

**Arnold Opens
New Market at
2513 Carson St.**

C. C. Arnold announces the opening of a new market at 2513 W. Carson street on Saturday, Dec. 22. The new Arnold Market will have a complete stock of groceries, meats and vegetables, and will remain open evening and Sunday for the convenience of patrons.

Mr. Arnold stated that he had spared no expense in securing the latest and most modern equipment for his new market and that special attractions are being offered on the opening day, Saturday.

Read Our Wantads

**Dear Friend of
Fess's Is Dead**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess received the sad news of the sudden death of a dear friend, J. P. Graf of Inglewood, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Graf had been troubled with heart trouble for some time, and passed away very suddenly.

He lived alone, and when found Wednesday morning, it was stated that he had been dead 24 hours.

Funeral services will probably be held Saturday afternoon at Inglewood.

Mr. Graf had many friends in Torrance who will be grieved to learn of his sudden death.

WEDDING SOCIETY

**MILDRED RAYMOND
WEDS ELMER FARMEN**

Mildred B. Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Raymond, became the bride of Elmer Anton Farmen of Torrance Park Friday evening, December 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents at 1720 Martina avenue.

Reverend George H. Schuster of the Lutheran church performed the impressive ceremony, under a large white wedding bell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Farmen, cousins of the groom, attended the bride and groom, Mrs. Farmen as matron of honor and Mr. Farmen as best man.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a frock of white silk and gossamer.

She is a graduate of Torrance High School. The groom is a popular employe of the Union Tool Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmen will reside in Torrance.

**MR. AND MRS. EGGERS
HOSTS TO FRIENDS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Eggers entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at their apartment on Sartori avenue, with a dinner and radio party.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Miss Arreen Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Keefe of Redondo Beach.

**MR. AND MRS. NEILL
ENTERTAIN AT CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. George Neill entertained friends at a delightful bridge party at the Surf and Sand club in Hermosa Beach last Monday evening.

Honors for bridge were awarded to Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Mrs. C. N. Curtis, Mrs. Willis Brooks, B. C. Buxton, Sam Levy and E. C. Nelson.

**MURIEL BELL HAS
BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bell entertained with a birthday party in honor of their daughter Muriel Virginia Bell on her 16th birthday last Thursday evening.

Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the house. Games furnished the amusement for the evening, followed by delicious refreshments and a large birthday cake.

Guests were Dorothy Chandler, Dorothy Eshom, Mary Hinman, Marcella Kembel, Louise Hanson, Loma Klein, Ethel Ward, Zelma Kayser, Leon Dickerson, Jack Ross, Howard Schmid, Clarence Carpenter, Rudolph Huber, John Young, Joe Tavan and George Kyle.

**AUXILIARY MEMBERS
GUESTS OF LEGION**

Members of the Legion Auxiliary were guests of Legionnaires at a dinner and dance at the Legion clubhouse Tuesday night. The boys had to cook and serve the dinner as a penalty for losing the Armistice day drill team contest to the Auxiliary.

Commander N. F. Jamieson presided. He saw to it by the loving of divers fines that no husband sat at dinner with his spouse. The evening was made lively by a number of novelties.

**PHILATHEA CLASS HAS
POT LUCK DINNER**

Mrs. E. N. Tomkins' Philathea Class of the Methodist church had a pot luck dinner and Christmas party in their classroom at the church Tuesday evening.

A Christmas tree, on which were hung the gifts, was one of the main attractions of the party.

After the party was the weekly study class, which was conducted on Tuesday evening this week, instead of the regular Wednesday evenings.

**MRS. A. W. MEINZER
HOSTESS TO CLUB**

Mrs. A. W. Meinzer was hostess to the Latholub Club for their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening of last week at her home on Anapola avenue.

Favors and table decorations were of traditional colors and symbols.

Honors for 500 were awarded to Mrs. Sallie West, Mrs. Anna Batsch and Mrs. Elsa Korn.

**Lights to Burn
Christmas Eve**

Speed Work in Business District to Turn on System Monday

The new ornamental lights in the Torrance business district will probably be turned on Christmas eve, representatives of the Western Lighting Company assured Mayor John Dennis and City Engineer Frank Leonard Monday.

Posts are already on hand and a crew is busy pulling cable through the conduit. The Edison company is co-operating with a temporary energy hook-up.

Extra expense of speeding the job so that the lights may burn Christmas eve is being paid by the contractor and the Edison company.

It is pointed out that although the lights will be burning, the job will not be finished. The posts will not be painted and several other jobs incomplete.

Work of installing the system in the semi-business and residence districts will proceed steadily until the whole job is finished.

FINDS STOLEN BIKE

The bicycle belonging to Warren Eaves, which was stolen from the High School last week, was returned to Raynes Saturday by Edgar Oatzel, 2313 Cabrillo avenue who found it somewhere around Cabrillo avenue.

RAPPAPORT'S

Timely Suggestions for Yuletide Gifts!

Here is a list of Yuletide Gifts you will discover on your tour through this Christmas Store. A cordial welcome is always extended to every member of the family to visit Rappaport's and particularly at this season make this Store your holiday headquarters.

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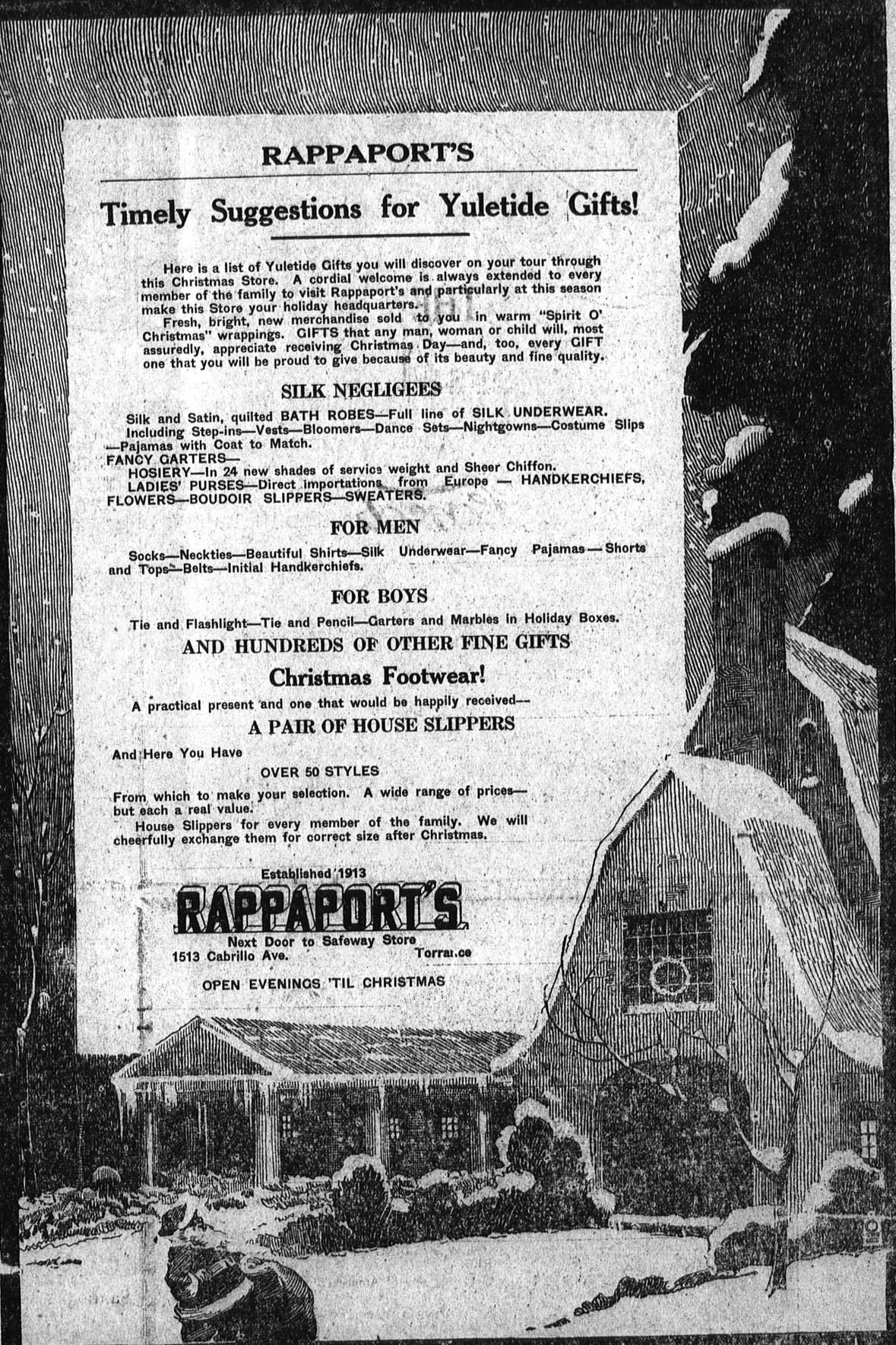
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Talk on Shrub Cuttings Made

Garden Club Hears Instructive Address at High School Saturday

At the meeting of the Garden Club last Saturday afternoon at the lath house of the High School, members were instructed the proper ways to make cuttings and plant them. Then they were permitted to browse around among the shrubs on the horticulture experimental acre and choose the ones they would like cuttings of and take them.

Those who desired to do so planted their cuttings in the sand boxes at the lath house, and will leave them there for a couple of months, then transplant them at their homes.

Members were very enthusiastic over the idea, and made many cuttings. This privilege was granted by Professor Wood of the High School.

S. E. Merrill and T. T. Babbitt, horticulture instructors at the high school and elementary schools respectively, assisted in making the cuttings, and gave instructions as to the planting and care of them.

Hospital Notes

Barbara Valdes, 1622 215th street, is recovering nicely. He sustained a fractured skull in an accident at the Columbia Steel, Nov. 24.

G. Cendes, Pueblo station, is doing nicely.

Lila Hatten, 1732 Martina, is getting along fine.

Mrs. Margaret Ramsey, 1008 Craven avenue, was able to leave the hospital Wednesday.

George Sutton, 2219 Gramercy avenue, will be able to leave the hospital Saturday. He underwent an operation, Dec. 9.

Arthur G. Solomon, 2122 Carson, is recovering from pneumonia.

Births: to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bollene, 1404 Cypress, Lomita, a baby girl, Dec. 13; to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carden, 2825 Redondo boulevard, Lomita a baby girl, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stager of Detroit, Mich., arrived Sunday morning to remain over the holidays with Mrs. Stager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Sartori avenue.

R. J. Deininger Named President of Valley Bank Association

R. J. Deininger, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Torrance was elected president of the Valley Bank association at a meeting here last Thursday night. Howard Hutton of the First National Trust and Savings Bank branch of Meneta was named secretary.

Among those present at the meeting which was held at the First National Bank were L. J. Hunter of the California Bank, Lomita branch; W. B. Hiccock and O. E. McGill of the First National Trust and Savings Bank branch, Meneta; R. J. Deininger, James H. Scott, W. E. Schlick, George H. Rolfe, Ida Robinson and Elsie Jane Hughes of the First National of Torrance; James H. Leefe, C. A. Birch and F. Edmonds of the Bank of Italy branch, Torrance; Harry E. Reed, G. F. Whitaker, Olive L. Hair and Bertha L. Burton of the Compton National Bank.

The association meets once a month to discuss banking matters and to perfect means of co-operation among the banks of the district.

L. J. Hunter of Lomita was president of the association during 1928. Mr. Deininger will serve during 1929.

Royal Neighbors Select Officers

Officers elected at the meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America last Friday night are as follows: orator, Mrs. Elizabeth Benzle; vice orator, Mrs. Blanche Crawford; past orator, Mrs. Nan Stoemaker; recorder, Mrs. Bertha Bradford; receiver, Miss Caroline Stroh; musician, Mrs. May McKinley; marshal, Mrs. Elsa Meinzer; assistant marshal, Mrs. Colleen Grub; first year manager, Mrs. Florence Christopher; 2d year manager, Mrs. Mollie Stroh; third year physician, Dr. A. P. Stevenson; inner sentinel, Mrs. Mary Wertz; outer sentinel, Mrs. Alberta Phillips. All Graces will be appointed by the new orator, Mrs. Elizabeth Benzle.

Mrs. George Bradford was called to the home of her parents in Detroit, Michigan Wednesday morning, by the sudden illness of her father.

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For Lomita, So. Lomita, San Pedro, Wilmington, Long Beach: HW 6:54 A. M.; HW 7:49, HW 8:44, C 9:15; HW 10:29, 11:24 P. M. HW 12:24, 1:24, HW 2:24, 3:14, 4:34, 5:19, HW 6:24, 7:24, 8:49, 9:44, 11:29, and (12:30 to Lomita only, except Sun.)

For Redondo: A. M. 6:20, 7:15, 7:45, 8:10, 8:47, 9:40, 10:50, 11:30. P. M. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:35, 5:35, 6:15, 7:40, 8:55, 9:55, 11:59.

For Hermosa, Manhattan, El Segundo, Del Rey, Venice, Ocean Park, Santa Monica: A. M. 8:47, 10:50. P. M. 12:30, 2:30, 4:35, 6:15, 8:55.

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