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### NEW STORE BUILDING WILL GO UP AT POST AVE. AND CRAVENS

Santa Monica interests have made plans for and announced their intention of erecting a new two-story business block and apartment house at the corner of Post avenue and Cravens street.

The plans call for five stores, two fronting on Cravens and three fronting on Post avenue. Owners of the land assert that the future of Torrance is so promising that they will build at once.

### TORRANCE Newslets

D. B. Douglass of Long Beach was a business visitor in Torrance Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lloyd were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. T. Lloyd of Santa Ana.

Mrs. Ted Wertz is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Samuel Perman is building a new home on 220th street.

Mrs. Henry Barnett of 1911 Andree avenue was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Reed, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Paige and family, of Arlington avenue, were recent guests of Misses Gertrude and Catherine Camp of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Von Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bingham, of Los Angeles, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen of Gramercy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington and their guest, Mrs. F. M. Reavie, and Mrs. G. B. Lang of Redondo Beach were recent guests of Mrs. James McPayden of Altadena.

Harry Porter of Arlington avenue escaped injury when his car skidded Wednesday morning. Both rear wheels were badly smashed.

### Torrance Poet Wins High Praise On His Fine Compositions

Harry Gamblicher of the Dominguez Land corporation has won high favor with readers of this paper for his poetic contributions. He displays an unusual talent in poetic composition and we consider it a privilege to be able to publish the following poem, entitled "At Evening."

When the sun is slowly sinking  
And the heaven's all aglow  
With the colors that no artist  
'Cept the hand of God can show:  
In the peaceful twilight hour  
Just before the stars appear,  
You can feel a thrill within you  
For it seems like God is near.

In a woods the thrush is singing,  
'Tis a song that sounds divine,  
While the wind is softly sighing  
'Through the hemlocks and the pine;  
Now the air is cool and fragrant,  
Kissed by flowers 'long the way,  
All of Nature seems to lend her charm  
To end a perfect day.

Peaceful are the thoughts within you,  
Thoughts of useful tasks well done,  
And the love that friends have brought us,  
And the joy of friendships won;  
For it's in the quiet evening  
That our blessings best appear;  
And somehow you feel within you  
That the love of God is near.

For what is life but Friendship,  
Cheering on our Fellowman;  
It's the lesson Nature teaches,  
'Tis a part of God's great plan;  
For the song the thrush is singing  
And the sunset's glow above  
Are to those who know God's goodness  
Just a part of His great Love.  
HARRY GAMBICHLER,  
Torrance.

### VISTA HIGHLANDS

Jack Moore, a member of the Charles Stock household, was badly burned about the face and hands Wednesday by the explosion of a gasoline stove at his place of employment in the oil field.

Ed Pletzschke has accepted a position with the National Drilling company at Monterey.

Mrs. Dora Schmidt has been quite ill the past few days.

Mrs. F. H. Beckwith of Gardena was a guest recently of former neighbors here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fennimore and family, of Gardena, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock.

### ENTERTAINS FOR KIDDIES

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller of Gramercy avenue entertained at dinner recently in honor of the first birthday of their son Richard. Covers were laid for Mrs. Catherine Biffer and daughter Mary, of Los Angeles; Walter Wyandt of Burbank, and the host and hostess.

### VAUDEVILLE AND DANCE

Starting January 26, there will be a dance and vaudeville program at Legion hall, Torrance, each Saturday night.

### National Bank Will Assist Patrons In Making Tax Report

J. Wallace Post, president of the First National bank, announces that the escrow department of the bank will be devoted on February 6, 7 and 8 to assistance on preparation of income tax reports for patrons of the institution. The work will be under the supervision of Melvin D. Wilson, attorney, accountant and income tax expert of Los Angeles. Mr. Wilson will be at the bank February 6, 7 and 8 from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

### LOCAL MAN SINGS

A number of local folks enjoyed the concert given at the Philharmonic auditorium Sunday by the Ellis Glee club of Los Angeles. "Chick" Curtis of Torrance is a member of this, the oldest and largest glee club in the city.

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