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### TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. N. K. Wood of Cota avenue underwent an operation at the Pasadena Hospital Tuesday.

The young people of the Baptist church held a business and social meeting Friday night in Baraca Hall. The refreshments were in the way of a weiner roast served outside the church.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Anderson had Thanksgiving dinner in Los Angeles and attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy and daughter, Ella, were guests Thanksgiving of Mrs. Levy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkowitz, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone left for Azusa Thursday, where they enjoyed a fine turkey dinner at the home of their mother, Mrs. John Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getz and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Schaefer and two children Thanksgiving.

The Union Tool doctor, Mr. Stevens and family have moved into the house on Gramercy avenue vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, who have moved to Redondo Beach.

C. J. Rahm, agent for the Overland, sold a car to the Sunset Garage, Redondo Beach, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Norton of Long Beach were visitors at the Irvin E. Allen home on Portola one day last week.

### ELEPHANT MAKES BALLOONS

Lee Ernest Allen, aged 4½ years old, attended the movie show with his father and mother and saw a comic picture of an elephant making soap bubbles from the end of his trunk. When he got home his mother asked him what he saw at the show. He said:

"I saw an elephant making balloons with a piece of bent macaroni."

So they took him the following week to the zoo to see a real live elephant. His daddy threw him some peanuts and explained to Lee how they have to eat and pick up things with their trunk. When they arrived home that evening they asked Lee what he saw and what the elephant did. He said:

"I saw the elephant eat peanuts with his suit case!"

### EGGLESS AND BUTTERLESS FRUIT CAKE

One box seedless raisins, two cups sugar, two cups water, two heaping tablespoons crisco, one heaping teaspoon salt, also soda; one level teaspoon each of nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon; three cups flour, 1 lb English walnuts, chopped medium; half pound citron cut in small pieces, bottle maraschino cherries medium size. Boil sugar, water, crisco and raisins for five or ten minutes. When cool add soda, spices, salt, flour. Lastly, add fruits and the juice of the cherries but do not stir the cherries in with cake, as the spoon breaks them up. As you place the mixture in solid deep cake pans place a cherry whole here and there between the mixture as you are putting it in the pans. Bake slowly for 1½ hours in a slow, moderate oven. Use large tea up. This recipe will make two nice-sized cakes. Dates may be added if wished, but fine without. Mrs. Irwin E. Allen, Torrance, Cal.

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### CHRISTMAS BAN IN 1642

Yuletide Observance Was Not Permitted by Edict of "Roundhead Parliament" in England.

IN THE northern part of Europe the ancient people kindled great fires to the gods, Odin and Thor, and sacrifices of men and cattle were made. The ancient Goths and Saxons termed this festival or feast "Yule," and we still use the word "Yuletide" in our day. Among the Teutons this holiday season was celebrated by decorating giant fir trees. The decorations consisted of lights, nuts, balls, golden apples and animals. These were to symbolize flashes of lightning, moon, stars and sun, while the animals represented sacrifices.

Christmas was not among the early festivals of the church. We find the first evidence of the feast from Egypt, according to the historians of the church, and December 25 was not the day on which it was universally celebrated. It was not until the Fourth or Fifth centuries that the celebration of the festival on this day spread to the East. The Nativity was celebrated December 25 at Rome before 354, and at Constantinople, not prior to 379.

As paganism began to be supplanted by Christianity, many of the old customs were taken and handed down through the generations. In the Anglo-Saxon days of King Alfred the holiday season began December 16 and closed January 6. When Puritanism arose in England the fate of Christmas was threatened for a time, and even extended to this country, since the Puritans brought along with them to New England a feeling against the celebration of Christmas.

In 1643 the "Roundhead parliament" in England put a ban on the observance of Christmas. The court of Massachusetts in 1659 followed England's example and Christmas was put under a ban there. With the restoration of the English monarchy the restoration of Christmas was brought about, and Massachusetts again followed England's example and in 1661 the ban was lifted. From this time on Christmas has remained, and is now celebrated throughout the entire civilized world.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Episcopal services will be held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Legion Hall, Torrance. Thomas P. Swift of Wilmington will be rector, and if there is a good attendance the services will be continued regularly.

### MICKIE SAYS

WUNSY MORE I BESECH AN' IMPORE YOU TO GRAB UP A TELEPHONE 'N SLIP US AN' ITEMS YOU KNOW! FOLKS SAY WE GIT OUT A NEWSY PAPER, BUT WEVE ALWAYS GOT ROOM FER ONE MORE ITEM.



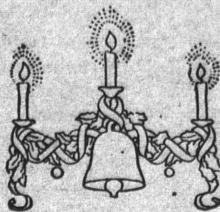
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## Poem by Uncle John

### ALWAYS A BRIGHT SIDE

I used to think the Devil dwelt in subterranean den, and stoked his hellish fires to melt the stubborn souls of men. I used to picture out the fiend, in childhood's fertile dreams, and almost fancied I could hear his scorching victim's screams. . . . Therefore I lived a decent life, and always toted fair: I think I've done enough of good to keep me out of there. . . . But still, in spite of all I've done and all I've said and wrote—in spite of others' heavy yoads that I have had to tote—I sometimes can't evade the thought, how easy 'tis to slip, and scoot into the Devil's point and terminate my trip. . . . If that should be my mournful end, I'd try to grin and bear it, but I know a few old stingarees who will be on hand to share it.

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