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square deal. We appreciate the confidence that has been placed in
us; we have tried to deserve it and will keep on trying to deserve
it. Our Hardware Wears.
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TORRANCE PERSONALS AND PASTIMES
Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

TRADE IN
YOUR HOME
TOWN

Mrs. M. L. Acree's spending this
week with relatives in Glendale.

Miss Lois Jones is home from
Fresno over the holidays.

Mrs. F. M. Compton is quite ill at
her home here.

Terris Hubb of Long Beach was a
recent guest of Judson G. R. Smith.

Mrs. Anna Kelly of San Diego was
a week-end guest of her daughter,
Mrs. James W. Jones.

Mrs. H. L. Tucker was a guest
Thursday of her sister, Mrs. Peatons,
of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moran of Cota
avenue were dinner guests Friday
evening of Mr. and Mrs. James W.
Jones.

B. F. Bowman, bookkeeper at
"Hardware" Reeve's, will spend
Christmas with his family at Santa
Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hansen were
Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs.
L. A. Wetzel of San Pedro.

A. S. Soule, an accountant, of Los
Angeles, is a temporary member of
the "Hardware" Reeve association.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen of Car-
ron street were Sunday dinner guests
of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement of
Orange.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Jones were Mr. and Mrs.
Ed Kelly and Bob Deiniger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Van Andle were
dinner guests Christmas of friends
in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hemmi were
guests over Christmas eve and
Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Abernathy of Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McKenzie were
Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Bonnell of Madison ave-
nue, Los Angeles.

Dinner guests Christmas eve of
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McKenzie were
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas and
Linton Ream of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lightbody of
Park Terrace were entertained Christ-
mas day by Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Daniels of Los Angeles.

**MANY WATCH
WESTERN AVE.
PAVING PLAN**

Harbor District Is In-
tensely Interested In
Torrance Project

That Torrance is being closely
watched by other cities of the state
and that especial importance is placed
on the proposal to pave Western ave-
nue by a general assessment is in-
dicated by comments in newspapers
of Long Beach, San Pedro, Wilming-
ton, Gardena, Moneta, and Harbor
City.

All papers in these communities
carried under large headlines the
story of the defeat of the Western
avenue bonding proposition here.

The Moneta Observer last week
published the following under a
prominent heading. It is published
as indicative of the manner in which
other communities are watching ac-
tion on the highway.

Said the Observer:

"Western avenue will be paved
soon, is the belief of people in touch
with the situation. The thoroughfare
is in good condition for through
travel from Hollywood to San Pedro
except for three miles north of Tor-
rance. That city recently failed to
vote bonds which would result in the
improvement of this rough stretch.

"But another method is to be found
for making the improvement. The
Torrance Progress club has petitioned
the board of trustees of the city to
institute legal proceedings for the
creation of an assessment district in
the entire city of Torrance for the
paving of Western avenue.

"The Progress club is a new or-
ganization composed of leading men
of Torrance. At the meeting last
week, at which time the city officials
were asked to pave Western avenue,
the resolution passed unanimously by
a standing vote.

"It was brought out at the meeting
that the trustees, under the Improve-
ment Act of 1911, may take the ac-
tion as required for an improvement
which will benefit the entire com-
munity. A legal opinion from attor-
neys who specialize in such matters
stated that such an action would be
entirely legal.

"In case the trustees take the ac-
tion, which seems assured in view
of the fact that 407 persons voted for
the Western avenue paving bonds,
the cost of the paving will be assessed
against the entire city, on a frontage
basis. Owners of abutting property
on Western avenue will, of course, be
assessed most heavily—probably in
the same proportions as was stipu-
lated under the recently defeated
bonding plan.

"With the paving of that portion of
Western avenue within the city
limits of Torrance it is assured that
the county and city of Los Angeles
will pave their portions and the
through connections will be made. It
will then be one of the longest
paved streets in the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapping en-
tertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and
Mrs. Hoover Wolfe and daughter
Cleobelle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolfe
and son Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. S. C.
Robinson of Placentia, Cal Livingston,
and L. L. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson en-
tertained Lieut. and Mrs. Edward A.
Thompson of Long Beach, James
Taylor of Hermosa Beach, and Mr.
and Mrs. M. J. Thompson at dinner
Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly and Mr. and
Mrs. James W. Jones were dinner
guests Christmas of Mrs. Jones' and
Mrs. Kelly's sister, Mrs. J. B. Fergu-
son, of Redondo Beach. Other guests
were Mrs. Eolo Hughes and Mrs.
Anna Kelly of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Downer
of Glendale at dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rader were en-
tertained Christmas at the home of
Mrs. Rader's mother, Mrs. Marilla
Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapping were
dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman of
Sartori street were guests over the
holiday of Mrs. Hoffman's mother,
Mrs. Ray Casselman, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leitner of the
El Prado apartments entertained Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Leitner of Redondo
Beach at dinner Friday evening.

Torrance Theatre

Show Starts Every Evening at 8:30. Second Performance
at 8:30.
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 30-31
Constance Talmadge and Jack Mulhall

"DULCY"

See "Dulcy" and Smile Through a Mile of Funfilm
Will Rogers in "JUS' PASSIN' THROUGH" NEWSYVENTS
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1-2

Mabel Normand

"THE EXTRA GIRL"

Columbus Cracked the egg and made it stand on end.

Mabel Normand stands the world on end in
"The Extra Girl." Don't Miss It.

A SNOOKY COMEDY, Featuring SNOOKY, THE HUMANZEE

"FELIX, THE CAT"—Cartoon

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JAN. 3-4

Ralph Lewis

"THE MAIL MAN"

One of the best pictures this year.

Century Comedy—"BUDDY AT THE BAT" NEWSYVENTS

SATURDAY, JAN. 5

Bert Lytell, Blanche Sweet
and Bryant Washburn

"The Meanest Man in the World"

George M. Cohan's successful stage production.
Lloyd Hamilton in "F. O. B."

**To Each and All!
Greetings!**

Salutations! The year 1923 has been
good to us—and let our fervent wish
be that 1924 will find us at peace
with the world and ourselves.

Blessed with almost everything the good
Providence could give us, far removed from
the strife and tribulations of the other side
of the world, we are indeed thankful that
the opening of the new year finds us in such
an enviable position.

And 1924 dawns with the greatest of hope—
that hope for continued prosperity; a great-
er unity of purpose and a better feeling of
brotherly love.

Once more we extend to you a happy and
healthy New Year.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the un-
designated will on the 29th day of
December, 1923, at the hour of 10
A. M., at the City Barn, City of Tor-
rance, California, unless owner shall
call for same, offer for sale to the
highest bidder the following described
property:
One bay mare, eight or nine years
old, weight 750 pounds.
One one-horse spring wagon and
harness.
The property above mentioned was
seized on Border street Saturday, De-
cember 15th, 1923, and the same has
been ordered confiscated and sold.
Dated this 19th day of Decem-
ber, 1923.

R. M. ANDERSON,
City Marshal of the City
of Torrance