



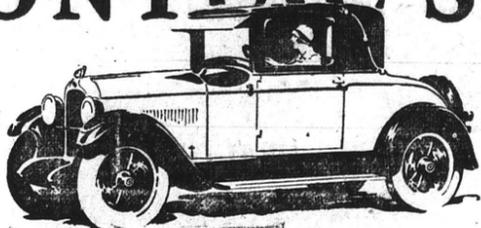
When we wrap up your purchase you know that you have bought the best meat the market affords. It is really a treat to buy here, especially since our prices are so low.

Rock Bottom Meat Markets

Torrance
No. 1 Market—at Daley's
No. 2 Market—at Piggly Wiggly

You Can Sell "It" Through Our Want Ads.

The tide is turning
EVEN STRONGER
to the
PONTIAC SIX



ASIDE from the overwhelming success enjoyed by the Pontiac Six, probably the most significant compliments paid to the car are the attempts being made to imitate its appeal. Yet for all the conscientious and capable effort expended in that direction, Pontiac sales continue at record-breaking figures; and what is more important, the tide is turning stronger to the Pontiac Six!

A year of service has been completed—with flying colors, too! The number of actual owners is now well above 70,000—the largest ever won

Pontiac Six, \$825 to \$975. Oakland Six, companion to Pontiac Six, \$1025 to \$1295. All prices at factory. Bodies by Fisher. Easy to pay on the liberal General Motors Time Payment Plan.

COUPE \$825 SEDAN

H. N. GRIFFIN, Dealer
1912 CARSON ST., TORRANCE

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Torrance scouts will conduct a monthly rally tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the elementary school, the program to start at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to parents and interested friends to be present and enjoy the program.

Five major contests will be conducted: the selection of a flag detail of three scouts, the presence of parents, fire by friction, knotting, and semaphore signaling. The troop winning the greatest number of these contests will be awarded the rally pennant and medals and other appropriate rewards to the participating scouts. In addition to these contests there will be presentation of badges and awards earned since the last rally, and games with prizes in candy for the winners.

Representatives of the three local troops are going to Los Angeles next Monday evening to see and hear James E. West, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. West is one of the outstanding men in boys' work in the United States, and as head of the biggest boys' organization in the country will have something to say that is not only worth while but interesting as well.

TOWNE ALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

The water was about one ft. deep at Arlington and 220th Tues. and Bill Malin says it was a school stop of the first water.

This is a well drained town says the bus mgr. as he come in from the rain after soliciting advs. Even the purses is drained.

Sam Levy worked during the rain on his new house. And he ain't even on the payroll.

I asks Carl Burmaster Sat. p. m. why he wasn't up to the York Co. picnic and he says he run out of chewing tobacco.

It looks like the G. P. ain't located that refinery yet. The Hawthorne Lennox Advertiser comes out last wk. and says the plant is gonna be south of Hawthorne.

They was a sign in the 1st Nat'l bank last wk. that says the bank will close on Sat. because Sat. is Lincoln's birthday and the committee of citizens that collect in the bank daily to feel out the officers as to loans and renewals of notes agrees that it wasn't so much the birthday that closes the bank as it was the York Co. picnic.

The bank closed but the interest went on just the same.

It is pretty soft to have a business that you can make more money with by closing it than by keeping it open.

Cycle Shop Opens; Offers Service in Keys, Sharpening

Torrance now can boast a bicycle business run by a man who has been in that game since 1890, when the old-fashioned high-wheelers were the vogue. He is W. E. Newton, now living at the Redondo Apartments at Redondo boulevard and Amapola avenue.

Mr. Newton's business is at 1341 El Prado. In addition to selling and repairing bicycles Mr. Newton sells accessories, sports goods, and offers service in key-making, knife, shears and saw sharpening. He announces that he'll sell bicycles for \$5 down and \$1.25 a week.

Mr. Newton came to Torrance from Detroit with his son, C. R. Newton. In the automobile city he was affiliated with the Pentress-Newton Company, manufacturers of motorcycles and accessories. He owns several patents on bicycles.

Hardware Sale Is N Continued a Week

Due to the inclement weather of the past week, the Torrance Hardware Company has decided to continue its closing out sale until Saturday, Feb. 26.

"We wish to thank Messrs. Hawkins and Oberg, proprietors of the Sample Store, who are to occupy our store as soon as we vacate, for their kindness in allowing us to remain another week," said Leon Larson, owner of the Torrance Hardware Company.

"Next week will be absolutely the final week of our sale," continued Mr. Larson; "and we are making some drastic sacrifices to make a clean-up before February 26."

FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Central Evangelical Church Guild will hold a food sale at the Piggly Wiggly Market Saturday, Feb. 19, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Non-Stop Record Is Established By Pontiac Landau

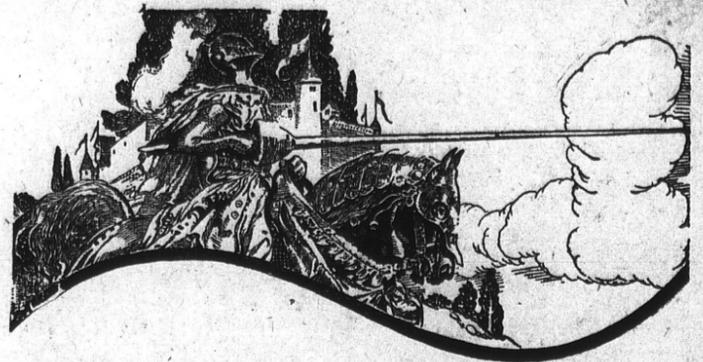
Demonstration Run, 44,770.7 Miles, Attracts Wide Attention

Running for 72 days and nights without a stop, a Pontiac six Landau sedan rolled up the record-

breaking mileage of 44,770.7 miles. This is an average of 27.1 miles per hour—without a stop for any reason whatsoever. This sensational performance, according to H. N. Griffin of Torrance, dealer for the Pontiac in this territory, was completed a few days ago in San Francisco. "When the head of the motor was taken off," continued Mr. Griffin, "there was only a very slight carbon deposit in each explosion chamber, while the valves were found to be in good shape. "The conclusion of the run was well advertised, with the result that hundreds of people crowded the show rooms to watch the ending of the run. The car was turned off at exactly 8 o'clock on Saturday night, Feb. 5. "Much interest was aroused concerning the speed the wheels were traveling on the treadmill. Since the speedometer was covered it was impossible to tell just how fast the automobile was running. Hence it was necessary to make an estimate. "Thousands of people spent hours watching the Pontiac, and estimated various speeds."

Utah Man Starts Plumbing, Heating Business in Torrance

Announcement was made today that W. R. Offerman has opened a plumbing and heating business in Torrance. Mr. Offerman was in the plumbing and heating business in Ogden, Utah, for 15 years. He is living with his family at 1743 Martina avenue. Mr. Offerman came west to locate permanently, and selected Torrance as the most promising city in Southern California.



Crusading for Quality

OUR Creed permits no compromise with Quality. To please is more important than to profit. If we must sacrifice our profit in order to serve, we willingly do so. We like to consider our customers as our partners, sharing in our good fortune whenever market conditions favor us.

We ask no applause for this attitude. It is a debt—a duty—a point of honor. Pride in our leadership, as well as our sense of responsibility, demands that we serve to the utmost of our ability,—earnestly and pleasantly.

Sincerely,

J.W. BARNES Co.
1224-1226 El-Prado, Torrance

The First Shipment of Merchandise for THE SAMPLE STORE of Torrance, California

Is on the way. 28 cases of Men's Women's and Children's Shoes bought at cut prices from the H. C. Godman Co., Columbus, Ohio, were shipped Feb. 10th, Due here on or before March 1st. Invoice calls for close to \$1,100.00. Over a carload of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes are due to leave Endicott, N. Y., any day now. The work shoes are shipped by boat to L. A. Harbor. Light weight goods comes by fast freight. Invoices call for close to \$11,000.00. We bought tons of cotton goods when these goods hit the bottom a few weeks ago. These goods are in our warehouse at Redondo. Some are on the way from San Francisco. Some held in L. A. All we ask of you: Hold off some of your heavy buying for a few weeks. YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT OUR PRICES

Our Prices are all marked in plain figures. One CASH PRICE to all. Everything we sell is underpriced. Standard Merchandise at cut prices every day in the year. "NO SALES"

WE WILL SHOW YOU OVER \$25,000 of new up-to-date dry goods, shoes and men's furnishings goods on our opening day, MARCH 14th, and we will add to this stock as fast as our Eastern Purchases are delivered.

We have faith IN TORRANCE and we are sold on Southern California. While the writer has no financial interest in the other chain of stores owned and controlled by Mr. I. H. Hawkins: The Ida Mae Dry Goods Store, Hawkins Bros., of Redondo; The Sample Store, Inglewood; The Sample Store, Compton; I. H. Hawkins & Co., of Dinuba; we all pool our buying and with our lower overhead, our cash buying power, with our larger outlet, we can offer you bargains all the time. We buy firsts so cheap we do not have to handle seconds. WAIT FOR US, MARCH 14th.

THE SAMPLE STORE

HAWKINS & OBERG
Torrance, Calif.