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Medals for Four Torrance Scouts

Ceremony Will Set Record for Awards in Harbor District

Torrance scouts will conduct a rally of unusual interest on Friday evening of this week in the auditorium of the Elementary school, the program to start at 7:30.

The awards to be presented will include badges for all ranks of Scouting from the Tenderfoot to the Eagle; the highest award in the scouting program, Four Eagle medals will be presented to four members of Troop No. 4, Kenneth Clutter, Dallas Danford, Francis Deane and Charles Kissinger, the first time in the history of the Harbor District when so many medals of the kind have been presented at one time. In view of these circumstances a special ceremony has been arranged under the leadership of Mr. Herbert Wood who is to make the presentation. The Tenderfoot badges will be presented under the investiture plan recommended by the National Council, an interesting and attractive ceremony given for the first time outside of a troop meeting in Torrance.

In addition to the presentation of badges and awards contests will be conducted under the troop efficiency plan, any troop qualifying in all of the five contests to be awarded an E pennant. Moneta Troop No. 1 will be guests of the local scouts for the evening in addition to a number of San Pedro and Wilmington Eagle scouts. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and well wishers of local scouts to be present and enjoy the unusual program offered.

Born Wednesday morning, December 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cobb of 277th street a son, Charles London. Young Charles weighed 7 1/2 pounds at the time of his advent.

Mrs. Norman Herr and Mrs. Joe Morris are the latest reported victims of influenza.

BRITISH KING NEAR DEATH'S DOOR



HIS MAJESTY, KING GEORGE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND EMPEROR OF INDIA WHO IS SERIOUSLY ILL AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE, THE ROYAL HOME IN LONDON, HIS HEIR THE PRINCE OF WALES, HAS BEEN RECALLED FROM HIS HUNTING TRIP IN AFRICA.

Keystone Notes

On Monday men started to work grading Dolores street north of Carson.

J. Asperin of Amelia street is negotiating a new Auburn sedan.

Mrs. Pernia Piper of Figueroa street, Mrs. S. S. Tangehill of Dolores street her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Foxworth of Long Beach motored on Sunday to Whittier where they visited Mrs. Lulu Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Fiekle.

Elle LeBlanc of Figueroa street has purchased a new Graham Paige sedan.

Philip Bower of Pueblo, Colorado, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Bower on Figueroa street while his brother Walter Bower of Klamath Falls, Oregon recently arrived here. He is with the reclamation service of Southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr of Los Angeles was a visitor on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Orick on Carson street.

Colonel Bower and his two sons, Walter and Philip motored to their Escondido property on Saturday and on Monday spent the day in Sawtelle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell of Pasadena was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Bower on Figueroa street on Sunday.

In celebration of the birthday anniversary of her son, Elle Jr., who recently attained the age of six years, Mrs. E. LeBlanc entertained a group of juvenile friends of the guest of honor at her home on Figueroa street last week. Games were played during the afternoon hours and refreshments which included "goodies" dear to childish hearts were served at an appropriately decorated table with tiny dolls marking the places for the girls, while small cars were placed for the boys. Those present included Pauline and Fern Strong, Roy Holland and Gloria all of Keystone, Dan Gibbons of Wilmington and Dorothy Krizan and Van Don Tackitt of Terminal Island. Mothers present were Mrs. Elwood Gibbons of Wilmington and Mrs. V. W. Krizan and Mrs. William Tackitt of Terminal Island.

ORDINANCE NO. 176 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE RECLASSIFYING PROPERTY.

The City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain as follows: SECTION 1. Lots 1 to 12 inclusive of Tract 4984; Lots 7 to 22 inclusive in Block 87, Lots 7 to 22 inclusive in Block 87, Lots 1 to 3 inclusive in Block 80, of the Torrance Tract; excepting therefrom all those portions of any of said lots lying within the sixty (60) foot right-of-way of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, are hereby changed and reclassified from a Residence District Class II to an Industrial District Class VII, as the same is defined by Ordinance No. 51 of the City of Torrance. SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect. Approved: JOHN DENNIS, Mayor.

Attest: A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss. I, A. H. Bartlett, do hereby certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, and that the above ordinance was regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Torrance on the 18th day of September, 1928, and was adopted on the 2nd day of October, 1928, at a regular meeting of said Council. Dated, this 3rd day of October, 1928. A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance. (Seal)

Don't Shop in L. A. Unless You Find Somebody for Interference

Knock! knock! Oh, hello Marge, did I wake you up? I've brought over my suitcase. May I stay with you a while?

Oh, Tom and I had a most dreadful fight this evening. I'd been downtown in Los Angeles, doing some Christmas shopping, and never got home till way after Tom did and he was simply livid because dinner wasn't ready.

And of course I wasn't in any too sweet frame of mind. I'd been in that terrific mob all day getting pushed and shoved, and shouted at. Even got bawled out by the cops over trivial matters.

It took me all day to buy three little gifts—Marge you never saw anything like it. If you happen to be on the outside of the store and want to turn into one of the stores you need a steam burro or something to get you through. You might just as well jump into a rip tide and hope to get to England.

Just like ill-tempered cattle they were. Everybody running around with a chip on her shoulder—and will to shorten the climax you know the state of mind I must have been in when I got home. Then Tom—who thinks more of his stomach than all the family's frame of mind hopped all over me about dinner.

One word led to another till finally I packed my things and came over here.

Sure you've got room for me to bunk down for a few days to await developments.

Run on back to bed darling and I'll manage to find things.

Night. Moral—Save your home and keep a happy Christmas spirit by doing your Christmas shopping in Torrance. BUDDIE DARNELL.

Plans for the formation of Bank-Italy Company of America a new \$418,000,000 organization, became known when notices of a meeting to be held in New York, December 19, were distributed through the mail to stockholders of Bancitaly Corporation.

The proposal is a step in the merging of the assets of Bancitaly Corporation and National Bancitaly Company which will result in a new company with a capital of \$167,500,000 and surplus of \$257,500,000. Complete ownership of the enterprise will be practically vested in Transamerica Corporation, and will bring the capital assets of the holding organization to more than a billion dollars.

National Bancitaly Company, which has been identical in ownership with the Bank of Italy, operates that institution's Securities Division. The present plans when put into effect, will give the Bank of Italy and its associated com-

pany—Bancitaly Company of America—a combined capital investment materially in excess of \$500,000,000. This will represent the world's largest aggregation of banking capital, with almost a dollar for dollar ratio between deposits and invested capital.

Details of the plan through which the merging of assets will be effected are expected to be available following the December 19 meeting.

KEystone NOTES Mrs. W. Thompson and Mrs. D. Bartell of Wilmington street spent Sunday in San Pedro with friends.

Work began on Figueroa street last week. They are now grading it.

Harry Bartell of Fresno is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bartell on Wilmington street.

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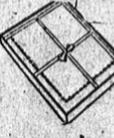
For Fred Two Pretty



For Harry a Pretty Dress



For Walter a Box of Fancy



For Charles a Beautiful



For Frank a Colored Pair of



For Herbert a Pair of



SHE FORGOT SEVERAL OTHERS SHE WISHED TO REMEMBER AND CAME DOWN TO SANDY & SCOTTY'S TO SELECT A NUMBER OF OTHER FINE GIFTS THAT MEN APPRECIATE GETTING ON CHRISTMAS DAY, including a Bath Robe, Socks, a Sweater, a Belt Set and a Traveling Set.

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Household Gifts

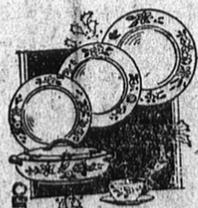
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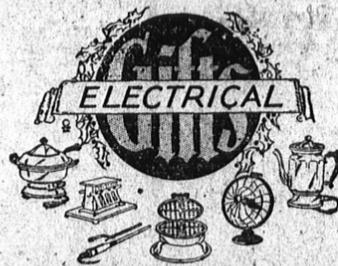
FANCY CHINA, odd pieces

75c to \$1.50

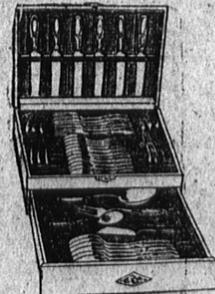
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| Chafing Dishes | 15.00 |
| Hot Cake Griddle | 15.00 |
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| Curling Irons | 1.75 |



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