

TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones of the Colonial Apartments, Torrance, visited in Los Angeles, Saturday.

Mrs. E. Ross of Attleboro, Mass., was a guest of Miss May Woods of Arlington Avenue for several days last week.

Mrs. L. Paxton of Arlington Avenue is expecting her mother, Mrs. P. Hurt of Oakland, Saturday. She will remain here over the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Hall of Andreo Ave. has returned from a ten-day's visit with relatives in Tulare, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kern of Fresno visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hall of Andreo Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Denny of Cota street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of St. Joseph, Mo., over Sunday. Mrs. Hopkins is Mr. Denny's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Algeo of Park Terrace, spent Sunday at Venice and Santa Monica.

Mrs. Hermin Burmaster of Andreo Avenue has been confined to her home the past week suffering with an attack of Grippe.

Miss Sarabelle Tomkins of Los Angeles is visiting in the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins of Gramercy Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, mother and father of Mrs. Stone Eckland of Torrance have returned to their home in Ohio, after a visit here for several months.

Mrs. Lucy Paxman, mother of C. V. Paxman of Spurlin Court, received the sad news that a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bluzzo, of Hartland, Vermont, had passed away and that a daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. B. Paxman of Johnson, Vermont, was seriously ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. J. G. Gay of Arlington Avenue is expecting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Crossett and sister, Miss Gladys of Waterbury, Vermont, this week, and will remain here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wise of Gramercy Avenue entertained their former friend, Mrs. O. H. Huber of Porterville, Cal., last week. They were former neighbors in Muncie, Indiana.

Miss Dorothy Dolley entertained over Sunday for Miss Adele Frisbee of Juneau, Alaska. Miss Frisbee will be in Los Angeles over the holidays and is an acquaintance of Miss Dolley's, having met in Alaska last summer.

Improvements on the property of R. H. Hodges in Gramercy Avenue, have recently been made for his tenant, Mrs. Mary Perkins. A beautiful sun parlor has been built and a building in the rear has been remodeled into a convenient and modern room.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Algeo of Pittsburg, and son Loyd have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell of Park Terrace and will locate in Redondo Beach. Mr. Algeo is a cousin of E. E. Miller of Oak street, Lomita.

Little Miss Ella Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, Torrance, celebrated her second birthday on Monday, December 13. A beautiful birthday cake from Christophers was a feature of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller of Gramercy Avenue entertained with a card party Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanger and Mr. and Mrs. O. Moore.

A. Soloman of Gramercy Avenue is suffering from an infected hand, as the result of a piece of steel becoming lodged in one of his fingers while at work in the Union Tool Company. It was necessary to amputate one of the fingers.

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by ALICE MEYNELL



GIVEN, not lent,
And not withdrawn—once sent,
This Infant of mankind, this One,
Is still the little welcome Son.

NEW every year,
New born and newly dear,
He comes with tidings and a song,
The ages long, the ages long;

EVEN as the cold
Keen winter grows not old,
As childhood is so fresh, foreseen,
And spring in the familiar green.

SUDDEN as sweet
Come the expected feet.
All joy is young, and new all art,
And He, too, whom we have by heart.

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HARBOR CITY NEWS ITEMS

The public school will close Friday for the Christmas holidays. The teachers and children will entertain the mothers in the afternoon, Friday.

The Parent-Teacher Association held a very pleasant and enjoyable gathering and the gentlemen showed they were not afraid to don the apron and serve the refreshments. The music, and speeches were enjoyed by all.

The Harbor City chamber of commerce was well represented at the Fourth District chambers of commerce held in Torrance last Thursday evening. Those who attended were J. A. Boecker, G. B. Hawkins, H. King and D. B. Layland.

We all agree that gas as a fuel is much cheaper, safer and more convenient than wood, coal or oil, but why can't Harbor City and Lomita get the gas where they want it. The City Fathers have been struggling with the gas company for some time but they don't get much satisfaction from the big corporation.

On Thursday evening the interior of the M. E. church was given a first coat of paint. Eleven of the men of the church worked 'till 10 o'clock. The ladies served refreshments that stayed off the pangs of hunger and it was assured the men did justice to the good eats. Next week, if possible, the interior will be finished.

What is the correct name to call a man who is reckless in driving an automobile? That all depends upon how near he comes to hitting you.

The Ladies Aid of the Harbor City M. E. church held a very successful bazaar last Tuesday. The apron booth in charge of Mesdames Morgan Rozell and Mrs. Boecker was very prettily decorated, all their wares having been sold, the receipts being \$48. The fancy work booth had a little of everything, even to a Christmas tree from Santa Claus land. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Green realized \$25 from the sale of various articles offered. The candy booth, decorated with national colors, was very attractive and one could not pass without buying. \$15.60 was taken in by Mesdames Hamilton and Hoff. The home-cooking and lunch was served out by Mesdames Simmons, Higgs, Campbell and Ray. Sales, \$39. The bazaar was a great success.

The U. S. Shipping Board is said to have paid one bill for \$600,000.

Arrivals and Departures Torrance Postoffice

Mail Arrives	7:38 a. m.
Mail Arrives	2:21 p. m.
Mail Departs	10:15 a. m.
Mail Departs	5:24 p. m.

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