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TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Benzel were guests Christmas with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. B. Rueweler, Mrs. Hannebrink's mother, was called to Denver two weeks ago by the serious illness of a brother, who passed away before she arrived. She will visit relatives there for a short time, and then will go to St. Louis to visit with a daughter and her family.

Mrs. D. C. Moore and children of San Francisco are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Close of Cabrillo avenue, Mrs. Moore's parents.

Mrs. Dora Thompson and family, Mrs. Sadie Prebley and children, and William De Spain were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newby of 1919 Andreo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Street and children of Redondo road, and Joe Street and mother, Mrs. A. Street, of Gramercy avenue, were guests Christmas day at the home of R. H. Skinner in Long Beach.

Announcement

—It is with great pleasure that we announce the arrival of Mr. William Ballman of Brunswick, New Jersey, who will be in charge of "Paxman's" Hardware Store in Lomita January 1, 1923. Mr. Ballum is a thoroughly experienced hardware dealer, having conducted his own establishment for years in the East, and knows the hardware business in its most intricate details. The stock of merchandise in the Lomita store has been increased, and will be constantly built up to meet the demands of the general public, as well as dealers in Builders' Hardware.

Mr. Ballum will reside in Lomita, and is now looking for a residence.

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New Year's Dance To Be Big Event

Snappy music, spot dances, favors and special features are among the prominent attractions of the big New Year's dance to be given under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion Auxiliary Saturday night at Legion Hall.

If painstaking effort and unremitting attention to the comfort and pleasure of their prospective guests means a "big nite," the hall will be filled to overflowing, and one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the year given.

Particular attention has been given the condition of the floor and the quality of the music furnished by the committee in charge, while the auxiliary has concentrated on the special features and the handsome favors that will be given the dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland of Oakland are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary E. Perkins of South Gramercy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark of Inglewood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark of Andreo avenue, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ackley of 219th street were guests over Christmas at the home of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Davis, of Huntington Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lessing of Arlington entertained sixteen at dinner Christmas day. All were relatives from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Martin were guests last week and Christmas day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Adams, in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gregory of Gramercy avenue were guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone and sons were guests Christmas Day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malone, at Azusa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Arlington avenue entertained their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Woodington of Riverside and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodington of Montebello, and also Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodington of Huntington Beach on Sunday.

Mr. Young of Puente was a guest of his son, John Young, and family, of Carson street over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, of Laredo, Texas, arrived last week, and spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. M. J. Acfee, and sister and brother, Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, and L. G. Acree of Gramercy avenue.

A very delightful day was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hannebrink on South Andreo, Christmas. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goerlet and children of Gardena.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy entertained a large party of relatives Christmas Eve, at their home at the El Prado Apartments, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burckwitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burckwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Foremaker, Mr. and Mrs. Harwitz of Los Angeles, and Mrs. S. Rosenthal of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Close were guests over Sunday and Christmas in Los Angeles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Close.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuricht and children, and sister Amelia, and nephew John Schuricht of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hannebrink of South Andreo Wednesday evening.

Post Office Deluged With Christmas Mail

Mail bags, as well as straws, sometimes show which way the financial wind blows, as was proven to the satisfaction of Postmaster Gourdiar during the Christmas rush. Beginning more than a week ago the mail receipts of the local post office began to soar until a week ago today when two filled first-class mail pouches were received, to be followed by three on Saturday, and two again on Tuesday. This immense amount of letter mail added to the truck load of parcel post packages received daily, completely filled the post office and compelled unremitting work for the force of clerks late into the night.

"While no figures as to number of packages or letters handled during any period is kept," said Mr. Gourdiar, "I can safely say that the amount delivered exceeded that of any former year during my administration of the local office and more than doubled the Christmas mail of 1921."

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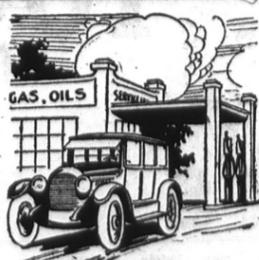
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WEST SIDE OF BRIGHTON BLOCK TORRANCE

TACOMA WITHOUT LIGHTS

Convincing evidence of the dependence placed in electric service by our modern civilization has come to the people of Tacoma, Wash., this holiday season when notice was served to consumers that it was necessary to shut off the power supply furnished by the municipal plant due to a shortage of rainfall.

Tacoma has only one source of supply, a hydro-electric plant located at La Grande on the Nisqually river. From this plant 25,000 meters, supplying an estimated population of 100,000 people are served. As the water storage facilities are limited, any shortage of rainfall which affects the flow of the river limits the capacity of the plant.

When the order became effective the business district was without light, street cars could not move, elevators were idle, and hundreds of homes had no electricity for light, cooking, and heating. Many of the residents of Tacoma use electricity for cooking, and they were obliged to resort to camp-fire methods or go down town for their meals. Merchants of Tacoma will suffer a great loss of trade and the people will be greatly inconvenienced and placed at considerable expense to provide temporary means for lighting and heating their homes.

In pronounced contrast with the situation in Tacoma, it is comforting to the residents in 312 cities and towns in Southern California, receiving their supply from the Edison Company to have the assurance of constant electric service. The

THE PROGRESS OF A GALLON OF ALCOHOL

Alcohol for export pays no taxes. A gallon of alcohol can be bought in New Orleans for 27 cents. This is the route it takes: Exported to the Bahamas by rum-runners; transformed into a case (three gallons) of fake Scotch whiskey; carried to the offshore rum-runners' rendezvous near New York harbor; sold over the side of the vessel to bootleggers for \$50 to \$75, and peddled to the consumer for \$100 a case.

But on the route it has to pay for mixing, bottling, shipping, bribing, peddling, and runs the risks of theft, counterfeit money and government seizure. It's a gay and a crooked career.

Edison system receives its energy from 19 hydro-electric plants located in different watersheds supplemented by a reserve furnished by four steam plants. On account of these many plants and their geographical distribution, it is impossible for any shortage of precipitation or similar condition to affect the system as a whole for other plants in an emergency immediately take up the load. It is the combination of many sources of supply which gives any electric system that continuity of service which is so essential to our present day mode of living.

For a few weeks to come more than one man will be wondering how many miles he is going to get out of his Christmas socks.