

Follow the Crowds to THE SAMPLE STORE

The last 3 weeks have been the best 3 weeks this year—as good as any 3 weeks in 1927, leaving out the week before Xmas.

The reasons for our unusual good trade are several: We have never fooled you with a lot of fake banners, a lot of boiler plate advertisements kept in cold storage in the city and moved from town to town. No "sails" promoter. We would rather work it our way. It will leave a better taste in your mouth when it is all over with and you will have averaged better bargains. As we absolutely own this merchandise we can sell it as we see fit. No one can tell us who to sell it to or how. No rent is past due or any bills—or any bills payable. All we want now is our money back or somewhere near it.

Here is where some will be disappointed maybe. Some of you may look for a lot of mudthrowing before and after the closing of our co-partnership. No, thanks very much.

Mr. I. H. Hawkins left on his usual eastern buying trip last Sunday. When we bid him goodbye Saturday night he left us with a "take care of yourself." All we had to say, "We hope you have a nice trip." We understand each other that is all.

It took us 5 minutes to close a deal for this partnership, 5 1/2 years ago. It has not been a scratch of a pen between us as far as a contract goes. It took us a few minutes to close the deal that dissolved our co-partnership. The writer has had full charge with no strings of any kind of this \$100,000 concern which has sailed without hitting any rocks so far. When it is all over with we will probably swing some deals together even then.

The writer has never found any man easier to get along with.

Here is what we started out to say. We own today over \$125,000 worth of staple merchandise that must be down to \$75,000 by Nov. 1st. Over \$10,000 in transit. All duplicate merchandise must go—all surplus goods must go. We also have full access to Mr. I. H. Hawkins' large real estate store. That gives us over \$200,000 of goods to pick from. So you will not have to come here and find empty shelves.

As soon as the transfer of these stores is made I am sure Mr. Hawkins will have a lot of new merchandise to offer you—such as Men's and Women's Ready-to-Wear. While this is only guess work on my part—I look for him to make this Torrance store a winner. Next to myself at Redondo I would rather see this store continue to prosper as it has in the past. We have enjoyed the good will of a lot of you—and it has been a nice town to work in. All our connections here have tried to make it pleasant.

Now we ask you to buy all you can of these first quality goods at the lowest cash prices in years. School will soon be here. Buy yard goods now and be prepared. Buy shoes now and save money.

Come in and look these large stocks over, as large as any other 2 stores in this city. No profiteering, everything is worth more than you pay for it.

We will check in the largest stock of stitoh shoes ever unloaded in this city in a day or so. Bought as jobbers buy, 72 pair lots, water shipment. Save the usual jobbers' profit of 15% to 25%, and also part of our small profit. Buy all you can use—shoes will not be cheaper at the factories in 1928. Mill shipments of sheets, pillow cases, hosiery, muslins and underwear roll in every day—and will continue to do so up to Sept. 1st.

We have extra help to serve you so you will not have to wait.

Remember we stand back of all statements—everything will be made right.

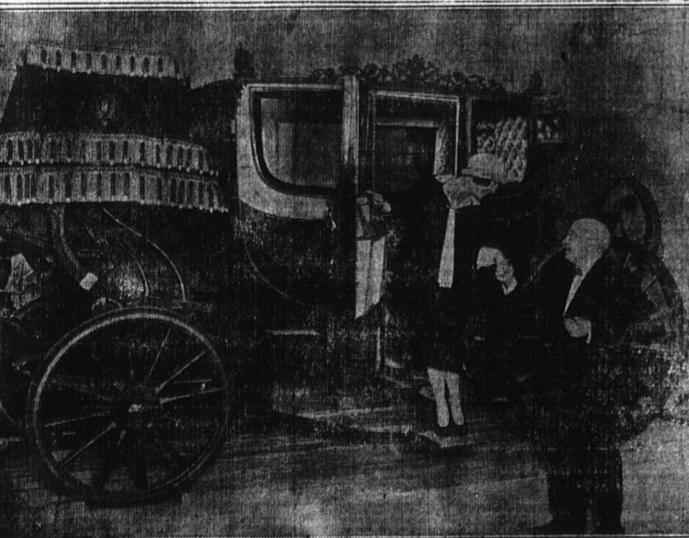
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THE SAMPLE STORE

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Redondo Torrance
San Pedro

NAPOLEON'S COACH AT EXPOSITION

Picture Shows Rene Adore, Motion Picture Star, Descending From the Original Coach of State Used by Napoleon Bonaparte, for Himself and for Conveying Royal Visitors, a Century and a Half Ago. The Modern Courtier Is Jules Ratskowsky, French Art Connoisseur, Who Brought the Coach to This Country on a Semi-official Mission Incidental to the World War. The Coach Is in the Near East Building at the Pacific Southwest Exposition, Now in Progress at Long Beach, Calif.



Long Beach, Calif.—Of all the world's fairs ever held in this country—or in any other, probably—the Pacific Southwest Exposition in Long Beach, California, is the only one that has had the distinction of having as an exhibit the original coach of state of Napoleon Bonaparte. France itself has at this time the only replica, which is in the Trianon, in Paris.

A century and a half ago the emperor of France used this coach upon the rulers of other European countries, including the czar of Russia, visited Paris it was their conveyance also.

That it is here today, thousands of miles from France, is due indirectly to the fact that the world war produced "The Men with the Broken Faces"—men whose faces were so disfigured that their appearance in public became impossible. People turned from them in horror.

It became necessary to provide a retreat for these men—Frenchmen, Englishmen and men of other nationalities. Colonel Ploot, member

of the parliament of France and president of the maimed men's organization, saw a way to raise the funds. He asked his government for permission to send Bonaparte's coach to America, in charge of a worthy commissioner, to be shown to the American people in connection with an appeal for funds.

Permission granted, the French line brought the historic coach to this country without cost. In charge of it was Jules Ratskowsky, friend of Colonel Ploot, and an art connoisseur, who has visited the United States, including Los Angeles, frequently. But before the drive for funds was begun something happened. An American woman of wealth, whose name has not been divulged, personally went to France and presented to Colonel Ploot the sum of \$20,000, and the needed home for the broken-faced men has been built. It is located about 65 miles from Paris.

After a private view had been given of the royal coach at the home of a wealthy New York fam-

ily, it was put away, and presently its custodian, Ratskowsky, had crossed the continent and was in Los Angeles, where he owns valuable land on Wilshire boulevard on which he will erect an art gallery of 40,000 square feet of floor space. He met his old friend, Henri Didot, French consul, whose own friend, the Argentine consul, Dr. H. C. Niese, originated the idea of asking that the famous royal vehicle be brought from New York to the "complete little world's fair" in Long Beach.

Now the coach is here and a nationally popular Frenchwoman, Rene Adore, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, of royal merit in the world of motion pictures, has sat upon its fine silk cushions and been handed down its velvet-covered steps by Ratskowsky the unofficial

The body of the coach originally bore the letter "N"—as Napoleon usually signed even his state documents. In 1872 the letters "RF", denoting "Republique de France", were substituted.

CHURCH NEWS

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in The Herald-News office before 5 p. m., Tuesday. Every effort is made to publish them all, but occasionally when they are late it is impossible.

CATHOLIC

J. J. Sheehy, pastor.
Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:45 a. m.
Sunday school, 9 a. m. Sunday and 10 a. m. Saturday.
Benediction, 7:30, Sunday evening.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. Mathew, Elder.
Sabbath school, 2 p. m.
Preaching service, 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL MISSION

1428 Engracia avenue, Rev. Harold H. Kelley, vicar.
Church school, 2:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Morning prayer and sermon. Celebration of holy communion first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock.
The Women's Guild meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 2 p. m. in the Parish Hall, 1428 Engracia.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Women's Clubhouse, Engracia avenue.
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock.

CATHOLIC

California Hall, Redondo-Wilmington Boulevard, Lomita.
G. Brady, pastor.
Mass celebrated Sundays at 8:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE

At the new American Legion hall on Carson street.
Geo. H. Schuster, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.
Divine worship at 9:30 a. m.
Subject: "Serving in Jesus' Name."
Weekly day service on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. On Thursday, the 2nd of August a series of sermons will begin on the subject of "Sin," the first on being "Strange Gods."

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Marcelina and Arlington. Phone 151.
G. G. Schmid, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Junior church, 10:45.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Spiritual Reclamation."
The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 and the regular evening service at 7:30 will be in charge of the team of young men from the Redondo district of the Christian Endeavor. These splendid

ATTEND SERVICES SUNDAY

young men are conducting the evening services in the churches of this district during the summer months and their work is highly recommended. The team consists of Dawson Trotman, Carl Miller, Jay Roventine, Clarence Wilbanks, Clarence Gahlbeck, Robert Reinhard, Chanler White, Lewis Coats, William Austin.

TORRANCE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

2227 Redondo boulevard.
Jennie Jacobson Nilton, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. C. W. Northup, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Deeper Teaching."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Evangelistic.
Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.
Monday 7:30, choir rehearsal; Tuesday 7:30, Bible study; Thursday 7:30, divine healing; Friday 7:30, prayer meeting; Saturday 2:30, children's church.

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At the American Legion hall on Carson street.
Geo. H. Schuster, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.
Sunday worship at 9:30 a. m.
Subject: "Certainty of Salvation."
Week day service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Disobedience."

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE

Gospel services at 2713 Redondo boulevard.
Bro. Larson, pastor.
Friday night. Message on the Second Coming of Christ. Musical program put on by young people.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Morning worship, 11:00. Subject: "Pay Your Debts on the Widow Women's Cry."
Evangelist service, 7:30. Subject: "Heaven." Special music and singing.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Arlington and Engracia. Phone 238-W.
B. H. Lingefelter, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Scott R. Ludlow, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "First Principles of the Gospel service."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Service in charge of the young people. Tom Dougherty will preach the sermon.
Midweek service, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

1620 Manuel avenue. Phone 374-J.
R. A. Young, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. G. L. Morris, superintendent. The minds of children are like the sensitive

plates of a photographer, recording every thought or suggestion to which exposed.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Rev. Grover Halston, First Methodist Church of Wilmington will preach. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Carson from Los Angeles will bring the message, and his daughter will sing something very special.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. in charge of Mrs. Tompkins and her class of girls.

LOMITA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Brethren near Narbonne. Phone 111.
Louis Tinning, pastor.
Bible school, 9:30 a. m. The Bible school that fills a community need. Come once and you'll come again.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "The Way of Victory." Next Sunday will be the last Sunday before the pastor goes on his vacation.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Three Days in the Wilderness. Spend the evening in God's house."
Junior Christian Endeavor at 11 A. M. Intermediate and Young People's C. E. at 6 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting in the chapel.
Thursday 7:30 p. m. choir practice.

4 Torrance Men In Liquor Net

Deputy Sheriff Arrests Local Men at House on Normandie

Four Torrance men were arrested Friday and Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Jerry DeVine on a charge of possession of liquor. They were P. F. (Steamer) LeGrande, W. G. (Bill) Phillips, former Torrance policeman, G. H. Bennett and Neal Webb.

Bennett and Phillips were taken into custody Friday night at a house at 12340 Normandie avenue, which authorities have been investigating for several weeks. LeGrande and Webb were arrested at the same house Saturday night. LeGrande was arrested several months ago on a liquor charge.

All four men were arraigned in Los Angeles Tuesday and pleaded not guilty. They demanded a jury trial and the date for the trial was set for Sept. 5 at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins attended the Pacific Southwest Exposition at Long Beach Sunday.

J. J. Cravey of the Ideal apartments recently purchased a new Dodge deluxe coupe.

Heloy Woods and his mother attended the Illinois picnic at Westlake park Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Schwartz and children left yesterday for a week of camping at Seal Beach.

KEYSTONE NOTES

Plans are being completed by Thomas A. Cowan, president of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce for the biggest meeting of the chamber since its inception three months ago to be held at Booster's Hall on Main street Saturday night at eight o'clock. The meeting will be in the form of a political rally of this district. Frank Walton of Compton, and president of the Harbor Chamber of Commerce will be master of ceremonies, the speakers of the evening including nearly eighteen candidates who are in the race for supervisor, senator, judge for superior court, and assemblymen. The meeting will be concluded with a musical program. Invitations have been extended to the surrounding towns to be present at this meeting. An added attraction will be a large portable radio station with an amplified horn which may be heard for thirteen blocks which will give a half hour musical program in front of the hall at 7:30.

Miss Nettie Proctor of Turlock was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Harshman and her family on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at her home on Figueroa street.

The members of the Happy Hour club were entertained very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Clara Holland on Main street on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to playing five hundred with the prize for high score going to Mrs. Mary Dorshak while the prize for low score was won by Mrs. Corene LeBlanc. Dainty refreshments were served late in the afternoon to the following who were present, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbons, Mrs. Mary Dorshak, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, Mrs. Corene LeBlanc, Miss Dorothy Holland, Mrs. Clarice Heacock and the hostess, Mrs. Holland.

Miss Mohave Cowan of Amelia street is spending several days at the home of Miss Nola Holt in Oxnard. Miss Vivian Cooper, of San Diego is the guest of Miss Mozelle Cowan at the Cowan home here for two weeks.

The Crochet club will meet this week on Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. S. Tannehill on Dolores

street when luncheon will be served to the members at one o'clock followed by an afternoon of sewing and general sociability.

On Sunday Johnnie Hilpert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilpert of

Grace street left here by motor accompanied by his uncle, Victor Vesley of Hollywood and will spend some time at Salt Lake City, Yellowstone National Park, and Idaho Springs, Colorado, returning the latter part of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kearney and Mr. Kearney's mother, Mrs. L. Kearney of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips of Carson street enroute to the exposition in Long Beach.

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May we suggest a way that you can secure a full enjoyment of these wonderful concerts? Probably you have not yet heard one of the new Majestic all electric radio receivers. We suggest that you ask your nearest Majestic dealer to demonstrate a Majestic in your home this Saturday. Hear the selections of the "Hollywood Bowl" Orchestra reproduced by the new famous Majestic Dynamic Power Speaker. Thrill at the fidelity of tone of this new and modern radio. You'll then KNOW why nearly two million dollars worth of Majestic radio has been bought in less than three months.

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