

TO BUILD HOME
John T. Robinson, well-known Columbia Steel worker, has purchased a lot on Beech street between Torrance boulevard and El Dorado avenue and plans to build a home there in the near future.

AWARDED \$200
Louis C. Smith, of 1616 21st street, added \$200 to his personal treasury last night when he was presented with that sum at the Torrance theatre during the weekly "special attraction" offering.

"Gay 90's" by Local Men Hilarious Show, April 1 and 2

STATE PICNICS

KANSAS . . . All who ever lived in Kansas are called to the state picnic reunion, all day Saturday, April 3, at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. There will be county registers and headquarters so all may find friends and neighbors. The program will open about 2 o'clock.

MISSOURI . . . From early morn till nightfall, Sunday, April 4, former residents of Missouri and their friends will rub shoulders with the old neighbors at Bixby Park, Long Beach, on the occasion of the annual spring reunion of those who once lived in the "Show Me" state. There all features of entertainment—old fiddler's contest, Ozark barn dance, and hill bills.

Your rent money will buy a home.

Mrs. Wall Succumbs At L. A. Hospital

Mrs. Rosetta Wall, a resident at 1812 Gramercy avenue for several years, passed away last Thursday at St. Vincent's hospital in Los Angeles following a three-week illness and a major operation. Her sudden death was mourned by a large circle of friends here. Mrs. Wall was 59 years of age and a widow. Her brother, Richard D. Hodges, passed away here Dec. 10. Mrs. Wall had rented her home and planned to return to her former residence in Toronto, Canada. A niece, Mrs. Clara Hahndorf of that city came here recently to accompany her aunt back to Canada. Last Saturday Mrs. Hahndorf left to accompany the body to Toronto where funeral services are to be held tomorrow. Mrs. Wall was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal church and an active worker in the Woman's Relief Corps.

INTEND TO WED

Notices of intention to marry were filed this week by: Edward J. Swanton, 43, of Torrance, and Elizabeth Ridenbaugh, 43, of 22204 South Main street, Torrance. Marshall Shafer, 22, Wilmington, and Dorothy Hadley, 24, of 704 Sartori avenue. Frank A. Tuttle, Jr., 31, Hollywood, and Margaret Stadig, 22, of 1812 Andro avenue.

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Flipping The Herald Files Backward

Thirteen, Ten, Five and One Year Ago
P. Raymond, William H. Tolson and Joseph M. Wright. Junior detectives forming; 108 budding "dicks" attend first meeting. Bad breaks ruin Torrance Tar hopes of winning Marine ball title; injuries disrupt promising team.
Mrs. W. J. Neelands and Mrs. P. G. Briney were co-hostesses at a silver tea for benefit of Central Evangelical church.
First shoe-shining "parlor" opens here in Tansey's barber shop.
Mrs. E. Pottiger and daughter take over management of Ironton cafe.
Sketch of "Herald's New Home" on Marcelina street published.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolfe of Cota avenue celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Cocoanut Grove in L. A.

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Kiwanians, Aided and Abetted By Fellow Citizens, Plan Laugh-Fest

With his reputation and a large sum of money at stake, Sam Kennedy, Torrance sign painter, will appear before Judge "Hank" Ullbright on the evenings of April 1 and 2, in a court session which will be open to the public at the civic auditorium. "Miss" Billie Shawger, plaintiff, alleges breach of promise and is demanding \$50,000 (no less) heartbalm. But it is all in fun. The Torrance Kiwanis club is sponsoring "The Gay 90's" which will be presented with an all-male cast. The first act of "The Gay 90's" is a trial scene. Among the local business men who will serve on the jury are Mae West (Gaston Areq), who is the reason why the 90's were gay; those in a position to be attentive to "her" include a Dutchman with 36 children (Jack Barrington), a distressed "Irish" merchant (Sam Levy) a persevering Swede (A. H. Silligo) a suave French Count (Harwood Clark) and a farmer (J. B. Scotton). Takes Cheaper Course To the credit of the jury, one modest girl (Ray Begue) has consented to another here, judge and assistant, Court Clerk (George Probert) has issued subpoenas for the witnesses (Chas. Shultz and Robert Thomas) according to Attorney C. T. Rippy who will defend Sam Kennedy. Alden Smith has been retained for the prosecution. After hearing the evidence, "Judge" Ullbright is convinced that each should be hung but the jury is relieved of all responsibility when Kennedy finally decides it might be cheaper to "marry the gal."

Car Pistons Travel 272 Miles An Hour

Sometime, when hurtling a mile a minute thru space—if ever guilty of driving that fast—try to picture how rapidly the pistons in your motor are moving. It can't be done. But it is known that the pistons of a six cylinder car travel 272 miles while the car goes 60 miles. This can be proved easily with arithmetic, and the results are astounding, says W. C. Campbell, Torrance wholesaler agent for General Petroleum Corporation. He gives this simple explanation: "The crankshaft of the average car revolves 4,000 times a minute, at 60 miles an hour. With each revolution, a piston travels approximately six inches down and six inches up the cylinder, total of one foot. Multiply this by the 4,000 revolutions, and you have 4,000 feet, or about four-fifths of a mile travel in one minute. If there are six cylinders in the motor, then the total piston movement is six times 4,000, or 24,000 feet, during the time your car has covered a mile or 5,280 feet. Multiply this by 60 minutes of an hour, and the pistons have traveled 1,440,000 feet—more than 272 miles—while your car has moved forward 60 miles. "Viewed this way, we have some conception of the mechanical marvel that modern automobile builders have created. We also awaken to an appreciation of the wonders wrought in refining such products as Mobilgas, which will so unflinchingly and economically propel machinery at such speed, and Mobiloil, that will perform perfect lubrication under such grueling punishment, mile after mile, day after day for thousands of miles."

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