of equalization, which assesses utility property, and also to the benefit of all taxpayers. There is only one method by which tests and clarifications can be achieved, which is by the payment of these taxes under a more or less technical protest. While we have filed such protests, it should be understood that they do not in any manner interfere with the use of this money to meet the costs of our local governments. Any adjustments resulting from such protests would be reflected in future years."

## MRS. WILCOX has emergency OPERATION

Mrs. Bertha Wilcox, clerk of the Inglewood township justice court at Torrance and Redondo Beach, was taken to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital this morning, where she underwent an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix. Mrs. Wilcox is resting today as well as can be expected. The attack came upon her very suddenly as she had been on duty as usual yesterday.

School will also be closed on January 1st. That makes a vacation of nearly three weeks. Many clubs are giving some sort of Christmas entertainment.

On Monday afternoon, December 9th, the Torrence Forum held its annual Christmas party. A short business meeting came first, followed by games in which every member took part. Gifts were exchanged by means of the grab bag style. This resulted in much joking when boys got girls' hankies or vice versa.

The party was held in the social science bungalow, which was decorated accordingly. Everyone enjoyed himself and a delightful afternoon was brought to a close after delicious refreshments had been served.

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