

TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Emil Anderson of Gramercy Ave. has sold his home to R. C. Kite.

Mrs. R. O. Sides of Wichita, Kas. arrived in Torrance Friday to be the guest of Mrs. Zada Hastie for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Gascolgne and daughter Maxine of Gramercy Avenue, Torrance, Mrs. Geo. Woodside of Lomita, were guests of Mrs. Frank Beckwith of Redondo Boulevard, Wednesday.

According to Red Cross figures, the World War was responsible for a toll of 35,379,000 lives. Killed in war, 9,819,000; deaths due to other causes and epidemics, 5,300,000.

**Special Cafateria
Luncheon at Noon**
ICE CREAM SODAS
10c
Fresh Candies
Roberts Cafe
"Under the Big Sign"
TORRANCE CAL.

ATTEND MISSION PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mickelson attended the Mission Play at San Gabriel, Thursday.

ANNUAL ONE-CENT SALE

Harry Dolley of the Dolley Drug Store, Torrance, announces that he is preparing for his Annual "One Cent" Sale which will be put on the latter part of this month. Watch for further announcements.

MASONS ARE ACTIVE

Torrance Lodge No. 447, F. & A. M., will have two third degrees on tonight at their hall in Lomita, and next Monday night two first degree candidates will be initiated. All members and visiting brothers are invited to be present.

BRICKYARD ACTIVE

The Torrance Brickyard is again active and is preparing to burn a large kiln of fine brick to be used in the building of the First National Bank. Other orders are coming in daily and the present season promises to be quite active for the new owners.

TO SIERRA MADRE

Mr. and Mrs. Van Vorhis, Mr. and Mrs. Harder, Miss Clara Barrette, Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Harder and Miss Dorothy Dolley, motored to Sierra Madre Saturday and hiked to Fern Lodge, carrying their provisions with them. They returned Sunday, all tired and lame, but report a most enjoyable trip.

EASTERN STAR DANCE

Under the auspices of the Eastern Star Lodge of Gardena, a benefit dance will be given in Legion hall at Gardena, Thursday, March 24, at 8:00 o'clock. Tickets are 50c per person, funds to go towards the Disabled Soldier's Home for a new building. You are cordially invited to attend.

New York City has 5,000,000 miles of telephone wires; \$67,865 telephone stations; 94 central offices and 28,000 employees. There are still over 77,000 unfilled applications for service.

A yearly saving between Washington and New York of \$42,500, and between New York and Chicago of more than \$100,000, is reported as being due to the carrying of mails between those points by airplanes.

**HYDRO-STONE COMPANY
COMING TO TORRANCE**

After investigations of more than sixty days on the part of Messrs. Thos. M. Park and Hugh H. Scott, owners of patent rights of Hydro-Stone Products for this and other Southern California counties, the owners have decided to build a manufacturing plant in Torrance, according to information received yesterday.

Torrance was selected because of its adaptability for a distributing center for this class A-1 building material, and other conditions being ideal for the year around manufacture of cement blocks.

Several contractors who have seen the hydro-stone blocks stated they would use it in the construction of new homes, even this month, were they able to get it in sufficient quantities, so favorably were they impressed with this new building material.

POISON OAK VICTIM

Miss Mildred Adams, clerk in the Post office, has recently recovered from a severe case of poison oak, with which she came in contact while on a hiking party to Mt. Baldy and the Palos Verdes Hills.

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COURAGE AND FAITH
That's all it takes to make this new year one of success to the entire community as well as yourself. Just remember that a smile is worth real money, and that gloom repels good fortune. Have faith in the future, and remember that it's the fellow who plugs along day by day, and smiles at the twists of fortune who wins.

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A Word From an Optomist

Keep 1921 Prosperous
KEEP THE WHEELS OF INDUSTRY MOVING

You all NEED something

—New Furniture, a pair of shoes, a typewriter, an automobile, a new home, a suit of clothes

A message of interest to everybody in Southern California

—Banish your mind of fear and doubts, be normal, follow the natural impulse to buy the things you need. By Helping the Other Fellow's Business you'll help your own. There's enough normal demand in America to keep every man at his job with money in his pocket. Let's keep the demand a-going. We're doing our share, we're placing orders every day—keeping the wheels of industry moving.

—The necessities of life are back on a sane price basis. It has cost many a merchant a small fortune to put it there. YOU wanted lower prices and WE wanted lower prices. They are here. We have taken our loss willingly.

—We are now offering you new merchandise at the new low prices—prices that assure you of the most extraordinary values in standard merchandise from America's best-known brands and makes of merchandise.

—You have needs. Fill them. Urge your friends to do the same. Let 1921 fulfill its promise of prosperity.

If this argument appeals to you, pass it on to a friend.
Put a little of it in your own ads and literature.
Talk it, write it, spread it. It is the gospel of prosperity.

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