

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS OFF

Post Office receipts got off to a slow start for the first five days of January, according to Postmaster Clara Conner.

She reported that \$3000 was taken in from Jan. 2 through Jan. 5.

As an example, it was pointed out that during Oct. \$4800 was taken in.

Postal officials in Torrance are not too concerned with the small drop during January.

Receipts Drop

"It's customary for receipts to drop off in the early part of the year," said Assistant Postmaster Lewis H. Deining. Business houses usually restock their meters in the latter part of December in anticipation of the New Year, and that in itself cuts down the amount of postage sold in January.

Penny postcards, Deining revealed, are still a headache to the post office since the cost was increased to two-cents.

"In all we have 50,000 on hand," he said. "Of this number, 9,000 are the regular one-cent post cards sold over the counter to the retail customer. The rest of them are double return cards used by business concerns and 20 to 40 card sheets used by printers."

Deining said that the post office was still trying to find an easy method of adding the extra penny stamp necessary.

Water Bond

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a minimum of 1,121 "yes" were needed. That means, the bonds cleared by a safe margin of 560 votes.

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Building

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Construction Company at the following locations: A. Holland, 121 Cranbrook; James Wood, 3033 Opal; Warren Gilbert, 3034 Torrance Blvd.; L. E. Kautto, 3025 Opal; and H. J. Osborne, 3026 Torrance Blvd.

Dresser Equipment Company, 2410 Carson, office addition, \$750; Dalton H. Boyd, 24004 Neece, addition to dwelling, \$1000; L. E. Dale, 2025 Reynosa Dr., garage and rumpus room, \$900; Kozo Hara, 24007 Hawthorne, private garage, \$600; Columbia Steel Corporation, 840 Border Ave., replacement of portion of scrap yard crane runway, \$10,000, and strengthen existing open building hearth, \$110,000.

William Rogers, 1620 Juniper, four room stucco residence and garage, \$10,200; Elbert M. Moody, 814 Felbar, hobby shop addition to garage, \$1400; Bill and Franks, 314 Sartori, contractor, Electrical Products, neon sign, \$250.

Dorrance Builders
Dorrance Builders built four residences and garages valued at \$38,000 at the following addresses on 174th St.: 3736, 3748, 3742, and 3730.

G. E. Click, 16422 Chanera, contractor, Atlantic Fence, chain link fence, \$325; W. Verburg, 18154 Crenshaw, sales room addition, \$500; H. H. Patterson, 5013 Macafee Rd., addition to residence, \$500; Vernon H. Erdman, 3239 W. 190th St., contractor, Sunset Fence Co., private garage, \$700.

Jack Montgomery, 3102 Torrance Blvd., contractor, Melton Bros., fence, \$200; Mark Tulloch, 18727, Crenshaw Blvd., addition to store, \$150; C. W. Williams, 119 Camino de las Colinas, residence and garage, \$11,400.

Torrance Bank
Torrance National Bank, 1325 Sartori, contractor, Bark and Bark, new store front, \$900; George Golling, 23840 Hawthorne Ave., addition to residence, \$1600; Neil M. Burdick, 1407 Cota Ave. remodel residence, \$1000; Roy Hutslar, 2211 Sepulveda Blvd., garage foundation, \$150; W. A. Brown, 1728 Fern Ave., private garage, \$700; Kenneth K. Knott, 2458 W. 239th St., private garage, \$900.

Rumpus Room
John T. Moore, 720 Acacia, remodel rumpus room to apartment, \$1000; W. A. Brown, 1728 Fern Ave., residence, \$9900; Leonard B. Nelson, 320 Paseo de Gracia, remodel residence, \$40.
Alberta Bouldin, 1522 Crenshaw, moved into residence for \$8000 and demolished old residence for \$150; F. J. Rooke, 3855 Newton, private garage, \$700; Bertha O'Farrell, 3215 188th St., contractor, D. R. Plunkett, private garage, \$600; F. F. Kates, 3130 188th St., contractor, Finley Construction, private garage, \$660.

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YEAR END

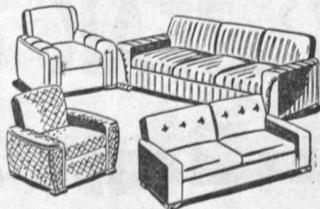
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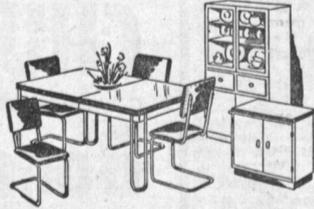
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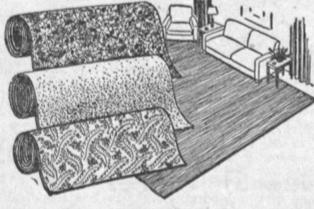
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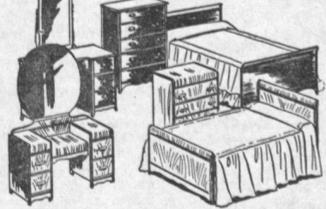
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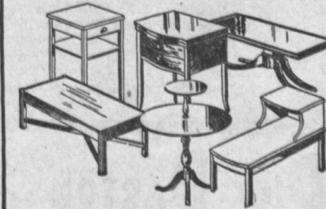
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