

# TOWN TOPICS from Bank of America

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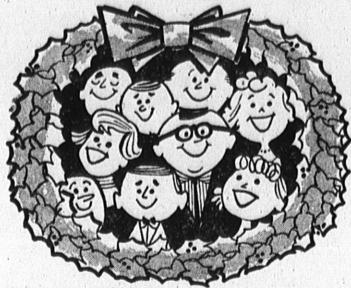
## A KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



A Knight, before Christmas, crossed over the moat and into the castle a bag he did tote. 'T was chuck full of gifts—such beautiful things: A stuffed dragon's head complete with smoke rings, A full suit of armor, new knells for the bells, A home-magic kit with guaranteed spells. "Gadzooks!" quoth the King, "Where'd you get the cash?" "I'm a wise buyer, sire," the knight said in a flash. "Each month through the year saved some of my pay In a Christmas Club fund at our bank—B of A!"

**MORAL:** For a debt-free Christmas in '58, start a Bank of America Christmas Club Savings Account now!

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



... from the Entire Staff of The Torrance Branch

## B of A Quiz Corner

**DID YOU KNOW THAT** a Bank of America Money Order is a most economical and thoughtful way of giving money for Christmas? A Money Order in a colorful, specially-designed gift envelope costs only 20c for any amount up to \$300!

## Obituaries

### John Marland Blue

John Marland Blue, 57, an employee of the Hughes Aircraft Co., died Tuesday of a heart attack while at his job. He lived at 16701 Crenshaw Blvd.

A native of Cornell, Ill., he had lived 13 years in this area and was a veteran of World War I. He received the Purple Heart and other decorations. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday in Halverson-Leavell Chapel, while final rites will be in the mortuary chapel on Saturday at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Fr. Peter McGee officiating.

Survivors include his widow, Margaret; daughters, Kathryn, Norristown, Pa., and Gloria, Manhattan Beach; sons, Gerald Jr., Bosse, Ida., and James, Stanton, Calif.; mother, Mrs. Mattie Greeman, Reseda; four brothers, seven sisters; and 11 grandchildren.

### Rose Engel

Funeral services for Rose Engel, 60, of 17503 Ermanita, were held at Stone and Myers Mortuary yesterday morning with Rev. Monrad Bergson of the Hope Evangelical United Brethren Church officiating.

Mrs. Engel died Sunday in Gardena. She is survived by a daughter, Maxine Crasley, of the Ermanita address, and another daughter, Neva Wise, of 17520 Ermanita. A son, Donald Engel, and another daughter, Narletta Hollins, live in Nebraska.

Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

### Sidney O. Bryan

Funeral services for Sidney O. Bryan of Los Alamitos will be held at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel at 2 p.m. today. Mr. Bryan, who was 77, was the father of Charles Bryan of Waleria.

A native of Ohio, he died at Los Alamitos Sunday. In addition to his son in Waleria he leaves sons Jesse, Oliver, Paul and Lawrence, and daughters Dona Van Aukens, Cornelia Coiner, Florence M. Louton, and Jess Bailey. He also leaves several brothers and sisters, 24 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

### Thomas Clarence Boaz

Masonic rites will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow for Thomas Clarence Boaz, 58, 17104 Atkinson Ave., in Stone and Myers Chapel.

A native of Texas, he died Tuesday at his home. He was employed by North American Aircraft. Burial will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Lula; sons, Byron, of the same address, and John E., Alaska; and brothers, Vernon and Winston.

### Vandals Take Keys

Vandals broke into a school at 3620 W. 182nd St., and took keys to all the new locks.

Police reported the keys for 10 boxes of new locks were taken.

### Burglar Takes Gifts

The meanest burglar in town entered the William Phillips home at 3523 229th St., Monday and took three Christmas presents which were under the Christmas tree.

**BARBED WIRE**  
Commercial production of barbed wire started in 1874.

## WHAT'S DOING

R. S. Pyle, your Telephone Manager in Torrance



Every so often I'll pick up a newspaper and read how telephone people have helped save a life somewhere. First aid instruction (above) deserves a lot of credit for this. For years we've been teaching our people first aid. Special courses like this are a part of their telephone training, under our continuing Safety Program. Our people have found that the safety methods they learned on their telephone jobs have proved mighty helpful when away from work. We think it makes good sense to have everybody well-trained in case of emergencies. Everybody's better off that way.



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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Here's a suggestion to help you avoid possible delay and disappointment in placing Christmas calls to folks back East this year. If you make your call a few days before or after Christmas Day, you will be more sure of the fast service you've come to expect. However, all the lines will be very busy on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and there's bound to be some delay, and some calls may not get through at all.

The men and women of Pacific Telephone wish you all a most happy holiday season.



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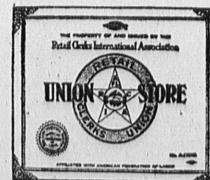
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