'Sons of Legion' to Be Reorganized

Efforts to re-organize the "Sons of Legion" will be made next Monday night, 7:30 o'clock, at the Legion hall by Commander Grant Barkdull, Chairman Ray Begue and Robert Lewellen. All eligible boys are invited to attend this meeting. Programs designed to interest boys of various ages will be worked out for the group.

OBITUARY

THOMAS F. POWERS . . . who passed away last Sunday at the Glendale Sanitarium, was an employe of the Columbia Steel company here for the past 10 years. Mr. Powers, who was 70 years of age, lived in Los Angeles. The funeral was conducted Tuesday at the Southwest Funeral Home and interment was in Inglewood Park cemetery. He was a native of Williamsport, Pa., and came to Los Angeles in 1924. Besides his widow, Mr. Powers is survived by a son, John; a daughter, Helen; three sisters and a brother.

MRS. ROSA BELLE DANIELS . . . passed away last Friday at her home, 1343 253rd street, Harbor City, after a long illness. She was 54 years of age and is survived by her husband, John Daniels; four sons, Forrest of Corpus Christi, Texas; Willie, Homer and Clyde of Harbor City, and one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Bradford of Wilmington.

The funeral service was conducted at Stone and Myers' chapel here Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Swift of Wilmington. Interment followed at Roosevelt Memorial park.

Partners Open Auto Electric Service Shop

Gene and Ed (Gene Graves and Ed Wakely) have opened what they assert is the "most modern and most fully equipped automotive electrical department in Torrance" at 1320 Cabrillo avenue and today they invite local motorists to call there and inspect the shop and equipment.

Wakely has been in this line of work for 16 years and he and Graves come here from Whittier where they operated a similar service for several years. New machines enable the firm to analyze motors completely for gas mileage, power, performance and electrical connections.

The lease for the shop building was negotiated by B. C. Buxton.

No Protests at Final Tentative Zoning Hearing

No protests were heard by the city council last night at the last of a series of three hearings on the tentative city-wide zoning ordinance. City Attorney John H. McCall was instructed to make a thorough study of the proceedings to date and report his findings at "some future meeting."

Legal Advertisement

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Torrance, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1938, for the following officers:

Two (2) City Councilmen for the full term of four (4) years.

A City Clerk for the full term of four (4) years.

A City Treasurer for the full term of four (4) years.

There will be thirteen (13) voting precincts for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of the regular election precincts established for holding State or County elections as follows:

Precinct No.	Polling Place
1	Residence, 18211 Prairie Ave.
2	Residence, 1626 Cedar Ave.
3	Residence, 716 Border Ave.
4	Fire Station, 1523 Cravens Ave.
5	Residence, 1313 Portola Ave.
6	Residence, 1023 Amapola Ave.
7	Residence, 1417 Cota Ave.
8	Residence, 1734 Arlington Ave.
9	Residence, 1924 Andreo Ave.
10	Residence, 308 Narbonne Ave.
11	Residence, 2013 Arlington Ave.
12	Recreation Center, 24439 Park St., Walteria
13	Residence, 1003 N. Arlington Ave.

The polls will be open between the hours of Six (6) A. M. and Seven (7) P. M.

A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the
City of Torrance.

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Canyon Floods Sweep Path to the Sea

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At the height of the floods in the Los Angeles area, turgid waters swept down Santa Monica Canyon and emptied into the Pacific Ocean. Here is a scene showing automobiles buried in debris near "Tainter's by the Sea," a restaurant which found itself much more "by the sea" than was healthy.

Deininger Joins 'Exs' at Council Session Tuesday

It was "Ex-City Councilman's Night" at this week's city board session: Councilman R. J. Deininger's resignation, as reported in last week's Herald, was read and accepted on motion by Councilman James E. Hitchcock.

Deininger then vacated his seat at the council table and joined William H. Stanger, Scott Ludlow and J. M. Wright, all former councilmen, in the audience. Councilman Tom McGuire suggested it might be a good idea to reserve a row of seats for the use of ex-city officials in the future.

Deininger resigned because a question of his eligibility as well as that of former City Attorney C. T. Rippy arose and the council was advised by O'Melveny, Tuller and Myers, consulting attorneys, that the two men, officers of the Torrance National bank which holds a contract with the city for municipal funds, were not permitted by state law to serve as city officials.

Legion Plans Social, Mar. 15

All men of the community are invited to attend the next monthly social dinner-meeting of the American Legion post which will be held Tuesday night, March 15, with James H Scott in charge. William Shawger will produce the entertainment and Roland Sanderhoff has promised to serve as chef. He intends concocting a meal that has won him considerable praise as a culinary artist. But he won't reveal the menu.

This affair will mark the Legion's 19th birthday. The entertainment program will take about 30 minutes and will feature Jimmy Sands, Los Angeles humorist, and Charley Rhoades, Manhattan Beach impersonator.

Students Ready for 'Clean-Up'

Next week will be "Clean-Up Week" at Torrance high school as students, led by Reggie Treloar, start a campaign which Principal Thomas Elson hopes will continue the remainder of the school year. Three student groups, Key club, Tartar Knights and the Hall Patrol, are promoting the clean-up.

Townsend Club Activities

By BETH PAIGE

The local Townsend Club is now established in a new place of assembly—Portola Hall. Entertainment at the first meeting there took the form of a "hard times" and box-social affair. It was difficult to be demure during the dignified opening of a regular session, as your reporter found out when turning from the piano. She gazed on the weirdest assortment of costumes gathered since 1929.

New members were enrolled and many visitors from other clubs were present, among them a gentleman who used to be a purchasing agent for the late Samuel Insull. We are to have him as a guest speaker at a later date. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner came down to aid in the fun-fest; the former officiated as auctioneer for the chocolate cake.

Judging of costumes resulted in prizes being awarded to three of the local members.

The new advertising cards of merchants have been put up in place. We are making it a point to deal with those merchants who are thus cooperating with us.

Magnesite Firm Plans $6,000 Construction Job

The American Magnesite company, purchasers of three and one-half acres and a building on 213th street off Border avenue, today took out a $6,000 building permit and expects to start construction and renovation of housing facilities early next week.

The firm manufacturers bath, Epsom and industrial salts. C. F. Holmes of Los Angeles is president of the company, which will employ from 12 to 15 experienced workers when operations begin here.

More 'Beefs' From Residents Than Tourists on Flood

"Residents of Southern California 'beefed' more about the inconvenience of last week's flood than tourists traveling about this section of the state," Charles Horrworth, public relations counsel for the All-Year club, told members of the Kiwanis club Monday night. "The tourists took the storm and high water as just something else to see in the Southland. They were very good-natured about any inconvenience to their traveling schedules."

Horrworth told the Kiwanians and their guests that the tourist industry was the state's second largest and that every Californian benefits from the dollars brought here from all parts of the nation and the world for pleasure-spending.

City Invites Hawthorne Ave. Group Here

An invitation was extended by the city council Tuesday night to the Hawthorne Avenue Improvement association to meet in Torrance next Friday night, March, 18. City Engineer Frank Leonard said that the association was desirous of holding a session here to consider further steps toward making Hawthorne avenue a major traffic artery.

E. E. East of the Automobile club, George Jones, county road commissioner, Supervisor Leland H. Ford and representatives of the Hollywood Turf club and Palos Verdes estates, as well as city officials are expected to attend the meeting. There is considerable effort being made, the engineer said, to make Hawthorne a major artery and thus obtain state funds for its widening and improvement.

Lomitan Escapes Death As Truck Body Collapses

Altho he suffered a skull fracture and other injuries, L. H. "Bussie" Sidebotham, 30, of 1743 Arlington, escaped death yesterday morning when the body of a truck he was repairing slipped off its jack supports and fell to the ground.

Sidebotham suffered a blow on the head when the truck collapsed but he was knocked clear of the body. X-rays were to be taken today at Torrance Memorial hospital to reveal the extent of his injuries. Sidebotham was working on the truck at the sand and gravel plant in Lomita that bears his and his father's name.

Softer Butter Wanted

CORVALLIS, Ore. (U.P.)—Butter that spreads easier is what Oregon State College scientists are now trying to find.