

SOCIETY

JACK ULRICH HAS BIRTHDAY

his home on Beech street. After a period of games, the little guests were served Christmas cake and ice cream at a table beautifully decorated in red and green.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Pastor and people of CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH extend to the citizens of Torrance the greetings of the Season.

1930 will be a great year if the proposed program of the church is carried out as planned. PENTECOST will feature the program and spirit of the Church, for 1930 has been designated as Anniversary Year of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the Birth of the Church nineteen hundred years ago.

We invite you to share in this and thus help us to bring to your heart and hearth a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

"Farewell Old Year"
"Welcome the New"

AS THE BROAD PATHWAY OF THE NEW YEAR OPENS WIDE BEFORE US ALL, OUR THOUGHTS GO OUT TO EACH OF YOU TO WISH YOU WELL IN ALL YOUR ENDEAVORS AND WE SAY IN ALL SINCERITY "HAPPY NEW YEAR"

—wishing from

THE
First National Bank
of TORRANCE

—those old neighbors of yours

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Start The New Year Right

MILLIONS HAVE BEEN LOST BY OTHERS IN STOCKS . . . BUT OUR INVESTORS HAVEN'T LOST A CENT . . . ALL THE TIME WE PAID 6% WHICH IS BIG INTEREST AND WE KNOW

WE HAVE MADE MANY FRIENDS

YOUR MONEY IS FREE FROM STATE, COUNTY AND CITY TAX

\$1000 Exempt from Attachment and Execution

6%

and SAFETY

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TORRANCE BRIEFS

Little Jack was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Present were Gene Morgan, Rose Marie Disario, Caroline Sherwin, J. A. Barrington, Stanley Stager, Jimmy Stager and Jack Ulrich.

DEININGERS HOSTS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger entertained members of the family at their annual Christmas party last Saturday night at their home on Carson street.

A delicious midnight supper was served to guests following an evening of bridge.

NATIONAL GIRLS HAVE PARTY

National Supply Girls club enjoyed a Christmas party in the clubroom Tuesday morning. The rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors with a tree.

Miss Iris Dumond entertained with vocal numbers; Zola Neal and Helen Kraft gave guitar selections. Mrs. Ruby Wise, Sargeant sang several numbers accompanied by Miss Ruth Rake, who also gave piano selections.

HONORS GLENDALE GUEST AT BRIDGE

The birthday of Mrs. Louise Drown of Glendale was the incentive for a delightful bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. McGuire at their home on Arlington avenue Saturday evening.

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER AT CLARKSON'S

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarkson entertained with an elaborate dinner on Christmas eve at their home on Andree avenue.

Red nut cups and favors and tall green tapers were used on the table with a centerpiece of red poinsettias.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening following the dinner.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeller of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Hermosa Beach, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarkson.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN TORRANCE

As Told by the Files of This Paper

The Torrance Board of Trustees at a special meeting appointed Charles T. Rippey as city recorder to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James L. King.

The Tansey Barbers are tied with the Hendrie Rubber Company for first place in the City Bowling League.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Briney and family of Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. Eron Johannessen of Fullerton, Miss Olive Dee of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. H. Archer Lewis and family, Mrs. Emily Lewis, Miss Beulah Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briney, and family.

Miss Ruth Boice of Los Angeles spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boice of Cabrillo avenue.

Miss Virginia Watson came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Chambers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Lathrop and daughter Gloria of Long Beach, at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. McGuire's parents in Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Totten and daughter Gloria and Mr. Basil Totten were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Andrus' brother in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bell and family spent Christmas at the home of relatives in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bishop entertained Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Bishop, Mrs. M. E. Moore and Louis and Allice Maud Moore of Gardena, for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Frank Gibson and son Everett of Sierra Madre were luncheon guests of Dr. Maude Chambers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger attended a family dinner at Santa Ana Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hemsath were guests at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stember in Los Angeles Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Gribbons and son Emmett of Los Angeles for dinner Christmas.

Mr. G. S. Kelley of the Ideal returned Christmas night from San Diego, where he has been spending a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Ingold returned Tuesday from a vacation at La Verne with Dr. Ingold's sister.

Doctors Grace and Maurice Mepeck were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Chambers of Cota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hall and family spent Christmas with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Annie Greiner, president of the Los Angeles county council of the American Legion Auxiliary, supervised the packing of 125 Christmas baskets in Los Angeles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dilley spent Christmas in Santa Paula with Mr. Dilley's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shugg and family at El Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harder were hosts at a family dinner at their home Christmas, with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dolley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolley and Harry Jr., Mrs. J. G. Olson and Fred Harder present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fordice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd in Los Angeles Thursday.

Colonel and Mrs. J. E. Forbes drove to Oxnard Christmas to have dinner with friends from St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert of Sonoma avenue had as their Christmas dinner guests, Mrs. Emma Gilbert and Mrs. Helen Hyner of Hawthorne, Mrs. Alice E. Dennis of South Pasadena and Mrs. Helen L. Billings.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum entertained relatives for Christmas dinner.



We Are Selling Our COATS and DRESSES For Less during January

Immediately after the holidays smart Easter bonnets and gay Spring ensembles will begin to arrive. Already our buyers have been shopping for them. All of this means that our racks must be ready to receive them . . . so we have put new prices on our Winter dresses and coats . . . prices that are but a fraction of what you would expect to pay . . . and that will give us space for advance Spring models.

The New Low Prices Are:

\$18.50 - \$13.50 - \$8.50

The Coats

Some of the coats flare gracefully from a low-placed circular treatment or a semi-Princess waistline . . . others are straight line models trimmed with intricate seaming and tucking. All of them are luxuriously furred in the same shade as the coat or in a contrasting color. Dress coats and practical sports types . . . sizes for women, misses and juniors.

The Dresses

Included are models for many occasions . . . graceful, feminine fashions for afternoon and evening as well as tailored styles with new soft lines for daytime. The lingerie touches for trimming are flattering and dainty . . . the colors are black and bright shades that are a complement to dark winter coats.

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Bertram Geary, 1607-Cedar, \$3,000 five room stucco residence and \$250 garage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boyd, of Wenatche, Washington, aunt and uncle of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fordice, are visiting here and expect to reside in Long Beach for the winter.

Mrs. G. S. Kelley and Mrs. A. M. Dobbins of the Ideal apartments had as their dinner guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Turner, all of Wilmington, and Ollie Reed of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Guy drove to the home of Mr. Guy's mother in Glendale for Christmas.

Mrs. Annie Greiner and daughter Helen attended the American Legion luncheon club and Christmas party in Los Angeles Tuesday. A huge tree provided gifts for the children of veterans.

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Redondo Beach Friday, Saturday and Sunday Evenings and Sunday Afternoons

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