

**LEGION DANCE SUCCESS**

The American Legion, Torrance Post No. 170, held their dance last Saturday evening and a large crowd was in attendance. Busch's orchestra from Los Angeles was employed and the floor had been put in excellent shape for the dancing party.

**UNION CLUB**

J. E. Pufford of the Torrance hotel in the Steffen building has opened a new barber shop and pool hall. Two barber chairs and a cigar counter will be provided for his customers.

**DINNER GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith of Clearwater, Arizona, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Renn of Lamita, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones spent Sunday in Venice, and report that beach resort just as lively as ever. Mr. Jones is manager of the Consolidated Lumber Company in Torrance.

Mrs. L. Higgins of Los Angeles was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sammons over the week-end.

Try the Rio Tan for a good meal.—Adv.

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**If Every Day Were  
Christmas**

TEXT—Romans 14:5—"One man esteemeth one day above another; another man esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully assured in his own mind."

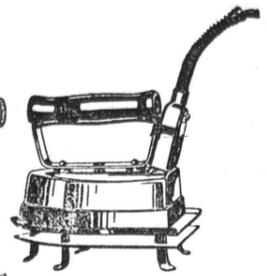
**W**HAT if every day were Christmas? The suggestion at first blush is perhaps not altogether agreeable. One can imagine numerous protests against the idea because of the excesses to which many go on Christmas holidays. Let it be granted freely that Christmas is misused, that it is often a season of excesses and extremes; even so, who of us would do away with Christmas? For despite all the excesses of the holiday season and the hardship it works on many, is there not a rainbow of glory over every recurring Christmas celebration?

Christmas is a season of prophetic idealism and a rebuke to selfish living. At the approach of the anniversary of our Lord's birth, men and women whose thoughts have been mostly of self are moved to think of others. The idea of serving others and making others happy affects even the blasé and the indifferent. Somehow, the idea that it is more blessed to give than to bargain finds lodgment in minds unused to tender and benevolent thoughts. For a brief period, cruel competitions that so sorely grind human society are lessened if not forgotten. For the time being, all humanity seems to be one family. There is a delight in seeing everybody joyous. The foreigner is made to feel at home. Artificial barriers are broken, and there come even into hard faces some softened lines. The spirit of Christmas penetrates even behind stone walls, and the prisoner is made to know that he is still remembered and that society has not abandoned hope in him.

Christmas is the one season of the year when we are especially reminded to take Jesus seriously. The Sermon on the Mount seems practicable then—the Beatitudes possible in daily life. Even the great words, "Peace on earth, good-will toward men," actually appear workable at Christmastide. The old text so precious, so peculiarly appropriate, John 3: 16, finds lodgment in our heart of hearts: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." There comes into our minds the conviction that we have not taken seriously the lessons that our Lord taught, but that now we take Him at His word; we share, we give, we sacrifice, we find a new joy growing out of these very practical and beautiful ministrations.



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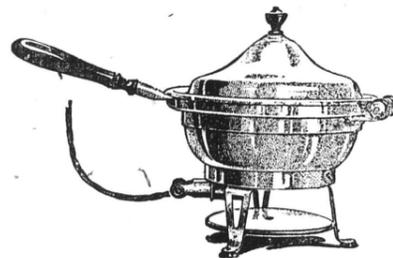
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