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**City Prepares For  
Legal Bond Battle**

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Ordinance to authorize the issuance of the bonds, the council agreed on the following points which are included in the ordinance:

1. That the bonds shall be payable at the office of the city treasurer.

2. That 400 bonds shall be issued in denominations of \$1000 each, and that they shall be dated February 1, 1931. It was pointed out by the city attorney that this date can be changed in event the Appellate Court decision is delayed more than 30 days after that time.

3. That the bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent. This also can be changed, Briney said, if the city can sell the securities at a lesser or higher amount of interest.

4. That the interest shall be payable August 1 and February 1 of every year for 34 years.

5. That 16 of the bonds, totaling \$16,000, are to be retired every year after the 10th year, or beginning February 1, 1941, and that all of the securities will be cleared by February 1, 1965.

6. The money to be realized from the sale of the bonds will be placed in a fund to be known as "Ac. of 1927 Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of the City of Torrance." The interest will be paid from the profits of the water system, with the additional guarantee that enough money will be raised from taxation to make these payments. However, it was pointed out that in all probability, no such taxation will ever be necessary and that this guarantee is merely put on the wording of the bonds to make them more salable.

City Treasurer Harry H. Dolley, who was present Thursday night, was called upon to "refuse to issue the bonds in conformity with the agreed plan by the attorney and did so, but he will again "disclaim" the bonds at the adjourned meeting December 30, when his action will be officially recognized and entered upon the minutes of the council—so that the records, when they are introduced as exhibits in court, will be authentic.

Briney stated that following the publication of the ordinance in the January 2 edition of the Torrance Herald, he will file a petition of mandate in the Appellate Court to "force" Dolley to sign the bonds. "This will be done between the 5th and 7th of January," he said.

**To Print Arguments**  
When this petition is presented by the city's counsel, Dolley will be ordered to appear and show cause why he would not sign the bonds. It is at that time that the water company's attorneys enter the case.

All arguments before the Appellate Court must be printed and submitted in that form for study. The opposite side, he said, will have an opportunity to answer the city's petition and the actual hearing on the matter will not come before five or six weeks after the date of the petition's filing. There were only three towns

**KEYSTONE  
NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harshman and family of Figueroa street will be guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hays in Santa Ana.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree will be one of the many attractions for a joyous Christmas-tide at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeBeouf and family. A turkey dinner will be served to 15 relatives.

Miss Georgia Lyle of the S. S. Ruth Alexander, spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. Pernia Piper on Figueroa street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nahmens of Long Beach will be guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens and family. A beautiful Christmas dinner will be served at noon by Mrs. Nahmens and a Christmas tree laden with ornaments will be the principal decoration of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Grace street will be guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Orrick and son, Clifford, of Carson street, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Salisbury in Talbot for Christmas.

Guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtier and son, Glenn, of Reseda, and G. Hubert and Stanley Mills of the U. S. S. Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill, of Dolores street, will be guests on Christmas of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth in Long Beach.

Clifford C. Orrick of Carson street, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Nancy Graham, of Bell, motored to Yuma, Arizona, for the week-end, while they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill were recent hosts at a social evening at their home. Cards were played and refreshments served. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens and Mrs. Pernia Piper of Keystone.

G. Hubert Mills of the U. S. S. Colorado visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Lance of Davidson City will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson on Dolores street.

people at the meeting. None of the water company's attorneys or stockholders were present Thursday night.



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**I**N wishing you a Jolly Christmas, we should like parenthetically to thank you for a year of pleasant business associations.

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Lumber Co.**  
1752 Border Ave.



**L**ET the bounties of heaven be yours. Let your heart be light, and your labors be rewarded with success. Merry Christmas.

**And the Happiest Christmas  
Anderson's Service  
Station**  
RICHFIELD  
Cabrillo Ave. and Border

**Be Eternally Happy**

365 days are not enough to hold all the good fortune we wish you this Christmas. Prosper, friends, and be everlastingly happy.

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**W**E wish each and every member of this community a Christmas chock full of joyous, lasting contentment.

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**Paul & Murray**  
Dodge Bros. & Plymouth Cars  
1420 Cabrillo Ave.

**Mr. and Mrs.  
Perry Isenstein**

Wish All of Their Friends in Torrance

A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year



**Y**ULE greetings! And may Santa be very good to you and your dear ones.

**Mullin's Complete  
Auto Service**  
Redondo Blvd at Western

New Success! New Joys! For the Years to Come

**W**E pray that Christmas will bring you new successes, new friendships, new joys for the New Year.

**Howard's  
JEWELRY**  
1503 Cabrillo Avenue

Happiness You Deserve

**C**HRISTMAS has many significances. Among them, to us, is the opportunity for taking note of all the good folks about us and wishing them the happiness they deserve.

**J. R. Jensen**  
Attorney at Law

**The Merriest Holiday**

**D**URING 1930, the members of our community have been kind and faithful to us. We wish them the merriest of Christmas days.

**J. Lepkin**  
Merchant Tailor  
1312 Sartori Ave.



**O**UR business dealings with the community have been of the most gratifying nature. Therefore, in this season of gladness, do we wish to express our appreciation.

To All, A Merry Christmas  
**Torrance Plumbing  
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**M**AY the true spirit of Christmas fill your home and linger through the full coming year.

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Complete High-Pressure Greasing  
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At the Corner of Carson St. and Border Ave.

**G. A. R. STEINER**  
(New Owner)

Would Be Pleased to See His Friends There

TO WISH THEM ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

