

# TOWNE TALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

Ben Lingenfelter and Freddie Palmer they went duck hunting in Freddie's aeroplane and somebody says well that's Okay as birds of a feather flock together and both Ben and Freddie is sky pilots.

Ben says he had been up in the air before, and Fred says Ben is a good high flyer.

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EL TORO THEATRE  
Ananias LeBoeuf, Manager  
Our Motto—Bully for You  
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Coming Attractions  
George Peckham in "High and Low," by Lincoln Ford.  
Officer Brundrette in "Foiled," by DeWater Byer.  
Ray Tomkins in "Drums at Night," by Daley Painter.  
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LOMITA NOTES  
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WEAKLY LIMERICK  
A bozo whose last name is Fix  
At poker was playing with hicks,  
When eight aces he spied;  
So he leaped up and cried:  
"There are eight and I only  
stacked six."

Red Grange used to be a ice man and Spud Murphy says the reason some of the experts left him off of their All-American teams was because they think his former occupation tends to make him a little under weight.

Well says my boss as she looks at the bank balance, things ain't as bad as they seem, but they seem so.

Bill Bolles, the eminent bachelor, says he has observed that some husbands and wives get along by doing exactly as she likes.

Whenever a woman gets a new dress the husband gets the trimming.

We was having a breakfast meeting the other morning and it was scheduled at 7 o'clock and I come in at twenty minutes after 7 and I says Gee Whiz I pretty near missed the meeting altogether only I just happened to think as I was moving the lawn a few minutes ago that this was the morning of the meeting and I didn't get away with it either because Carl Hyde he says the only work you do around the house at this time of day is sawing wood. Nobuddy was hurt.

They is a young mother in these parts and she has her little boy downtown the other day and he got loose and it took her half a hour to catch him and when she did she says now see here you hang on to my skirt and the little bozo looks up and says I can't reach it.

Now don't try to guess who that young mother is because I read that story in a magazine and me being pretty busy this wk I just used it to fill up space.

Chas. Vonderahe come back from the Everglades country and he was there during the big storm and he says he is all ketch up on this here Floridy water.

He says they was one guy who come down to Floridy from the middle west to see the orange grove he had bought from a blue-print and this here bozo fell out of the boat on his farm and was drowned.

I guess a lot of the real estate men down there is literally swamped.

Charlie says he would of done a lot better sellin land down there

### MCKINLEY INN

Robert Miller of Ganley Bridge, W. Va., and Mrs. J. F. Nutty of Los Angeles were luncheon guests at the Inn Monday.

Mrs. May McKinley and son Forrest were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orr of Los Angeles Sunday.

Frank Healey and E. M. Christopher were Los Angeles visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. E. Baker of Fresno is a recent arrival at the Inn.

Todd V. Long visited friends in Gardena Sunday.

Marshall Mathews has returned from a pleasure trip to San Luis Obispo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Field of Elsinore were recent guests at the Inn. Mrs. Field is now enroute to her old home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Pasadena were guests at the Inn Monday. Mrs. Smith's sister is a patient at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clanton of Brethren street attended the matinee at the Orpheum in Los Angeles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meredith of Los Angeles were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. Meredith's sister, Mrs. T. C. Erickson, of Cypress street.

Mrs. J. A. Smith was a business visitor in San Pedro Saturday.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. French of Star street were Mr. and Mrs. George Reger of San Pedro.

L. C. Randles of Redondo boulevard visited Los Angeles friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tonkin of Los Angeles were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tonkin of Beacon street.

Mrs. Charles Steigh of Narbonne avenue has recovered from a week's illness.

If he had of went to the naval academy and studied navigation.

And that the folks that bought some of the lots down there has took the water cure and is all in the same boat.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR SUPPLYING CITY OF TORRANCE WITH GASOLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids or proposals for furnishing to the City of Torrance, all gasoline used by such city during the period of twelve months from January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance until the hour of 7:30 P. M. December 21st, 1925, at which time same will be opened and publicly declared.

Said bids must specify at what price per gallon the bidder will furnish not less than 5000 gallons of gasoline during said period delivered into tanks at Torrance Fire Station in such quantities as may be ordered from time to time, delivery to be made within twenty-four hours after being ordered, no single delivery to exceed 500 gallons.

Such gasoline shall conform in quality to the United States Navy Standard.

Such bids shall further provide for furnishing such gasoline at the market price of the bidder, if at any time during such period such market price shall be less than such contract price.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

A. H. BARTLETT,  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

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at the **J. W. BARNES CO.** Lomita Calif.

### Gift Handkerchiefs for Everyone

Handkerchiefs make a most practical gift and are always acceptable no matter what the age may be—there are thousands of pretty kerchiefs here in all the various kinds for women, for men, for boys and girls—if you don't know what to give, visit the handkerchief section and you'll be able to solve the gift problem quickly.

**Women's Handkerchiefs**  
in pure linen, Swiss, silk, and chiffon. / Some are hand embroidered.  
15c to \$2.00  
Attractive Gift Boxes and Folders Available

**Men's Gift Handkerchiefs**  
in Christmas Boxes  
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### Special Values Everywhere

Here indeed is a store that has caught the real Christmas spirit—the desire to give as much as possible. On every hand you will find Specials that will make your Christmas money go farther.

There is hardly a gift-want that cannot be filled at the J. W. Barnes Company. And no matter whether you buy a little trinket for a dime or a gift worth several dollars, you receive attention that is unfailingly pleasant and merchandise that is unquestionably reliable.



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MUNSINGWEAR pure silk full fashioned hose in Chiffon or service weights, at \$1.50 pair. All the wanted shades are still on hand.

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### Women's Driving Gloves



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A gift every man appreciates. We have them with his lodge emblem stamped in the leather.

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Fine linens for bed and board. Guest towels, sheets, pillow cases, table cloths of sheer Madeira—these are gifts that every housekeeper prizes.

By giving Linens you show a knowledge of the innermost wishes of womankind. We suggest:

Pure Linen Lunch Cloth and Napkins to match, specially priced.....\$2.50 per set

70x70 Pure Linen Cloth at.....\$3.95

52x52 Lunch Cloth and Napkins—  
Colors: Blue, Gold. Priced at.....\$3.75 set

52x52 Lunch Cloth and Napkins—  
Colors: Blue, Gold. Priced at.....\$4.50

64x63 Mercerized Cloths, permanent linenized finish. Priced at.....\$1.85

64x72. Priced at.....\$2.25

64x89. Priced at.....\$3.00

SILK TABLE SCARFS, 18x50 inches \$2.75 to \$4.25

### PLAID SCARFS

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Scarfs are cheery gifts, and we have the newest patterns in Scotch plaids.....\$2.95

All Wool Flannel Blazers for girls, age 15 to 18, pretty shades with contrasting collar and cuffs. Very special.....\$5.95

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### "HIS" GIFTS

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Our Men's Department is Offering Everything to Please "His Honor" on Christmas morning. Let us suggest:

#### NECKTIES

The kind he would buy. Hundreds and hundreds of the prettiest ties, all the newest silks and colors. We furnish gift boxes for ties.

Ties for Every Taste  
50c to \$2.00

#### Men's Driving Gloves

with or without gauntlets  
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#### Men's White Shirts of Pure Silk

heavy grade, in Christmas boxes, very specially priced.....\$8.50

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A new line just for Christmas  
\$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75

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\$3.95 to \$11.50

#### Men's Handkerchiefs

Extra fine quality with fancy borders  
Box of 3—75c

#### MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

Felt or leather  
\$1.50 to \$3.75

#### Men's Silk Socks

60c to \$1.00

#### Men's Silk and Wool Socks

60c to \$1.25

#### Men's Dress Gloves

—\$2.75

#### Men's Dress Shirts with collar attached

\$1.50 to \$3.50

#### Men's Dress Shirts

With starch collar to match  
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

#### Men's Dress Shirts with collar band

\$1.50 to \$6.85



### IN THE JAPANESE CORNER

Japan has sent us a myriad of useful and very attractive gifts. If you are perplexed as to what to give, visit the Japanese Corner. There are just a "million gifts" for all ages there. From where we stand, we see:

China Tea Sets  
China Cake Sets  
Nut Bowls  
Serving Trays  
Salts and Peppers  
Japanese Baskets

Incense Burners  
Trays for the Dressing Table  
and Hosts of Other Pretty Gifts from the Orient

Priced to Suit All Purposes  
25c to \$7.50

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### COMFORTERS AND SPREADS

To Brighten the Bedroom

#### RAYON BED SPREADS

make welcome gifts for Mother. We have these beautiful new spreads in a variety of shades to harmonize with wall decorations and curtains—very reasonably priced at \$7.25

#### COMFORTERS

A cozy gift, and so useful, too. Priced \$4.50 to \$7.25

#### HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES

42x36 inch. The usual excellent Pequot quality. Each—50c



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ONE BIG FLOOR GIVEN OVER TO TOYS!

Our Toy Department has been a busy hive of gleeful Christmas shoppers and the Toys are going rapidly. But we had a big store full of Toys to start with and so there are still plenty of playthings to gladden little hearts, but you better come soon.

Among the hundreds of Toys still on hand are the following:

#### FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Dolls	Blackboards	Doll Beds
Toy Pianos	Celluloid Toys	Enamel Dishes
Books	Doll Trunks	Aluminum Dishes
Games	Ranges	Laundry Sets
Decorated Balls	Bed Sets	Rockers and Chairs
Kiddle Peddle Cars	Fork and Spoon Sets with Embroidery outfit	Playing Blocks

#### TOYS FOR BOYS

Electric Trains	Motor Tanks
Tool Chests	Baseball Games
Dump Trucks	Football Games
Tank Wagons	Indoor Golf
Fire Engines	Erector Sets
Steam Shovels	Mysto Magic Sets
Tow Cars	Gilbert's
Locomotives	Electric Toys and Tricks
Sand Cranes	

#### Tinker Toys

75c

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