

## TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. H. Fess of Arlington entertained Sunday her mother, Mrs. E. M. Shugg, and sister, Mrs. Stanley Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nash, Mrs. Shreve and Mrs. Bennett, Sr., picnicked at Long Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess visited Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hendry of Los Angeles Sunday evening, and all motored to Pasadena to see friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones and infant son and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray of Long Beach enjoyed a trip to Laguna Beach Sunday.

G. D. Parr visited friends in Los Angeles Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haneschke of Arlington avenue entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke of Redondo.

Abe Winters of the Brighton Apartments is very ill. Dr. Leake is in attendance.

John Holm, contractor, has finished four of the houses which he has built for the employees of the Pacific Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. Dymond, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley enjoyed bathing and a picnic lunch at Redondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of Cotati street moved last week to Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson spent Sunday on the beach at Santa Monica.

E. Stranahan of Gramercy has returned home from the hospital after an operation and is able to be out again.

Hurum Reeves played in the Elks' band at Redondo Monday.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE

You are invited to the following services next Sunday:

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
The Sunday school will take their first offering for the new church building next Sunday. Come and help them go over the top with their quota.

**"THE CHRISTIAN VESSEL"**  
The morning service at 11 o'clock with the pastor preaching on the above theme will be of interest and profit to you.

**"A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN PLACE"**

You know there are lots of things out of place these days. The evening subject will be devoted to a consideration of these problems and God's method for a way out in each case presented.

"Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God hath made that same Jesus whom ye have crucified both Lord and Christ."—Acts 2:36.

Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, pastor.

## ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Canal street, Wilmington. Rev. Thos. P. Swift, rector.

Divine service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon. Sermon topic, "The Crown of Life." All are welcome. "Come and see."

## GOVERNMENT AID FOR ROADS

Up to November 1, \$72,744,000 Had Been Expended, and \$121,322,198 More Allotted.

Discussing progress in road construction since enactment of the federal aid legislation four years ago, Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, reported that up to November 1, 3,190 miles of "first class" highway had been completed. As its share of the cost the federal government had expended \$72,744,000 and allotted \$121,322,198 more. Other results of national legislation, Mr. McDonald said, had been the establishment of state highway departments in five states and the reorganization of such departments in 20 other states.

**Road Work in France.**  
Road construction cost in France during pre-war years, \$13,685 per mile, but has since then increased 250 to 300 per cent.

**Badly-Worn Tires Prohibited.**  
In Connecticut, the use of badly-worn or partially-destroyed tires on the highways is strictly forbidden.

**Total Highway Mileage.**  
Highway mileage in the United States now totals 2,478,552 miles, or ten times the mileage of the railroads.

## PEPPER PLANTS NEED EXTRA CARE TO GROW

Few Plants Required by the Average Family.

Prepare Seed Bed by Forking or Spading to Depth of 8 or 9 Inches, Working in Well-Rotted Manure and Fertilizer.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sweet peppers, sometimes called Chinese peppers and Mammoth peppers, are becoming more and more popular as a crop for planting in the home garden. Only a few plants are necessary to supply the family of average size with all the peppers they will want, but it takes good land and extra care to produce peppers of high quality, say garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Pepper plants are easily injured by cold and the plants should be started in the house, in a hotbed, or in a greenhouse. Perhaps the best way is to purchase a dozen or so good plants from some seedsman or plant grower.

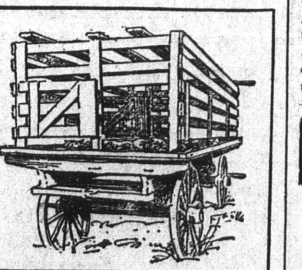
In preparing the soil for peppers, first spade or fork the land over to a depth of eight or nine inches. At the same time work in some well-rotted manure and a large handful of commercial fertilizer to each square yard of space. This should be done at least a week before the pepper plants are set out. Then loosen the surface thoroughly at the time the plants are set. Frequent cultivation is necessary, and an occasional application of weak liquid manure to the soil around the plants will keep them growing vigorously. Large, tender peppers can only be produced on thrifty plants, and in order to keep the plants producing all the peppers should be kept picked off and none allowed to ripen.

Ruby King, Chinese Giant, and Large Bell or Bull Nose are among the leading varieties of the large sweet peppers. Pimento peppers are mild in flavor and are largely grown in the Southern states for making the pimento pickled peppers. The pimento peppers can be used in the same way as the regular sweet peppers, or they may be left on the plants until red ripe, then used for canning.

## HANDY RACK TO CARRY HOGS

Hinged Partitions Particularly Useful in Hauling Animals of Different Sizes.

It is a very easy matter to haul hogs in a well-made rack. The framework is like that of a hayrack. The floor



Rack for Hauling Hogs.

is laid level on top of the bolsters. The rack is just a big crate built on a level floor. There are two partitions with hinged gates, which make it possible to haul hogs of different sizes and save loss from "piling up" on the way to market.

## PREVENT HAY FROM HEATING

Department of Agriculture Experts Recommend Use of Ventilators of Latticework.

Hay, especially alfalfa or clover, is likely to suffer damage through heating in the barn. This can be prevented by ventilation. To ventilate a hay barn the United States Department of Agriculture experts recommend the use of lattice ventilators 12 to 15 inches square and as long as convenient. These ventilators, which look somewhat like elongated crates, are made with corners consisting of 2 by 4 scantlings slatted together with narrow boards 12 to 15 inches long. They should be braced to prevent crushing. The ventilators are laid in the hay 10 or 12 feet apart horizontally and far enough apart vertically so that the distance will not be more than 8 or 10 feet after the hay has settled. The ends should come out to the edge of the hay so as to permit free passage of air. This will permit the carrying off of steam caused by evaporation and will preserve the hay and prevent overheating. The ventilators can be made of various sizes of material, and, if strongly constructed, will last many years.

## PLACE FOR PUBLIC MARKETS

Many Municipal Enterprises Have Failed Because of Poor Selection of Site in City.

Many public municipal markets have failed through being improperly situated, it has been found by the bureau of markets of the United States Department of Agriculture. A retail market should be centrally located in or as near as possible to the main shopping section, where street car facilities are good, specialists say. On such a site the public market would be available to the greatest possible number of people.

## Among Other New Underthings



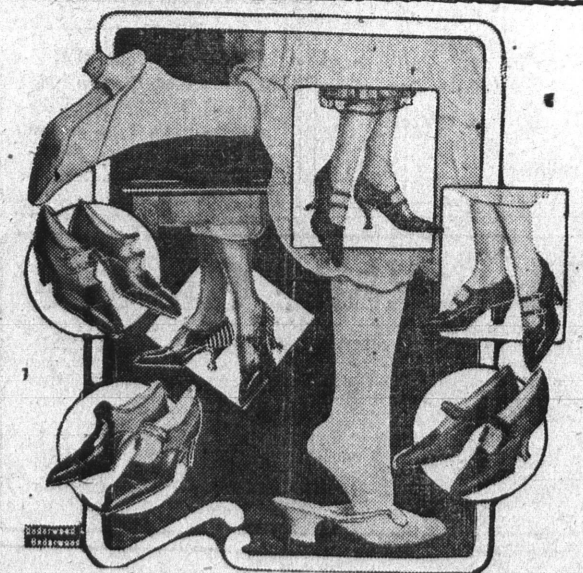
AMONG other new underthings that have been presented this season, there appears an innovation in petticoats. This somewhat startling development of a familiar garment never fails to focus attention when brought to notice and to provoke a question—"why the ruffles?" In them, wide pantaloons, with fullness gathered in at the sides to a yoke that fits smoothly about the hips, support row after row of narrow ruffles. These ruffles do not extend entirely round the legs. They have a single purpose and fulfill it to the entire satisfaction of very thin women. This garment should be made of light-weight wash satin or silk. The many ruffles add almost nothing to its weight and prove the best possible means for helping out a figure whose slenderness needs filling out.

In night clothes, a marked new feature is revealed in the use of many colors for both night dresses and pajama suits. Pajamas look as if they might have come directly from China and Japan—and they employ crepe de chine and thin printed silks, usually combining a figured silk in the

coat and plain silk in the pants, using the plain silk to border the coat. Occasionally they are made entirely of figured silk with a plain color used in borders of the neck sleeves and bottom of the coat and to finish the pants' legs. There is a wide range of colors to choose from and these garments are adapted for traveling. Night dresses are made in plain colors and in deeper shades of color than we are accustomed to seeing, as turquoise blue, purple, rose. Crepe de chine is the favored material for them. But these deeper colors have not reached a point of popularity where they can be classed as fads of white and pink. In bath robes there are some new models that are very attractive. They are made of ratine, cut in kimono style, but gracefully draped. Even the ordinary cotton crepe kimonos are shirred across the front and back, at the waistline, and a very graceful sleeve drapery results.

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## Footwear Is Fanciful



THE reputation of Americans as being the best shod of all people is being more than upheld by the feminine portion of the population. Women have grown so fastidious in the matter of footwear that manufacturers have provided them with the most refined and elaborate shoes for the summer season that have ever been presented. Shoes are becoming fanciful and have graduated, along with hats, into the rank of "creations." They are made in many styles and each style in many varieties, so that there is as much chance for individuality in their choice as in the choice of blouses or millinery.

Women have taken to low shoes with one accord, as may be gathered from the examples of fashionable footwear shown in the picture above. But low shoes include all the different kinds needed in the wardrobe—street shoes, those for sports wear, dress or semi-dress. Combinations of two kinds of leather are popular, fabrics are employed and stitching for decoration. Straps and buckles are featured, some of the latter, for evening wear, may be described as magnificent. The shoes chosen for illustration here are among the most conservative of the new styles, where little individual tricks of cutting or finishing make almost every pair interesting.

The fashionable walking oxford—appropriate for afternoon wear—appears with two smart straps fastened

with buckles and decoration of perforations and stitching. These are made in tan calfskin. A shoe on the same lines is shown with patent leather having gray suede inserts and a single strap that buttons. This style is varied by making it of tan calf with fawn suede inserts, or it may be had in gray or brown suede. Another single strap model appears of tan calf with suede inlay to match, making a smart and very up-to-date and dressy looking street shoe. One of the most pleasing models has a patent leather vamp with uppers and strap of suede in gray. The three pairs of dressy shoes pictured include a pair with straps extending to the soles. This offers a choice of either tan calf, black suede or patent leather, with patent leather straps or of brown suede with brown kid straps. Gray silk decorative stitching, on patent calf, adorns the pretty dress shoe, with a single strap that fastens with tiny buttons. For those whose quiet taste holds their allegiance to the very plain shoe, daintily made, the hand-stitched strap slipper pictured is made in fawn, gray or black suede, bronze kid or patent leather with suede quarters.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TORRANCE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

JUNE 30, 1921

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$256,519.36
Overdrafts	27.65
U. S. Bonds	84,777.98
All Other Bonds and Securities	31,304.70
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	22,047.30
Real Estate Owned	10,000.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	31,811.17
Cash in Vault and due from National Banks	103,256.42
Cash Items	10.07
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasury	25,000.00

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,237.98
Circulating Notes Outstanding	49,600.00
Cashier's Checks	2,206.60
Deposits (demand)	338,405.37
Deposits (time)	71,744.70

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$410,150.07

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS \$135,067.59

Percentage of Cash on hand and deposits over 32%

## Pretty Summer Dresses

Of course it is hot—and all the more reason for purchasing a number of summer dresses. Very few garments are more refreshingly cool, more adaptable for wear on any occasion than one of those cleverly styled Organdy frocks, and the prices are by no means high. In various shades and models. All reduced from

\$2.95 to \$14.85

## SILK DRESSES IN PREVAILING FASHIONS

Though these dresses are inexpensively priced, they possess many commendable features which the well-dressed woman will appreciate. Clever in modeling and finished with peculiar smartness of trimmings, these silk, serge and Tricotine gowns are highly prized. They are in the beautiful shades of green, blue, brown at

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