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Torrance

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT

For the Work of Improvement of Redondo Boulevard, Provided For by Resolution of Intention No. 238, Passed May 4th, 1925, and of the Time of Hearing as to Said Work and Said Assessment.

The undersigned, the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, State of California, hereby gives notice that on December 10th, 1925, the Street Superintendent of said City, having made an assessment pursuant to direction and order of the Board of Trustees of said City to cover the sum due for the work performed and specified in the contract made under proceedings for the improvement of Redondo Boulevard in said City, initiated by Resolution of Intention No. 238, passed May 4th, 1925, filed the same with me.

I hereby fix Monday, December 28, 1925, at the hour of 7:00 P. M., as the time and the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, in the City Hall of said City, as the place where and when all persons interested in the work done thereunder or in the said assessment will be heard by the Board of Trustees.

This notice will also be published by the undersigned twice in the Torrance Herald, a newspaper published in said City. The owners, the contractor or his assigns, and all other persons interested in the said work or in the said assessment, feeling aggrieved by

any act or determination of the Superintendent of Streets or City Engineer in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or who claim that any portion of the work for any reason was omitted or illegally included in the contract for the same, or having or making any objection to the correctness of the assessment or diagram or other act, determination or proceedings of the Superintendent of Streets or City Engineer, shall prior to the day fixed for the hearing upon the assessment, appeal to the Board of Trustees by briefly stating in writing the grounds of appeal.

For a description of the said work reference is hereby made to the above mentioned Resolution No. 238, passed by the Board of Trustees of said City of Torrance May 4th, 1925.

A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Miss Cassie Hansen of Carson street is the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. H. Winslow, of Orange.

Mrs. G. T. Bessonnet of Hermosa Beach entertained Mrs. J. H. Fess and sons of Arlington avenue Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodward Jr. were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodward Sr. of Arlington avenue.

BRIEF NEWS

Mrs. D. W. Pearson has been transferred from the Pomona exchange to the local switchboard. Mr. Pearson is employed at the Edison substation.

Mrs. Willis Brooks and Mrs. F. L. Parks attended the Reciprocity Day program and luncheon at the Hermosa Women's Club Tuesday.

Mrs. B. J. Scott left Sunday for a two-months visit with relatives in Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leslie, who left Torrance several months ago and have since been in Pittsburgh, Pa., have returned, and are guests at the home of Mrs. Leslie's sister.

Mrs. James L. King, of Arlington avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zeller and family are guests this week at the home of Rev. A. N. Butzbach of San Bernardino.

Mrs. J. M. Higgins has resigned from the local telephone force, and has accepted a position as private exchange operator with the Julian Petroleum Corporation at Gardena.

"Nobody was hurt" Monday when the cars driven by H. J. Munford and G. E. Huntington, both of Torrance, collided at the intersection of Portola avenue and Redondo boulevard.

Mrs. A. W. Greiner and Mrs. J. Wallace Post, representing the local American Legion Auxiliary and Women's Club, respectively, visited the Compton Sanitarium Monday.

where 90 ex-service men are patients. Both local organizations have contributed their bit to the Christmas fund of the Post-War League, which organization presents the boys with boxes containing socks, ties, handkerchiefs and pencils. Each of the boys is also presented with a cake on his birthday, and the league presents an interesting program once a month.

Of interest to members of the local American Legion Auxiliary is the fact that Mrs. A. W. Greiner was recently elected third vice-president of the County Council of Auxiliaries. Other well known women who are officers of the organization are Mrs. Wittington, Gardena, treasurer, and Mrs. Polson, Long Beach, director.

Grand Matron Cora Springer Holland installed the officers of Harbor Chapter, Order of the East-

ern Star, last Tuesday evening. Local Stars who attended were Mrs. Jean Guyan, Mrs. Clemma Watson, Mrs. Lillian Shriner, Miss Rose Rothleder, Mrs. Augusta Von Hagen, Mrs. Persia K. Fess, J. R. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis.

Rev. William Bell, senior bishop of the United Brethren Church, of Washington, D. C., occupied the Christian Evangelical pulpit last Sunday morning. Rev. Bell is the father of William Bell, principal of the Elementary School here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greiner of Portola avenue attended the Marine-Navy game at the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, last Saturday. The game was sponsored by the Federated Women's Clubs, and the proceeds were donated for the benefit of veterans' orphans.

A. W. Meizer suffered a slightly sprained arm Tuesday while cranking his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Hurt and Henry Hoke, of Paynes Creek, Calif., have been guests for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Carle Covert of Camino Real.

Miss Ruth Boice, student nurse at the Angelus Hospital in Los Angeles, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boice, of Cabrillo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin White were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale of Carson street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young and family, of Cota avenue, and Miss Olga Powell were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Howard of Riverside.

New Goods Just Received

Enables the J. W. Barnes Co. to Announce that Christmas Stocks Are Still Complete!

The last month has been a month of very busy trading, and we will have to confess that at times some of the lines have been temporarily depleted. However, much new merchandise has been received this week and still more will be here today and tomorrow, so that we are again able to announce that "CHRISTMAS STOCKS ARE AGAIN COMPLETE." But don't delay any longer. The last drive of holiday shoppers is on now and when the present stock of Christmas goods is sold, there will be no more available.

We have searched the markets to bring you the newest and most reliable merchandise for your Christmas. And we have brought it to Lomita for you, thus saving you the worry and inconvenience of shopping in the metropolitan area. We want you to come in and see the host of wonderful gifts we have awaiting you. And come as soon as you can.

Myriads of Gift Handkerchiefs



Exquisite designs and sheer quality of pure linen, Swiss, silk and chiffon. Some are hand embroidered.

Some pure white, others in the most fascinating colors and patterns.

15c to \$2.25 each

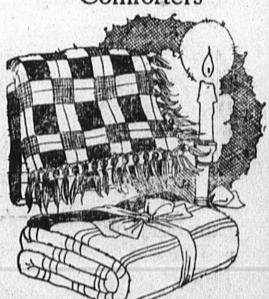
Gift Boxes of 3 Handkerchiefs 50c to \$2.75

Women's Corduroy Bath Robes

Beautiful shades of Rose, Tan, Beaver and Orchid. They will make handsome gifts.

VERY SPECIAL - \$3.95

These Cool Nights Call for Warm Blankets and Comforters



And they make such acceptable gifts, too. We have a good variety of fine qualities at

Comforters \$4.50 to \$7.25

Blankets \$3.95 and up

New Lot of **Rayon Bed Spreads** Just Received

Exquisite shades of rose, gold, blue and pink, to brighten and harmonize with the bedroom curtains and walls. Priced **\$7.25 to \$10.50**

Silk Table Scarfs 18x50 inch

These rich scarfs would be at home in the most exclusive of drawing rooms. Each **\$2.75 to \$4.25**

Framed Pictures make pretty gifts for the home **\$1 to \$5**

PUT HIM DOWN FOR CIGARS



Christmas Boxes ...of..... 10, 25 and 50 50c up

We know his favorite brand. Ask us!

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose



Always a good gift

Full fashioned hose in a wide variety of newest shades

\$1.50

Practical GIFTS ...for... Men



NECKTIES
The kind he would buy. Hundreds and hundreds of the prettiest ties, all the newest silks and colors. We furnish gift boxes for ties.
Ties for Every Taste 50c to \$2.00

Men's Handkerchiefs
Extra fine quality with fancy borders
Box of 3—75c

Men's Driving Gloves
with or without gauntlets
\$2 and \$3

Men's White Shirts of Pure Silk, heavy grade, in Christmas boxes, very specially priced.....\$8.50

Men's Silk Socks 60c to \$1.00

Men's SHIRTS with attached collars. New lot just received, in very pretty patterns and fine broadcloths. \$1.75 to \$3.75

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Men's Silk and Wool Socks 60c to \$1.25

Men's Dress Gloves \$2.75

Men's Dress Shirts with starch collar to match \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

Men's Dress Shirts With collar band \$1.50 to \$6.85

A Good Pipe Is The Best Gift!



The longer a man smokes a Pipe the better he likes it. And the more he appreciates the thoughtfulness of the giver.

We have pipes in profusion—meerschams, Italian and French briars. It's easy to select one from our large stock that will please him.

We have a wonderful assortment of fine Pipes of Foreign and Domestic manufacture.

Also a good array of other gifts for smokers, including:

Ash Trays Smoking Sets
Cigar Holders Tobaccos in Cans or Humidors
Cigarette Holders Gift Sets of Holders

And many other appropriate Christmas presents.

Give Candy



CANDY MAKES CHRISTMAS SWEETER

Our name on a box of Candy makes a welcome gift. It stands for purity and freshness. One, two and five-pound boxes are specially packed for gift-giving.

TOYS ARE GOING FAST!!

But you'll remember, we started out with a big full store room given over ENTIRELY to Toys, so there is still a good assortment, but we want to urge you to come AT ONCE. Here are a few suggestions:

TINKER TOYS	CELLULOID TOYS	LAUNDRY SETS	BASEBALL GAMES
DOLLS	DOLL TRUNKS	PLAYING BLOCKS	FOOTBALL GAMES
TOY PIANOS	BED SETS	ELECTRIC TRAINS	INDOOR GOLF
BOOKS GAMES	DOLL BEDS	TOOL CHESTS	ERECTOR SETS
DECORATED BALLS	ENAMEL DISHES	FIRE ENGINES	MYSTO MAGIC SETS
KIDDLE PEDAL CARS	ALUMINUM DISHES	STEAM SHOVELS	GILBERT'S ELECTRIC TOYS AND TRICKS
BLACKBOARDS	ROCKERS AND CHAIRS	LOCOMOTIVES	

Christmas Slippers



For the family, for friends, for any price requirement, you cannot beat a gift of comfortable slippers. We have some mighty pretty ones, in felt and leather.

Men's Slippers—\$1.50 to \$3.75

Women's Slippers—98c to \$2.75

Children's Slippers—98c to \$1.75

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS



If you have been having trouble getting attractive Christmas cards, come and see our big line. We have a fine display of all sizes and prices.

Gifts Rare and Beautiful

At Your Favorite Drug Store

Hudnut and Djer - Kiss



Or whatever Perfume and Toilet Water "She" prefers, you'll find at the Torrance Pharmacy. Ask to see the beautiful

GIFT BOXES OF PERFUME and Powders - - \$1 to \$12

We are also sole agents for the celebrated Max Factor "Supreme Cosmetics." Mr. Factor is the official make-up man for moviedom.

Announcement ---

CHEST OF SILVERWARE WILL BE GIVEN AWAY DEC. 24 AT 2 P. M.

With every 50c worth of goods you buy at the Torrance Pharmacy you get a key to the beautiful 26-piece chest of Rogers Silverware on display in the store.

This chest will be awarded to the holder of the key that can open it. Chest will be given away the day before Christmas at 2 p. m. Come and bring your keys.

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