TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Hellen visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weinman in Hollywood last week. Their daughters, Louise, Vivian and Kathreine, are spending this week in Redondo Beach, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Streit.

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Mrs. Frank Burrows of Bakersfield is visiting Mrs. Mary S. Perkins of South Gramercy.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gay and children, Mrs. Crossett and daughter, Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Underwood of Boyle Heights spent Sunday at Seal Beach picnicking.

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J. J. Reeve of Jacksonville, Illinois, is expected here this week to visit relatives. He is an uncle of Hurum Reeve.

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Charline Collins, of Denton, Texas, is visiting this week with Miss Marcella Kembel of Cota avenue.

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Mr. Ross Hutchins of Andreo avenue has been very seriously ill, but is improving slowly.

A. Winters, who has been very ill, is now able to sit up again.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. E. Newby of Bakersfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newby on Monday.

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Mrs. W. C. Close has been very ill from the effects of an automobile accident a year ago.

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Mrs. J. A. Campbell of Park Terrace, who had an operation performed last week at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, is improving and will be home in two weeks.

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S. C. Dyke of San Diego was a guest of Mrs. Nellie Zuver and son over Sunday. He will start east for a trip soon to his old home in Iowa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowden of Los ARngeles were guests Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin E. Allen of Portola avenue.

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Miss Cora Woolsey of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kersey, of Gramercy avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harstead and son left Thursday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers of Anaheim.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Von Hagen of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen of Gramercy avenue Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blimbury of Pasadena were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen Friday evening.

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Mrs. M. L. Acree is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Downer, of Glendale.

MILLINERY STORE OPEN

The new millinery store of Mrs. Effie Hayden was opened Tuesday with a large and beautiful line of latest shapes and designs in Summer and Fall models in Summer and Fall Hand-made Hats. Taffetas, Satin, Felt, Duvvetyn styles were shown in very pretty numbers, the summer hats being specially priced for the opening days. The Juvenile Department carries a large assortment of baby caps, children's hats, handmade bonnets and hand-embroidered Kiddie Clothes.

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CAMP AT LA GUNA

The O. N. O. Club were week-end campers at Laguna Beach and came home a sunburned bunch. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shriner, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shriner, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rahm of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers of Anaheim, formerly Torrance residents, who purchased a ranch a few weeks ago and moved there. The crowd motored by the ranch and watched R. J. milk his new Jersey cow.

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BUSY THIMBLE CLUB

A co-!operative sewing circle has been formed on South Gramercy avenue, where the ladies meet on Wednesday afternoons and assist each other in sewing. It is called "The Busy Thimble Club." The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen. Next Wednesday they will meet with Mrs. C. J. Rahm. After next week they will meet every two weeks on Wednesday afternoon.

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MARATHONS MEET

The regular meeting of the Marathon Club of the women's benefit associations of the Macabees met Tuesday evening in Steffen Hall with twenty members present. Much enjoyment was had by playing guessing and mental games. Wafers, punch and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. N. Tomkins and Mrs. Rose Garton.

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WEDDING BELLS

The wedding of Frank Steinhilber of Torrance and Miss Marjorie Chewning of Venice was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother at Venice last Thursday evening, July 14. The entire setting for the wedding was very pretty and impressive, as the bridal party descended the stairs to the strains of the Wedding March and stood at their stations under the canopy of green, where their vows were plighted before an altar of greenery and blossoms, which tall white candles shed a soft light.

The beautiful service was read by the Rev. Shelton Dissell, while Mrs. Converse Wurdeman sang, Mrs Frank Prior presiding at the piano

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Wallace Chewning, wore a frock of white silk, her veil being fastened with lilies of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bride's sister, Miss Helen Chewning, and Miss Carmen Melnott acted as maids of honor and were gowned in dainty organdie and carried pink sweet peas. Mr. Steinhilber was supported by Mr. James King, also of Torrance. Only the family and a few old friends of the bride witnessed the ceremony. Among those present were Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber, mother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker and daughter, Katherine, of Whittier; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risley of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Earle of Ocean Park and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Proctor of Burbank.

After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served. The happy pair were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. After a few weeks spent at Glacier Point Hotel and Camp Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Steinhilber will move into their new home, 1739 Gramercy avenue. They will be home to their friends after September 1st.

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TAX PENALTIES NET MILLIONS TO TREASURY

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Approximately $60,000,000 was added to the revenue of the government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921, in additional taxes, penalties and fines resulting from false and fraudulent income tax returns, the Bureau of Internal Revenue announced today.

Fraud upon the revenue by way of filing false and fradulent tax returns appears in many unique ways, bureau officials assert. Some taxpayers are extremely crude in their methods, and reduce their taxes by merely omitting large items of income from their returns. Thus in one instance a prominent merchant in one of the larger cities owned and operated two stores. For three years straight he omitted entirely from his returns the income of one of the stores.

In another instance a prominent man received approximately one-half of his income as salary from a corporation of which he was president, and of which corporation he owned virtually all of the stock. The corporation took this salary as a deduction and a necessary expense; the man himself entirely omitted to report this salary, never thinking that the corporation's return would be checked on his individual returns.

During the last year many jail sentences have been imposed, ranging from sixty days to one year, in addition to the fines and penalties. Indictments have been returned during the last year in virtually every section of the United States, and many of the cases are now awaiting trial at the fall term.

FISHERMEN AND PACKERS AT HARBOR STILL DEADLOCKED OVER ALBACORE

As a result of a deadlock between the Japanese Fishermen's Association and the organized albacore packers, all canneries except those operated on an independent plan will probably be closed for the season at San Pedro, it was stated recently by one of the leading tuna canners.

The controversy arose when the Japanese fishermen accepted the canners' price of $125 per ton, but balkled at the proposed payment and delivery conditions. The canners offered the fishermen $125 per ton for albacore upon the guarantee that none would be sold at a lower price to independent canneries, with the provision that $100 be paid upon delivery and the remaining $25 held back to secure the carrying out of the agreement.

In answer to the packers' demand the Japanese purse-seiners sold this week's catch of albacore to an independent Long Beach concern. Although it is probable that the independents will be able to handle sufficient fish to keep the Orientals in rice and fuel, the Japanese will be unable to operate at a profit unless some agreement is reached with the organized canners.

The blue-fin situation is acute, no fish coming in at the $50 per ton price offered by the canners' association. Asserting that they are unable to operate at a profit at that price, many purse-seine operators are leaving for the north to engage in salmon fishing.

The same situation obtains at San Diego, according to dispatches from the southern port, with the organized canners unable to come to an agreement with the Italian and Austrian fishermen.

CLUB MEETING

The Thursday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. Geo. Watson Thursday afternoon, July 21. On account of the Elks' parade last week the meeting was postponed from the 14th. Five hundred was played and delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

KIDDIES PROTEST PRICE OF CONES

DES MOINES, July 21.—More than 500 children between the ages of six and sixteen paraded through the downtown section of Des Moines today protesting against the high price of ice cream cones. Most of the children carried placards inscribed: "We want nickel ice cream cones."

TO MONTEREY

Miss Myrtle Isenhour, formerly of the Dominguez Land Corporation, is visiting for a month with friends in Monterey, and will soon leave for her former home in Ohio, where she will make an extended visit.

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ONLY ONE MOTHER

Mrs. S. F. Webb of Santa Cruz, California, a composer of verse and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler of North Arlington, has contributed the following to the Lomita "News Letter":

We can only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all this world
Will be so true to you;
For all her loving kindness
She asks nothing in return;
If all the world desert you,
To mother you can turn.

Many tears you've caused her
When you were sad or ill,
Maybe many sleepless nights,
Though grown, you cause her still.
So every time you leave her,
Or whene'er you come or go,
Give her a kind word and a kiss,
'Tis what she craves I know.

We can only have one mother,
None else can take her place;
You can't tell how you'll need her
Till you miss her loving face.
Be careful how you answer how,
Choose every word you say;
Remember she's your mother.
Though now she's old and gray.

We can only have one mother,
O, take her to your heart;
You cannot tell how soon the time
When you and she must part.
Let her know you love her dearly,
Cheer and comfort her each day,
You can never get another
When she has passed away.

DESPITE DEBT, HUGE SUM IS PAID BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Despite Great Britain's debt of $4,500,000,000 to this country, payment of $32,688,352 has been made by the American government to the British Ministry of Shipping in settlement of a claim against the War Department, treasury officials said today. The payment was made, officials added, pursuant to an opinion by Attorney-General Daugherty.

The British claim was for transportation services arising out of the war with Germany, and the payment, it was explained, constitutes final settlement between the War Department and the British Ministry of Shipping of all claims of either party against the other for transportation services.

Secretary Mellon asked Mr. Daughterty for a ruling as to whether the act of March 3, 1837, which requires the secretary to withhold the payment of any judgment against the United States where the claimant is indebted to this country in any manner, applied to such claim.

Mr. Daugherty held the act did not apply, as it was not the practice of sovereign nations to prosecute their claims against one another in the courts and obtain judgment, but adjust such matters through diplomatic channels.

INTERESTING SALE

Mrs. L. Hall of Cypress street gave us the following clipping from her former home paper, which recites a sale in eighteen hundred and fifty, seventyone years ago, in Kentucky:

The following is clipped from the Newell (Iowa) Mirror:

"W. E. Calef brought us last week a copy of an old sale bill which he found among a lot of papers in his grahdmother's trunk. Mr. Calef said his mother's people used to live at Harrisburg, Kentucky. The old bill was nearly illegible, but Mr. Calef copied it and we reproduce it for the benefit of our readers: The bill reads as follyows: Having sold my farm and intending to move to Missouri, will sell at public sale 1 mile west and 4 miles south of Harrisburg, Kentucky, on Saturday, September 26, 1850, the following described property, to wit: One buck nigger, 25 years old, weight 210 pounds; 4 nigger wenches, from 18 to 24 years old; 3 nigger boys, 9 years old; 13 nigger hoes, 1 pine sled, 6 yokes of oxen, well broke; 10 ox yokes with hickory bows, 2 ox carts, with six inch tires; 1 saddle pony, 5 years old; 1 side saddle, 3 double shovel plows, 10 and 12 inch; 25 one gallon whiskey jugs, 100 gallons of apple cider, one barrel of good sorghum, two barrels soap, two barrels of kraut, one extra good nigger whip, 2 tons of tobacco, two years old. Sale at 10:30. Terms cash. I need money.

Col. H. W. Johnson, Auct.
Bill Crawford, Clerk.
Joe Cooley, Owner.

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THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

A VOICE IN THE NIGHT

I am going to tell you about a little boy whose name was Freddie. He reminds you perhaps of the little boy who was given to the Lord and He ministered to him in the Temple when only a child. One night the Lord spoke to him and even called the third time. I wonder if my little friends can tell me what his name was.

Freddie had been very ill, but was convalescing. One night his mother heard him tossing restlessly in his little bed, and she called to him and said: What's the matter, Freddie? Are you sick? No, ma'ma. Do you want some water? No, ma'ma. Do you want me to come and lie beside you? Yes, ma'ma. So she went to him and said: What is the matter with my darling? O, ma'ma, I'm afraid I'm not good enough to go to heaven when I die. Well, how long do you think it would take God to make you good enough? Right now, if I just knew how to ask Him. So the mother told him to ask God to please give him a new heart—a clean heart—so that he would be made fit to live with Him. Ask it in Jesus' name and for His sake, becauseHe bought you with His precious blood on Calvary's Cross, and you are His if you will accept Him.

So Freddie got on his knees and buried his face in his hands on his pillow and began to pray. The mother prayed, too. She asked God to hear the plea of her dear child and save him now for Jesus' sake. She felt a change. The same moment Freddie turned on his pillow and said: He does hear now, and He forgives all of my sins and saves me now. To test his faith she said, Do you want to go and tell father? He immediately said yes.

In the dark he found his way to his father's bed and called to him and said: Papa, God has forgiven all of my sins, and given me a new heart, and his little voice rang with gladness, and he felt the kisses of his father and the encouragement of his words, and he went back to his bed a happy little boy. He was only nine years old, but he knew the Lord, for He called him in the night with no mistaken, though a silent, voice.

The next day he was very happy to tell to all that Jesus had saved him, and he lived to prove it in many ways during the next four years. Then the Lord was pleased to take him home to the beautiful place he so much loved to talk about.

Once he was on the playground at school and a little boy was passing on his way home with a bucket of cold scraps from people who were accustomed to save for him, for his mother was very poor and Jim was too little to help her only by asking for cold vituals, etc. The school boys always shouted at him and called him bad names, and he would swear at them like a trooper. One morning at recess he was coming and the shouting began anl stones were thrown at him, and he returned the fire, setting down his bucket. Freddie walked up and took the bucket and said: Come on, Jim, I'll take you through the mob. So he did, for all the boys loved Freddie, and not another stone was thrown, and Jim turned the corner in safety. About six months later the Lord called him away, for He had need of him, while his body lay in a beautiful casket covered with flowers. Jim came with some wild flowers gathered from the field, and handing them to the mother said: I give these to Freddie. He was always good to me. And the mother wept silently and was comforted. "A little child shall lead them."

AUNT HANNAH.

She was a sweet little thing with a turban hat and a confiding smile, and she caught the snake editor with the following conundrum before he had the fire built: "Can you tell me," she inquired, "why a summer resort in the winter is like heaven?" And as he had to pass it up, she told him, with the same confiding smile, "because there is not a damned soul there," then vanished like an irridescent dream.

GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, FOLKS MEET AT R)DONDO BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. R. Howe and family of Portola avenue on Monday met with old friends from Granite City, Ill., in honor of Mrs. Howe's birthday anniversary. A basket dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Schloboume, Mr. and Mrs. Garbee, Miss Julia Iler, Mrs. N. Carter, Mrs. Woods and son, Raymond, all of Los Angeles, were among those present.

WANT - - - ADS

Per line 10c
Minimum charge 25c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New Tract opened up, Redondo Blvd., in ½ acres; dandy soil; good view; 10 per cent down; balance monthly. Phone 180-J-3. W. C. Bright, Tract Agent, Redondo Blvd. J-1-tf

FOR SALE—Home-made kraut, gal. 15c; Qt. 5c; honey per Qt., 30c; Alfalfa hay, $20 ton; fire-wood, pine planks and timbers, truck load $5. Geo. Brokaw, Harbor City. July15tf.

FOR SALE—Bicycles, nearly new, from $5 up to $20. Perfection oil stoves, nearly new, $9.50. King's Furniture Store, Harbor City, Cal. J-1-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow, furnished; all modern conveniences; hardwood floors, glass sun-parlor; new fence around the back yard; chicken yard and chickens. Price, $3700; $1500 cash; balance in monthly payments. Auto in trade as part payment. Inquire at 2012 Andreo avenue, Torrance. J-1-tf

FOR SALE—5-room modern bungalow; nice location. Price was $3500; now $3000. Can you beat it. See Pruitt, Torrance.

FOR SALE—Residence Lots in Torrance. Sacrifice for quick sale. $200 cash; balance $11 per mo. A. H. Bartlett, Steffen Block, Torrance. Phone 3-W. J17-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh fruits, vegetables, etc. Mrs. Julia Autry, cor. Eshleman street and Redondo Blvd., Lomita.

FOR SALE—10 acre ranch, all in cultivation; 30 shares of water stock goes with ranch. Price $7000. The best bargain in Los Angeles County. The adjoining ranch is valued at $20,000. An oil well is being put down within half a mile of this property. See Pruitt, Torrance.

FOR SALE—Harley Davidson Motorcycle, rear car and tandem. Marsh Ranch, 232nd street, Old Redondo Road. J-22-pd

FOR SALE—Truck load fire wood; stove lengths; $8:50, delivered. Menvey & Son. Phone 205-J.

FOR SALE—For exceptional buys in Lomita property see Mrs. Julia Autry, Eshleman street and Redondo Blvd.

FOR SALE—Two houses, $1500 each. Small payment down; balance monthly. See A. H. Bartlett, Steffen Bldg., Torrance. J-22-tf

FOR SALE—3-room house, bath and pantry. To be moved. Ira B. Washburn, Eshleman and Acacia street, Lomita. J-22-pd

WHAT HAVE YOU to offer for Equity in Residence Lot at Torrance? Building must be started within 60 days. Room 831 San Fernando Bldg. Phone Pico 820. J-22-tf

FOR SALE—Heifer, fresh in December. Stanley Czerwinski, Redondo Blvd., across street from King's Garage. J-29

WANTED

WANTED—I have a client who wants a small Dairy Ranch, three or five acres. Will purchase the stock on the ranch if prices are right. See Pruitt.

WANTED—A practical nurse with years of experience will care for invalid or old couple. Inquire at Mrs. E. L. Carvill's, West Weston street, Lomita. J-22-pd

WANTED—Bicycle. J. C. Hansen, Miller street, between Cypress and Pennsylvania, Lomita. J22-pd