

Buy Better in Torrance Here's Why---

Men's Blue Work Shirts 75c
 Men's Silk Lisle Hose, per pair 35c
 3 pairs for \$1.00

Men's DRESS SHIRTS, Fast Colors, Broadcloths, Etc.
 New Spring 1928 Patterns
 \$1.95 and \$2.25

Men's FANCY WHITE SILK SHIRTS
 High Grade, Pure White
 Collars Attached
 or
 Collars to Match - \$2.50

Men's SILK and WOOL PULL-OVER
 Sweaters \$2.95

WORK GLOVES | WORK SHOES
 25c-50c-75c | \$3.45

And the TALK OF THE TOWN
 Sam Levy's DRESSES \$1.95

SAM LEVY

1311-1313 Sartori Avenue, Torrance

Amusing Puppy Pocketbooks Appeal to Young Moderns

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



Seems as if those funny little puppy pocketbooks which our young moderns have lately been cuddling in their arms, to the amusement of lookers-on, are not such a passing fad as one would suppose. These canine novelties are actually invading the world of fashion in increasing numbers and kinds.

Latest Paris collections do not stop at the fluffy poodle-dog types which have been such favorites here, but include many proud-looking thoroughbreds ranging all the way from poms and chows to bulldogs.

In keeping with their patrician type some of these manufactured pets are "all dolled up" with fine satin ribbon bows at their necks, like the little pedigreed aristocrat made of black plush which has been having its "picture taken" as shown to the right in this illustration.

tinger to stage a "beauty and the beast" appearance.
 Some one has aptly referred to the amusement of lookers-on, as not such a passing fad as one would suppose. These canine novelties are actually invading the world of fashion in increasing numbers and kinds.
 Latest Paris collections do not stop at the fluffy poodle-dog types which have been such favorites here, but include many proud-looking thoroughbreds ranging all the way from poms and chows to bulldogs.
 In keeping with their patrician type some of these manufactured pets are "all dolled up" with fine satin ribbon bows at their necks, like the little pedigreed aristocrat made of black plush which has been having its "picture taken" as shown to the right in this illustration.
 The pugacious little bull-pup in the lower left corner in this group looks dangerously fierce, but that is just what his pretty mistress admires in him most, for when they the idea of making these gingham a-strolling go it will be quite flat-mascots up in college colors. The various exchanges of the district.

has spread like wildfire, where fad of carrying them to the game their presence causes any amount of enthusiasm among the cheering crowd present.
 (Copyright, 1928, W.N.U.)

Tinning to Talk About Neighbor Spirit in Town

Prelude to Sermon in Evening Will Deal with Local Problem

"My Neighbor" will be the subject of the sermon preached at the Community Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. This will be a short talk on neighborhood spirit. Does Lomita need such a spirit, or are her men and women united in aim and purpose and motive? Can we be fair to one another and at the same time loyal to the best interests of our little home city? What are some of Lomita's greatest needs? Can they be attained by pulling separately or together? If you live in Lomita you will be interested in this discussion.

At the morning service the sermon subject will be, "Burning out for God." This will be a message on enthusiasm, showing that one of the great needs of our times is to overcome indifference and develop enthusiasm for higher things. At the evening service the pastor will speak on "The Lamb of God." This will be an evangelistic message, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Plans are being made for a Sunday School Institute to be held in Community hall on Monday afternoon and evening, Feb. 13. The first session will be at 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon. This will be followed by a covered dish luncheon at 6:30. Further conference will be held after the luncheon and the evening session will end at 9 o'clock. This Institute will be conducted by Dr. George C. Butterfield of Highland Park. All the Sunday School officers and teachers of the Community church are expected to be present, and all others who are interested in Bible teaching, are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Greenlund Is Luncheon Hostess

Miss Ruth Greenlund of Alliance street entertained at a delightful luncheon Wednesday. Places were indicated for Mrs. Violet Breakman and Miss Elizabeth McGraw, day and evening chief operators, respectively, of San Pedro. Mrs. Parkins, evening chief, of Wilmington; and Miss Helma Greenlund, chief of Torrance.
 Miss Greenlund and her guests spent the afternoon in visits to

WIN SOCIETY

CAST OF PLAY IS GIVEN FINE PARTY

The cast of the missionary play, "The Light of the World," was entertained at a jolly party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.
 The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Key, Mr. and Mrs. William Laven, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Leake, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruppel and Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. BOYNTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shriner of Arlington avenue entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Al Boynton.
 Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Boynton; Professor and Mrs. L. W. Barnett of Brea; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and the host and hostess.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY OF TORRANCE WITH GASOLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids or proposals for furnishing to the City of Torrance, all gasoline used by such city during the period of twelve months from February 1, 1928 to January 31, 1929, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance until the hour of 3:00 P. M., March 6, 1928, at which time the same will be opened and publicly declared.

Said bids must specify at what price per gallon the bidder will furnish not less than 5000 gallons of gasoline during said period delivered into tanks at Torrance Fire Station in such quantities as may be ordered from time to time, delivery to be made within twenty-four hours after being ordered, no single delivery to exceed 500 gallons.
 Such gasoline shall conform in quality to the United States Navy Standard.

Said bids shall further provide for furnishing such gasoline at the market price of such gasoline, if at any time during such period such market price shall be less than the contract price.
 The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
 By order of the Board of Trustees.
 A. H. BARTLETT,
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Merchants Hear Facts on Local Retail Buying

Expert Tells Local Men About Shoppers in Torrance

Thurston H. Ross, economist and engineer, drew for Torrance merchants, last Friday night a glowing picture of the possibilities of making this city the trading hub of a vast harbor district market. He actually figured to show that the growth of Torrance as the retail shopping hub of this territory is marked.

During the Christmas buying season Mr. Ross and several assistants conducted an actual buying survey here. They found that 47 percent of all shoppers went into more than one Torrance store. Of the shoppers 5 percent came from Lomita, 5 percent from Redondo, 2 percent from Gardena, 1 percent from Moneta, 6 percent from Long Beach, 3 percent from San Pedro, 2 percent from Inglewood, 4 percent from Los Angeles and 1 percent from Huntington Park.

Mr. Ross and his assistants called at the homes of many persons whom they had seen making purchases in Torrance. These persons were asked why they bought in Torrance. Twenty percent answered that they like to trade with merchants whom they know personally. Twenty-two percent said prices in Torrance were lower. Sixteen percent said it was habit. Fourteen percent were attracted by advertising. Twenty-eight percent had no answer to make.

In 1927, according to Mr. Ross, there was an increase of 34 percent over the previous year in the number of buyers in Torrance. They increase over 1925 by 55 percent.

A three hour check showed that 26 persons from Torrance bought merchandise from a 10-cent store in Inglewood and that most of them made other purchases in Inglewood.
 Mr. Ross recommended the adoption of more and more modern merchandising methods, road sign and other advertising, improved shop windows, highway facilities and merchant co-operation as means of promoting Torrance trade. He stated that in a survey of 30 California cities Torrance stores stood eighth in the matter of merchandise display.

Grand Officers Will Visit with Local Chapter

Grand Worthy Matron Gladys Fitch Pierce of Santa Barbara and her suite of officers will pay an official visit to York (Watts), Pearl, (Compton), Gardena, and Torrance chapters, at Torrance Masonic hall Monday evening, Feb. 13.

A 6:30 dinner will precede the meeting, and reservations must be made with Mrs. Shriner, 75-W or Mrs. Boynton, 357-W, not later than Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farquhar and daughter of Redondo boulevard were entertained at dinner recently by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irvine of Los Angeles.

Legion to Stage Flower Show in Summer Month

Garden Enthusiasts Urged to Join Civic-Betterment Movement

This city's first annual flower show will be staged here this summer under the auspices of the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion, according to an announcement made yesterday by C. B. Bell chairman of the post's civic committee.

Prizes will be awarded to persons who grow the best flowers in Torrance soil. Competition will be limited to amateurs, but many exhibits will be entered for display purposes only by professional growers.

The Legion committee in charge of the event consists of Mr. Bell and N. E. Jamieson.
 Commenting on the event Mr. Bell said, "For some time the Legion post has been desirous of doing something for the beautification of Torrance. We have decided on the more 'modern' in an industrial city than such an event?"

"There is no idea of making a profit out of the show. Civic betterment and the eventual formation of a garden club are the goals."
 "Local growers and lovers of flowers and plants are urged to communicate with the committee for information. It is not too early to start planting now. Torrance soil and climate is ideal for many annual bulbs and flowers."

"Success of the event depends only on the enthusiasm of entrants. The California Gladion Society and the Briggs Floral Company of Blandina have already authorized valuable prizes for the gladioli classes."

"Let's make the first show a huge success. In a few years the Torrance flower show and garden competition can be made famous."

Wife Savers

By NELLIE MAXWELL

TASTY FOODS
 At this time of year prepare some baked pears for dessert. Wash and place the pears to bake with sugar, butter and lemon juice, basting often until the fruit is tender and well browned. Serve cold or hot with cream.

Barbecued Ham.—Soak two thin slices of ham in lukewarm water half an hour. Drain, wipe and cook in a hot frying pan until brown. To the fat in the pan add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one teaspoonful of mustard, one-half teaspoonful of sugar and a little paprika. When thoroughly heated, pour over the ham.

Apples a la Manhattan.—Pare and core eight medium-sized apples. Cut pieces of sponge cake into rounds an inch in thickness and the size of the apple. Sprinkle the rounds with sugar and set into the oven until the sugar melts. Make a sirup of one cupful each of sugar and water; cook the apples very slowly in the sirup. When tender drain and put an apple on each piece of cake. Add half a glass of jelly to the sirup, cook until quite thick, then pour over the whole. Garnish with whipped cream and candied or maraschino cherries.

Tomato Jelly.—Boil a pint of tomatoes, strained, with one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cloves, a pinch of ginger and mace, allspice and mustard, a slice of onion and a sprig of parsley. Strain after cooking ten minutes, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and one envelope of gelatin. Stir until cool, then arrange in mold with cooked green peas, letting each layer set so that the peas will be scattered through the jelly. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

German Chicken Soup.—Take three quarts of chicken stock thickened with the yolks of six eggs beaten smooth, with a cupful of cream and the juice of a lemon. Season with salt, pepper and grated nutmeg. Serve hot with croutons.

Add a teaspoonful of peanut butter to a creamed soup or sauce which has been scorched. The flavor will be disguised by the peanut butter.
 (Copyright 1927, W. N. U.)

Directors Against More Annexations

"No more annexations." This was the spirit of an informal decision made by directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

The question of annexations was brought forward when it was stated that residents of a district north of Torrance were planning to seek annexation to Torrance. The directors informally agreed that Torrance now is large enough in area and that the newly annexed areas should be consolidated and assimilated before additional annexations are favored.

TORRANCE HOSPITAL

Born, Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harlan, 1585 Marcelina avenue, a son; Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMaster, Sierra street, a daughter; Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeBra, 1225 Engracia avenue, a daughter; Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Acadia street, Lomita, twins, a son and daughter.

Semester Opens With More Pupils at High School

Torrance high school opened the second semester with an enrollment of 452, an increase of 29 over the enrollment in September, 1927; and 30 more than the enrollment of February 1927.

Three seniors who completed their course last semester and will graduate with the June class are Ed Price, Francis Edmonds and Eugene Risden.

The Junior graduates include: Bill Barnes, Lillian Briganti, Edgar Christensen, Elmer Diller, Louis Hansen, Virginia Harris, Louise Hansen, Ralph Harder, Carl Jones, Victor Kasper, Paul Lesing, Mary Lisoni, Francis McFarland, Alex Mason, Lucille Oliver, Bill Parke, Myrtle Perkins, Dorothy Warren, Katherine Roberts, Jack Ross, Josephine See, Ethel Sive, Harold Stevenson, Joe Tavan, Tony York, Carl Thomas, Glenn Tolson, Dorothy Winchester. Graduates from the Elementary school were:

Billy Denny, Robert Denny, Masom Hiramoto, George Kubo, DeJoss Neal, Rafael Orozco, Steve Popovich, Massaka Weber, Jean Tolson, Howard Webber, Horace Andrews, Gordon Arnold, Bill Burkert, Robert Dawson, Wilbur Howard, Thomas King, William McDonald, Eugene Walker, Avery Worthy, Mildred Clark, Mary Clay, Shizue Furushio, Mae Guy, Lorraine Harris, LaGretta Hall, Frances Hagala, Rose Higgins, Elaine Lund, Norma McCormack, Sadako Murakami, Elsie Price, Eva Sivartz, Malsie Smith, Toshiyo Suminaga, Mary Whalin, Vivian Young, Lillian Smith.

At the student body election the following officers were chosen: president, Howard Clark; vice president, Ben Townsend; secretary, Frances Haynes; treasurer, Vivian Beckwith; boys' self government president, Merritt Bradshaw; girls' self government president, Olive McKenzie; commissioner of athletics, Ralph Harder; commissioner of oral arts, Joe Townsend; advertising manager, Robert Kemble.

Steiner to Put Up Five Houses on Madrid Ave.

G. A. R. Steiner announced yesterday that he will break ground at once for five five-room dwelling houses at the corner of Madrid avenue. Mr. Steiner says that if he disposes of the first five he will build more and will continue operations as long as the demand exists.

Correction!

In the Humpty Dumpty advertisement printed on another page of this issue, the price of eggs is incorrectly given. The special price of eggs for Friday and Saturday is 2 3/4c per dozen.

Humpty Dumpty are also offering White King Washing Machine Soap, Saturday only, large package 37 1/2c.

EASTERN STAR NOTES

The regular meeting of Torrance Chapter will be held tonight.

An all-day practice will be held here Sunday in preparation for the official visit of the suite of grand officers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shriner attended the matrons and patronesses dinner-dance held at the Edgewater club at Santa Monica, Monday, Jan. 31.
 A meeting of the Star Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Shriner. Members present were Mrs. Mabel Boynton, Miss Virginia Watson, Miss Jessie Beckwith, Mrs. Jennie Moore, Miss Harminie Oetken, Mrs. Edith Kasper, Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mrs. Myrtle Dille, Mrs. Margaret Peightal, Miss Helen Tiffany, Mrs. May McKinley, Mrs. Mary Simpson, Mrs. Nora Sunde and Mrs. Jean Guyan.

OBSERVATIONS

(Continued from Page 1)
 he had roped and hog-tied himself with promises and obligations, which eventually spelled his ruin, and brought on cabinet scandals such as the country had never before known.

Let us hope that no such event will take place this year. Secretly constructed in sixty days in an endeavor to bring back to America the world's airplane duration record now being held by Germany, the Fairchild-Camline cabin monoplane received its first test recently at Roosevelt field, piloted by Robert Simon, test pilot for the Fairchild Aviation Corporation, builders of the plane. The new entrant in the endurance contest is powered with a Fairchild-Camline 185 H. P. air-cooled engine, which has no crankshaft or gears, and is noted for its low fuel consumption. It is expected that this plane will be able to stay in the air for sixty-five hours.
 Photo shows the plane with both its wings folded.

Supreme Market and Daley's Open New Markets Sat.

Daley's, Incorporated, and the Supreme Market are holding the formal opening of their new meat market at the Daley store at 2223 Redondo boulevard, corner of Cota avenue, Torrance.

Both companies are well known to local buyers, as Daley's on Cabrillo avenue was one of the first chain grocery stores to locate in Torrance, and the Supreme Market on Carson street in Vons, has been a popular meat shop since its opening about a year ago. Both companies state that the prices and quality will be the same at both the old and new markets.
 Special demonstrations have been arranged in the new Cota and Redondo boulevard market for the Opening Day, Saturday, February 11. Parker Webb Company of Detroit will demonstrate hams and a half pound package of Honey Brand bacon will be given with each purchase of fresh meats of one dollar or more. Guy Stanley, the manager of the Cota market announced.

Valentine Dance At I. O. O. F. Hall

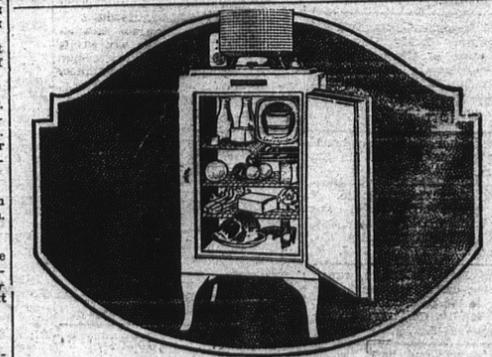
To make a long story short—the Rebekahs will give a Valentine dance at Odd Fellows Temple, Saturday evening, Feb. 11, with specialties and everything.
 Gordon Groves' orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody is invited—everyone is sure of a good time.

USED PLENTY vs. PLENTY USED

A GIRL with a VOCABULARY of 800 words can do more TALKING than a PROFESSOR with 18,000. While HE has spent his TIME in acquiring a large STOCK of words SHE spends her USING those she has ALREADY acquired, which REMINDS us that a LITTLE BIT sometimes goes a LONG WAY as the ZOO remarked when he fed a HANDFUL of hay to the GIRAFFE and that in turn reminds us that a LITTLE COIN will go a LONG WAY here at our STORE and THAT'S a long way from what we STARTED to talk about but you GET our POINT don't you?
 "GEORGE."

PROBERT'S TORRANCE PHARMACY

The Nyal Drug Store Carson and Cabrillo



GENERAL ELECTRIC Refrigerator

This is probably the only electrical household device that never needs oiling. Every bit of the mechanism of this simplified refrigerator is sealed inside the one steel casing. And in that casing there is a permanent supply of oil. Efficiency is kept in—and trouble out. Come and see the various models.

W. G. McWhinnie, Dealer
 59 Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach, Calif., Phone 83
 MRS. R. R. SMITH, Representative
 2004 Carson Street, Torrance, Phone 17

FRATERNAL

Woman's Benefit Association
 Torrance Review No. 37
 Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays
 Mary Blanchard, Commander
 Women's Clubhouse, Engracia Ave.
 7:30 P. M.

Thru Pullmans East

You can ride straight through via Southern Pacific from terminal and intermediate points without change of Pullman cars to many eastern destinations.

Famous trains over 4 great routes—GOLDEN STATE, SUNSET, OVERLAND ROUTE (Lake Tahoe Line), and SHASTA—a choice offered only by Southern Pacific. Go one way; return another. Through Pullmans to:

- *Atlanta, Ga.
- Cheney, Wyo.
- Chicago, Ill.
- Dallas, Texas
- Denver, Colo.
- Des Moines, Ia.
- El Paso, Texas
- El Reno, Okla.
- Fort Worth, Texas
- Guadalajara, Mex.
- Guaymas, Mex.
- Houston, Texas
- Hutchinson, Kan.
- Jacksonville, Fla.
- Kansas City, Mo.
- Klamath Falls, Ore.
- Little Rock, Ark.
- McAlester, Okla.
- Memphis, Tenn.
- Minneapolis, Minn.
- New Orleans, La.
- Ogden, Utah
- Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Omaha, Neb.
- Phoenix, Ariz.
- Portland, Ore.
- Reno, Nev.
- St. Louis, Mo.
- St. Paul, Minn.
- San Antonio, Tex.
- Seattle, Wash.
- Shawnee, Okla.
- Tallahassee, Fla.
- Topeka, Kan.
- *Washington, D. C.

*Tourist Sleeper.
 Ask any Southern Pacific agent for further details.

Southern Pacific

C. H. Mueller
 Agent
 Ph. Torrance 20