

After Christmas Clean-Up Sales!

TORRANCE STORES UNITE TO OFFER UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS. SPEND YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY IN TORRANCE

23 -- Piece
LUSTERWARE
TEA SETS

REGULAR \$7.50 VALUE
TO CLOSE OUT

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

\$3.95

Genuine China, so clear it's almost transparent when held to the light. Choice of four rich colors: Turquoise Blue, Emerald Green, Golden Glow Orange and Mongolian Yellow. Remember, Friday and Saturday ONLY at this price.

MANY OTHER ITEMS SPECIALLY PRICED FOR AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE

PAXMAN'S
"Pioneer Hardware Store in Torrance"
1217-19 El Prado Phone 251

LADIES, -- a
Special Table
of
Bridge Prizes

Composed of "odds and ends" of our Christmas stocks; such as, Fancy Candles, Boxed Stationery, Perfumes, Compacts, Fancy Sandwich and Cookie Cutters, and many other appropriate articles, selling regularly as high as \$5.00.

Special Friday and Saturday

\$1.00

Anticipate your needs and get some nice prizes for \$1.

MANICURE SETS—HALF PRICE
SALE OF VANTINE'S TOILET GOODS
FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY!

\$1.00 Perfumes at 49c
\$1.50 Powders 79c
\$2.50 Toilet Waters \$1.49
\$3.00 Sets consisting of Toilet Water, Powder and Cold Cream \$1.79

Dolley Drug Co.
The Rexall Drug Store
El Prado and Sartori Ave., Torrance Phone 10

"Buy Better in Torrance"

States Compete in Rose Tourney

New York will compete with California and sparkling Spanish beauties will vie for favor with demure young women from the Orient, at the thirty-ninth annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses on January 2nd. "States and Nations in Flowers" is to be the theme of the forthcoming tournament, and each of the ninety or more huge floats in the floral parade will represent a nation of a state. Sixty sterling silver trophies will be awarded to the floats which are deemed by a board of judges as the best in the various classes and divisions of the pageant.

In keeping with the Tournament of Roses custom, most of the forty-old California cities participating in the big mid-winter fete have thrown heavy veils of secrecy around the plans for their floats, but a few have divulged the names of the states or nations which they will depict. Among the states to be represented are Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, New Jersey, Kentucky, District of Columbia, Utah, Delaware, Maryland and California. Nations which will be portrayed include Scotland, Italy, Holland, Spain, China, Norway and Arabia. In creating their entries, competitors may be just as artistic and original as they like, but every float must be a floral creation, and only fresh, natural flowers may be used.

The Tournament of Roses Association's own non-competitive entry, which leads the parade, will represent America and as usual will be created from countless thousands of vari-colored roses.

Distinguished guests who will attend the tournament and ride in flower-adorned automobiles near the head of the parade include Edward E. Spafford of New York, national commander of the American Legion, Mayor James A. Rolph of San Francisco and the mayors and city officials of all the larger cities in Southern California. It will be Commander Spafford's first visit to the Pacific Coast since he was elected to head the American Legion at Paris last summer.

Among the unusual features to be seen in this year's parade will be the massed colors of seventy American Legion posts. Each of the posts will send two flags and flag bearers.

NOTICE OF THE FILING OF LIST OF UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MADRID AVENUE IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AS TO SAID LIST

Pursuant to statute, notice is hereby given that the warrant, assessment and diagram, recorded on the 24th day of August, 1927, for the work done and improvement made by J. J. McNeaney, contractor, under that certain contract entered into on the 18th day of May, 1927, upon portions of Madrid Avenue in the City of Torrance, California, having been returned to the Superintendent of Streets of said City, together with a written statement of all payments received upon the assessment, and twenty full days having expired from the date of the warrant, the said Superintendent of Streets duly made, and on the 27th day of December, 1927, filed in my office as City Clerk of the City of Torrance, a complete list of all assessments unpaid as shown on said assessment, which list is now on file in my office.

For a description of said work reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 323, passed by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 8th day of March, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that interested persons may appear before the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance in the Council Chamber of the City Hall in said City, at the hour of 8:00 P. M. on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1928, which is the time and place hereby fixed for such hearing, and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on said list.

Notice is hereby given that special bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven per cent 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.

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

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weir Atwood of Border Avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood of Alhambra; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gose of Los Angeles and Miss Edna Davis.

Christmas Shopping Volume in Torrance Breaks Record; Post-Yuletide Sales Now On

"The best Christmas business ever."

This was the enthusiastic comment of almost every merchant in Torrance after the Yuletide rush for Christmas merchandise came to a close last Saturday night. With almost no exceptions the merchants reported the holiday trade in excess of any other year.

Shoppers from Torrance were augmented by buyers from nearby territory and the local merchants are delighted that their efforts to provide attractive merchandise at reasonable prices was so obviously appreciated by the buying public.

Carrying on their policy of up-to-date merchandising which made the Christmas trade such a success Torrance stores are opening the post-Christmas era with an almost citywide campaign of sales events. New merchandise is being offered throughout the business district at substantial reductions.

The Christmas trade volume and the progressive follow-up of the local merchants marks one more step toward making Torrance more and more the shopping center of this entire district.

The public is advised by the Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce that during 1928 concerted effort will be made to steadily improve merchandising conditions here. During 1926 and 1927 the slogan "Buy Better in Torrance" has steadily increased in significance. That the public has caught the progressive spirit and is responding is indicated by the Christmas volume of retail trade here. The merchants are planning to give the slogan still more significance in 1928.

See Eby's
ODDS AND ENDS TABLE FOR BARGAINS
Remnants, Slippers, Dolls, Toys, Jewelry, and a host of other items too numerous to mention—all at Close-Out Prices.

EBY'S Cabrillo at Carson
Ask for S. & H. Stamps

WAIT FOR VAN ANDLES' SALE NEXT WEEK
BIGGEST BARGAINS WE EVER OFFERED
See Next Thursday's Paper



SPECIAL FOR MEN

Friday and Saturday Only

\$2.50 Neckties, Reduced to \$1.89
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Silk Lounging Robes, \$15 Values Now \$12.35
\$5.00 Silk Broadcloth Shirts, Now \$4.15 (Exquisite Christmas Stocks)
\$5.00 Silk and Wool Sweaters at \$3.95 (Slip-Over or Coat Styles)

Torrance Toggery
SI RAPPAPORT
Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes
1325 Sartori Avenue Torrance
Next to First National Bank

End-of-the-Year Specials!
Exquisite
Mother-of-Pearl Dresser Sets
REDUCED TO CLOSE OUT

\$25.00 Sets, Now \$17.50
\$20.00 Sets, Now \$14.00

These are very high grade sets, many are set with bright jewels. There are various styles and we will close them all out at the above prices.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS

We overstocked for Christmas. Hence these radical End-of-the-Year Reductions.

\$1.00 Atomizers, Now 70c
1.50 Atomizers, Now \$1.05
3.00 Atomizers, Now 2.10
5.00 Atomizers, Now 3.50

25% OFF ALL CANDIES
In Christmas Packages
Friday and Saturday Only!

DOLLEY DRUG CO.
Agent for Owl Products
1519 Cabrillo Torrance
We Give Double S & H Green Stamps Every Wednesday

BARNES, --- BEFORE

Inventory Sales

Throughout the Store

Art Goods -- Hosiery -- Bags
Lingerie -- Piece Goods Remnants

We're too busy re-arranging the stocks to list the many items in this Pre-Inventory Clean Up, but we promise you REAL BARGAINS if you come AT ONCE. Last Saturday's FURIOUS SUCCESS, prompts us to CUT THE PRICES EXTRA LOW on the remaining items so as to make it a TOTAL CLEARANCE.

Final Close-Out of Men's Wear!

We're discontinuing our Men's Wear Department, as previously announced, and this is the FINAL CLOSE-OUT. Come now, or pay more later. Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Underwear, Shirts, Hose, Pajamas, Night Shirts, Garters, Belts, Neckties, etc., etc. Sizes are slightly broken, but if you find your size, the PRICE WILL BE A MERE FRACTION of the actual value.

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