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Business Firms Will Give Away \$1000 in Goods

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certificate entitling the holder to a share in the great galaxy of gifts.

Big Stocks on Hand
In planning this big Buy in Torrance gift event, Torrance business firms anticipated a big rush of Christmas shopping here and have stocked their stores with the most attractive Christmas merchandise available and are selling their stocks at unusually attractive prices.

A double-page advertisement announcing the harvest of gifts appears in this issue. Read it through. Perfect in your own mind the details of this amazing offer, make up your Christmas list and make a shopping tour of Torrance stores where gifts of all kinds at all prices await your selection.

In another column of this issue are published suggestions for Christmas gifts, prepared by an expert shopper. These gift suggestions may help you in deciding what you shall purchase for members of your family and your friends.

Proverbial Two Birds
Remember the five big nights, Dec. 19, 20, 22, 23 and 24. Read the list of business firms where the Buy in Torrance coupons will be given out for every dollar's worth of merchandise bought. Kill two birds with one stone by getting in on this Festival of Gift-Giving and at the same time supporting Torrance business.

Every Torrance shopper is entitled to participate in the gift event, except members of the immediate families of co-operating business houses, and employees of the Torrance theatre.

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

Big Christmas Sale for 10 Days at COLES

Guild of Central Church Holds Its Annual Election

The Central Evangelical church Guild held its regular monthly meeting Thursday at the Guild hall.

A report from the bazaar recently held showed that about \$200 had been cleared.

The election of officers for the coming year was held. The newly elected officers are: President, Mrs. William Laven; first vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Kembel; second vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster; secretary, Mrs. Fred Hansen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. B. Bell; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Winters.

Vaudeville Is Popular With Theatre Goers

Torrance Theatre Sunday Vaudeville Makes 'Hit' With Audiences

The promise of the Torrance theatre to show "big time" vaudeville to its patrons was carried out to the letter Sunday, and from the way the audience applauded the acts it is safe to say that professional vaudeville has come to Torrance to stay.

Probably because of his youth, Michel, the boy xylophonist, was the sensation of the program. This young man is only 12 years of age, yet he plays the xylophone as well as seasoned artists are expected to play this instrument. His musical talent won him a place in the hearts of local theatregoers and he will be welcomed whenever he plays a return engagement.

The Five Kirksmith Sisters were the headline act; they too are musicians. For years this act has played over the Keith and Orpheum circuits, as many patrons of the variety shows know. The act is polished and refined and was well received.

Tough and tumble comedy, smart talk and funny features the Murray and Murray act. Miss Murray got off some very funny lines; she is a real comedienne and well deserved the applause her work brought forth.

Some excellent dancing was furnished by the Rathburn Duo. Miss Rathburn's work in the evening performance was hindered by a slight sprain of the ankle which she sustained at the matinee.

Bernard's Dogs completed the vaudeville program. These little fellows are well trained and did their share toward making the day a successful one.

The management of the Torrance theatre announces that the Sunday vaudeville programs will be continued; the same high standard of excellence shown at last Sunday's show will be maintained.

An announcement that will be hailed with joy by the younger generation is a cut in the price of admission for children. Henceforth the youngsters will be admitted for 15 cents. The price for adults is 50 cents.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS
Pursuant to statutes and to resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance directing this notice, said Board hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said city, to-wit:

SECTION 1. Grading portions of the alleys in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 85, 86 and 113 of the Torrance Tract as shown on map thereof filed in Book 22, pages 94 and 95, Los Angeles County official records, be improved in the manner, at the places and to the extent shown upon the plans therefor adopted by the said Board of Trustees September 29, 1924, and now on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Torrance, and paving portions of the same with asphaltic pavement consisting of 3 inch asphaltic concrete base and 1 inch Willite Topeka Wearing Surface, and constructing four inch vitrified clay pipe sewer laterals for house connections, one for each lot, subdivision fronting on said work.

SECTION 2. That all of said work shall be done and improvement made in accordance with lines, grades, profiles, elevations, locations and cross-sections to and within the limits shown upon the plans therefor adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, and all dimensions and notations thereon shall apply and be conformed to and observed in doing said work and in making said improvement, and the same are incorporated herein and made a part hereof and reference is hereby made thereto for a more full, complete and detailed description of said work and improvement.

The said grading shall be done in accordance with specifications contained in Ordinance No. 19 of the City of Torrance.

Said Asphaltic Wearing Pavement shall be constructed in accordance with Specifications No. 20 adopted by Resolution No. 160 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

Said sewer laterals shall be constructed in accordance with Specifications No. 21 adopted by Resolution No. 187 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

SECTION 4. Notice is hereby given that Serial Bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum, will be issued hereunder, in the manner provided by the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

SECTION 11. Reference is hereby made to the California Willite

Sandy, Familiar To Hundreds, Is Taken by Death

Where is Sandy? That is what everybody who loved him wants to know, because they do not find him in his usual place.

The shaggy old fellow was a familiar sight in the south part of town, where he greeted everyone who passed Renn & Tomkins' grocery and, ever alert, kept his eye on his beloved master, Harry Warren, who greatly mourns the loss of his faithful friend.

Sandy died very suddenly Sunday night, and Harry says indications are that he was fed ground glass. Two other dogs of the same vicinity died of this cause recently.

Radio Benefit To Be Given By Redondo Elks

Uncle John Will Have Charge of Program Given Dec. 19

Torrance will have an opportunity to see some of the popular radio artists in person at the radio benefit to be given by the Redondo Beach Elks for the Christmas cheer fund, to be held in the Redondo Beach high school auditorium at 8 p. m., Dec. 19, "Uncle John" of the Times radio department has the program in charge.

Among the performers are the following popular radio artists: Charlie Wellman, jazz singer; Helene Smith, pianist; Dot Street, singer of popular ballads; Hatch Graham, banjo and singer; Orpheus Four, consisting of Samuel Glasse, first tenor; Paul Adams, second tenor; Vermer A. Campbell, baritone, and H. H. Dudley, bass; G. Allison Phelps, radio philosopher; Freeman Lank, ukulele; "Uncle Lemus."

The entire proceeds of the entertainment will go into the Elks' Christmas cheer fund to disperse Christmas cheer to the needy families and kiddies of this jurisdiction. Tickets are on sale at the Torrance Pharmacy and at Renn & Tomkins.

Road Construction Company's Plastic Composition License Mixture Agreement, dated the 18th day of August, 1924, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Torrance.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 208 passed by said Board on November 17th, 1924, declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for a description of said work to be done and improvement to be made and the assessment district and for further particulars, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Reference is hereby made to said specifications for said work also on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City of Torrance certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract in accordance with his bid and furnish the bonds required, all in accordance with law.

Sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the clerk of the Board of Trustees of said city on or before 7 o'clock p. m. of the 5th day of January, 1925, said time being not less than ten days from the time of the first publication and posting of this notice. Bids will be opened on said day and hour.

Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids deemed for the public good.

(Seal)
A. H. BARTLETT,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

Dated December 8th, 1924.

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Large Crowd Attends Trial Of Policemen

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thets which he says that Anderson used, and added: "Anderson walked in and said 'So these are the ones. Why didn't you put a bullet into them? If he had been me they would all be in a box now.'"

Draffen says he asked the marshal to allow him to furnish bail and that Anderson said "Nothing doing. There'll be no bail. You're going to stay in jail and you're going over the road for this."

Put on Handcuffs
Draffen testified that Anderson would not let him use the telephone.

The witness testified that the police, under orders from Anderson, put handcuffs on them and took them downtown to dinner.

He declared that Frymier missed his dinner because he would not walk through the streets handcuffed.

Draffen was on the stand when court adjourned until Monday morning.

Draffen was on the stand again Monday morning and remained in the witness box until almost 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was subjected to a severe cross-examination by attorneys for the defense. During this cross-examination Draffen said he was not sure which policeman told him at the Torrance jail that if the five Compton men could raise \$3000 they could get out of the trouble. Originally he had testified that Anderson made the remark.

Monday's session was characterized by continuous argument between attorneys, counsel for the defendants objecting time after time.

During Draffen's testimony a large diamond ring, which Mrs. Draffen is said to have pawned to raise money at the time of his arrest, was introduced as evidence.

Irwin Foster, another of the Compton men, took the stand and substantiated Draffen's testimony. A. A. Higgins, who was also one of the five men arrested and released, was on the stand when court adjourned Monday afternoon.

During the testimony regarding the scene at the jail former City Marshal Anderson was called upon to draw a diagram of the Torrance jail for the jury.

Miss Halladay Is Hostess at Party

Miss Evelyn Halladay of Oak street entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at a jolly party. Games, music, dancing and "cats" were enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Sara Shelhart, Hazel Johnson, Dorothea Lind, Effie Eade, Muriel Levison, Mildred Vetter, and John Stanton, Walter Nelson, Norman Groves, Glenn Hammock, Leonard Wilson, Harold Hammock, and Howard and Mack Halladay.

Mrs. A. W. Greiner Named for Office By County Council

Mrs. A. W. Greiner, 803 Portola avenue, was elected a member of the executive board of the Interpost Council of the American Legion Auxiliary Friday night. Mrs. Greiner and Mrs. Ted Frénger attended the meeting.

FOOD SALE AND BAZAAR

The Ladies' Council of the Christian church will hold a bazaar and food sale at Huddleston's furniture store on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16.

FALSE ALARM

A false alarm called the fire department to Coles variety store Saturday afternoon. A large crowd was attracted to the Marcelina street location, but firemen were unable to discover any smoke or sign of a blaze.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Mary Rapson of Los Angeles is in a Los Angeles hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Rapson is Mrs. E. W. Brumpton's mother.

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