

Nurses' Home Scene Of Gift-Exchange

One of the traditional Yuletide gatherings was held Monday night when the nurses attached to Torrance Memorial hospital gathered around a large decorated tree in the living room of their home to exchange gifts.

They were delighted to receive, as a group, the gift of a 12-cup coffee percolator, tray and sugar and creamer set from the physicians on the hospital staff.

Downhill runs at the Badger pass ski slopes in Yosemite have been improved by CCG crews.

FOX CABRILLO

San Pedro Phone 4949
Continuous From 1:30 Thurs. Fri. Saturday
GALA CHRISTMAS SHOW!
BING CROSBY, MARY MARTIN, ROSEMARY CLARK
"BIRTH OF THE BLUES"
ACTION PACKED SECOND HIT
ZANE GREY'S
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"
WALT DISNEY
Donald Duck Cartoon

Lomita Theatre

24323 MARSHALL AVE. LOMITA
FREE AUTO PARK
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
THURS., FRI., SAT., DEC. 25-27
CHRISTMAS DAY
MGM. Christmas from 1 P. M.
TOM HARMON, ANITA LOUISE
"HARMON OF MICHIGAN"
ROSE STACEY, ANN BURNHARDT
"BADLANDS OF DAKOTA"
ALSO IN TECHNICOLOR
"HERE COMES THE CALVARY"
CARTOON — NEWS
SATURDAY MATINEE
"JUNGLE GIRL" No. 4
KENO WED. & SAT.
SUN., MON., TUES., DEC. 28-29-30
MISCHA AUER, MERRY MAE
"MOONLIGHT IN HAWAII"
WAYNE MORLEY, BOB BROWN
"THREE SONS O' GUIN'S"
LATE "MARCH OF TIME"
ALSO SPECIAL "BOMBER"
SPECIAL KIDDIES MATINEE
TUES., DEC. 27, 12:30 P. M.
"BIG SURPRISE SHOW"

GIANT CASH NITE

EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
IN BOTH THEATRES
PLUS CONSIDERATION KENO
GIANT KENO EVERY FRIDAY

A SINCERELY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR PATRONS!

GRAND THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 269
WEDNESDAY — CASH NIGHT!
DEAD END KIDS IN
"Spooks Run Wild"
JACK LARUE IN
"GENTLEMAN FROM DIXIE"
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
BETTY GRABLE, VICTOR MATURE
CAROLE LOMBARD
"HOT SPOT"
ALSO
GEORGE MONTGOMERY IN
SAME GENRE BEST STORY
"LAST OF THE DUANES"
AND
"BOMBER!"
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
GENE TIENEY, BRUCE CABOT IN
"SUNDOWN"
PLUS
MIRIAM MORGENTHAU, WAYNE MORLEY
"THE SMILING GHOST"
PETE SMITH NOVELTY

GARDEN THEATRE

PHONE MENLO 4-2323
WEDNESDAY — CASH NIGHT!
"OFFICER AND THE LADY"
"FRANCIS AND THE LADY"
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
"PARACHUTE BATTALION"
"FATHER TAKES A WIFE"
MATINEE FROM 2 P. M., Thursday
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
"HONKY TONK"
"TANKS A MILLION"



ROMANTIC PAIR... Gene Tierney and Bruce Cabot are the romantic duo in "Sundown," the African adventure romance, which opens Sunday at the Grand theatre. Also on the Grand program is "The Smiling Ghost," comedy mystery starring Ronald Reagan.

County Asked to Build Center at Alondra Park

Development of a recreation center at Alondra park is urgent now that the surrounding area has become heavily populated with defense workers and their families, the board of supervisors was told this week in a letter from the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce.

There is an item of \$10,000 in the county budget for "playground improvements" at Alondra Park, and request was made that the county proceed to provide these facilities. The money will be available now that first half taxes are in, or enough of it to start the work, according to the auditor's office.

Plans made by the county recreation department provide for installation of a field house, ball diamond, children's slides, a handball court, swings, horse-shoe court, benches, extension of the water system and landscaping.

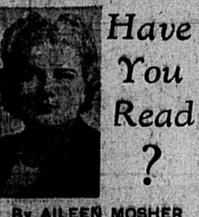
Drivers, not cars, cause wrecks.

FOX GRANADA

632 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington
Wilmington 968
WED., THURS., FRIDAY, SAT.
Continental Christmas
"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"
BOB HOPE, PAULINE GODDARD
"Maltese Falcon"
MARY ASTOR, HUMPHREY BOGART
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
"RISE AND SHINE"
JACK OAKIE, LINDA DARNELL
"THE UNHOLY PARTNERS"
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European for the best of theatres.
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ADULTS 30c
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TUES., WED., DEC. 23 and 24
(IN TECHNICOLOR)
"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"
Starring HENRY FONDA
SYLVIA SYDNEY, FRED McMURRAY
LUM AND ARNER IN
"DREAMING OUT LOUD"
PLAY
"KEEN-O-WIN WED."
OPEN 5:45
THURS., FRI., SAT., DEC. 25, 26, 27
Merry Christmas to You and Your Family!
Continuous Show, This Day Christmas Day from 2 P. M.
ISBEN BURNETT, GEORGE MONTGOMERY
"UNFINISHED BUSINESS"
ALSO
"BUY ME THAT TOWN"
Featuring CONSTANCE MOORE
LOIS NOLAN
COLLE CARROLL
"LITTLE CESARIO"
MAGIC SCREEN FRI.
OPEN 5:45
SUN., MON., TUES., DEC. 28, 29, 30
"THE LITTLE FOXES"
Starring BETTE DAVIS
HERBERT MARSHALL
ALSO
"ALL AMERICAN CO-ED"
with FRANCES LANGFORD
DORIS DOWDE
MICKY ROOD and FLUKE IN
"CANNIE CADDY"
HEY KIDDIES I I
OUR BIG ANNUAL FUN SHOW
TUESDAY, DEC. 30 at 10:30 a. m.
JUDY GARLAND IN
"THE WIZARD OF OZ"
ADMISSION 15c Included



By AILEEN MOSHER

Have You Read?

"The Hill of Doves" By Stuart Cloete
For the third time Stuart Cloete has written a superb novel of the Boers of South Africa. In "Turning Wheels" and again in "Watch for the Dawn" he gave us the stirring stories of the lives, loves, and wars of these strong-minded people. Now in "The Hill of Doves" we continue the story.

As you no doubt know by now, I am a strong Cloete booster. There is no one, in my estimation, who can write a novel and give it the touch, the realism this author can. This latest novel deals with the Boer war, with the ancestors of many of the fascinating characters of the previous books, and with the trials and tribulations of these people's lives. The story centers, in main, the love Dirk and Lena have for one another. War interrupts this strong and passionate love, and the consequences are interesting enough that they carry the reader from the first page to the last. It is not just the phase of life that makes this story what it is, however, it is the setting, the characters, the incidents, and the magnificent style of writing.

Such folks as Tanta Martha, Ouma and Oupa, ancestors of the Van Der Bergs, the Bexuldenhouts, the Pieters, the De Jongs, and others all play entrancing roles in this story of a vibrant and exciting, and often disillusioning life. And the Kafirs are not to be overlooked as important spokes in the wheel of life. And what about Beetsie, Dirk's blind brother? The title, "Hill of Doves," comes into the light at about this point, and proves of significance, as do all of Cloete's titles. It always seems a rather interesting point to me whether the story makes the title, or the title makes the story.

I cannot say enough to you in recommending this book. I say only this: Please, for your own enjoyment, excitement, all-around-pleasure, don't let Stuart Cloete's "Turning Wheels," "Watch for the Dawn," and his latest, "Hill of Doves" slip from your memory. They are all exceptional.

DISSA & DATA
Nellie Calia's "Wolf on the Field" is well worth looking into. It won't suit all, but what book does besides GWTW?
Pauline Corley's "The World and Me" is one of those rare novels based on the life of a child, but written for adults. No adult should pass it by.
Thieves Are Thoughtful
PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—May-be there's some honor among thieves after all. When the Charles Green & Son fertilizer company garage was entered, the raiders jacked up three trucks, stripped off their tires, loaded the tires and a drum of oil onto a fourth truck, carted them away to a cache and then returned with the truck and parked it in front of the garage.

County Depts. On Alert For Any Emergency

Training of some 4,000 auxiliary firemen is under way throughout the county by the personnel of the county fire warden's department, for service in event of attempted bombing of Los Angeles county's defense plants, or other areas, Spence Turner, county fire warden, said today.

All lookout tower men have been sent back to their posts for 24-hour duty during the period of the emergency, he said. Turner's department also is coordinating the emergency activities of all municipal fire departments with those of the county. Some deputies are working on 12-hour shifts in vital areas, and all 500 men in his department are on emergency status.

Almost the entire staff of the county department of institutions, including the county hospital, Rancho Los Amigos and Olive View sanatorium, are devoting from 10 to 18 hours each day in coordinating all available hospital facilities, both public and private, to offer the maximum of service in event it should be required.

All Departments on Alert
Instructions for some 30,000 air raid wardens are being printed by the schools department, and plans have been made for quick notification of at least three persons in each school area to open schools in emergencies for use of refugees and for housing of injured.

The county health department is preparing to train 100 extra nursing aids to provide home service in emergencies. Plans have been made to prevent spread of disease, water contamination, to watch food and milk supplies and to safeguard health in refugee camps.

Six men in the county building and safety department have been assigned to give information on air raid shelters and defense housing. All of the 60-odd county departments are doing



"FATHER AND SON" . . . A mutual interest creates not only pleasant home scenes, but excellent camera studies of facial expressions, such as Popular Photography magazine's "Picture of the Month" for January, by C. S. Cooley of Mt. Healthy, O. He used a 3A Graflex with Bausch and Lomb f 4.5 Tessar lens, illuminating the scene with one No. 2 and two No. 1 Photofloods. Exposure was by meter on Agfa Superpan Supreme film.

Redondo Mexicans Banned from Pueblo After Cafe Brawl

Three Redondo Beach Mexicans, arrested on warrants issued at the request of Manuel Alvarez, faced Judge John Stidley Monday on charges of battery. The alleged altercation occurred at the Monterey cafe in the Pueblo with Alvarez asserting on the receiving end of

the scrap.
Two brothers, Nicholas and Vincent Ruelas, 23 and 25 years old, plead guilty and were fined \$25 each of which \$20 was suspended on condition they stay out of the Pueblo district for the next six months. Paul Pacheco, 20, plead not guilty and he will be given a court trial later this week when Alvarez will be present to testify against him.

More than three billion pounds of barley, corn, rye and rice, 150 million pounds of sugar and 163 million gallons of molasses went into making of alcoholic beverages in the U. S. in 1938.

something for the civilian defense program, according to Al Campion, acting head of the chief administrator's office.

Runaway Milk Truck Joins the Mayonnaise

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—A runaway milk truck which slipped its brakes while the driver was making a delivery did this in its erratic course:
Sideswiped a mayonnaise truck.
Hopped over a curb.
Knocked off the steps of a meat store.
Shook off a pedestrian who leaped on its running board.
Ran over the pedestrian, breaking his right leg.
Crashed into an automobile and stopped.

Treats Arranged For Hospital Patients

Christmas dinner for patients confined at Torrance Memorial hospital will be "extra special," Miss Esther Z. Maxwell, superintendent, confided today. In addition to a gala menu — with turkey playing the leading role — there will be gay trays favorably made by the nurses on the staff.

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PORK ROAST LOIN ROAST . . . 33¢ SHLDR'S, whole . 23¢	RABBITS (Fresh Dressed) 2 lb. avg. . . . 32¢

Armour's ★ Baby Beef CHUCK ROAST 25¢	Armour's ★ Baby Beef BOILED RIB (Boneless) 37¢
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Armour's ★ Sliced BACON 35¢	Pure Pork SAUSAGE 27¢
Armour's ★ Mince Meat 14¢	Wilson's (Canned) SPICED HAM 37¢

DELICATESSEN

Open 7:30 A. M. to 8 P. M. INCLUDING SUNDAY

Dill or Sweet PICKLES 1¢	Ripe Olives Large Pint . . . 17¢
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IRIS COFFEE

3 pounds
REGULAR SILEX 1 lb. jar 31¢
2 lb. jar 60¢
FOLGER'S COFFEE REG. DRIP 1 lb. tin 30¢
2 lb. tin 58¢
BEN HUR COFFEE Reg. Drip 1 lb. red tin 30¢
2 lb. red tin 58¢

Holiday Specials

LLOYD'S 2 lb. glass MINCE MEAT 25¢	BLACK SWAN —No. 2 1/2 can . . . 15¢
PINEAPPLE , half sliced 15¢	LADY'S CHOICE —2 lb. glass . . . 21¢
PURE JELLY 21¢	TRAILER —17 oz. can 10¢
SWEET PEAS 10¢	DEL MONTE —No. 2 1/2 can . . . 18¢
PEACHES , sliced or halves . . . 18¢	GROGAN'S Med. Size, 9 oz. can . 12¢
RIPE OLIVES 12¢	MARTINELLI'S 1 gal. Jug 55¢
APPLE CIDER 55¢	ARDEN'S BLUE LABEL —Quart MAYONNAISE 39¢
HOFFMANN'S CHOIC. COVERED CHERRIES , 1 lb. box 23¢	BLACK and WHITE APPLE BUTTER , 18 oz. can . 10¢

CAPE COD Cranberries 2 lbs. 37¢	Globe "A-1" FLOUR NOW ENRICHED WITH VITAMINS! 5 lb. Paper sacks . . . 25¢ 10 lb. Paper sacks . . . 45¢
Medium Size FUERTE AVOCADOS 3 for 10¢	SWEET Tangerines 3 lbs. 14¢
Bellfleur APPLES 4 lbs. 15¢	