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FOR SALE—Ice chest, 4-burner gas stove, rug \$x10, bedstead, spring and mattress, Saxon roadster. 718 Narbonne avenue. 144

FOR SALE—Full size ivory bed, spring and mattress. 1961 Plaza del Amo, Torrance. 144

FOR SALE—Lot 30x127, block 19, between Carson and 21st street on Cabrillo. \$2300 cash. Phone 116, or inquire 1803 Cabrillo. 144

FOR SALE—Queen incubator, good as new; 135-egg size. Mrs. Ed Spence, 3910 Arizona St. 144

FOR SALE—Canary birds, fine singers; make a fine Christmas present. Family Jersey cow, priced cheap. 15909 Western Ave. Phone 696, Moneta. 144

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT, \$20.00 per month—Two room houses; gas, water, lights; on car line. 17601 Normandie Ave., Gardena. 21*

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms, \$25 per month each. 3045 Weston Ave., Lomita. 144

FOR RENT—4-room modern house. 2708 West Carson St. 144

FOR RENT—Extension dining table and writing desk. 2958 West Chestnut, Lomita. 144

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 1961 Plaza del Amo. 144

FOR RENT IN LOMITA—Store on Narbonne near center of town. Reasonable rent. Inquire Business Manager, Torrance Herald. 28b

AT LOMITA—Sleeping rooms \$4.00 week. Everything new. 3 blocks from postoffice. 1252 Oak St. 144

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WANTED—Practical or maternity nursing. Apply 2016 Andreo avenue. 21*

WANTED—To rent a garage, somewhere near the Union Tool company. Phone 131. 144

WANTED—By January 10, furnished apartment or small house. Must have two beds. Inquire Business Manager, Torrance Herald. 28b

WANTED—OIL PROPERTY TO SELL OR LEASE. We have buyers waiting and can give you action. **BABCOCK & JONES** Realtors, Auditorium Bldg. Phone 133-J. Torrance.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown leather purse, near corner Narbonne and Weston. Leave at News Letter office and receive reward. 144

LOST OR STRAYED—Light brown collie pup, 2 months old. Reward if returned to 1206 Cypress St. 144

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OIL PROPERTIES

Have drilling site, lot 13, block 4, tract 3404. Want company to drill on royalty basis, no bonus. Owner, 9020 12th St., Detroit. 25*

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TABLE BOARD AND ROOMS at 1206 Cypress street, Lomita. 144

P. T. A. MEETS

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held Wednesday afternoon at the school. Rev. Thomas Grice of San Pedro was the speaker of the afternoon. A fuller report of the meeting will be given later.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church next Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m. Plan for that day. Let nothing interfere with your being there.

INJURED BY ACCIDENT

John Carlsen of the Spanish Inn, Narbonne avenue, was badly bruised and cut when he was struck by a car driven by J. C. Green of Long Beach.

NEW HOME OF BUICK WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED FRIDAY; PUBLIC RECEPTION PLANNED



With Torrance and Lomita to serve, J. A. Phillips' new sales and service building on Cabrillo street, Torrance, will be opened formally Friday night, Dec. 14. George W. Collins, manager of the new branch, announces that refreshments will be served to the public and that music will be furnished during the evening.

The new home of the Buick was built especially for the purpose to which it is now dedicated—sales and service.

Attractive sales and show rooms are located in the front of the building. In the rear is the service department, where a supply of materials and parts will continually be on hand.

Adjacent to the main structure a used car department is located.

At the opening Friday night the public will have an opportunity for a close-up of the new Buick models—the 1924 line with the four-wheel brakes and other advanced equipment.

Since these new models were placed on the market, the big Buick factory at Flint, Mich., has been working to capacity to fill orders, according to Mr. Collins.

Commenting on the new Buick line, Mr. Collins said:

"All Buicks for 1924 are equipped with Buick four-wheel brakes. Buick engineers have been developing these brakes for a period of years and have brought them to the point where they are as thoroughly reliable as the Buick Valve-in-Head motor, which Buick has used from the outset. Power to start quickly and smoothly is furnished by the powerful motor. Power to stop equally quickly and smoothly is afforded by the Buick four-wheel brakes.

"In addition, the Buick four-wheel

brakes are an added assurance of safety. Their adoption is wholly in keeping with Buick's policy of giving the owner everything that will increase the safety, comfort and complete satisfaction of motoring. The Buick four-wheel brakes are one more reason why Buick is the Standard of Comparison.

"Buick" four-wheel brakes are operated simply by light pressure on a foot pedal. There is no change in the method of operation as compared to brakes on rear wheels only. And the ingeniousness of the mechanism is no less remarkable than its simplicity. The increased braking efficiency is noticeable the first time the brakes are used.

"Because braking friction is applied to each wheel the car stops much more quickly and in addition the danger of skidding to either side is reduced to a minimum. Distribution of braking friction on four drums instead of two also reduces the wear on the brake linings and assures longer life for those parts as well as greater efficiency.

Three-Quarter Wrap
"The braking anchor on the Buick four-wheel brakes is so located as to give a three-quarter wrap when the car is going forward. In common practice the wrap goes only halfway around the drum. As greater speeds are used in going forward than backward, the new arrangement gives the greatest braking effect where it is most needed.

"Front brakes are brought into release position by a coil tension spring within a universal joint assembly at the brake disc inside the drum. In going around corners the brake on the outside front wheel releases automatically."

SIX WELLS GO ON PRODUCTION IN THE FIELD

Despite decreased production in the closely drilled areas production in the Torrance-Lomita field jumped ahead by several thousand barrels this week when six new producers sent oil into the tanks.

The Leonard Wells organization took first prize with a 2200-barrel gusher on the Richey acre east of Pennsylvania on Palm street in Lomita. Completed Tuesday at 3740 feet, this well shows a tubing pressure of 350 pounds and a casing pressure of 700 pounds. There are 235 feet of 2 1/2-inch tubing in the hole.

Sprague-Hugh No. 1 at Pepper and Narbonne, Lomita, was brought in Tuesday at 2000 barrels, flush production. It was completed at 3800 feet.

Bush and Voorhels good their first well in the field on Acacia street Wednesday afternoon when their well on the Rogers lease offsetting Phenix No. 1 was brought in at 1600 barrels. This well was drilled to 3745 feet.

Petroleum Securities (Doheny) No. 4 went on production from 3745 feet with a flush production of 1400 barrels.

Chandler-Canfield completed Torrance No. 15, north of the Steinhilber wells of the Superior Oil company on the old Redondo road. Far under previous flush production in this district, the new Santa Fe producer is making 650 barrels a day. The Steinhilber wells came in at about 1700 barrels a piece, but are now doing 600 barrels a piece.

Standard brought in Dominguez No. 1, a detailed report of which appears in another column.

VISTA HIGHLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes and family were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Green of San Pedro.

A number of Pacific Electric employees attended the meeting in San Bernardino Wednesday of the Rod and Gun club.

Mrs. Leonard Gage spent Thursday in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Gilbert are driving a new Jordan sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Beckwith and family moved to Gardena Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arthur enjoyed a drive over the Palos Verdes estates Sunday. "Paco" says the only place in the world that the wind wasn't blowing was on the coast side of the hills.

Attend the dance and card party at American Legion hall, Torrance Monday evening, Dec. 31—New Year's Eve. You'll enjoy it. Tickets on sale at office of Torrance Herald.

Catholic Services
There will be mass in the Catholic hall, Cota street, Sunday, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock.

Auxiliary Plans Dance for Dec. 29

The American Legion Auxiliary is planning another one of its justly popular dancing parties to be held at Torrance Legion hall on Saturday night, Dec. 29.

FINE CARD PARTY

The card party given Monday evening, Dec. 10, in the Catholic hall, Cota street, by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCarthy proved very successful. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wertz and Mrs. McManus, Mr. Horne and Mr. Bray, while consolations were awarded to J. E. McMasters and Mr. Mueller. Clyde Anderson won the ham at the door. The card parties will be discontinued until after the first of the year. The next party will be given January 7, 1924.

HELD ON MAIL CHARGE

W. E. Lundy, a local oil worker, was apprehended by Chief Anderson Wednesday afternoon and is being held for the county. Lundy is charged with fraudulent use of the mails.

AUXILIARY GRATEFUL

The American Legion Auxiliary wishes to extend to everyone who attended the charity ball staged by them Friday, Dec. 7, sincere thanks for their co-operating in helping to make this affair the wonderful success which it proved to be.

Both financially and socially it has been unsurpassed. A real holiday spirit prevailed throughout the evening, helped along by noise-makers, pretty favors, old-time "Paul Jones" dances, and the usual social spirit.

The best is yet to come when the ladies of the auxiliary have the extreme pleasure of distributing the proceeds where they are most needed to bring Christmas cheer to the ex-service disabled and their families.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, Frank Sharps entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. May Tolson with a surprise birthday party in honor of his wife, Mrs. Pearl Sharps, the guests being twelve friends and sister Royal Neighbors from the local Royal Neighbor camp, No. 8908. After a most delicious 8 o'clock supper the rest of the evening was devoted to games. The honoree was also presented with a handsome leather bag, the gift of those present. The guests included Mrs. Minnie Sharps, Mrs. Phoebe Tolson, Mrs. Eva Woodside, Mrs. Helena Miller, Mrs. Susan E. Confer, Miss Mary Jessome, Mrs. Theresa Murray, Mrs. Mary Jessome, Mrs. Lizzie Benzel, Mrs. Ruesha Shaffer, and Mrs. Mary Louise Crimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kingsley of Flint, Mich., are guests at the home of their son, W. Harold Kingsley, of 1736 Gramercy avenue.

S. S. Sloan of Los Angeles was a recent business visitor in Torrance.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and family returned Wednesday from a vacation trip to their old home in Nebraska. They report wonderful weather and a most enjoyable trip. "Glad to be back," says the doctor. Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster are in their own home again.



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"WHAT'S IN A NAME?" A LOT IF IT'S NASH

Since 'way back yonder in the days of the "one-horse shay" the name of C. W. Nash has been associated with successful enterprises.

In 1892 Mr. Nash entered the employ of the Flint Road Cart Co. and Durant-Dort Carriage Company of Flint, Michigan, as a workman. By sheer determination and ability he obtained rapid advancement until in 1910 he was vice-president and general manager of these concerns.

Forms Own Company
In 1910 Mr. Nash assumed the office of president and general manager of the Buick Motor Company, and continued in this office until 1913, when the Buick Company consolidated with the Cadillac-Oldsmobile and Oakland Companies, the Northway Motor Company, Weston Mott Axle Company and the General Motors Truck Company in forming the General Motors Company. When this merger took place Mr. Nash was made president of the new organization and remained in this office until 1916, when he purchased the Thos. B. Jeffery Company plant at Kenosha, Wisconsin, and organized the Nash Motors Company.

An Unusual Record
The record that Mr. Nash has made in the manufacturing field has been equaled by few men in this generation. The tremendous size to which he built the companies he was associated with before the formation of the Nash Motors Company is a matter of history, and an outstanding tribute to his unusual business foresight and acumen.

The organization of the Nash Motors Company gave Mr. Nash another opportunity to exhibit his remarkable knowledge of manufacturing efficiency and administrative control. So successfully has he demonstrated his ability in these lines that in six years the Nash Motors Company has risen from the twenty-fourth to the eighth place in the automobile industry. During this period the Nash car has enjoyed a far faster growth in popularity than any other car in its field.

Most Value per Dollar
The remarkable success that Mr. Nash has met with in his career as manufacturer of high grade automobiles is due primarily to the fact that it has always been his aim to give the public real value for each dollar invested in his product.

Nash cars are sold in this territory by William Lever, with headquarters at San Pedro. Mr. F. P. Powers of Lomita has been appointed sales representative for Lomita and Torrance by Mr. Lever.

CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the last regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Altar society, held in the hall on December 7, the following officers were elected for the year 1924: Mrs. T. L. Wertz, president; Mrs. Anna Vonderahe, vice-president; and Mrs. E. J. McCarthy was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Ukiah, are building a two-story frame rooming house on Brethren street just east of Narbonne avenue. The building, containing 20 rooms and living rooms for Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Standard's Well Draws Derricks Toward the East

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the company regards the well as a good one, for the district will not be too closely drilled.

Most of the immense area proven up by the Standard is closely held by the larger companies, Superior, Sentinel, Shell, Standard, and C-C. M. O. all having large leases in the vicinity.

E. W. Edens, boldest pioneer in the Torrance field, who has drilled three wildcats to production in the field, has purchased the Peterson-Barker well through the R. K. Drilling company, of which he is president. Edens declares he will get a paying pumper there yet.

C. C. Julian's Splittstoesser No. 1, east of Lomita, is standing cemented at 3660 feet and will be drilled through for a shutoff test Thursday. A core taken at 3750 feet on this well responded splendidly to the other test.

ERWIN HOTEL

A recent guest at the Erwin hotel was J. F. Dingee of Oklahoma. Mr. Dingee is a friend of President Hines of the State Exchange Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Inda of Buffalo, N. Y., are touring Southern California and may make their home here.

B. Gildner of Portland, Ore., financially interested in several oil wells in the local field, was a recent visitor here.

P. D. Galvin of New York city is a guest here. Mr. Galvin represents the Granada Oil company of New York, and is investigating rotary drilling, with a view to utilizing the information in the oil fields of Colombia, South America.

Anton Mackay of Finland, a guest here, is employed with Mr. Lepkin, the tailor.

Oil men here recently include Ray Slinkard, Bakersfield; Alfred Rankin, Decatur, Tex.; A. B. Barreau, C. S. Bruns, Whittier; E. A. Ewing, San Francisco; J. M. Murphy, Chicago; C. Hertzler, Portland, Ore.; T. E. Lawrence, A. Lamson, H. A. Anderson, Los Angeles; R. G. Tolbert, Modesto.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 27th day of December, 1923, at the hour of 10 A. M., at the Day & Night Garage, Torrance, California, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described property:

One Certain Ford Roadster with a 1923 License Number 487925, with engine No. 5893117.

The property above mentioned was seized on Border Street, near the Columbia Steel Corporation, in the City of Torrance, on the 12th day of November, 1923, and the same has been ordered confiscated and sold after the conviction of the owner and driver thereof on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquors in said automobile.

Notice of the seizure of said property has been published and posted according to law and no claimant of said property has appeared.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1923.
B. M. ANDERSON,
City Marshal of the City of Torrance.