Who Pays the Piper?

I miss the music in the town
That made the children gather roun'
To watch grown men perform.
I miss the pamphlets in the yard
That made the cleaning of it hard
But kept my fireplace warm.

My telephone has ceased to ring
With praises that my friends would sing
Of candidates.
The beaten pathway to my door
Brings naught but agents any more
I grieve to state.

Of course we have the baker's song,
Good Humor man still comes along
To make things gay
But still I miss the classic notes
That lured abroad so many votes
Election Day.

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second with 114, also tallied in his home precinct in Walteria.

Powell led the ballot in five precincts, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Babcock topped in two precincts, Nos. 4 and 15, and tied with Steele in No. 3 where each received 96 votes. McGuire carried one precinct, No. 2, and split No. 5 with Tolson, each getting 56. Steele also carried precinct No 13, tied with Babcock in sharing No. 3 and with Barkdull in No. 6 where each received 72. Barkdull captured No. 14.

NEW PALOS VERDES OFFICIALS RETURNED

First officials of the new Palos Verdes city administration who ran unopposed Tuesday were returned to office. The leaders and votes they tallied were: Mayor F. H. B. Roessler, 137; Ulric B. Ray, 136; Dr. Paul Roeder, 136; Dr. Dennis Smith, 136, and Hammond Sadler, 135. Seymour Bergstrom was re-elected city clerk with a vote of 138 and Treasurer Robert Mooney was returned with a tally of 135.

Mrs. Jack Doveton and son Duffy of Salida, Colorado, are spending a month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glick of the Grand Sweet Shop and also will visit her sister, Mrs. Ray Sahn, in Los Angeles.

Present Council Has Busy Session Before Retiring

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of Newton street on the recommendation of City Engineer Leonard Young. A new map of that street, straightening it out and making it uniform in width, will be prepared by the engineer for adoption in the near future.

Time Limit on Application

Referred a request by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walker of 1634 Elm Avenue that an eucalyptus tree be removed to permit construction of walk in front of their new home to the Street department.

Received a check for $106.27 from the Richfield Oil Company in payment of its franchise for the past year.

Learned that the Los Angeles Board of Public Utilities and Transportation asked the city to file its amended application to run buses over Los Angeles streets (not to pick up passengers north of Imperial highway) within five days after the State Railroad Commission hands down a decision on the joint application of Asbury Rapid Transit System and the city for a permit to operate buses from Walteria, Lomita and Torrance to Los Angeles.

Grant Chamber Requests

Approved a grant of $20 made by the Chamber of Commerce to Mrs Marjorie Cooke to defray the expenses incurred by six Torrance high school students who attended the recent national convention of music educators in Los Angeles.

Also approved an appropriation of $3,500 requested by the Chamber of Comaerce directors "for industrial promotion necessary for immediate use."

Heard Engineer Young report that plans for the proposed new branch library in Walteria were being held up pending the conference next Monday with Miss Helen Vogelson, county librarian, on what such a structure should provide for.

Appropriated $128.75 for the water department for the purchase of 100 concrete meter boxes.

Hear Protest on Fence

Asked City Clerk A. H. Bartlett to arrange a date with the Palos Verdes city council for a joint meeting when mutual problems would be discussed, as requested by the board of the newly incorporated city.

—Heard Jack Isen protest that the protective fence in front of the building at 1629 Cabrillo (damaged by fire Sept. 27, 1938) was blocking pedestrian traffic and was unsightly. Engineer Young replied that the fence was put up to protect passersby because of the unstable condition of the building's front and that local contractors have submitted bids on the structure's reconstruction to the owner in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beyer entertained their club at dinner Sunday evening at their home, 1512 Acacia. Included were Messrs. and Mesdames Royal Miller, Chris Braunstein and Carl Lunden of Los Angeles.

Muriel White, Max Briney Wed in Presence of 300

In a beautiful double ring ceremony solemnized Sunday afternoon at First Baptist church in the presence of 300 wedding guests, Miss Muriel Marguerite White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. White of 2720 Carson street, became the bride of Max K. Briney, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briney of 2030 Arlington avenue.

Preceding the ceremony, Ray White, brother of the bride, accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Thorpe of Lomita, sang "O Promise me" and "Because". The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautifully gowned in white moire taffeta with a train and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Her wedding veil, lace trimmed, was caught with orange blossoms.

Mrs. Clara Stephen of Wilmington, wearing a bouffant gown of pink taffeta and tulle and carrying an arm bouquet of talisman roses and sweet peas, attended her sister as matron of honor.

Lives in Huntington Park

The bridesmaids, Misses Alta White, sister of the bride; Merrill Pankey of Torrance and Helen Hart of Lomita were dressed in pastel blue gowns fashioned alike with taffeta bodices and tulle skirts, and they carried arm bouquets of pink and yellow sweet peas.

Four-year-old Carolyn White, niece of the bride, wearing a pink tulle gown with blue ribbon and lace trim, was the charming flower girl. Her rose petals were strewn from a ribbon decorated basket. Russell White, six-year-old brother of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Lex Briney of Monterey Park served as groom's man and ushers were Lyn Gollands of Los Angeles, Corwin Dean of North Long Beach and Johnny Ritchie of Torrance.

Following the church rites there was a wedding reception. Later Mr. and Mrs. Briney left for a motor honeymoon to Boulder Dam. Upon their return they will make their home in Huntington Park. Briney is employed at Goodrich Rubber company. Both are graduates of Torrance high school.

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BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES

Members of the Baptist Missionary Society will gather at the church next Thursday, April 18, for the regular meeting. The annual report will be read and installation of officers will follow. A pot luck luncheon will be enjoyed at noon and White Cross activities will occupy the early afternoon hours. Mrs. C. M. Northrup will preside.

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CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Mrs. L. C. Cooper and her committee, Mesdames McIntier, Nady, Sweeney, J. E. McMaster and Walter Gilbert will have charge of the card party to be given this evening under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society at the parish hall, Cota and Manuel streets. Everyone is invited. Prizes and refreshments.

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W.B.A. BINGO PARTY TUESDAY

Bingo and 500 will be in play at McDonald Hall, Tuesday evening, April 16. The party is being sponsored by W.B.A.

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SPINSTERS HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

Members of the Spinsters met at the home of Miss Betty Jane Rous, 1326 Engracia avenue, Monday evening for the regular business meeting. Plans were made for a weekend trip to Palm Springs. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

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LUCKY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Stanley Gilbert was hostess when she entertained members of the Lucky Club at her home, 1811½ Gramercy avenue, recently. Mrs Merton Gilbert was high score holder at cards and refreshments were served at the close of play. Included were Mesdames Gene Trousdale, Merton Gilbert, Al Elkins, Allen Hale, Charles Clayton and Russell King.

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MOTHERS' FIRST AID INSTRUCTION CLASS

Do you know what to do in any ordinary emergency while waiting for the doctor?

Come to the first aid class being conducted each Tuesday, 9 to 11:30 a. m., by Miss Humphries, R. N., at Torrance elementary school. There is no charge.

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SON BORN TO DENNIS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Dennis (Jane Chandler), 2211 Andreo avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a nine-pound ten-ounce son, Patrick William, born at Torrance Memorial hospital, Tuesday, April 9.

CALENDAR

of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TONIGHT, APRIL 11
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club at Legion Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
Townsend Club at Moose Hall.
7:45 p. m.—Knights of Pythias Lodge at Redondo Beach.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.
Catholic Ladies' Card Party

FRIDAY, APRIL 12
7:30 p. m.—Friday Morning Club business session.
8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose at Moose Hall.
Masonic meeting.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
Services in all churches.

MONDAY, APRIL 15
12:30 p. m.—Betsy Ross Star Club.
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—N.B.P.W.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters at Masonic Temple.
Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
8:00 p. m.—American Legion at Legion Hall.
W.B.A. Bingo Party at McDonald Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.
Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
7:45 p. m.—V.F.W. at Gardena.
8:00 p. m.—Maccabees.
Technocracy meeting, 1915 Carson.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18
10:00 a. m.—Baptist Missionary Society.
1:30 p. m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.
2:00 p. m.—Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.
3:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 2 at Scout Hall.

Book Review Follows Lunch by Guild Group

The seventh in the series of programs presented by Florence Lee Ohlson, reviewer of current literature and current events, was enjoyed by members of St. Cecilia's Guild Tuesday morning. Hostesses were Mesdames Katherine Marshall and Fan Wilkes.

A potluck luncheon was served at noon with Mrs. Mary Edison acting as hostess. Mrs. Dean Sears conducted the regular business session.

Mrs. Ohlson chose as her theme, "Time moves on, a trend leads to events, events become a movement and a movement changes our lives." The series will be concluded next month when the book review, Tuesday, May 14, will be followed by a tea to be served at Guild hall.

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LUTHERAN LADIES FOOD SALE AND TEA

Members of Lutheran Ladies' Aid of First Lutheran church and their friends are cordially invited to attend a food sale and silver tea to be held at the church, Sonoma and Acacia streets, Thursday, April 18, from 1 to 5 o'clock.

Hostesses will be Mesdames William Leetz, J. C. Bay, E. S. Dunbar and L. D. York.

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HOSPITAL GROUP ATTENDS LUNCHEON

Representatives of Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital who attended the luncheon given by the Association of Western Hospitals held at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles Tuesday in conjunction with the 14th annual convention of Western Hospitals were Mrs. Jared Sidney Torrance, Miss Esther Maxwell, Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, R. R. Smith, Donald Findley, Dr. J. W. Beeman and Dr. Roy E Flesher.

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BETSY ROSS CLUB LUNCHEON MONDAY

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of Betsy Ross Star club will be held at Masonic Temple at 12:30, April 15. A business meeting will follow. All Eastern Star members are urged to attend.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOOD SALE PLANNED

Circles Nos. 2 and 3 of Christian Church will hold a food sale at the entrance of Levy's store, 1311 Sartori avenue, Saturday, April 20.

Mrs. J. O. Bishop Elected Head of High School P.T.A.

Mrs. J. O. Bishop was elected president of Torrance high school P. T. A at the regular business meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Other officers selected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. M. J. Edwards, first vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Parks, second vice-president; Mrs. T. R. Yoder, recording secretary; Mrs. William Jolley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. W. Stevens, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Banks, historian; Mrs. F. B. Boyle, auditor, and Mrs. C. E. Woodcock, parliamentarian.

An interesting program demonstrated the theme "Education for Efficiency." L. G. Stier of Frank Wiggins Trade school illustrated this with pictures of the work being done at that school. K. N. Knight, commercial coordinator of Metropolitan high school, presented a sound motion picture showing vocational training facilities at his institution, while Leonard Austin of Torrance high school faculty, assisted by Velko Milutich, Bob Carson and Charles Bray, students of the industrial arts department, demonstrated the assembly of a motor.

The merits of three popular makes of cars were discussed informally by George Walls, Ralph Pina and Cedric Eddings. A life membership was presented to Mrs. Marjorie Cooke, music director, by Mrs. I. C. Rous.

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CAMERA-HOBBY CLUB IS ORGANIZED

For the purpose of exchanging ideas, viewing and analyzing film, a group interested in 8mm and 16mm motion picture camera work met at the home of C. E. Moses, 1872 218th street, Tuesday evening.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Roy McReynolds, 1225 Acacia street, Wednesday evening, April 24 at 8 p. m. Anyone interested and wishing to join the group is cordially invited.

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CHURCH GROUP OUTLINES ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal church was conducted by Mrs. Caroline Collins, president, at the church parish hall last Thursday afternoon. Among the plans discussed for the month's activities were those for a card party Saturday, April 27.

Mrs. J. F. Dalton will entertain with a dessert card party at her home, 1815 Andreo avenue, Wednesday, April 17, at 1 p. m.

Mrs. T. R. Marshall will hold the regular monthly social meeting at her home, 1412 Cota avenue, Thursday, April 18, at 1 p. m. when another dessert card party will be enjoyed.

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LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. WOODINGTON

Mrs. J. F. Dalton was hostess when she entertained at luncheon last Wednesday honoring Mrs. Janet Woodington on the occasion of her birthday. Sweet peas were used for the luncheon table and covers were placed for the honoree and Mrs. George D Watson, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Tappin, and the hostesses. Cards furnished entertainment following the luncheon party.

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ALUMNI TO HOLD BENEFIT CARD PARTY

To raise funds that will clear the organization of a debt incurred at a recent dance, the Torrance High School Alumni Association will hold a public card party at the Civic Auditorium next Wednesday night, April 17. The public is invited to attend and there will be prizes and refreshments.

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SEW-ETTES MEETING ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Twenty members of the Sew-ettes were delightfully entertained when they met recently at the home of Helen Hooker in Redondo Beach. Mystery friend gifts were distributed and a farewell handkerchief shower was given as a courtesy to Tressie Manke who will make her new home in San Diego.

Mrs. Barbara Pease and Margaret Stewart will entertain the same group at 824 Amapola avenue at the next meeting.

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W. R. C. ACTIVITIES ARE REPORTED

At the regular meeting of Gen. C. E. Adams Corps, No. 135, W. R. C., Hawthorne, plans were completed for the department convention to be held at Long Beach, May 12 to 17.

A recent count of Grand Army in California and Nevada department revealed existence of only 137 Civil war veterans in the state, according to Mrs. Elva Kelton, 927 Arlington, recently elected director of the Junior club. Mrs. Fred Boice and Mrs. Florence Nagle, who have been seriously ill, are improving.

MRS. WOODINGTON IS FETED ON NATAL DATE

The home of Mrs. Janet Woodington, 2015 Arlington avenue, was the scene of a delightfully intimate evening party when a group of her friends arrived to celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Woodington was the recipient of potted plants and many personal gifts. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Included were the honoree and Mesdames Clemma Watson, Lena Olsen, Sue Mason, Irma Trezise, Helene Miller, Alva Dalton, Jennie Moore, Cleora Stanger, Marie Parour, Jean Guyan and May Sampson.

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RUPPS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The 43rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rupp provided the incentive for a reunion of old friends when they entertained at dinner at their home, 1517 Marcelina avenue, Sunday. Covers were placed for Mrs. David Storm of Klamath Falls, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner of Long Beach, Mrs. Turner, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Dolton of Torrance and the hosts, all former neighbors in Wisconsin.

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WOMAN'S CLUB ANNOUNCES PARTY

Members of Torrance Woman's Club and their friends will be entertained at a 12:30 dessert card party to be held at the club house Wednesday, April 24. Tables of contract and auction bridge, 500 pinochle and Chinese checkers will be in play, according to Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. H. E. Massie.

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MRS. HALL IS FETED ON NATAL DATE

Mrs. O. E. Hall was delightfully entertained when an intimate group of friends invited her for luncheon at Sea Food Grotto, Belmont Shore, last Thursday as a birthday courtesy and presented her with a personal gift.

Included were the honoree and Mesdames W. H. Sinclair, L. C. Burger, R. E. Hall, J. E. McGlumphy and John Keefer.

Fern P.T.A. Has Delegation at Dist. Convention

Lomita-San Pedro Council was represented by 87 members at the 41st annual Tenth District convention held at Los Angeles last Thursday with a record attendance of more than 2,000.

Those from Fern Avenue P. T. A. who attended were Mesdames J. J. Millard, George Fisher, John Garner, A. C. Turner, Irene Davis, W. J. Bowers and J. O. Bishop.

Members of Fern Avenue who wish to visit Ruth Home, Sanitarium for the treatment of venereal diseases, at El Monte, Thursday, April 18, will meet at the school at 8:45 a. m. that day. Transportation will be provided.

A Courtesy luncheon, for members of the faculty, to take place early in May, is being planned. Committees will include Mesdames J. J. Millard, C. W. Stevens, Fred Fischer, George Fisher, Irene Davis, Mark McIlvaine, Harry Pearson, Roy Meyers, W. J. Bowers, A. C. Turner, W. C Silence, John Garner, Claude Pickett and L. F. Watson.

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FRIENDS ATTEND CHRISTENING TEA

Following the christening of Thomas Packard Barnes infant son of Mr and Mrs. H. T. Barnes at St. Andrew's Episcopal church Sunday, April 7, his mother entertained at tea at the family home, 2412 El Dorado. Seventy-five guests attended.

MRS. QUAGGIN ENTERTAINS CLUB

Members of Mrs. Emma Quaggin's club were delightfully entertained when they met at her home 1609 Amapola avenue, Friday evening. Included were Mesdames Max Folker of Redondo Beach, T. R. Marshall, Edward Rhone, Fred Harder, J. W. Beeman, Robert Lessing, Merle Hinshaw, and the hostess. Refreshments were served at the close of bridge play. Contract awards were received by Mrs. Rhone and Mrs. Beeman.

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MISS BARTA'S TROTH ANNOUNCED HERE

Mrs. Rene C. Davis of 1535 Marcelina avenue announces the engagement of Miss Mary Barta to Ernest B. Chaky of Los Angeles and Eustis, Fla. Miss Barta, who has been in Torrance for the past two years, came from Cleveland, Ohio. Chaky, an interior decorator, has a business in Los Angeles and is a brother of Miss Yolanda V. Chaky. Mrs. Margarita Rebell and Mrs. Rene C Davis.

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YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEET APRIL 24

Torrance Young Democrats will hold a meeting at 2171 Torrance boulevard, Wednesday, April 24, at 8 p. m. Four speakers will be heard in a discussion of Democratic affairs. The public is cordially invited.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

$35—New 5-room house for rent, unfurnished. Water paid. Yard cared for. 1218 Cota.