

TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark and family were visiting friends in Santa Ana Sunday.

The Torrance Thursday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. Alfred Gourdier, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sammons will entertain a large party of friends from Los Angeles over Easter.

Mrs. Mary Wilton of N. Gramery has leased a home in Gardena and will move there in the near future.

Miss Hazel Schultz of Los Angeles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Worts of Gramery Avenue, last week.

Miss Erma Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fox, was operated on for appendicitis, Monday at Loma Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Hagen and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Los Angeles, Sunday.

Mrs. Wooder, Mrs. Hefflinger and Miss Hefflinger of Los Angeles were guests, Monday, of Mrs. F. H. Clark of N. Andree.

Mrs. Oscar Gregory with her father, Thos. Garrison, have gone to Tampico, Mexico, their future home. Mr. Gregory is associated with a large oil syndicate at that place.

R. D. Hodges of Gramery Ave., has been quite ill at his home the past week.

Mrs. F. S. Jones and daughter Katie of Lomita were guests of Mrs. Phoebe Sykes of Cota street, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Worts and son of Gramery Ave., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fox of Loma Linda, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Wise of So. Gramery has returned from Murietta Hot Springs where she has been for three weeks taking a course of mud baths, and is much improved in health.

A family reunion was enjoyed Sunday at Venice by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Acree, when their children and grandchildren gathered together for the event. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Acree and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Downer and son of Glendale, and Miss Margerite Hall of Redondo Beach.

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TO PAVE CARSON STREET
One of the important phases of the work of the Torrance chamber of commerce to come up for consideration is the paving of Carson street, east to the Main Street Boulevard. This would offer another outlet for motorists to the main highway to the city and would be greatly used.

NOTICE—To our customers holding books for Aluminumware! Our stock of kettles is getting low. Would like for you to come in and get yours, which you have purchased on your Book.

SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

5 Bars W. K. Soap	25c
5 Bars Diamond C. Soap	25c
5 Bars Toilet Soap	25c
(Limit 5 to a Customer)	
Large Package of Washing Powder	25c
Pure Lard, per pound	20c
Compound, 2 pounds	25c

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TORRANCE
at the Close of Business on February 21, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$241,171.95
Overdrafts, unsecured	4.25
U. S. Bonds	59,645.09
Total Bonds, Securities, etc., other than U. S.	29,054.70
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,064.50
Real estate owned other than banking house	14,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	24,471.45
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	91,384.61
Checks on Banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank, and other cash items	776.96
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$467,077.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,421.14
Circulating notes outstanding	24,200.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	7,578.85
Individual deposits subject to check	99,209.01
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	3,029.64
Other Time Deposits	56,638.78
Total	\$467,077.42
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	\$115,860.06
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$358,877.43

Those Children of Yours

Are you sitting down with them regularly and teaching them the principles of uprightness, honesty and fair play?

Instruction in religion is excluded from public schools. Unless you take your children to Sunday school they may not learn the truths your mother taught you.

Start the Children Right

Give your boy and girl the best start in life possible. Take them to Church and Sunday School. Lessons learned in youth will never leave them. If you are not connected with another congregation, we shall be glad to have you worship with us. We study the Bible at 9:45 Sunday morning. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. E. E. Clark at 11:00 and 7:30 o'clock.

LOMITA COMMUNITY CHURCH

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EAST TORRANCE GROWING
Postmaster Gourdier is working out details on a map which will show the wonderful growth of East Torrance from Normandie Avenue to the Southern boundary of the city. Much of the district is in the city limits of Torrance—a part of in the shoe-string strip, while "Boulevard Acres" show a healthy growth. All together the section East of the Union Tool Co., has over 200 residences. It is the plan of Mr. Gourdier to serve these people with rural free delivery mail.

BOULEVARD ACRES' ACTIVE
Boulevard Acres to the East of Torrance support a live chamber of commerce. The organization is known as the "Keystone Chamber of Commerce," and its members are alive to the civic needs of their community. Irwin P. Gates is the president; F. D. Cogswell, vice-president; P. C. Moore, secretary-treasurer.

JAYHAWKERS MEET

All who ever lived in Kansas are invited to meet for the great annual picnic reunion, all day, Saturday, April 2, in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles. There will be a brief program at 2:00 o'clock. All tourists and visitors are requested to be on hand. Bring your baskets well filled and share with friends. Coffee will be served free to all who buy silk souvenir badges.

MOVES FROM LOS ANGELES

G. B. Rice, brake and shop inspector of the Pacific Electric has bought a lot on the corner of 19th and Amapola streets, West Torrance and plans from his architect were received this week for a modern bungalow, which will be well under construction this month.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE STATE BANK OF LOMITA

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of Lomita will be held at the banking rooms in Lomita at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 5, 1921, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Lomita, California, March 21, 1921.
A. J. STINTON,
Cashier.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Hill's Bros. Red Can, 1 lb	.41
Hill's Bros. Red Can, 2 1/2 lb	\$1.00
Nucco, per lb	.30
Apricots, Large Cans	18c 2 for 35c
Peaches, Large Cans	23c 2 for 45c
Pears—Bartlett	23c 2 for 45c

EGGS! EGGS!

Everyone should eat Eggs Easter when you can buy them here FRIDAY and SATURDAY at

Fresh Ranch Eggs per Doz.	27c
3 Doz. for	79c

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Below we quote you more good values Don't buy elsewhere and pay more

9-4 Bleached Sheetting Heavy Quality per yd.	65c
42-in. Bleached Pillow Tubing Heavy Quality, per yd.	39c
36-in. Bleached Muslin A Very Fine Quality, free from starch filling, per yd.	19
Bare Foot Sandals	
Sizes 5 to 8 @	\$1.59
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 @	\$1.79
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 @	\$1.98
This is a mighty good quality and worth more than we are asking.	
Children's Genuine Welt OXFORDS—Black and Chocolate.	
Sizes 5 to 8 @	\$3.00
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 @	\$3.50
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 @	\$4.25
Children's U. S. Regent Keds, Oxfords, Color White @	\$3.35 and \$3.65
They will give you better service than any shoe made for the money.	
Boys' and Girls' fine ribbed hose, 4 pairs for	\$1.00
Colors—Black or white, all sizes, 6 to 9 1/2. These stockings have sold as high as 45c per pair. All new stock.	
Boys' heavy ribbed hose—color, black	4 pair \$1.00
All sizes, 6 to 10. Formerly sold as high as 50c per pair. All new stock.	
Women's Black out size Hose	4 pairs for \$1.00
White feet—Sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10.	
Men's Black Socks, fine quality	4 pairs for \$1.00
Lisle finish. Formerly sold up to 50c per pair. New stock just in.	
Men's Summer weight Union Suits	\$2.00
White and Balbriggan. Don't pay \$2.25 to \$2.50 elsewhere.	
Men's Dainty Check B. V. D. Style	\$1.50
Sold last season at \$2.00 and \$2.25	
Women's Summer Weight Knit Union Suits	
Bleached, Bodice Top, Loose Knee @	85c
Another Fine Quality @	98c
A better one at	\$1.25
(This latter garment also made in silk)	
Women's Pink Bloomers at	89c

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CRETONNE PILLOWS
Each \$1.95
Size 18 x 24. Covered with hand blocked cretonne, filled with first quality silk floss.

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