

FOR PLEASURE AND SERVICE

Ask Your Ajax Dealer

If you have a tire or tube problem, ask your Ajax dealer.

He is in your community not alone to sell tires. True, he does sell tires—Ajax tires.

But the reason he sells Ajax tires is because he is equipped to serve you.

You who drive should know him.

He is

TORRANCE AUTO SERVICE

Mullin & Son, Props. Border and Western Ave.

AJAX BALLOONS

The Tread That Resists Wear

Motor Coach Company TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Leave Torrance for Wilmington and Long Beach, Leave Long Beach for Torrance. Includes times from 7:00 A.M. to 11:20 P.M.

D—Daily except Sundays and Holidays. S—Sunday only. \*Connects for Catalina Island.

SAVE BY BUYING

6% Preferred Stock at \$99 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS CO.

Use Our Want Ads for Results!!

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SHOES BELOW COST!

3 Days Only—Friday, Saturday and Monday We MUST RAISE SOME MONEY—No matter what the cost!



PACKARD OXFORDS

Sold everywhere at \$10

\$3.95 Pair

Tan and black calf. Just 24 pair, large sizes, 8 1/2 and up.

MEN, we'll give you a pair FREE, if you can beat this price on PACKARDS.

Men's Work Shoes

With composition soles. Sturdy shoes that always sell at \$3.50 pair, FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

\$1.95 Pair

Genuine BUSTER BROWNS



\$1.00 Pair

Best Buy in Town High shoes, tan, grey, or combination colors. Button or lace styles. Sold everywhere at \$2.95.

Choice—\$1 Pair

LITTLE MARY JANE PUMPS and PATENT OXFORDS

All sizes, 2 to 7 1/2 Regular \$2.95 values at \$1.69

SELZ Shoes for Boys Tan and Black Oxfords, known everywhere for their quality. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 \$2.95 to \$3.45 values

Choice—\$1.95



ODDS AND ENDS WOMEN'S SATIN PUMPS and Strap Slippers

Also Nubuck in brown and black. Some Sport Strap Slippers. All sizes in the lot. Values to \$4.95. About 60 pairs—to close out

\$1.69 Pair

BOYS' TENNIS SHOES

With crepe soles. Men's sizes, 2 1/2 to 6. Sold everywhere at \$1.95. For 3 Days Only

\$1.25 Pair

25c EXTRA DISCOUNT

Will be given to all people bringing this ad to our store.

Hoffman's Shoe Store

Sartori Ave., Opposite Masonic Temple Torrance

These prices for CASH ONLY. No charges.

New Store For Men Will Open Here on Friday

W. W. Scott and W. M. Wood Have Shop on Carson St.

Two young men from Los Angeles, recognizing the future possibilities of Torrance, have moved here and will open a men's wear shop at 1917 Carson street.

SCHOOL NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL The first games of interclass basketball were played Thursday, April 15. The game between the sophomores and the frosh was won by the sophs 14-3.

Celebrating their success, the cast and stage crew of "Am I Intruding" had a stage party after the play Friday night.

Faculty and students rejoice in the good reports that are coming from Lillian Fordice, who was seriously injured recently.

At last the junior pins have arrived. The juniors are proud of them and think them better looking than the senior pins.

The chemistry class was afforded a great treat when they were invited to visit the Institute of Technology. This invitation was extended to juniors and seniors by Mr. Mowry.

Mrs. M. Soneid, Mrs. H. E. Hesse, Mrs. R. S. Frownfelter, Mrs. Eleanor Maxfield, Mrs. Carl Ross and Mrs. C. F. Mathers, all members of the Friday Club, were luncheon guests Friday of Mrs. Julius Gortzen.

Trustees Reject All But 3 Bids On Fire Station

New Board Must Decide Question of Erecting Structure

Prior to the swearing in of the new members of the Board of Trustees Monday night the old board opened bids for the proposed new fire station and office building. Fifteen bids were received, as follows:

Ritchie and Alexander, \$19,400; Charles W. Pettifer Company, \$18,950; G. B. Christianson, \$17,985; G. L. Boward, \$18,900; Harry J. Rinnert, \$17,700; Moore Construction Company, \$20,725; Bell and Justice, \$20,300; Gene B. Foster, \$18,381.

Klusman Speaks William T. Klusman arose from the audience and urged the board to reject all outside bids and award the contract to a local contractor.

He explained that the only way the trustees could guarantee that local labor could be employed and local materials used would be to contract the building by day labor.

In response to a question the city attorney said it would be legal to write into the contract the stipulation that local labor would be employed in all cases possible, but that such a clause would not bind the contractor to employ all local labor.

The matter will be considered by the new board at the next regular meeting. The contract can be awarded on the board can reject all bids, and build the structure by day labor or not build it at all.

Public School Night Program For April 30th

Masonic Lodge Invites Public to High School Auditorium

Friday night, April 30, is Public School Night. To observe the same an interesting and entertaining program has been arranged by the Torrance Masonic lodge committee.

The program will be participated in by the high school orchestra and Boy Scouts, and will include several good vocal numbers.

The purpose of this entertainment is to bring together the people and the educators who are facing the problems to be handled by our public schools.

Salvation Army May Build Here

The Board of Trustees Monday night decided that there would be no objection to the erection of a brick building on Macaulay avenue by the Salvation Army.

It is planned to erect the building on the northwest side of the thoroughfare near the alley east of Sartori avenue.

Mrs. G. L. Houghton and family are at their home on Acacia street. Mr. Houghton returned to their chicken ranch at Palmdale after a few days' stay here.

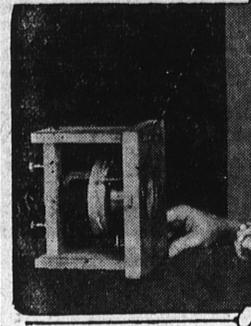
Baker Smith

Carson Street Jeweler

Expert Watch Work

Talks Over First Telephone

Mrs. Ella Orr, secretary to Albert E. Berry, president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company at Washington, is shown talking over the first telephone made by Alexander Graham Bell.



Here's Schedule Of Grunion Runs At the Beaches

Those who were lucky enough to be at the beaches last Friday evening report an extraordinary run of the elusive grunion. Sounds like a fish story, but a party of local folk who went to Sunset Beach claim they just grabbed 'em with their bare hands.

But here's the schedule: April Thurs, 29, 9:45 p.m.; Fri, 20, 10:27 p.m.

May Sat, 1, 11:08 p.m.; Thurs, 13, 11 p.m.; Fri, 14, 10:33 p.m.; Sat, 15, 11:07 p.m.; Sat, 29, 10:15 p.m.; Sun, 30, 11 p.m.; Mon, 31, 11:58 p.m.

June Sat, 12, 10:09 p.m.; Sun, 13, 10:41 p.m.

10:41 p.m.: Mon, 14, 11:16 p.m.; Mon, 28, 10:58 p.m.; Tues, 29, 11:58 p.m.; Wed, 30, 12:58 a.m. July Mon, 12, 10:24 p.m.; Tues, 13, 10:56 p.m.; Wed, 14, 11:30 p.m.; Tues, 27, 10:55 p.m.; Wed, 28, 11:46 p.m.; Thurs, 29, 12:48 a.m. August Tues, 10, 10:09 p.m.; Wed, 11, 10:39 p.m.; Thurs, 12, 11:11 p.m.; Wed, 25, 10:47 p.m.; Thurs, 26, 11:39 p.m.; Fri, 27, 12:38 a.m. September Thurs, 9, 10:25 p.m.; Fri, 10, 10:59 p.m.; Sat, 11, 11:33 p.m.; Thurs, 23, 10:41 p.m.; Fri, 24, 11:32 p.m.; Sat, 25, 12:32 a.m.

Good Response in Torrance to New Air Mail Service

Postmaster Alfred Gourdiere testifies that inauguration of the new air mail route from Los Angeles east was welcomed by the people of Torrance.

C. A. Thompson has assumed management of a West Eleventh street restaurant, recently acquired. Mrs. Thompson remains here in charge of the court on Redondo boulevard.

The food sale held Saturday by the Trio Rebekahs netted the organization about \$20.

Mrs. Mary Ann Phillips attended a birthday luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. Maud Myers of San Pedro.

Dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Luck of Palm street were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herzog of Gardena and Charles Roepeke and daughter Mildred of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luck of 257th street were entertained Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theobald of Torrance.

Attention!

In order to become better acquainted with the people of Torrance and vicinity Bertelsen's Cash Store will offer

Specially Reduced Prices

For One Week Beginning April 26th—to May 1st

Ladies' Hats—New, Very New. Regular Price \$3.95. Now \$1.95. Ladies' Dresses—Lovely Crepes, Smart Novelty Rayons, Printed English Broadcloth and tissue ginghams in delightful styles. Special Prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$12.75

We carry the Sassy Jane Rayon Frocks—the styles are charming and the workmanship unexcelled

Ladies' House Dresses—Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Special at \$1.00

Children's Wash Dresses—Specially Priced \$1.25

Ladies' Scarfs—Special \$1.75 to \$2.95

We have a full line of guaranteed Hosiery in Sassy Jane and Ipswich Brands, all the new Shades.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Up-to-Date Cloth Hats. Special \$1.75

Men's High Grade Collar Attached Dress Shirts—Special \$1.25 to \$3.00

Fancy Novelty Silk Shirts—Special \$3.25 to \$7.95

Some Real Specials in Men's Fancy Hosiery, all colors. 25c to 85c

SHOP MEN AND OIL WORKERS

For the Shop Men and Oil Workers—Work Shirts, a real value in Khaki Pants, Caps, and Gloves, the kind you wear, at a special low price.

Courtesy is our by-word

Bertelsen's Cash Store

1322 Sartori Ave., Torrance Opposite Masonic Temple



Howdy, Men

LOOK WHO'S COME TO TORRANCE—Two young fellows, Bill Scott and Joe Wood and we've opened up a nifty Men's Wear Shop at 1917 Carson street in the Vonderahe building.

We've been busy the past month picking the Cream of the New Summer Stocks from Grayco and other well known manufacturers and we are, all pepped up over the opening array of Fresh New Men's Wear which will be ready for you on the

OPENING DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd

Ties Shirts Hose Underwear

Monarch Shirts \$1.95 Attached or Detachable Collars Newest Summer Patterns

Sport Wear Knickers Golf Socks Sweaters

[Open Every Evening 'til 8 o'clock]

SCOTT and WOOD

1917 Carson St.

Men's Wear

Torrance