



### TORRANCE PERSONALS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyd were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goertzen of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Anna B. Street and son Joe were entertained by Los Angeles friends Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees of Arlington avenue were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bebee of Pennsylvania avenue, Lomita, over the holiday.

Mrs. Wallace Post entertained a number of relatives at a Christmas tree party Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh will attend the football game at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Fess' mother, Mrs. A. E. Shugg, of El Monte.

Miss Aileen Terry of Anaheim is visiting Misses Helen and Ethel Bodley of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burnett of Arlington avenue have purchased property at San Jacinto and will move there in the next few days.

Nineteen guests enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyd spent Christmas with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meinke, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Double and family spent a Christmas family reunion in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bodleigh and family spent the holiday with Mrs. Ida Bodley and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McRay of Sawtelle.

Gene Burnett and son Clarence were over-Christmas guests of George Burnett at Victorville.

A family reunion was greatly enjoyed Christmas day at the Fred Lessing home on Arlington avenue.

Mrs. W. D. Andrus and grandson Rodney, of Bellingham, Wash., are guests at the home of Mrs. Andrus' son, W. C. Andrus, of 1103 Portola avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen and family, of Gramercy avenue, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts of Los Angeles. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of Elgin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colladay and Mr. and Mrs. William Meinke of Los Angeles were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyd of Arlington avenue.

House guests Christmas eve and day at the Joe Stone home at Athens-on-the-Hill were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanger and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burrisson, Carol Burrisson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Andrus, Rodney Andrus, Miss Alice Andrus, Master Billy Andrus, and the host and hostess.

Christmas dinner guests at the W. C. Von Hagen home, Gramercy avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Von Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bingham, of Los Angeles, Linas Adams of Berkeley university, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Swartsbach of Anaheim.

### S. A. BAND TO GIVE CONCERT HERE MONDAY

Staff Musicians Just Returned From Successful Tour

Having just completed a successful tour of the northwest, the Salvation Army Staff Band will play a concert in Torrance next Monday noon. The concert will be held at the park on Cabrillo street.

This band, the premier band of western Salvation Army circles, consists of 30 unpaid musicians. Bandmaster Ensign Ernest Higgins is the son of Commissioner Higgins, Salvation Army chief of staff.

#### McKINLEY INN

Mrs. J. Robinet of Kansas City is a guest of her son, R. D. Robinet.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bunch were guests of Los Angeles friends Sunday.

O. A. Childers attended a Christmas family reunion at the home of his brother, Frank Childers, of San Pedro.

Frank Healy was a guest of Los Angeles friends over the holidays.

Mrs. May McKinley and son Forrest were entertained over Christmas by relatives in Los Angeles.

Raymond Still spent Christmas with friends in Los Angeles.

The Friday Afternoon club will be guests Saturday at a luncheon and card party given by Mrs. McKinley.

### PUTS UP 15 NEW HOUSES NEAR LOMITA

#### C. D. Brown Erects Concrete Dwellings at Lomita Park

Lomita Park, located two miles west of Redondo at the "S" turn on the Wilmington-Redondo paved road, is the scene of considerable building activity these days. C. D. Brown, contractor, of Wilmington, is erecting 15 concrete houses on 50-foot lots. These houses, according to Mr. Brown, are planned to fill a long-felt want in the beach districts of Southern California. Each will have a spacious living room, two bedrooms (10x12 each, with closets), bath, large kitchen, garage—to be sold on the easy payment plan. Mr. Brown says that thousands of people are renting now who would become owners except for the very high prices prevailing in the beach cities.

#### Ex-Service Men Here Entitled to Additional Pay

Several ex-service men here are entitled to additional compensation if they were in officers' training camps during the World war. Word has been received from Washington clearing all doubts on the question of pay which has been raised by ex-service men here.

"Under the act of June 15, 1917," said Adjutant Kollender, "enlisted men in training for commissions who received less than \$100 per month while in training are entitled (subject to conditions stated in the following paragraphs) to the difference between \$100 per month and the amount received by them during the period of training.

"The act did not authorize pay at the \$100 rate beyond the life of the appropriation, June 30, 1918; and the provision was not retroactive in its effect, and therefore gave no right to payment at the \$100 rate prior to the date of the act.

"The act provided pay at the \$100 rate for enlisted men detailed from an organization to the training camps. Therefore men who were enlisted or inducted into the army for the purpose of attending the training camps are not entitled to the \$100 pay rate.

"The act provided pay at \$100 per month for training for commissions in organizations such as infantry, cavalry, artillery and engineer organizations. Soldiers who trained in schools providing training for commissions in noncombatant or staff organizations such as the quartermaster corps, ordnance corps and medical corps are not entitled to the \$100 pay rate.

"The act was an army appropriation act and carried no funds for payment to enlisted men of the navy or marine corps. The provision for \$100 per month applied only to enlisted men training for commission, and therefore enlisted men of the army who attended special training schools in which the training did not purpose commissions in the army are not entitled to the \$100 pay rate."

All ex-service men can get help in obtaining this money due them by applying to the American Legion post.

### TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree and Mrs. M. L. Acree were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Downer of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Inman en-

tertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bustamente of Sawtelle at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McHenry entertained at a family reunion Christmas day. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. William McHenry and son Gordon, of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tresi and family, of Santa Monica; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guest and daughter Helen, of Maywood.

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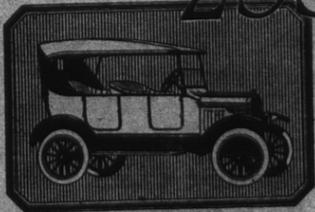
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