

TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

H. M. Tolson and A. R. Miller of Lomita, motored to San Diego, Sunday.
D. McDonald of Los Angeles visited his son D. G. McDonald of North Narbonne avenue, Lomita, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Torrance will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. McCoy's father, in Riverside.
The north-end of Portola, avenue walks will soon be finished over to 208th street. A large force of cement workers are busy.
The Pacific Electric has bought fourteen lots on Calson street, and bids are out for the building of houses for employes.
W. H. Gilbert, one of the Housing Committee for the Pacific Electric is building a beautiful eight-room home on Carlson street.
Mrs. Lillie Tupper, of Torrance spent Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. Rice of Los Angeles.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reckewald, Jr. of Park Terrace, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. Reckewald's sister, Mrs. Harry Teter of Los Angeles.

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Miss Edna Muller and Miss Wanda Stockerich of Cota street, were Los Angeles shoppers Tuesday.
Miss Prudence Green, a teacher in the Torrance schools, will spend her Christmas vacation with relatives in Elsinore.
Mrs. J. Anderson of Cota street, who was operated on for appendicitis, at a Long Beach hospital a few weeks ago, has returned to her home.
Mrs. J. W. Warren and Mrs. Chas McCullen of Torrance visited friends in Redondo over Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and D. J. Calkins, of Los Angeles, and Miss Della Chappier, of Zanesville, Ohio, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hembler, of Cota street, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fritzbach will spend Christmas with Mr. Fritzbach's father in Los Angeles.
Mrs. Jeroff, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mueller, Mrs. Stone Eckland, Mrs. J. E. Pufford, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson all attended installation at Eastern Star lodge, Gardena, last Thursday night.
A. Buchanan, employed at the Union Tool Company, was the victim Saturday of a frightful accident when he had two fingers cut off while at work.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Carlin a daughter, December 15th, was well attended last Sunday con-Gramecy street, Torrance.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman of Gramecy avenue, a daughter, December 13th.

Mrs. Carrie Belle and son Stanley and daughter Mildred of Hollywood will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paige and their son and daughter, Kenneth and Rosaline of Arlington avenue, Torrance, Christmas Day.
Last Saturday evening several friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Laven of South Andree street and surprised Mr. Laven on his birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and the evening was joyfully spent socially.

A. Solomon of Gramercy avenue has returned to his home after a week spent in the hospital where his right index forefinger was amputated. Blood poison resulted from a steel splinter piercing his hand while at work in the Union Tool Company plant two weeks ago.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rozeto, of Park Terrace expect to spend Christmas at the submarine base San Pedro. Mr. Rozeto is a navy man and has charge of the musical program for the Christmas entertainment at the base. They are to have a tree with presents for the navy men's families and friends.

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Torrance Relief Society meet, the first Tuesday afternoon of each month, at the Public Library.
Torrance Parent-Teachers Association meets the second Tuesday afternoon of each month at the Torrance school building.
The Guild of the Central Evangelical church meet the first Thursday afternoon of the month.
The Missionary Society of the Central Evangelical church meet the third Thursday afternoon of the month.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church meet the third Thursday afternoon of the month.
The regular meetings of the Macbees are the first and third Tuesday evenings of the month in the Steffin assembly hall.
The Woodmen of the World meet every Wednesday evening in the Steffin assembly hall.

The chamber of commerce of Torrance hold their meetings the first and third Mondays, in the assembly hall of the Steffin building at 8:30 o'clock.
The Torrance Volunteer Firemen hold their meetings the second and fourth Monday evenings in the assembly hall of the Steffin building at 8:00 o'clock.

TORRANCE LIBRARY HOURS

MRS. ISABELLE HENDERSON Librarian

Tuesday-----2:00 to 4:00 P.M.
Friday-----2:00 to 4:00 P.M.
Every Evening---7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Arrivals and Departures

Torrance Postoffice

Mail Arrives -----7:38 a. m.
Mail Arrives -----2:21 p. m.
Mail Departs -----10:15 a. m.
Mail Departs -----5:24 p. m.

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HOUSEHOLD HOMEMESS By Aunt Polly

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

"The Christmas chain seems to reach out invisible hands toward the next link."

I don't think that my friendship chain can even be broken, for Christmas links all the old friends together, with the greetings we find time to send once a year at least. What a blessed thing it is to keep in touch with the old friends at home as well as the new ones here, and the chain each year grows stronger and longer as new links are added. So here are warm wishes for a "Merry Christmas" for the one who sits near the "house by the side of the road" "an inspiration" not an imposition to all who pass, as his voice rings out in Christmas carols, and to all the loyal News Letter Lomitaites, and the Enterprising Torranceites, from, Your Uncle Mark who is so jolly, and his faithful wife, your friend.

AUNT POLLY.

A SCRIPTURE FRUIT CAKE

One cup Judges 5:25. Three cups I. Kings 4:22; three cups Jeremiah 6:20. Two cups I. Samuel 30:12. One cup Genesis 24:17. One cup Genesis 43:11. Six of saffron 10:14. One teaspoonful Leviticus 2:13. Flavor to taste. Mark 16:1.

Follow Solomon's advice in mixing in Proverbs 13:24, and you will have a good cake.

POINTSETTIA SALAD

Peel and thoroughly chill small tomatoes, and when ready to serve cut in eights, not serving sections and open like petals of a flower in lettuce leaves. Mash a cream cheese, and season with salt and paprika; then force through a potato ricer. In the center of each tomato put one tablespoonful of the cheese. Serve with a French dressing, to which it added finely chopped green pepper.

TOMATO JELLY SALAD

To one can stewed and strained tomatoes add one teaspoon each salt and powdered sugar and two-thirds box gelatin which has been soaked 15 minutes in one-half cup cold water. Pour into small cups and chill. Run knife around inside the molds, so that when aken out shapes may have rough surface, suggesting a fresh tomato. Place on lettuce leaves, garnish top of each with cream dressing. Beat well two eggs, add one teaspoon mustard, one teaspoon salt, one third cup sugar, two even table spoons flour. Mix well, then add slowly one-fourth cup vinegar and one cup rich milk or cream. Beat it together and cook over boiling water until mixture thickens. Cool just before serving two tablespoonfuls whipped cream may be added if desired. Melt cheese and put on cracker and serve with salad.—Times Cook Book.

FROZEN SALAD

One can of tomatoes pressed through a sieve. One teaspoonful of salt one-half teaspoon of pepper tablespoon of vinegar and a little onion juice. Mix and pour into freezer. Chop some English walnuts and put in when partly frozen.

L. A. FRUIT SALAD

Three apples cut fine, one small stalk of celery cut fine, one-half lb of marshmallows cut up. Mix together, serve on lettuce leaves.

FRUIT SQUARES

One pound dates, one pound figs, one pound walnuts, one-half cup cookies crumbs. Mix and put through food chopper five times. Roll one-half inch thick, cut in squares and cover each square with waxed paper.

CHERRY FUDGE

Dissolve one and one-half cups of granulated sugar in half cup of milk, and add one tablespoonful of Karo and let boil till a little of the syrup will form a soft ball when tested in cold water; add two teaspoonfuls of butter substitute and set on a cake rack to cool; when cold, beat until it begins to hicken then turn on an oiled platter or marble. Break off small pieces and knead until smooth, adding slices of cherries (or well cooked cranberries) and press one after another into a small pan. When cold and firm unmoild and cut into cubes.—American Cookery.

UNCOOKED FUDGE

One large cake chocolate, one-half cup chopped walnuts, one-half lb of chopped pecans, one-fourth cup quercel ginger cut in cubes. Melt chocolate and stir in other ingredients. Pour into buttered mold and stand till hard.—M. P.

FROM MANILA

The Torrance Enterprise and Lomita News Letter were remembered for Christmas with a very pretty letter from R. O. Denison, of Manila, P. I. Though far away, Denison never fails to show in some manner, that he still remembers friends in the States. Over year ago the Union Tool Company lost one of their most valuable employes when Mr. Denison accepted a very lucrative position in the Philippines, and later the same loss was experienced by the Llewellyn Iron Works when C. N. Turner severed his connections with that company to accept a position in France.

101 SUITS IN A WEEK

Cleaning and pressing 101 suits of clothes in one week, besides waiting on the drop-in trade is not an easy matter. But this is what happened to Sam Levy, Torrance tailor this week. The big rush was accounted for in that the "boys" wanted to "step out" Xmas day.—D-24.

HARBOR CITY NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Fred Doan has his helpers trimming and beautifying the trees on the streets in the city.
Contractor Homolka has the store building on 253 street plastered—inside and out. The building is to be stucco style.
J. A. Boecker spent the day in Los Angeles Tuesday on business in the interest of the Harbor City Feed and Fuel company.
Mr. Hill of Governor street is slowly recovering but it will be some time before he is able to be out again.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cline were Los Angeles visitors Saturday, where they went sightseeing and to do Christmas shopping.
Roylain Poggi who had his foot injured while operating a tractor is improving fine and able to be out. The foot is not so badly hurt as thought at first.
On Tuesday evening the sky to the north west of Harbor city was lit up with the glow of the big fire at Venice, when the pier was totally destroyed.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Layland, motored to Ramona Acres last Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan, who are old friends of Mrs. Hawkins.
Mr. Arthur Stephens has bought a five room house on 25th between President and Governor. Mr. R. S. Stephens has bought a three room house on 252nd street near Alma. Mr. G. B. Hawkins negotiated the deals on both pieces of property.
The M. E. Church is publishing a church paper it is called The Church Chimes. Rev. M. D. Shepard is editor and Mrs. Belle S. Tidings, business manager and assistant. The paper is issued every Friday.
The service in the M. E. Church was well attended last Sunday considering the disagreeable weather. The church workers are making a great effort to have the gas put in the church. The gas company has promised a meter will be put in as soon as possible.
The Christmas spirit of good feeling is very conspicuous in Harbor City, every one is hustling in preparation of the great enjoyable feast day, and the Lomita News Letter extends its heartiest wishes to its readers for the merriest of a Merry Christmas. May all thoroughly enjoy the day and have a splendid good time.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Preston gave a reception in the hall last Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Preston. The hall was prettily decorated with green boughs and palms. The evening was greatly enjoyed with music, both instrumental and vocal. A light luncheon was served, about sixty of the citizens of Harbor City partaking in the evenings social enjoyment.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
The Sunday School Board met on Monday evening and elected officers for the coming year, as follows: Superintendent, C. R. Blankenship; assistant superintendent, Geo. F. Hopkins; secretary, O. L. Hughes; assistant secretary, C. G. Hoff; treasurer, W. J. P. Semmens; librarian, Miss Pearl Jenkins; superintendent, teachers and intermediate training, H. D. Shepard; junior class, Mrs. Belle Gidding; primary class, Mrs. Geo. Preston; assistant Mrs. H. D. Shepard; cradle roll, Mrs. Mable Blankenship, assistant Mrs. Alice Hopkins, home class, Mrs. Belle Giddings; missionary, Mrs. W. J. P. Semmens; nursery, Mrs. Geo. E. Bennett; pianist, Miss Esther Gresel; assistants, Mrs. C. G. Hoff, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Neva Robinson. Installation of officers will take place later.
THE COMMUNITY XMAS TREE
Mr. W. F. Burgess has kindly donated the use of his fine garage on Belle Porte avenue, for the Community Xmas tree services, which were held on Thursday night, 7 o'clock sharp. The following program was rendered.
Prayer—Rev. H. D. Shepard
Instrumental—Orchestra
Song, "Ring the Bells"—School Children
Chorus—"Silent Night"—Mrs. Z. Brass
Solo—"Joy of the World"—Community
SERVICES, M. E. CHURCH
Prelude, Mrs. O. L. Hughes
Hymn, Apostles Creed, solo, announcements, Offering, Scripture Lesson, Sermon, Hymn, Benediction. The pastor will preach at both services.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00. Evening Worship, 7:30.
Patronize the Rio Tan Soda Fountain. Torrance.—Adv
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FOR SALE—Fresh milk, whipping Cream, Butter Milk. Bill Smith, Cypress street. 1t
FOR SALE—Young Chinese, Warblers, direct from China. Call at Mrs. M. May, North Eshman street, Lomita. 1t
FOR SALE—White Rotary Sewing Machine. Inquire The Needle Work Shop. Torrance, Steffen Block. 1t
FOR SALE—Selling out all chickens, fencing, lumber, posts, etc. 107 E. Pine street, Lomita. 1t
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Idaho property between two resorts, Coeur d'Alene and Hayden Lake, good three room house on one side and old house and barn on the other side. Chicken houses and 150 bearing fruit trees—Will trade for property in or near Torrance. Robert Allen 1731 Gramercy street, Torrance. D17-3t

FOR SALE—Home, furniture, dishes, cooking utensils etc. Sold together or by the piece. Mrs. Ormsby, 3rd house west of Lomita Bank. D-17-4t

FOR SALE—5 passenger 1913 Buick, good rubber all around. A. B. Davis, Phone 177-J-1 1t

FOR SALE—Two work horses, Peter Thorson, Eshman avenue between Arizona and Miller street, Lomita 3t-pd

FOR SALE—Nice young pigs, Pennsylvania and Cedar sts. T. J. Wilson. D-24-21-pd

FOR SALE—A new Ford touring car at a discount. Owner unable to take for financial reasons. Address Box 4, News Letter Office. 1t-pd

FOR SALE—Jersey Heifer, 1 year old. B. E. Peck, Miller and Cypress streets, Lomita. D-24-3t

FOR SALE—Two improved acres, joining on corner. One has 4-room house, garage, chicken barn, and corrals, cow barn and corral, plenty of water. Other has 3-room new house. Both acres have over 60 eight-year-old bearing assorted fruit trees and back half of each acre is in alfalfa. For terms inquire at the Lomita Printing Co. 1t-pd

WANTED

WANTED—To buy logs and calves. J. P. Worthington, Cherry St. near Narbonne, Lomita, Dec. 28 p

WANTED—Second hand small Trailer, solid wheels. P. Little, Harbor City. Phone, Wilmington 172-R-11. 1t

FOR RENT—Half of store room, Lomita Electric Co. 1t

FOUND—Large automobile tire casing, on Main street boulevard, near Torrance Road. L. Hanselman, Lomita. D-10-17

FOUND—A coat. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this adv. Call at Mrs. M. May, North Eshman street, Lomita. 1t-pd

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VEHICLE-OVERLAND

Wendall Palmer, salesman for the Auto Sales Company, distributors for the harbor district of the Overland and Velie cars was conferring with prospective buyers in the Lomita district, Wednesday. Auto Sales Company of San Pedro have a very interesting announcement on our last page. Read it.

IN HITCHING POST DAYS

And there were the old-fashioned hitching posts that stood in a row in front and around the corner from the "postoffice." There were auger holes and iron rings near the top. These holes and rings were for the hitching straps. And eggs retailed for 10 cents a dozen, three for a "quarter."

GET YOUR MAIL EVERY DAY

If post office customers would call promptly every day for their mail, it would help out wonderfully in the post office where the incoming mails are heavy. Packages, though even small, soon pile up and take up space, and within a few days the space is all gone. A little thoughtfulness along this line will relieve the postmaster of one of the many trying things that now confront him during the Christmas rush.

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