

# TOWNE ALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

Harry Roberts says the bus mgr. is either a awful good bus mgr. or in love or both because he says the bus mgr. went out the other noon without paying for his lunch.

Free lunches is out of date, ain't they Harry?

They is a story in the L. A. Examiner the other day which says that Fred Palmer and Al Gilhausen is going to start a aeroplane passenger service from here to Callipatria for duck hunters. The plan, according to Chas. the ducks in the air. He says he reached out the other day and grabbed off six at the 4,000 foot level.

Al Gilhausen is a pretty good liar, too.

DEAR RAS BERRY: We rise to question how the following sign so frequently seen in the environs of Torrance should be understood: "You furnish the girl and Torrance will do the rest!" A dirty dig at our city, what?

The Bat and Doll Har.

That sign, boys, was concocted by Chas. Vonderabe, to whose powers of explanation you are

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herely referred. Mebbe Chas. means that if birds like you furnish the girl she will be hood-winked plenty and that the reators will do the rest of the population.

To Reduce Size of Board says a headline in Fri's paper. Al Bond says from some eating home meals he has had, if they reduce the size of board in Torrance they is going to be a lot of bachelors in the market for good cooks.

The heading referred to the C. of C. directors and it is whispered that Bill Klusman says if they want to reduce the size of that outfit why they can do it by asking Geo. Proctor to resign.

TWENTY YEARS FROM TODAY The board of supervisors announced today that they are planning to extend Vermont avenue south to San Pedro.

Nominations for the first injured patient to be received in the emergency ward of the Torrance hospital—The bozo who cuts down on his smoking by not carrying any cigarettes, but who does not cut down on his smoking.

TORRANCE CHARADES This is a new dept. In each issue we will print some descriptions and from the descriptions you should ought to be able to guess the names of Torrance persons, the streets or things that we have in mind.

For example, if we said: A detective working at an anvil, why that would be Dick Smith—dick for detective and smith for blacksmith.

Well here goes the first one. It is a man's name. First name two syllables: Where you hang pictures and the card that takes the trick. Second name, one syllable: What cavalcades do when their horses trot.

No. 2—A man's name. First name, one syllable: A bird's beak. Second name, two syllables: What a member of the human race who is neither a woman, youthful, nor a child.

No. 3—A street, four syllables: What tractors do to asphalt pavements, a room in the calaboose, the fifth letter in the alphabet and the vernacular for a negative answer. Answers Friday.



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By order of the Board of Trustees. A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

## P.-T. A. Will Meet Wednesday at Two

The regular P.-T. A. meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock. There will be two subjects under discussion, "Moving Pictures" and "The Value of Play." A good program will be given.

## BAZAAR TODAY

This is the day, folks, that the W. B. A. are holding their bazaar in Legion hall on Border avenue. It opens at 2 this afternoon, with all sorts of articles for sale that are suitable for Christmas gifts, as well as your own use.

There'll be lots of amusements. Dinner will be served from 5 until 7, after which an evening of fun will follow.

## ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Harry McManus entertained the Afternoon Card Club Friday afternoon at her home, 1904 Andrew avenue. The afternoon was passed in playing "500." The prizes fell to Mrs. George Greaves, Mrs. A. W. Meiner and Mrs. James Moore. The guest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Blanchard of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. W. C. Von Haren.

## HOME FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, 1804 Arlington avenue, returned Friday from a two weeks' trip to Indiana, where they ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Miller's aunt, Mrs. Clemie Goss, Rochester, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Miller reported plenty snow and freezing weather.

## SON BORN

A son, Francis Sanford, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford A. Whitling, 1719 Abington avenue, Dec. 5, at the Seaside hospital, Long Beach.

## CARD PARTY

The choir of the Catholic church will hold a card party in Catholic hall on Cota avenue Thursday evening, Dec. 11. Honors will be awarded.

## LOCAL MAN WEDS

A marriage license was issued in Los Angeles last week for Samuel V. Voice of Torrance and Myrtle George of Long Beach.

## IN NEW STORE

Renn and Tomkins, grocers, and Harry Warren, butcher, are now doing business at their new stand on Carson street. They announce a formal opening to take place a week from Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Lynch of the Castle Apartments entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson and Mrs. Mary G. Smith, of Los Angeles, at breakfast Friday morning.

Rev. J. Montcalm Brown of Pacific Palisades called on old Torrance friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ripple and daughter Betty Jane, of Carson street, motored to Alhambra Sunday, where they were the guests of C. H. Ripple and family.

Tom Foley received a telegram Monday notifying him of the death of his father, Thomas G. Foley, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Frank Reed of Gramercy avenue has been confined to her home for several days on account of illness.

There'll be another dance Saturday evening, Dec. 13, in Keystone Booster hall. Good floor—good music.—Adv.

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## Torrance Movie House Showing Good Pictures

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## WHAT'S ON AT TORRANCE THEATRE

Tuesday—"The Beloved Brute," with all-star cast. "Junior Partner," a Juvenile comedy. International News. Wednesday—"Pay Day" event. Mary Philbin and strong cast in "Rose of Paris." "Go-Getter" comedy. News. Thursday and Friday—John Bowers, Alice Calhoun, Alan Hale, Otis Harlan, in "Code of the Wilderness." Monkey comedy. Aesop's Fables. News.

The policy of the Torrance theatre, that of showing the best in motion pictures, is meeting with the enthusiastic support such a program merits. The picture programs are not only well selected, but they are really new.

The crowd last night was the largest Monday night audience the Torrance theatre has had in some time. "The Beloved Brute" was the feature attraction, a picture that played the Mission theatre in Los Angeles a short time ago. In the cast are Marguerite de la Motte, William Russell, Victor McLaglen, Mary Alden and Stuart Holmes. Those who like outdoor stories of a virile type will find excellent entertainment in the picture. It is very well made. A Juvenile comedy and a News Weekly complete the bill.

The program will be repeated tonight. Wednesday night is "Pay Day," featuring the distribution of envelopes containing money. The capital prizes are a \$5 gold piece, a \$2.50 gold piece, and ten \$1 bills.

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## Legion Officers To Be Nominated At Meet Tonight

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year will be made tonight at a meeting of the Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion, at the First National Bank. The meeting will be called at 7:30. On account of the importance of this year's election, owing to the fact that the Legion next year will erect a clubhouse, all members are urged to attend.

## A PRETTY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hines were guests at a beautifully appointed five-course dinner given by Mrs. R. R. Smith Wednesday evening. Laverder was the color scheme carried out in the decorations and in the honors given for mah jongg, which was played after dinner.

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## HEADQUARTERS FOR TOYS "HARDWARE" REEVE

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F. L. WEAVER

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# Torrance Theatre

Last times Tuesday—  
"The Beloved Brute"

"This is a truly entertaining picture. Show it to your people; they'll thank you for it."—Steve Blatchley, manager Mission Theatre, Los Angeles.

## Wednesday Payday

Everyone gets a pay envelope. Lucky ones win \$5 gold piece; \$2.50 gold piece; \$1.00 bills. Everybody who comes is lucky, because he'll see a good show.

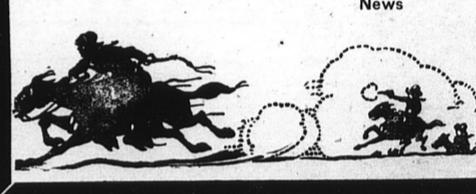
MARY PHILBIN in "ROSE of PARIS"

"Go-Getter" Comedy News

THURS FRI John Bowers Alice Calhoun Otis Harlan Alan Hale

"The Code of the WILDERNESS"

Monkey Comedy Aesop's Fables News



## Lomita Theatre

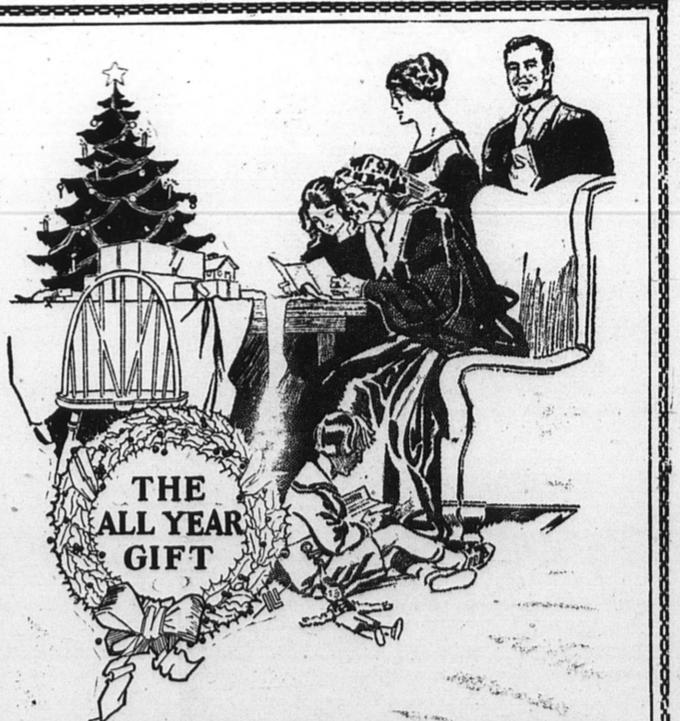
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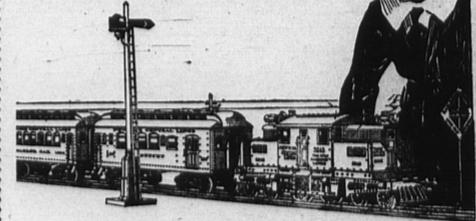


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