

Be Your Own Santa... Join Treasure Hunt!

28 TORRANCE MERCHANTS OFFER 84 GIFTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 23

Two Injured As Car Flips Over

Driver Held After Crash Off Catalina Street

An attempt to drive down a steep pathway in a coupe while he was allegedly under the influence of liquor caused Arthur Hale, 32, 831 Maple avenue, Los Angeles, to be arrested Monday afternoon at the Redondo-Hermosa hospital where he and his 13-year-old sister were taken for treatment after Hale's car turned turtle off Catalina street.

The girl, now confined at the county General hospital, is suffering from a fractured skull and is said to be in a serious condition. Hale's arm was broken and he suffered numerous cuts and bruises. Two other passengers in the car, Anna Edwards, 60, 1314 Stanford avenue, Los Angeles, and Billy Hale, 16-year-old brother of the motorist, escaped injury.

After treatment in the hospital, Hale was brought to the Torrance police station by Sergeant Ernest Ashton. He was released on his own recognizance, to appear for trial Dec. 8.



Well, Boys and Girls:

I know you want Skates, Air Rifles, Balls and Bats, a good Pocket Knife or a pair of Shears or Scissors, or a Plane and Hammer, Lots of Nails and Screws.

Oh, so many things to use and to make things with. And then your dog may need a new Harness, or you may want a little Glew to make Airplanes.

Just come in and we will see what you can find.

Then I have Paint of all colors, 10c the can, and Brushes, 10c.

This is Children's Week, so come and see me.

P. S.—This is a Christmas Treasure Hunt Store. Ask for the Green Tickets.

S. S. Worrell
The Hardware Man
1517 Cabrillo
Phone 167-M

Treat yourself to a Christmas present—a real gift without cost to you!

How? Why, it's as easy as doing your shopping now—before the big rush!

Just patronize the Torrance merchants who are displaying the Christmas Treasure Hunt signs in their windows, save your tickets, deposit every stub in a Treasure Hunt box and be in on the finish!

—And the finish is Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, when the winning numbers will be posted—84 of them to claim valuable gifts—after the big drawing that afternoon.

Each Gift Worth a Hunt

You don't have to be present at the drawing but you must join the Christmas Treasure Hunt that night—Dec. 23—and tour the brilliantly decorated Torrance shopping district to check your numbers with those displayed by each of the 28 cooperating merchants.

Every 50-cent purchase in their stores from now until Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, entitles you to one Treasure Hunt ducat—if the clerk forgets, be sure to remind him.

Each of the 28 merchants and firms is donating three prizes—each of them worth a Hunt alone—and all ticket stubs will be dumped in a master hopper for the drawing. This means that you may win a gift any place in Torrance—thus the name: Christmas Treasure Hunt!

Numbers Posted One Night Only

Boxes for the stubs are prominently displayed in each of the cooperating stores or shops. "This is a Christmas Treasure Hunt Store" is a symbol of a progressive merchant who has made special effort to accumulate a Yuletide stock of goods that will permit wide selection for gifts or other merchandise.

Remember—the winning numbers will be posted but one night—Wednesday, Dec. 23, and you must claim your prize that night or not at all. Numbers of the winning tickets will be posted on special display cards inside each store at 6 o'clock that evening and all the cooperating shops will be open until a late hour to enable you to "make the rounds" and check up on your own personal Santa Claus!

The Treasure Hunt is on! Tally-Ho!

Yule Decoration Contest Opening

Exterior Illumination to Win Prizes

During the last few years the idea of exterior Christmas illumination has spread in Southern California from a few colored bulbs strung in the living tree to attractive doorways or windows which create a colorful picture at night with their illuminated wreaths, borders or concealed tinted lights.

This Yuletide in Torrance the Southern California Edison Company is sponsoring a contest to determine the best-decorated home exterior using lights. A new lumidior reflector type floor lamp, valued at \$25, will be awarded and if enough residents participate, Dick Yoder, local manager, announces a reflector student lamp, costing \$10, will be given as a second prize.

Illuminated decorations should be in place and ready for inspection by a local committee of judges, who will be named later, on and after Dec. 14. Yoder will be glad to give information on how to achieve new effects at little cost and also assist any resident in arranging an illuminated Christmas exterior display.

Japanese Held Negligent for Own Fatality

S. Wada Inquest Precedes Funeral Services On Tuesday

While his widow sat in the chapel with bowed head and a score of his countrymen followed the proceedings intently, the late Shinichi Wada, 56-year-old Lomita farmer, was held a traffic victim of his own negligence by a coroner's jury Monday morning at Stone and Myers mortuary.

Mr. Wada died at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Nov. 25 from injuries received when he crashed his car into a machine driven by Mrs. Lula Tory, of Santa Paula. He and his companion, John Younko, who lies critically injured at the county General hospital, had been drinking, it was testified by Capt. John H. Stroh.

Funeral services for the Japanese were held Tuesday afternoon at the A. M. Gamby mortuary in Lomita and interment was at Evergreen park. Mr. Wada was a native of Japan.

On Wrong Side of Road

Convening 40 minutes late, the inquest opened with the customary identification of the victim by Shinjo Wada, a brother who resides in Lomita. James K. Sakai, of Moneta, served as interpreter. Capt. Stroh testified concerning details of his investigation of the crash which imperiled the lives of Mrs. Tory and her two children while they were en route to spend Thanksgiving with a brother in Long Beach.

The officer said skid marks showed the Japanese was driving on the wrong side of the road before and after he reached the intersection of Highway 101 and Hawthorne avenue. Mrs. Tory said she applied her brakes when she saw the car careening toward her while she was driving between 40 and 45 miles an hour on the outside lane of Highway 101. She and her son were slightly injured in the accident.

Members of the jury were Jack Silva, John Rogers, Ed Thompson, W. H. Gilbert, Cal Alverson and C. A. Drury.

Cash for Firemen's Christmas Party Due On Tuesday

The only thing holding up the completion of the Torrance fire department's plans for its annual Christmas party for all Torrance children is that all-important factor—money. This is expected to be forthcoming next Tuesday night when the city council receives a recommendation from the Chamber of Commerce that an adequate sum be allocated to the firemen for their Yule treat to local boys and girls.

The party will be held in the civic auditorium on the evening of Dec. 22. The Recreation department, with Dale Riley directing, is preparing a gala program around a huge Christmas tree. Firemen announce they have made contact with Santa Claus and that he has agreed to be present in person to assist in handing out the candy, nuts, apples and possibly toys to his friends present.

Two major prizes will also be awarded to a boy and a girl. These will be presented by the Torrance Retail Merchants' Association.

Australian Pupils Thrifty

SYDNEY, (U.P.)—Approximately 37 percent of the school children of New South Wales now have savings accounts.

Read This Complete List of Gifts

- ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.**
1519 Sartori
Three large, overflowing baskets of Groceries.
- BAKER SMITH JEWELRY**
1321 Sartori
(1) Expensive Compact and Cigarette Case to match.
(2) Lady's lovely Filigree Bracelet.
(3) Handsome Dutch Kitchen Clock.
- BEACON DRUG CO.**
1519 Cabrillo
(1) Delicious five-pound box of Christmas Chocolates.
(2) Cara Nome Toilet Set... wanted by every woman.
(3) Men's Military Brush Set and Williams' Xmas Shaving Set.
- DOLLEY DRUG CO.**
Sartori and El Prado
(1) Men's handsome Sealskin Wallet.
(2) Famous Shirley Temple Doll for a lucky girl.
(3) Coty Shaving Set... every man needs one.
- ELWOOD'S**
1417 Marcellina
(1) Woman's Twin Sweater Set.
(2) Box of expensive Hose... 3 pair.
(3) Woman's Pure Silk Blouse.
- FIRESTONE AUTO SUPPLY AND SERVICE STORES**
Marcellina and Cravens
Three Grand Prizes everyone will want to win.
Three All-Wool Auto Robes. Deep, rich colors; sizes 58 x 72.
- HAIG & HAIG PHOTO STUDIO**
1224 El Prado
(1) No. 116 "Sure Shot" Special Box Camera.
(2) Hand-painted Cocktail Tray of wood and two hand-painted wood plaques to match.
(3) A pair of genuine Dresden China Vases.
- HARVEL'S SERVICE STATION**
Marcellina and Cravens
Three Prizes... each consisting of 5 Gallons of Union 76 Gasoline and a Complete Crankcase Drain and Refill with Quaker State Motor Oil.
- HOWARD'S JEWELERS**
1503 Cabrillo
(1) Electric Telechron Clock.
(2) Parker Vacuum Fountain Pen.
(3) Wahl Oxford Pen & Pencil Set.
- HARRIET LEECH FLOWERS**
1418 Marcellina
(1) Beautiful, large Pottery Flower Bowl.
(2) Lovely Christmas Potted Plant.
(3) Two dozen Long Stem Roses, boxed.
- J. LEFKIN—TAILOR**
1320 Sartori
Three Prizes... each consisting of \$5.00 Off On a New Suit. (On suits of \$45 or up to be delivered after Christmas.)
- J. C. PENNEY CO.**
1269 Sartori
You can certainly keep warm with these prizes. Three Prizes... each one a 72 x 84 Double Wool Blanket.
- MILLER FURNITURE CO.**
1513 Cabrillo
(1) Modern style Tilt-top Table Lamp.
(2) Westinghouse Electric Iron with heat control.
(3) Handsome tile top Coffee Table.
- NATIONAL HOME APPLIANCE CO.**
1318 Sartori
(1) Large, round Platter, Coffee Jug with cover, and 6 Coffee Mugs with handles.
(2) Sunbeam Electric Sandwich Toaster.
(3) Combination Tray and Coffee Table.
- PAXMAN HARDWARE STORE**
1219 El Prado
(1) 42-piece Set of lovely, desirable Dishes.
(2) 50 feet of Torrance-made Garden Hose.
(3) Kool-Kan... perfect for picnics... keeps things cool.

- TORRANCE TIRE & RETREADING CO.**
1618 Cravens
(1) Torrance Super Tread Tire... popular size.
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(3) No. 613 Standard McLaren Battery.
- WORRELL'S HARDWARE STORE**
1517 Cabrillo
(1) Child's sturdy, heavily constructed Wagon.
(2) Food Mill.
(3) Orange Juicer.

Sporting Gifts for Boys
22 Calibre Bolt Action Winchester RIFLES

\$5.25

Early Bids Asked To Beat Increase In Steel Cost

Dec. 15 has been set by the board of supervisors for opening bids for furnishing and installing the four steel penstocks, valves and appurtenant structures for the outlet works of San Gabriel dam No. 1, one of the largest dams in the world outside of the Booneville and Wheeler projects under way by the federal government.

By advertising for bids before Jan. 1, the flood control district will avoid an increase in the price of steel that would amount to between \$3,000 and \$4,000 on the work, according to C. H. Howell, chief engineer of the flood control district. The supervisors acted immediately upon receipt of the information from Howell.

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