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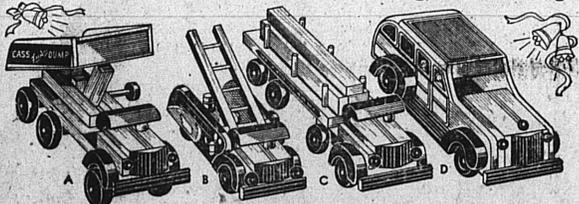
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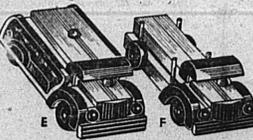
Fifteen, twenty and twenty-four inch sizes. Made of soft rich plush. All have moving eyes and big ribbon bows. Little ones adore them!

Wonderful Selection for a Lucky Little Boy!



FLEET OF TRUCKS

- (A) DUMP TRUCK 1.49
- (B) FIRE TRUCK 79c
- (C) LUMBER TRUCK 1.59
- (D) STATION WAGON 1.49
- (E) OIL TRUCK 79c
- (F) LUMBER TRUCK 79c



Every boy's favorite truck is here. These are brightly colored, very well built. The oil truck, fire truck and smaller lumber truck are approximately 12 inches long. The others are from 16 1/2 to 20 inches long. Here's a lot of fun for a lucky little boy!



3.79
Steam Shovel
A big one-nineteen-inch by fourteen and a half-inch. Metal scoop.



Meet Mickey and Donald
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LOCAL DOCTOR RECEIVES DECORATION . . . Heroic winner of the Bronze Star Medal, Lt. Frederic P. Shidler, 32 (right), exchanges a congratulatory salute with Capt. A. H. Dearing, commanding officer of the Oakland Naval hospital.

Lt. Shidler, a Navy doctor, is the son of Mrs. Mina A. Shidler, 1310 Manuel ave. The lieutenant's wife, Catherine, is living with him in Oakland now while he is attached to the hospital staff. A former medical officer aboard the destroyer USS Taylor and the heavily kamikazed APH, USS Pinkney, Dr. Shidler is a veteran of 17 months duty afloat. He was rewarded for professional gallantry after the invasion of Peleliu, Leyte and Iwo-jima, and his heroism in completing an operation after the Pinkney was hit by a Japanese suicide plane won him international note.

He is a brother of City Judge John Shidler, a lieutenant in the AAF during the war.

City Firemen, Now Veterans, Back With Dept.
Gradually the Torrance Fire department is regaining firemen who entered Uncle Sam's service during World War 2. Of the six permanent members of the force, four have returned to the department, according to Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, with the remaining two still in the service.

Gordon Northington, who entered the AAF in March, 1943, is now a sergeant serving in the South Pacific. Sgt. Northington began with the city fire department in July, 1936, and was appointed engineer, Jan. 1, 1938. No word has been received as to when he will be released.

Walter West, who joined the city's fire fighting force in July of 1934 and who was appointed engineer April 1, 1936, enlisted in the Coast Guard Nov. 30, 1942 was last reported in China. Previous letters indicate that he will return to the department when released.

Those who have returned are: Eugene Walker, who served three years in the Coast Guard as a fireman, first class; Neil T. Whitney, who saw service with the First and Third Armies in the 95th Chemical Mortar battalion as a forward observer and meteorologist in Germany; Ivan Kettering, who served three

Mid-City Has Big Christmas Buying Stock

In an active drive to further the campaign of making Torrance the shopping center of this entire area for Christmas Mid-City Drug Stores announce today the completion of their Christmas holiday buying season. Harold Garfield, president, and Thomas DeJoria, merchandising manager, have left no stones unturned in the quest for merchandise which the public has repeatedly requested; merchandise which has been in demand for a long time, and practical gifts appropriate for this holiday season.

Thousands of gift items too numerous to mention may be found in all departments at the Mid-City Drug Store. The Liquor department is chock full of timely items, such as Tom and Jerry batter, Hot Toddy mix and many nationally advertised brands of liquors and wines.

In the Tobacco department are pipes and pouches galore, popular brand cigars, cigarettes and pipe tobaccos. In the Cosmetic departments are DuBarry, Pinaud, Helena Rubinstein, Max Factor, Bourjois, to mention only a few of the nationally advertised brand toiletries.

Practical household gifts galore, such as coffee makers, tea kettles and double boilers, and men's gifts, such as shaving lotions and shaving bowls, are just a few of the countless items which the officials of Mid-City have purchased for the benefit of all early shoppers. Even gift cards, Christmas cards and fruit packs round out selections of numerous gift items.

Full page advertisements in the Torrance Herald and Lomita News each week for Mid-City announce thousands of special items for the Christmas holidays.

HAISEY ACCEPTS
Admiral William F. Haisey, U.S. Navy commander, has accepted an invitation to be Grand Marshal in the forthcoming Tournament of Roses Parade, it was announced by Charles A. Strutt, president, Tournament of Roses Associations.

years with the Coast Guard, and Eugene S. Held, who entered the Navy in June, 1944, and trained at San Diego, are all back to their first love, eating smoke. Another member, who served as "mascot" of the fire department, John Henry Fess, Jr., lost his life aboard the USS Arizona during the Japanese sneak attack at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. He enlisted in the Navy in 1938 and had served as "mascot" until that date.



Ensign Vaughan Serving at Navy Air Station

Ensign James Edwin Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vaughan, 1111 Greenwood Ave., Torrance, is serving at Honolulu Naval Air Station with Air Transport Squadron 11 of the Naval Air Transport Service Command.

The unit is the Navy's largest transport operating squadron. It is the land plane unit of the huge Pacific wing of the transport service, and flies 100 four-engined Douglas Sky-masters nearly 3,000 miles a month between the Orient and Oakland, Calif.

At present, the squadron is bringing home the men it once landed under fire at Peleliu, Guam and Okinawa, areas it serviced with mail and plasma, vital material and evacuation for the wounded.

HOME AGAIN . . . T/5 Richard J. Cozart has returned from 34 months' service in the E. T. O. and in the Pacific-Asiatic theatre of war. He joins his mother, Mrs. Mary Cozart, of 1315 Crenshaw blvd.

Annual Doll Party Set For Juvenile Hall

Dolls, big or small, fancy or plain, have a way of warming the hearts of little girls who are brought to Juvenile Hall.

These unfortunate children have found a little of the pleasure of play, through the program of Mrs. Mary T. Hogan who has collected dolls for them during the last eight years. Each year Mrs. Hogan, a member of the staff, organizes a doll party inviting friendly folks to donate their dolls to the youngsters.

This year's party will be held at 2:15 p. m., Dec. 8, in the auditorium of Juvenile hall, 1389 Henry st., near the General Hospital. The public is invited. Bring your doll and make a child, 3 to 12, very happy.

TEN ENTRIES
Ten entries from business organizations for the 57th Annual Tournament of Roses have been accepted, it was announced yesterday by Charles A. Strutt, President of the Tournament of Roses Association.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS
Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon entertained as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schneider, of North Hollywood.

LECTURE BROADCAST
A lecture on the subject "Christian Science: Its Assurance of True Guidance to Men" will be broadcast over station KFWB (980 kc), Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m., from Ninth Church of Christ, Scientists, Los Angeles. The lecturer, George Channing, C.S.B., of San Francisco, is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

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