

## TORRANCE PERSONALS AND PASTIMES Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

sister, Mrs. Norman A. Leake.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young and son witnessed the floral pageant at

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone were re-ent guests of the former's mother

Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor and Mrs. Nettle Steinhilber were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risley

Year's day. of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swartz of Gram-ercy avenue called on Mr. and Mrs Merlin Kersey of Los Angeles New Year's day.

Mrs. Anna Underwood of Alhambra was a guest New Year's and Wednes-day of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gay of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinhilber of Gramercy avenue and Mrs. Chunning and son and daughter, of Venice, spent New Year's day at the Malibu ranch.

Mrs. F. M. Reazie of Saskatchewan is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Woodington, of Arlington avenue. It has been twelve years since the sis-ters met. Mrs. Reazie plans an in-definite stay.

The floral parade at Pasadena was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bab-cock, Mr. and Mrs. John Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger, Mrs. Stahl, and Ed Morford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence have moved from Lomita into the Wood-ington property on Arlington avenue, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Double

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young of Cota venue accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jean McDonald of Compton on a Dean McDonald of Compton New Year's trip to Camp Baldy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Solomon of Carson street were New Year's din-ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodside of Susana street.

Mrs. Anna Pratt and daughter Vivian, of Andreo avenue, were guests Monday and New Year's of Miss Virgil Pratt of Los Angeles.

### NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS ON FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be opened on January 15, 1924, at 8 o'clock P.M., by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, in a regular meeting assembled, for the purchase of a franchise for the laying of pipe lines along El Camino Real in the City of Torrance, in pursuance of an application of the Pan American Petroleum Company for such franchise filed with the City Glerk of the City

of an application of the Pan American Petroleum Company for such franchise filed with the City Glerk of the City of Torrance.

It is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance to issue such a franchise for a period of forty years to the highest bidder in consideration of the payment of at least One Dollar (\$1.00) per rod to the City of Torrance for each line of pipe laid, as and when the same is laid, and the further payment to the City of Torrance of Two Percent (2%) of the pro rata proportion of income as provided for by the statutes of the State of California.

Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to cover the costs incident to the issuing of such franchise, and a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as evidence of good faith, which \$600.00 is to be returned upon the completion by the franchise holder of at least one-half of the pipe line to be laid under such franchise. Checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately.

Dated, Torrance, California, January 2, 1924.

A. H. BARTLETT,

A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

## NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance to issue a forty year franchise to the Torrance Winyear franchise to the Totrance wind-dow Glass Company for the use of a proportion of Border Street in the City of Torrance for the purposes mentioned in said company's applica-tion for franchise now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Tor-rance.

the City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Sealed bids for the purchase of such a franchise are hereby invited to be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Torrance prior to the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., January 15, 1924, and the same must be accompanied by a certified check for One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as a fond out of which to pay the costs of issuing said franchise; and a certified check for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as an evidence of good faith, which \$500.00 will be returned to the franchise holder when the structures to be built under said franchise are completed. Checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned fundately.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance reserve the right to refuse to grant such franchise to all bidders.

Dated, Torrance, California, January 1924.

A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

Miss Beatrice Alloway of Gramercy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Confer of Cota venue is recovering from a recent avenue spent Tuesday in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Perry were William Brewer of the Berkeley dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. university has been the guest of his

> Casper Clemmer of Claremont spen the holidays at the home of his aunt Mrs. William Gascoigne.

Mrs. Paul Harested and Miss G. Gay were Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Marion Wright spent Saturday in Los Claire of Burbank.

Mrs. James L. King and Miss Mattie Rowley were Long Beach visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paige were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKenzle of Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. F. Thomas of 1020 North Arlington avenue is undergoing treatment at the Seaside hospital in Long Beach, and is getting along very and is getting along very

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hager and family were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yon Hager of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Young of Cota avenue were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pomeroy Jr. of

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tolson of Hunt-ington Park were dinner guests Sun-day of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodside.

Dr. Maude A. Lathrop of Arlington avenue was a recent guest of La-guna Beach and Santa Ana friends

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Burdick and family, of Gardena, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Greaves of Paso Robles were guests of friends here over the holidays.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gay of Arlington avenue were Mrs. Underwood and son, Harry Elder, of

Mrs. Ed Curran and Mrs. J. G. Gay received word that their mother, Mrs. A. L. Crossett, of Waterbury, Conn., well known here, had suffered a fall. Mrs. Crossett is recovering from her severe injury, but will have to use crutches for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richhart and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins of Gramercy avenue visited Glendale

Mrs. W. E. Bowen, bookkeeper at the Torrance Plumbing company, was on the sick list part of this week

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Andrus, spent Sunday in Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gascoigne of Gramercy avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clemmer of Claremont at linner Sunday.

Mrs. P. G. Briney and son and Mrs. Louise Miller were week-end guests of Mrs. W. A. Mix and James Stephens, of La Verne.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clark spent lew Year's day at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and sons were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs. Gale Hendry of Los Angeles

Mrs. A. B. Street and son Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherwin, of Gardena, were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Ashley of Athens-on-the-Hill.

Miss Mattie Rowley of Los Angeles spent the week-end and holiday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh, of Arlington avenue. Mrs. A. B. Street was a recent guest f friends in Inglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney, so Wallace, and Mrs. Louise Miller wer noticed in the throng at Pasadem New Year's day.

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess of Arlington ave-nue were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hendry and T. F. Brown, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh and family, of Arlington avenue, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kuehny of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray and daughter Dorothy, of the Burkhart apartments, spent New Year's day at Pasadena.

T

0

N

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

E

P

H

A

R

M

A

C

Y

The new home on Andreo avent of Mr. and Mrs. O. Chicolgne nearly ready for occupancy.

AWNINGS

All sizes and Styles. Ask about our fire proof awnings. Torrance Hardware Co.

Virginia Art Shop

Fancy Work, Stamped Goods, Plain Sewing

## USINESS DIRECTORY

Lomita Garage

Member United Auto Club
Wilmington-Redondo Boulevard
assure you personal scivice in
Repair Work of All Kinds.
- GASOLINE AND OILS
complete Stock of Ford Parte
TOW CAR SERVICE
177-J-11
W. A. King, Prop.

FUNERAL HOME O. W. Stone
mbalmer and Funeral Director
C. F. MEYERS, Assistant
Auto Hearse Equipment
Narbonne Av.

#### W. D. LOCKHART

THE DRAIN BOARD MAN Phone 33-W, Lomita Oak St. Lomita, Cal.

#### FRATERNAL



Torrance Council No. 2445 K. C. Meets Every Tuesday Eve Forrance Catholic Hall

Forrance Review No. 37 Maccabees

Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M., Legion Hall.

L. MAE TOMKINS

## EAT HERE

Our Soda Fountain Serves From 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

 $\mathbf{R}$ Hot Roast Beef and Pork  $\mathbf{R}$ Sandwiches, Potatoes, Gravy 25c A

French Pastries 15c

Hot Chili 15c With Beans 20c

Genuine Texas Tamales 2 Pies 15c Cake 1

Delicious Hot Chocolate, Wafers, 1 Hot Lunch 11:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. Hot Drinks, Sandwiches, Chili and Tamales 10:00 A. M. to 10:00 P.M.

#### LUNCHEONETTE

# FOR BETTER HOMES AND OTHER BUILDINGS



To enable those who build any kind of struce-home, barn, garage, chicken house to enjoy the benefits of the latest and best National building ideas in designand plan, without extra cost,

#### CONSOLIDATED LUMBER COMPANY

has secured the exclusive use, in this territory, of the services of the

#### NATIONAL BUILDERS' BUREAU

an organization of national architects of eperience and skill. By calling at this office you can see implete plans, designs, specifications, etc., and get a wealth lideas about modern building. You may select the design Mprefer-whether for a large structure or small, inexpensivor costly—and have desired changes made, all before yourn a shovelful of dirt or drive a nail and all without extrast.

#### BUILD WITH SATISFACION

Through the National Builders Bureauervice we offer our patrons an opportunity to build equomically, beautifully and correctly, regardless of the kin size or expensiveness of the structure.

Come in and let us explain what the ational service can do for you.

### LUMBER COMPANY

Torrance

Chas. V. Jones, Mgr.

Phone 129