

**HARBOR CITY NEWS**

(By A. M. Hawkins)  
Geo. E. Preston's son, W. O. Preston and his wife have moved to the home of Mr. J. E. Clark.

The store building on 253 street is rapidly nearing completion by Contractor Homolka.

Our worthy Past Master J. E. Clark and Mrs. Clark have moved to new living quarters and are now domiciled in the rear of the new post office.

Mr. Ernest Cutting and sister visited in Watts Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brumpton.

J. B. Hunt residing on Governor street was recently operated on in the hospital at Long Beach and later removed to his home is showing little improvement.

G. B. Hawkins and Miss Grace Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Layland, motored to Santa Monica, Sunday, to visit with Miss Jessie Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kirk, residing on Weston street, expect their daughter, home from college this week, to spend the Christmas holidays with them.

Work in overhauling the machinery at the smelter is going on as rapid as possible. Mr. M. P. Kirk, the manager, expects to have the plant working by the first week in January.

Great demand is made every day for new homes in Harbor city, and our local real estate men, G. B. Hawkins and Geo. Preston reports business improving every day. The most enquiries are from tourists who are arriving in great numbers.

The many friends of the Hill family on Governor street will be glad to learn that T. W. Hill who is in the Sea Side Hospital at Long Beach with a serious case of pneumonia is improving and has a good chance for a speedy recovery.

Mr. H. Balding is making great strides toward building his new home on 252nd street, Harbor City. He has the foundation in and the lumber on the lot, so that now he can proceed with the fine six-room house he has planned. Mr. Balding is a fine mechanic and will make his new home modern.

Governor street has been greatly improved by a crew of the Board of Public Works, and will make a fine street joining Weston street with the new boulevard to San Pedro.

**POST OFFICE IS MOVED**

Patrons of the Harbor City post office were greatly surprised Monday morning on going to the old place to find the post office fixtures and staff had eloped to the store building on the east side of Belle Porte, the new location will be much more roomy and convenient for the general public.

**HARBOR CITY M. E. CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7 p. m. Morning Worship, December 19: Prelude, Hymn, Apostles Creed, Prayer, Solo, "Holy Night," Mr. Robt. Ray; Announcements, Offering, Scripture Lesson, Sermon, "The Triumph of God"; Hymn, Benediction.

**LIFE SAVERS GIVE PLAY**

Monday evening the Christian Endeavor Society met for its regular business meeting at the church. The society voted to support a Bible Woman in China. Immediately at the conclusion of business, the society adjourned to witness the presentation of a play by the Life Savers club of San Pedro. This play was written by one of the boys of the club and proved very interesting to the Lomita boys, who decided to form a Life Savers club here. There is to be Bible study, athletics, and general good times in the club as soon as leaders can be procured.

A book of verses underneath the hough a jug of wine, a loaf of bread and thou. And pleasures many there will be when a Florence Oil Stove I can see—in my kitchen. Ask Hardware Reeve, Torrance.—Adv. D-17

We'll serve notice on the women right now that if they try to put through an amendment prohibiting tobacco we're going to come right out in the open for an anti-kissing law.

Service is something we always give to every customer that comes in our store and we still have plenty left. "Hardware" Reeve, Torrance.—Adv. D-17

**TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS**

The Baptist Aid Society meet the third Thursday afternoon of the month.

**BIRTHS**

Born To Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntyre of Gramercy Ave., a son, Raymond James, December 4. All are doing nicely. Miss M. E. McLeod, of Arlington Avenue, nurse in attendance.

**VISIT GARDENA EASTERN STAR**

A large party of Torrance ladies attended the installation of officers for next year of the Gardena Chapter of Eastern Star, Thursday evening.

**MUCH INTEREST IN LIBRARY**

Miss Isabelle Henderson, librarian for the Torrance library, reports 300 more books circulated in the month of November than in the month of October. Also a large increase in membership is recorded.

**BAPTIST LADIES AID**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Torrance Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Garver of 1019 Cota street, Thursday afternoon, December 16. Mrs. E. N. Anden, of Gramercy Avenue assisted Mrs. Garner as hostess. After the regular business meeting was over, a social afternoon was passed, followed with delicious refreshments being served. A large attendance was present.

**SOMETHING TO REMEMBER**

A prominent member of the House of Representatives lives in a small western town. The gentleman is noted for his profanity. One summer evening he was present at a dance given by a local club. A lady from a neighboring city asked her hostess to introduce her to the celebrity. You know, she gushed I love to hear the words of a famous man. I always treasure any remarks they make to me. Her hostess gladly escorted her to where the congressman stood upon the dance floor and made the introduction. The great man acknowledged it with a bow. Just then the music started for the next dance. The others around them danced away, leaving the lady and the celebrity alone together. Then he spoke the words she was always to treasure thereafter. It's hotter'n H— in here madam, let us go sit on the porch.

**LOMITA NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tolson of Redondo boulevard, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Douglas, North Dakota. They are in Pasadena now, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thorp. They expect to locate in Lomita.

Mrs. Myrtle Lemhart of Pomona is visiting at the home of her brother B. E. Peck, of Miller street, Lomita.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trotman, a girl, Tuesday morning. The baby died a few hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, of San Pedro, formerly of Lomita, have a new Ford sedan.

Mr. J. L. Hall of Lomita, visited Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. John Maddy and Mrs. Della Moon, of Gramercy avenue, Torrance. Mrs. Maddy is very ill with an attack of gall stone.

Children's hair cutting a specialty at the Rio Tan Barber Shop, Torrance.—Adv.

**XMAS Turkey Dinner**

—At The—  
LOMITA

**Quick Lunch**

Menu

Roast Turkey Dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes Salad  
Fruit Cake  
Pumpkin Pie Mince Pie  
\$1.00 Per Plate  
Mrs. L. E. Dawson

If you stand around waiting for something to turn up, you may be turned upside down. When in the market for garden tools ask Hardware Reeve, Torrance. Adv. D-17

We've observed that there's more notice taken of one typographical error in the paper than there is in a whole column that's correct.

What, without asking, hither hurried whence? And, without asking, whither hurried hence. And if you would keep your hens at home, Go to "Hardware" Reeve for chicken fence. Adv. D-17 Lomita

**TORRANCE LODGE NO. 447**

F. and A. M.



Friday Night—Dark.

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20 HEAD OF 20

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- Iris Mince Meat
- Heinz Mince Meat
- Yucaipa Mince Meat
- Iris Preserves, Sour Pickles
- Heinz Pickles, all kinds
- Jevne's Plum Pudding
- Richard's and Robbin's Plum Pudding
- Heinz Fig Pudding
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- Dainty Satin Favors
- Boston Cuts
- Broken Cream Mixture, per lb. 25c
- Diamond Brand Walnut Meats, (halves) in jars 30c
- Beachnut Jellies
- Iris Preserves
- Iris French Prunes in glass jars
- Sunkist Oranges
- Barbara Worth Grape Fruit
- Apples, all kinds



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