Keen Intrest In Halliburton Lectures Here

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researches that have won the admiration of millions.

He swam the Hellespont to see if Leander of old could have done it; he scaled a peak in Central America to survey the blue Pacific from the same point that Balboa first saw that watery expanse; he stayed in the crumbling ruins of Fort Jefferson, America's Devil's Island, where Dr. Samuel Mudd, the man who set the broken leg of John Wilkes Booth after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, was unjustly imprisoned.

Emulating the great Carthegenian general Hannibal, he rode over the Alps on an elephant and down into Italy; for months he existed on Crusoe's Island to experience the high point in that famed fiction character's life; and he became personally acquainted with Hailie Selassie in Addis Ababa, with King Ghazi in Iraq, with Emperor Kang Teh in Manchukuo; with James Brooke, potentate of three million Borneo head-hunters.

A Smashing Success

To these experiences, sparkling interludes of his lectures, will be added Halliburton's other exploits: obtaining a death-bed confession from the chief assassin of the last Russian Tsar and his family; traveling in Ethiopia during the Italian invasion; seeing Russia under Soviet dictatorship — a trip that made him persona non grata to Stalin and Company because he tells with brutal frankness the facts of Communistic mis-rule.

In bringing these amazing travel yarns to Torrance, Halliburton provides a form of entertainment which is rarely offered here. He will be the most outstanding attraction ever to appear in the civic auditorium and reviews of his lectures in other cities this year indicate that his every engagement has been a smashing success. A brilliant speaker, a colorful narrator and a charming personality, he presents his stories with unusual interest — an interest that absorbs young and old.

Vermont Heights Development Is Making Progress

The new 45-acre Vermont Heights real estate development, first to be inaugurated in Southwest Los Angeles this year and the largest in this section in more than a decade, is progressing steadily, according to William T. Richardson, subdivider who is also president of the Los Angeles Realty Board.

The development encompasses the tract between Hoover street and Vermont avenue from 108th street south to 111th street and will entail a total investment, when completed, of $1,500,000 in land, street improvements and 240 new single family homes, it is reported.

Although opened only three weeks ago, 60 sites have already been sold, according to Richardson, and 10 new homes are already under construction. With installation of sewers and new streets now under way the tract is showing great activity.

Richardson, who is a widely known realtor and builder, has been actively engaged in home construction in the Los Angeles area since 1922.

He expresses great optimism over the prospects for the home building industry in the next four or five years.

Tax Payments Set New High In County

Letters containing between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 of current tax remittances were being opened today by the county tax collector's office, with the passing of the deadline for payment without penalty at 5 p. m. Tuesday for second installments on current tax bills.

When the deadline passed, an all-time record of $81,541,157 had been collected in payments thru the teller's windows on first and second installments. This was $8,932,000 over collections made up to the deadline of last year, according to Tax Collector Howard L. Byram.

Meanwhile, Byram set a large force of clerks to work in preparing the 1937 delinquent tax roll, which is to be published June 8. After publication, property owners have until June 30 to redeem their property by paying a penalty of eight percent on the first installment and three percent on the second half, plus 50 cents as the cost of advertising each item.

Build a Home Now!

Low Admissions On Sale Now . . .

Admission prices double, triple and quadruple those in effect for Richard Halliburton's personal appearance here May 3 are being charged in other Southland cities for that famed explorer-writer's lectures.

When he speaks in Hermosa, admissions will be $1 and $1.50; for his Los Angeles appearance, the prices will be $1 and $2.

But at the civic auditorium you can tour the world in "Seven League Boots" with Halliburton for 55 cents for adults, 25 cents for students attending the matinee, 55 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12 at the evening lecture.

Tickets are on sale at The Herald office, 1336 El Prado, or at Torrance, Narbonne and Gardena high school offices . . . Get yours now!

Flipping The Herald Files Backward . . . . .

Thirteen, Ten, Five and One Year Ago

1924—Thirteen Years Ago

Permit granted Bert S. Crossland Legion post to hold another fiesta later in the year.

Move starts to pave Carson street to Long Beach boulevard.

Rev. J. Whitfield Green was pastor of the Baptist church.

Ruth Collins and Margy Givens open new beauty shop on Marcelina.

Returning home after 11 days in the hospital, Nellie Gerhart of Governor avenue contracted the measles.

1927—Ten Years Ago

Headline: "April Dwellings Average 2 a Day." Story: "Permits for the month so far also have shattered all previous records in the history of the city . . . since April 1, $1,055,390."

Pay raises for firemen and policemen and a salary for Fire Chief Ben Hannebrink proposed at council meeting and referred to commtitee for investigation.

Richard Sinclair to represent Torrance high in Constitutional oratorical contest.

Morley Drury, captain-elect of U. S. C.'s Trojans, presents silver trophy to Torrance high basketball players at banquet in Methodist church.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bray, of 2011 Andreo avenue.

1932—Five Years Ago

W. T. Klusman elected mayor and immediately proposes salary cuts for four city workers; J. R. Jensen appointed city attorney, succeeding Don Findley.

Charles J. Colden launches campaign for Congress.

Mrs. Arthur Wright, chairman of hostesses for Tenth Olympiad, calls meeting of group at Chamber.

Leslie J. Prince named manager of Beacon Drug store.

Daughter arrives at Glen Hammack home.

Chamber directors write board of education requesting construction of proposed Fern avenue school.

Jess Young's Torrance Merchants open season with two wins.

1936—One Year Ago

W. H. Stanger elected mayor by city council, succeeding Scott R. Ludlow.

Sodium vapor lamps installed near viaduct on Torrance boulevard and at intersection of Western avenue for test of their safety efficiency.

Charlie Jones elected president of Rotary Club.

Mrs. Frank Smith hostess at party honoring Miss Carmen Iacono, bride-to-be of Leon Cooper.

Julia Ann Rhone christened at St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Marcus Edwards chosen president of Elementary School P. T. A.

F. R. Haig, photographer, sails for England to visit his 82-year-old father.

Pneumonia Claims Mrs. Fred Isaacs

Mrs. Loretta Marie Isaacs, beloved wife of Fred Isaacs, manager of the refining department of the General Petroleum Corporation's plant here and director of the Chamber of Commerce, passed away suddenly at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles Monday night. The Isaacs live at 3333 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.

Pneumonia was given as the cause of her death. Mrs. Isaacs had been ill only seven days. Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Irene Bock, of Los Angeles. The funeral services were conducted this morning at St. Basil's church in Los Angeles. A number of the local chamber's directors and oil men from this vicinity attended the rites.

Former Resident Robbed of House, Barn By Wreckers In Keystone

"The trees were there but the house and barn were gone with the wind!"

Jimmy McGarrigle, well-known Legionnaire and singer who formerly resided here, was relating the story of how he lost his tangible property located at Figueroa and 223rd street in Keystone. Now a resident of Long Beach, McGarrigle was here last night to sing for the 19th district Legion Auxiliary Poppy pageant in the Civic Auditorium.

Sometime during the past two or three months two men appeared on his vacant property in Keystone and proceeded to tear down the two buildings. A neighbor inquiring about the work was told that the men had just bought the house and barn from "the owner in Long Beach" and they were wrecking the buildings to obtain the lumber. They were going to use it to build on a mining claim, they said. It took a week to do the job.

The neighbor affirmed they were both "fine fellows." McGarrigle happened to be driving by his property Tuesday evening.

"The trees were there but the house and barn were 'gone with the wind'," he reported last night.

Four New Babies At Hospital Here

Four babies arrived this week at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital. They were:

A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bolton, last Thursday afternoon.

A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gannam, Wilmington, Tuesday afternoon.

A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Madden, Hermosa Beach, last Friday afternoon.

A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams, Redondo, born last Thursday night.

COMPLETE COVERAGE

All Torrance Herald ads run in the Tri-City Shopping News without extra charge.

Will Report Solar Eclipse

First of the group of scientists to sail for the Phoenix Islands in the South Seas, these are three of the men who will study the longest total eclipse of the sun in 1200 years, which occurs June 8. Left to right, they are Richard Stewart, National Geographic Society photographer; Capt. J. F. Hellweg of the National Observatory in Washington, D. C., who is in charge of the expedition, and Melvyn Adams of NBC.

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