SEASON'S GREETINGS

Friends in business are as precious
as friends in social life
With the dawn of a Bright New Year
we feel a deep gratitude to
our friends for their loyalty.
May We continue to serve you in a
sincere spirit of co-operation
and mutual helpfulness

Eleventh Hour
Shopping News---

Just Received
This Week
Large Shipment of
Blazer Sweaters
Silk and Wool
Suitable for Girls, Boys, Women or Men
$5 and $7.50

SAM LEVY
New and Greater Store
Sartori Ave. Torrance

Lewis B. Tooley Is Claimed by Death

Lewis B. Tooley, 40, of 2704 Carson street, succumbed to diabetes Thursday, Dec. 17. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alda A. Tooley; a small son; his mother, Mrs. Ida M. Tooley, of Gardena; and a sister residing in Washington.

Christian Science services were held Monday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel. Cremation took place at Inglewood Cemetery.

A. E. Eubank of Long Beach spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eubank of George street.

Local Choir Will Assist in Sacred Cantata, Dec. 28

The First M. E. choir of Redondo Beach, augmented by the choir of Central Evangelical Church, under the direction of C. H. Van Hellen, will render the cantata, "The Life Eternal," at the First M. E. Church, Redondo Beach, Sunday evening, Dec. 28, 7:30 o'clock. It is said that this cantata is one of the prettiest ever given by this choir and it is expected that there will be a large audience.

Hospital News

Kenneth Paddock of Carson street, who sustained a mashed foot while at work at the Columbia Steel Works, is getting along nicely, as is Glenn Scofield of 2265 Carson street, who is being treated for an infected finger.

The corridors are bright with holly berries and wreaths and a beautifully dressed Christmas tree stands in the solarium, and altogether the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital is a cheery place.

Two Annexation Moves Overlap; Scent Conflict

Redondo Beach Move Too Late, Say Torrance Legal Advisers

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and the acceptance of another notice of intention.

Torrance Favored

The territory outlined in the Torrance and Redondo proceedings now under way overlap. The land proposed for annexation to Torrance includes the Del Amo ranch, all lying between Torrance and Redondo; the area between Torrance and Gladys avenue as far north as Huntington street; and all the territory between Western avenue in Torrance and the Redondo Beach eastern limits south of 190th street, including the Edison company's power plant. It is definitely known that almost 90 percent of the voters of this area favor annexation to Torrance. It has also been officially determined that the Dominguez Estates authorities favor the annexation to Torrance of the vast acreage included in the proceedings. The Dominguez Estates holdings are to the north.

The Redondo Beach proceedings contemplate the annexation of all the land between Torrance and Redondo which is between the Redondo boulevard and Huntington street; the western half of the Del Amo ranch; a large tract between Redondo Beach and the Palos Verdes Estates; and the territory between the Redondo city limits and Gladys avenue south of 190th street.

An effort will be made to convince Redondo officials that proceedings started for annexation to that city are illegal in the face of the Torrance proceedings which were recognized earlier. In case the beach city authorities fail to accede to this interpretation, Torrance officials believe confidently that the Torrance contention will be upheld by the courts.

500 Attend Fete Of Gas Company

On Saturday evening the Southern California Gas Company gave a banquet to those who have been in its employ for five years or longer. This is an annual event which is growing in importance and size as the years go by. Over 500 persons, employes with their wives, were present. In this group was practically every district manager and head of a department in the company, showing how the company has been built up from among its own ranks.

Stores Will Stay Open Nights for Belated Shoppers

Last minute snoppers will find plenty of gift merchandise in local stores. In anticipation of a rush for presents at the eleventh hour, local stores have stocked up.

Stores will be open Wednesday and Thursday nights to accommodate shoppers.

O. V. Ellsworth of 724 Sartori avenue has returned for a third operation on his hand.

CHURCH NEWS

ATTEND SERVICES SUNDAY

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Francis A. Zeller, pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. The Christmas cantata, "The Life Eternal," will be rendered by the choir, augmented by the First M. E. choir of Redondo Beach. C. H. Van Hellen is the director.

Evening service, 7:30. "The Leaven" is the subject of the sermon.

C. E. at 6:30.

Bible study and prayer service on Wednesday evening.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening.

LUTHERAN

"Christmas Echoes" will be the theme of the sermon by the Rev. W. Lange, Evangelical Lutheran pastor, at the Lutheran service to be held at the Torrance Theatre on Sartori street Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. All Lutherans of Torrance and Lomita and others interested are cordially invited to attend the regular Lutheran services conducted at the above named place every Sunday morning.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL MISSION

Rev. Frederick E. Buck in charge.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon. Holy communion at 11 o'clock the first Sunday of the month.

Women's Guild meets at the Parish Hall, Engracia avenue, the first and third Thursdays of the month.

CATHOLIC

Rev. Reardon, Pastor

Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School. 9 a. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Saturday.

Benediction, 7:45 Sunday evening.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Women's Chubhouse, Engracia avenue.

Sunday services at 11 a. m.

Sunday School classes, 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Services held in the American Hall, located on Border Avenue between Carson and 218th Streets.

Sunday School commences at 10 a. m.

Preaching services, 11:15 a. m.

Public invited to attend. No collection taken up.

Elder's address, 1345 Arlington Avenue.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

Narbonne at Brethren. Phone 214-J. Rev. Louis Tinning, pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Robert McCartney, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Unexplored Territory—1926."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Certainties."

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Bible study class Tuesday, 10 a. m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services of this church.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Weston and Walnut streets, Lomita. Glenn Morton, Elder.

Sabbath School, 2 p. m.

Preaching service, 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FOUR-SQUARE GOSPEL

Brother and Sister Morrison in charge.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. G. W. Northrup, superintendent.

Morning service, 10:45 o'clock.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday morning from 10 to 12, prayer meeting.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 we will have our Christmas program and Christmas tree. The children have been working for weeks and they have a splendid program. We will also have the Joy Bringers from Angelus Temple with us at this time, with part of the silver band. All are cordially invited.

Healthiest Boy and Girl Are Products of the Farm

Alice Burkhardt, most perfect girl, and George Guskaden, most perfect boy.

"The most healthy boy and girl members of the Boys' and Girls' Club."

That was the distinction won by George Guskaden, St. Paul, Ind., and Alice Burkhardt, Audubon County, Ia., at the fourth annual club congress held in Chicago recently.

They represent the healthiest American children, out of 600,000 members of the club.

George is 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 155 pounds. He is 14 and is a freshman in high school.

Up at 5 o'Clock

"I'm a farmer and hope to become a better one," George says. "The farm is what made me healthy, and it is the only thing that will keep me healthy and out of mischief."

George attributes his good health to the following schedule of daily routine:

Up at 5 o'clock; breakfast of cereal, ham and eggs, and milk.

Out to milk the cows, feed the hogs, and curry the horses. Then a short walk to school.

School until noon, when he goes home and eats his biggest meal, which consists of meat, fruits, vegetables and milk.

Back to school, then back to work on the farm.

After supper he walks two or three miles—then to bed at 9:30.

But Alice, although living on a farm, doesn't want to be a farm girl all of her life. She wants to be a school teacher.

Here's how she goes about her daily tasks:

Up at 7:30 and eats anything. Then to school, where she studies and indulges in strenuous physical training.

Alice Is Junior

Eats a cold lunch, consisting of fruit, cheese and a few graham crackers.

Finishes school and then takes the long way home, which makes her walk about three miles.

Helps her mother with supper and then does the dishes.

Her time is her own from then until 9:30, when she goes to bed.

Alice is 15, and is a junior in high school. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 131 pounds.

George rated 97.7 perfect in the opinion of the club. Alice rated 95.5 perfect.

George missed being a perfect 100 percent by the skin of his teeth, his teeth being the least bit off color. He also had 0.2 taken off his total points for being a bit flatfooted.

Alice lost her few points because of faulty teeth fillings, and because of a cold that she contracted before she was chosen as the healthiest girl.

Noted Grand Opera Singers in Radio Concert Christmas

Radio enthusiasts have a Christmas treat in store for them.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock on Christmas night two former Metropolitan Opera Company favorites will sing to thousands of unseen listeners from Station KNX in Los Angeles.

These famed singers are Paul Althouse, noted tenor, and Arthur Middleton, great American baritone. The concert has been arranged by Ray Thomas, Inc., Atwater Kent Radio distributor, under whose auspices the program will be given.

M. "Pete" Richey of Lomita is recovering from a major operation and hopes to be home for New Year's dinner.

Seek Applicants For Postal Job; Examination Here

Applications of those wishing to take the Civil Service examination for postoffice clerk carrier at Torrance must be in San Francisco by Jan. 6. Blanks and information may be secured from Miss Texanna Truitt at the Torrance postoffice. She is local secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board.

CALIFORNIA OIL TOOL GIVE TURKEYS TO MEN

The California Oil Tool Company are providing turkeys for all their employes this Christmas in both the Torrance and Long Beach shops. This custom has been observed by the management ever since the company was organized.

Mack Truck Nine Beats Its Way to Victory Sunday

Torrance Merchants on ero End of 6 to 0 Game Here

By pounding Rieger for eight hits in the three innings that he pitched the Mack Trucks scored five runs, enough to win over the Torrance Merchants by a score of 6 to 0, Sunday. The sixth score was made off Hess. The visitors got one in the first. Moore, second man up, got a two-base hit and scored on Stanley's one-base knock. In the second, with no outs, successive doubles by McBride and R. McLain and Moore's three-bagger scored two runs. Again in the third, three hits and a passed ball allowed two more runs to cross the plate. The sixth run came in the sixth, with Hess pitching. R. McLain singled to left and went to second when the ball went through George, and scored on Barnes' two-base hit.

The locals had few chances to score. Oswald pitched a tight game, fanning eleven and allowing but six hits. Claypool, local first baseman, got three of the six, one being a double.

Hess pitched good ball after relieving Rieger in the fourth, allowing four hits and one run and striking out four men.

R. McLain and Moore led the visitors' attack, the former getting a double and three singles out of four times at bat, and Moore getting a single, a double and a triple in five trips to the plate.

The score:

Mack Trucks—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Barnes, ss	5	0	1	3	2	0
Moore, 3b	5	1	3	0	1	1
Layman, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
C. McLain, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Grant, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
McBride, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
R. McLain, c	4	2	4	11	0	0
Oswald, p	4	0	0	0	2	1
Total	40	6	12	27	8	2

Merchants—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Vonderahe, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Atwood, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Lovell, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Ducazau, ss	4	0	0	3	1	2
Claypool, 1b	4	0	3	8	3	0
George, lf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Fisher, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Block, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Weidner, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Rieger, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hess, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Ramey*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	0	6	27	9	3

*Batted for Hess in ninth.

Score by innings:

Mack Trucks	1 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—6
Merchants	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary: Innings pitched by Rieger 3, by Hess 6, by Oswald 9. Credit victory to Oswald. Charge defeat to Rieger. Three-base hit—Moore. Two-base hits—Moore, McBride, R. McLain, Claypool, Barnes. Bases on balls—off Oswald 1. Struck out—by Oswald 11, by Rieger 2, by Hess 4. Double play—Lovell to Atwood to Claypool.

Torrance Children Will Be Battleship Guests Christmas

Twenty-five Torrance children will be guests of the officers and men of the battleship New Mexico on Christmas Day. The boys and girls will be taken to San Pedro by the Salvation Army, Envoy Grace of Torrance announces. They will have dinner with the men of the fleet aboard Uncle Sam's big ship and return home at 3:30 p. m.

Former Torrance Resident Expires

Mrs. Alma Rice, wife of Alfred Rice, passed away Sunday at her home in Alhambra.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 11 o'clock by the Torrance chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Little Church of Flowers, Glendale.

Mrs. Rice is survived by her husband, young son, and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice moved to Alhambra two years ago, following a three-years residence on Amapola avenue, Torrance. While here Mrs. Rice was an officer in the O. E. S. Mr. Rice was employed with the Pacific Electric company.

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I says to Hudd

Here it is Christmas again and Santa will be burning up the boulevards in his twin six.

And Hudd says yes I know it has been at least six weeks since you bawled me out for leaving my hat on the piano or my coat on a chair or spilling ashes on the rug.

And I can even come in late to dinner and get a smile, so Christmas has its compensations for the poor downtrodden male.

And I says, but never mind what I says, there is one thing we do agree on and that is that we wish every one in Torrance and the rest of the world the merriest kind of Christmas, and a prosperous and happy New Year.

Kitty

The Season is at hand when
We welcome the opportunity to
extend to you the
Warmest Holiday Greetings
and to express our appreciation of
that intangible and invaluable
asset, Goodwill, that you have so
kindly bestowed on us during the
past year and which we fully reciprocate

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Christmas Greetings

To our old friends, loyal and true;
to our new friends; and to those
whose friendship we strive to deserve
we heartily wish unmeasured
happiness and good fortune
throughout the coming year
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