

**BARNES**  
LOMITA

# The Christmas Store

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Hundreds of Bargains in Gift Merchandise Awaits you at the J. W. Barnes Co.

—WE HAVE MADE SEVERAL OPPORTUNE PURCHASES RECENTLY AND WILL PASS THESE GOOD "BUYS" ALONG TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

GET A DOLL TICKET ON EVERY PURCHASE OF \$1.00 OR MORE. THIS \$15.00 DOLL IS TO BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23rd

**We made a good buy.**

in Men's Flannel Shirts  
Regular Values .....\$6.50

**XMAS SALE PRICE**  
at \$3.85 and \$4.85

An Ideal Gift for Him

**Men's HOUSE SLIPPERS**  
Men's All Leather House Slippers  
**XMAS SALE PRICE.....\$1.98**  
Regular \$2.50 Values

**MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS**  
Priced at .....\$1.39 to \$1.85

**MEN'S SILK AND FIBRE SOCKS**  
Priced at per pair .....48c

**MEN'S PURE SILK SOCKS**  
Priced at per pair .....75c to \$1.00

**MEN'S XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS**  
10c to \$1.25

**Children's HOUSE SLIPPERS**  
Priced at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.39  
Buy in Lomita. It Saves Time, Saves Money, and you Avoid the Crowds

**CHILDREN'S XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Priced, per box.....20c, 25c, 29c  
Buy Here and Save 10c box

**Women's HOUSE SLIPPERS**  
A Big Assortment of Colors, Styles and Prices  
**NOT ONE OR TWO STYLES, BUT A DOZEN STYLES**  
**ALL COLORS AND SIZES**  
**PRICED FROM.....\$1.39 to \$2.00**

**WOMEN'S SILK HOSE**  
Priced from, per pair.....59c to \$3.00

**Women Silk Hosiery**

Women's Pure Silk Hosiery  
A Special for our Xmas Sale.  
Regular Values to \$1.75

**XMAS SALE PRICE**  
Only .....\$1.35  
Buy Her a Box of Hosiery at this price.

**BATH ROBES!!**

FOR MEN, FOR WOMEN, FOR BOYS, FOR GIRLS  
ALL PRICED FOR LESS HERE. A LARGE ASSORTMENT

**BATH ROBES!!**

**TOYTOWN IS OPEN**

More Toys Just In

**DOLL CABS**  
Large Size. Made of Reed and Fibre  
**XMAS SALE SPECIAL**  
2 Styles at.....\$2.95 and \$3.95

HERE IS A REAL SPECIAL IN A TOY AUTOMOBILE  
Equipped with Wind Shield, Running Boards, Mud Guards, Radiator Cap, and other accessories.  
**XMAS SALE PRICE.....\$14.35**

**MEN'S NECKWEAR**  
A beautiful new line: all New Styles  
**XMAS SALE PRICE.....89c and \$1.25**

**PURE LINEN INITIAL XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS**  
**XMAS SALE PRICE, each.....48c**

**BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS for MEN**  
At, Box .....75c and 95c

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**  
A big new stock, bought especially for Xmas Selling  
Priced from .....98c to \$8.50

**FOR HER XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Priced from, each.....5c to \$1.25

**SILK PETTICOATS**  
Priced at .....\$4.95 and \$5.75

**SILK CHEMISE**  
Priced at .....\$2.95 to \$6.50

**SILK CAMISOLES**  
Priced at .....\$1.39 to \$3.50

**WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL STOCKINGS**  
Very Special at, per pair.....\$1.95  
Another good value in a Fancy Ribbed Hose, at, per pair.....\$1.39

We have put forth an extra effort this Christmas Season to purchase a larger and more extensive assortment of Gift Merchandise, and to price it at a lower price than can be bought elsewhere. Remember—Only eight more shopping days until Christmas.

IN OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT WE HAVE MANY SUITABLE GIFTS FOR HER—FOR HIM—OR FOR THE HOME

<b>BLUE BIRD PHONOGRAPHS</b> \$60.00—and up—\$65.00 Terms if desired	<b>CEDAR CHESTS</b> Roomy, and Well Made \$19.50 to \$24.85	It's an <b>Acknowledged Fact</b> That You Can Save Money by Buying at Barnes', Lomita	<b>FLOOR LAMPS</b> \$16.50 to \$32.00	<b>PURE IRISH LINEN DAMASK SETS</b> Special Prices for Our Xmas Sale Priced from, set.....\$11.95 up to \$19.95
<b>SMOKERS' SETS</b> \$5.00 to \$13.50	<b>RUGS—ROOM SIZE</b> \$13.95 and up to \$58.50 All under price at today's market value	<b>GAS HEATERS AND RANGES</b> <b>ROCKERS, LIVING-ROOM SUITES,</b> <b>AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURE</b>	<b>XMAS POST CARDS</b> <b>XMAS SEALS</b> <b>XMAS TAGS</b> <b>XMAS CARDS WITH ENVELOPES</b>	

We haven't begun to enumerate all the real bargains that we have to offer you. LAST MONTH WE DID THE LARGEST BUSINESS IN OUR HISTORY. December will be even greater if low prices, and a well-stocked store, with suitable and useful gifts, and courteous treatment count for anything. We want and appreciate your trade, whether large or small. BUY IN LOMITA—IT PAYS.

## J. W. BARNES CO., LOMITA

**IT'S TOASTED**  
one extra process  
which gives a  
delicious flavor



**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The Guild of the Central Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. P. G. Briney on December 7 with 43 members present. This organization is growing very rapidly.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster; first vice-president, Mrs. P. G. Briney; second vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Laven; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Post.

**TORRANCE P.T.A.**  
No meeting of the P. T. A. was held Wednesday owing to the rains.

**Best Christmas Yet, Says Rapier**

"What more useful or valuable present could one make to a relative or friend who drives a car than a good battery?" said Mr. Rapier, local agent for the U. S. L. Battery, in speaking of Christmas time, and the inclination of people to now spend their Christmas money in giving useful rather than useless holiday gifts.

"A good battery is the constant servant and friend of an autoist, and its day-after-day performance is an hourly reminder of the thoughtfulness of the donor."

Mr. Rapier reports business excellent, and that many Torrance people are purchasing batteries for holiday presents for their relatives and friends.

"This is going to be the best Christmas from a business viewpoint that Torrance has every enjoyed," said Mr. Rapier.

**Sends Greetings From Tennessee**

Mrs. Harris, a former resident of this city, but now at Jackson, Tennessee, sends the following greeting:

"Just a word of good will to you and all the business concerns of Torrance. There is no place like Southern California, particularly your city."

Many women are preparing to give lecture courses, and a lot of them have had extensive practice on their husbands.

**Hustle and Cheer Gets Results**

"The man who hustles gets the business," might well apply to the manager of the Huddleston Furniture company, who, since his advent to Torrance a few weeks ago, has been eternally hustling, and by giving service and paying fair prices for used furniture, which he refurbishes and re-sells for a small advance, has built up a business that will soon require larger quarters in which to display his ever-increasing stock of new and used furniture.

Mr. Huddleston is now located directly opposite the chamber of commerce on El Prado street, where he and his wife look after the needs of those who require good but inexpensive house and office furnishings. Both have had years of experience in this field, and seem to have the knack of anticipating the wants of Torrance residents.

**Bartlett's Santa's Headquarters**

If that mythical "Santa Claus Headquarters" that is so often claimed by merchants in advertising their holiday wares is to be credited to anyone in Torrance it should rightfully go to the Bartlett Sweet Shop on El Prado, the proprietor of which has literally spared no expense in making of his place a veritable fairyland.

From the front show windows to

the "back bar" in the rear of the large cafe every available inch of space is used for decorative purposes, the whole being set off and emphasizing the holiday spirit by a large and gorgeously decorated Christmas tree, the equal in decorative display of any in the city.

**Compelled To Get Storage Quarters**

Implicit confidence in the business future of Torrance, and the fact that residents of this city are patronizing home merchants rather than those of other nearby cities, is shown by Chas. Elman, the furniture dealer, who is installing stock in such vast quantities that he has been compelled to engage storage room where the rugs, cedar chests, overstuffed furniture, and the hundreds of other articles might be stored.

Truck loads of carpets and rugs, huge crates of furniture, hogsheds and boxes of crockery and glassware, and a solid truckload of baby buggies, are a few of the items that has compelled Elman to seek storage quarters. But—

"If the last two week's trading is any criterion," says Elman, "most of this stock will have disappeared by New Year's, for we are hardly able to handle the big pre-Christmas crowd of shoppers."

About the only thing worth less than a German mark is a man's chance of being boss in his own house.

**Malone Displays Practical Gifts**

One of the most attractive window displays in Torrance, and one that shows conclusively that useful and practical gifts are coming more and more into vogue at Christmas time, is the holiday display of the Torrance Pharmacy.

Under the direct supervision of A. W. and E. Malone, the holiday stock was purchased, and the window and show case display of toilet and manicure sets, pipes, with and without cases, shaving utensils, including the Eveready and other shaving sets, make as complete a showing of gifts for both "her" and "him" as would be seen in a large city.

A careful selection of the freshest candles of well-known firms has been made by this drug concern, with the result that their holiday trade as already assumed larger proportions than in any other former year.

**ELKS BALL**

The Elks of this district will stage their annual Christmas Charity Mask Ball on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20 at the Redondo Beach Dance Pavilion and it is expected that all former records in attendance and receipts will be broken at this year's affair will be the most elaborate yet attempted.

In addition to the dazzling bazaar

**'Gifts That Last' Is Parr's Slogan**

"Service and accommodation" is one of the prominent characteristics of the "House of Parr," the Torrance jewelry firm in the Auditorium building, and this, coupled with the unusual effort of Mr. Parr to see that you get what you want, even if it is not kept in his large and well assorted jewelry stock, has resulted in a Christmas trade that would do credit to stores in large cities.

"If we don't happen to have just what our customers want, without obligation on their part we will gladly phone to the city for a larger selection of the desired article," said Mr. Parr, in commenting on the remarkable Christmas trade that he is enjoying, and that demonstrates that service will keep the Torrance trade at home for "Gifts That Last."

costume creations that will compete for substantial cash prizes there will be many interesting features to please those who do not participate in costume. A great all-star vaudeville program is to be presented during the early part of the evening.

The district under the jurisdiction of Lodge No. 1378 includes Torrance, Inglewood, Gardena, Lomita, El Segundo, Manhattan, Hermosa, and Redondo.

The entire proceeds go to aid the poor and unfortunate of these districts, and to dispense Christmas cheer.