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Notices of intention to wed were filed this week by the following residents: John P. Bergstrom, 61, of 1611 Cedar street, and Emma G. Nelson, 65, of Kenosha, Wis.

Malcolm B. Thistle, 24, of Wilmington, and Erna M. Tucker, 21, of 2117 Redondo-Wilmington boulevard, Lomita. L. C. Sain, 32, of 25709 Western avenue, Harbor City, and Lorraine I. Rowin, 19, also of Harbor City.

George E. Perlewitz, 26, of Lomita, and Wilma Motyka, 23, of 827 Sartori.

Lawrence K. Rauber, 24, of 741 Sartori, and Leona M. Sheehan, 18, also of Torrance.

Charles M. Clayton, 23, of Torrance, and Hazel I. Hammer, 19, of 804 Cota avenue.

Kristi Palica, 21, of 24921 Walnut street, Lomita, and Frances Bilibrey, 16, of Venice.

Divorce Sought By Mrs. Van Arsdale

Suit for divorce has been filed in Superior court by Velma R. Van Arsdale against Charles Van Arsdale, Torrance residents. Mrs. Van Arsdale, who asks custody of their three-year-old child, lists their home at 1313 Date street as community property. Mrs. Van Arsdale is a beauty operator.

The couple were married in Yuma in 1933 and have been separated since last Jan. 8, according to the complaint which charges cruelty.

"White Australia" Grows
CANNBERRA (U.P.)—Latest census statistics reveal that Australia not only has succeeded in maintaining a "white Australia" but is developing a tall, strong race, based upon the characteristics of the original British stock.

SPEAKER



HIGH-SPEED TRAIN operation will be discussed by E. Winans (above) at the meeting of the Pacific Railway Club on Friday evening, June 18, in Los Angeles. He is signal engineer for the Santa Fe Railway.

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Laundry Strike Settlement Being Attempted By Civic Leaders Today

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When fists flew and three pistol shots were fired in an altercation on Sartori avenue back of Dolley's drug store between three unknown men, said to be longshoremen, and a guard riding a laundry truck. One of the guard's assailants was believed to have been shot in the arm or hand as the trio fled across a vacant lot to commandeer a Los Angeles salesman's car and order him to drive them "to the laundry."

Bench warrants were issued for three "John Does" by City Judge Robert Lessing on complaint of the guard, Harry Donovan, and the driver of the laundry truck, Thomas Kulp. The men have not been located as yet, although three local officers went to Wilmington and San Pedro to search for them.

Those were the highlights of the third week of the laundry strike. There were a number of other minor disturbances which were growing in extent and causing grave concern to many here. Those who are in close touch with the situation are hoping that the negotiations scheduled for this afternoon will result in a settlement of the strike—and soon.

Judge Declines Force
City Judge Lessing has prepared a statement which he has expressed a desire to read at a joint meeting of strikers, C. I. O. representatives, the laundry management and the citizens who have offered their services to arbitrate the difficulty. In part, his statement will say that "our sole interest in any labor dispute in the city of Torrance is the protection of life and property. We recognize the legal right of workers to strike and picket peacefully in the strike area. We interpret 'peaceful picketing' as meaning the marching of strikers in an orderly manner in the strike area.

"The use of any force or violence, however, or any attempt to use force on the person of another is contrary to law. We discourage the use of professional bullies and thugs or any outside agencies who have no active interest in the situation in question."

The mass meeting called for Saturday afternoon will be addressed by Ken Hunter, southwest organizer for the C. I. O.; William Dalrymple, state C. I. O. organizer; Mike Schulman, organizer for the United Laundry Workers Union who succeeded Frank Hoff in that capacity here this week; and others. A public address system will be used and if the Legion hall on Border is found too small to accommodate the crowd, the gathering may be held in a field near the laundry, strike leaders said yesterday.

Workers' Statement Published
The parade to follow and the dance Saturday night are expected to attract a large number of union sympathizers from the Harbor district.

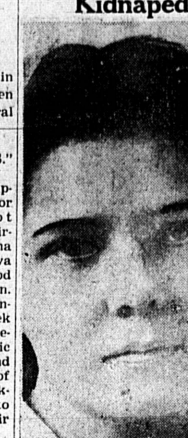
The following signed statement was received by The Herald Tuesday from two representatives of the striking workers:

"So far Mr. Rojo refuses to meet any of our committee to negotiate the settlement of the strike. We believe that many statements made by him in the press and otherwise are absolutely untrue. Only six out of 50 that formerly worked there are still loyal to Mr. Rojo. He also hired about a half-dozen non-union workers. He is only doing a small percentage of his previous business.

"On the statement he made in last week's issue of The Torrance Herald that he is willing to let the girls join any American organization but not the C. I. O., we would like to say that we believe Mr. John L. Lewis, the head of the C. I. O., is a better American than Mr. Rojo will ever be. Did Mr. Rojo ever read the Constitution of the U. S. A.? Does he know what it stands for? Does he know the meaning of Democracy?

Thank Supporters
"We are striking for a decent living and the freedom of collective bargaining which is American and is supported by every real American in this community. Scabs, skull-crushers, strike-breakers and selfish, greedy bosses have no claim to be considered Americans.

Kidnaped



Mrs. Alice McDonnell Parsons, society matron for whom police and Federal authorities are searching following her mysterious disappearance from Long Island, N. Y. A crude note demanding \$25,000 ransom provided the only clue to her disappearance.

TORRANCE HIGH LIGHTS . . . by Alice Taylor & Dorothy Elder

Romantic Prom . . . The Junior-Senior prom, which was held in the gym last Friday night was an outstanding event. The theme of the prom was "Romance" and it was carried out cleverly with beautiful decorations. A good floor show, dancing, grand march and refreshments served at the entertainment. Much appreciation is felt by the seniors for the juniors' hard work in the preparation of the prom.

Mother-Daughter Event . . . Tuesday evening the G. A. A. Mother and Daughter banquet was held in the school cafeteria. As Flag Day was the day before, the decorations were carried out in red, white and blue. Many of the mothers were proud of their daughters who received letters or stars. These banquets give mothers a chance to find out the accomplishments of the G. A. A., and also become acquainted with the other girls in the group.

Sing Without Leader . . . Last Thursday evening the Madrigals sang for the Rotary club at the American Legion hall. Because Marjorie Eischen, the director, was ill the singers had to sing without direction, and they made quite a hit even with this handicap.

Old and New Meet . . . Old and new members of the Student Council met at a luncheon today in the Social Science bungalow. This luncheon meeting was arranged by the present Commissioner of Entertainment, Midge Higgins.

Tea Party Held . . . The Senior tea, an annual event, was held yesterday afternoon, in the library. This affair was given by the Senior "B's" for the Senior "A's" and their mothers.

Juniors Compete . . . After school last Monday the Junior G. A. A. went to Narbonne to a Junior G. A. A. playday. In the past there haven't been many Junior A. A. get-togethers. However, in the future this plan for better sportsmanship and friendliness between schools will be carried out.

Accordion Mastered at 74
LIMA, O. (U.P.)—William Duff, retired refinery worker, doesn't believe the adage "you can't teach an old dog new tricks." He has learned to play the accordion at the age of 74.

Log Million Years Old
CLEVELAND (U. P.)—Cypress logs a million years old from trees of the Pleistocene era will be on display in the "Making of a Nation" section of the Great Lakes exposition this year.

Closing Events Hold Interest At High School

With the 1936-37 term rapidly drawing to the closing date of Friday, June 25, these end-of-the-year activities were scheduled this week and next at Torrance high school:

Monday the annual P. T. A. officers' and teachers' luncheon was held in the high school cafeteria; Tuesday evening the Girls' Athletic association enjoyed its annual banquet at the same place; the Mothers' tea, given by the senior class, was held yesterday afternoon in the library.

The new and retiring student councils met for a luncheon gathering today to talk over events of the past term and plans for the 1937-38 year of activity. Sunday the baccalaureate service for the graduating class will be held at the Civic Auditorium. Next Thursday morning, June 24, the annual senior breakfast will open the graduation day program. This will be held at 8 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Commencement will be Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Civic Auditorium and on Friday, June 25, there will be a half-day session during which the junior high students will hold a spelling contest from 8 to 9 a. m., and the senior high students will "spell down" from 9 to 10. A final assembly will be convened at 11 o'clock to award athletic letters and other trophies and then the term will end.

Suit Settled After 7 Years
NORWALK, O. (U.P.)—Seven years after he was injured in a motorcycle accident, Glenn Collins, 12, of nearby Havana, was awarded \$1,300 damages in a personal injury suit.

Dreams May Be Realized
CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Visitors to the Great Lakes Exposition this summer, will be able to "drive" a locomotive. A full-size cab of a locomotive will be a major exhibit.

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