

### TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

### Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grant of Arlington avenue spent the holiday and week-end with friends in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richhart and Mr. Richhart's parents enjoyed a motor trip to Mint canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler have moved from 1819 Gramercy avenue to 2211 Andreo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Downer of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haydon and Mrs. Agnes Gamble were dinner guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zeller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry were entertained Sunday by relatives in Monrovia.

Mrs. M. M. Woodburn returns this week from a visit with friends in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins, who recently sold their home on Gramercy avenue, have a new home nearly ready for occupancy on the rear of the E. N. Tompkin lot on Gramercy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robertson report a 10 1/2-pound boy arrived at their home in Torrance Park at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday. Wy'ie Parker, Jr. and mother are doing fine and will be ready to entertain friends in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Miller of Arlington avenue entertained their mother, Mrs. C. Jones, of Carson street, at dinner Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boice of Cabrillo avenue were entertained Sunday by Los Angeles friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bradford of Cabrillo avenue were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Shanteau of Chateau Thierry.

### TORRANCE LIBRARY SETS WEEK FOR RETURN OF MISSING BOOKS; 'NO FINES' WILL BE THE RULE

Although repeated notices to borrowers have been sent, the books have not been returned to the Torrance library.

In several instances people have gone away without handing in their books, and left no forwarding address at the postoffice.

As it is to the best interest of everyone using the library that books be returned promptly, the librarian has set aside the week of December 10-17, inclusive, for Lost Book Week.

The people of Torrance are earnestly requested to look over their shelves and return the books that belong to the library. During this week—"No fines exacted! No questions asked!"

A list of missing books follows:

**Adult Fiction**  
Brown, "Prisoner"; Grey, "Wildfire"; Montgomery, "Golden Road"; Norris, "Heart of Rachel"; Racine, "Texas Ranger"; Scott, "Ivanhoe"; White, "Grey Dawn."

**Non-Fiction**  
McClaren, "Gardening in California";  
**McKINLEY INN**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bunch and son, J. D., of Beaumont, Tex., are newcomers at the inn.

Forrest McKinley of the Los Angeles Military academy, was home over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Edward La Mott and son Edward, of Redondo Beach, were guests here Sunday.

Frank Healy was a week-end guest of friends in Los Angeles.

George Beck is a recent arrival at the inn.

Frank Childers of Catalina spent Sunday here with his brother, O. A. Childers.

Miss Florence Barnett of Los Angeles was a week-end guest of her father, who makes his home at the inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nutty, Miss Rena Nutty and Mrs. M. E. Callahan, of Los Angeles, were guests at the inn Sunday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. May McKinley were Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Shaw and daughter Elinor, of Los Angeles.

### CARD PARTY A SUCCESS

The ladies of the Catholic Altar society gave a delightful card party in the Catholic hall Monday, Dec. 3. The prize-winners were Mrs. Florence Gramling, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McFarland and Mrs. Chas. Horne, of Torrance, and Mrs. O'Meara and Mr. Groat, of Gardena.

Mrs. E. J. McCarthy will be the hostess next Monday evening, Dec. 10, at the hall, and all are cordially invited.

**Catholic Services**  
Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic hall, Cota avenue, at 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

### IRONTON HOTEL

Recent arrivals registered at the Ironton include Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy, Los Angeles; D. I. Stewart, Redlands; G. W. Dosser, Corning; Kenneth McCord, Los Angeles; J. Dunn, Compton; Art Morgan, Huntington Beach; J. M. Nold, Pasadena; F. H. Bruegger, W. H. Kelly, W. L. Holt, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. James Francis, Sydney, Nova Scotia; W. A. Fox, Seattle; Oluf Wendold, Alantansan, Hudson, Wis.; Ted Collinswood, Ranlor.

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### NOTICE

Of the Proposed Formation of Lomita County Fire Protection District in Los Angeles County

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, at its meeting of November 13, 1923, fixed Monday, the 17th day of December, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the Chambers of said Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records, at Los Angeles, California, as the place, for a hearing on the matter of the formation of a county fire protection district, to be known as Lomita County Fire Protection District, the territory proposed to be organized into such fire protection district being all that portion of the County of Los Angeles included within the following described exterior boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Lot 22, Tract No. 639, as shown on map recorded in Book 15, page 132, of Maps, records of Los Angeles County, being an angle point in the southerly boundary line of the City of Torrance as the same existed on June 22, 1923; thence in a general easterly direction along said southerly boundary line of the City of Torrance, to the westerly boundary line of the City of Los Angeles (Shoestring Addition); thence southerly along said last mentioned boundary line to the southerly line of Tract No. 2937, as shown on map recorded in Book 37, page 26 of Maps, records of said county; thence westerly along said southerly line and the southerly line of Tract No. 3377, as shown on map recorded in Book 37, page 9 of Maps, records of said county, to the southeasterly line of Tract No. 954 as shown on map recorded in Book 17, page 16 of Maps, records of said county; thence southwesterly along said southeasterly line to the southeasterly corner of said Tract No. 954; thence westerly along the southerly line of said last mentioned tract to the southwesterly corner of said tract; thence northerly along the westerly line of said tract and the most westerly line of Tract Number 15 as shown on map recorded in Book 12, page 189 of Maps, records of said county, to the southerly line of Redondo and Wilmington Boulevard (formerly Newton Street) as shown on map recorded in Book 3464, page 293 et seq., of Deeds, records of said County; thence easterly along said last mentioned southerly line and along the southerly line of Redondo and Wilmington Road (formerly Newton Street) as shown on map recorded in Book 3501, page 303 et seq., of Deeds, records of said county, to the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of lot 60, Tract No. 592, as shown on map recorded in Book 17, page 125 of Maps, records of said County; thence northerly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

The proceedings for the formation of said district are had and taken under and in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county fire protection districts, and annexations thereto, setting forth the powers of such districts and providing for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts to defray the expenses thereof," approved May 23, 1923.

L. E. LAMPTON,  
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of By A. M. McPHERSON, Deputy Supervisors.

**SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY**  
This low price forces us to eliminate delivery  
**Roast Pork 20c lb.** **Choice Pot 15c lb.**  
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