

RAPPAPORT'S

Accessories



Make Lovely GIFTS

A host of pleasing Gifts will be found here. The arrival of NEW things each day brings so many Christmas suggestions to you.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

- Purses
- Gloves
- Flowers
- Costume Jewelry
- Silk Robes
- Quilted Robes
- Silk Underwear
- Phoenix Hosiery

GIFTS FOR MEN

- Bath Robes
- Linen Handkerchiefs
- Initialed Handkerchiefs
- Ties
- Hendon Shirts
- Sweaters

GIFTS FOR SISTER

- Silk Robes
- Silk Hosiery
- Swiss Hankies
- Kid Gloves
- Silk Undies

GIFTS FOR BABY

- Blankets
- Silk Caps
- Sweaters
- Bootties
- Embroidered Slips
- Embroidered Dresses

GIFTS FOR BROTHER

- Neckties
- Initialed Hankies
- Shirts
- Gloves
- Sweaters

Since 1913

RAPPAPORT'S

1513 Cabrillo Ave. Torrance



Madame Hendren
DOLLS
AND
VANTA BABIES

Just the dearest dolls!
Every Little Girl wants one!
Happy hearts this Christmas morn when little sister finds her dollie under the tree.
Helen . . . Mary . . . Gladys . . . Jane . . . Margaret . . . Alice . . . Betty . . . Catherine . . . Violet . . . they are all here.

Doll Beds AND Doll Buggies

Will make little sister happy and add fun to her doll play.

See Our Window Displays

Ripple Furniture Co.

1220 EL PRADO Torrance, Calif. Phone 122-W

Drink **PURITAS WATER**

Because It's The PUREST! Phone 380

See the Christmas Tree With a Thousand Lights!

(Continued from Page 1) has been built an Eskimo hut, which Santa Claus will use as his headquarters in Torrance. Here the little tots can go and "leave their orders" and Santa will tenderly list them in his big book for delivery

Christmas eve. The spirit of Christmas has engulfed Torrance. Come and enjoy this cheerful atmosphere.



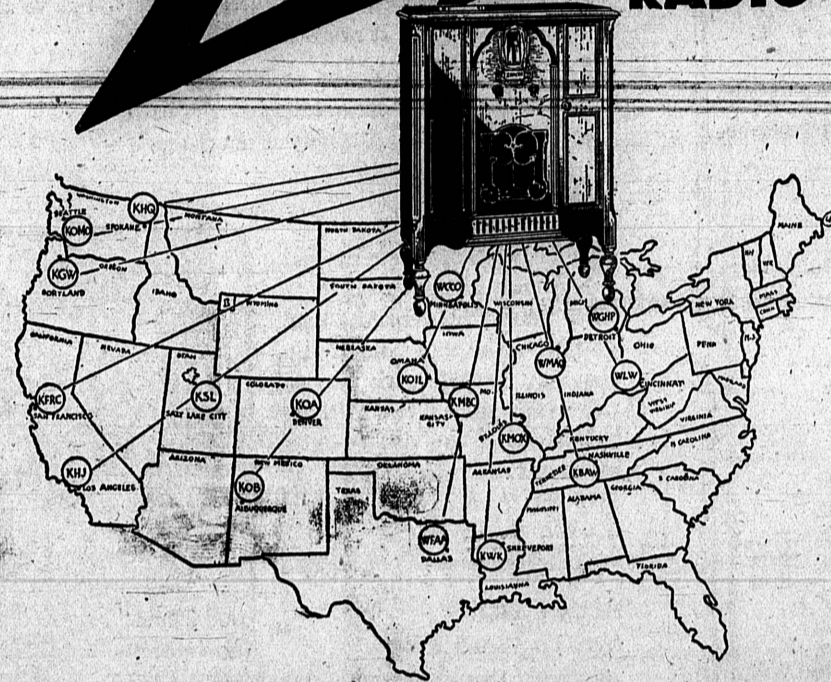
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REGARDLESS....

of what the claims for other radios may be

THESE 10 DISTINCTIVE POINTS PROVE THE SUPREMACY

OF THE
ZENITH
AUTOMATIC
LONG DISTANCE RADIO



- **GENUINE AUTOMATIC TUNING**
Exclusively Zenith's... the station is THERE when you press the button. Patented.
 - **GENUINE SCREEN-GRID CIRCUIT**
A specially designed screen-grid circuit... Built from the ground up.
 - **DOUBLE-PUSH-PULL AMPLIFICATION**
Like the power of a locomotive in a motor car... Like a motor, richer, absolutely UNDEFLECTABLE tone at any volume. Four tubes in two stages of push-pull amplification, instead of prevalent use of two tubes in one stage.
 - **NINE TUBES (with rectification)**
Three UX-224 Screen Grid tubes; three UX-227 (heater type) tubes; two UX-245 (latest type amplifiers); one UX-250 (rectifier).
 - **LINEAR POWER DETECTION**
Weak or strong signals received with true tone quality; the grid bias on the detector tube automatically changing with the strength of signal.
 - **SIMPLE SELECTIVITY ADJUSTMENT**
Permits regulating capacity of antenna for best operation.
 - **SELF-HEALING FILTER CONDENSER**
In sharp contrast to the common paper and tin foil type of filter condenser, Zenith uses a self-healing filter condenser of long life which REMAINS operative under all current conditions.
 - **NOISE LEVEL REDUCTION**
Noise level is down, and radio signal strength is up. Connection provided to minimize line noises. Compare Zenith with others.
 - **SUPER-SIZE SPEAKERS**
Employs super-size 12-inch dynamic-type speaker especially designed to operate in full sympathy with the radio of the receiver... emphasizing the famous Zenith HUMANIZED TONE.
- GREATEST DOLLAR VALUE**
Never in the history of radio have all of these features been combined in any one receiver. Comparison will prove the Zenith Model 52 to be the greatest radio value ever offered.

Harvel's-Exclusive Zenith Torrance Dealer

If you would like to have all the 1929-30 radio improvements and good qualities combined in one excellent receiver—at only a little more than the cost of an ordinary set—you should see, hear and select the new Zenith Model 52. A careful com-

MODEL 52

\$225

COMPLETE

COMPETITIVE DEMONSTRATIONS SOLICITED

parison will show you all that is new—screen grid tubes—linear power detector—12-inch Dynamic Speaker—automatic tuning—plus Zenith's ability to build a fine radio set. You owe it to yourself to see and hear this matchless and outstanding value before you purchase any receiver.

Harvel's

1618 Cravens Avenue

Phone 168

ZENITH HEADQUARTERS TORRANCE, CALIF.

Test Your Storage Battery Regularly

If you want to be sure your starter will work every time you call on it—test your battery regularly. Do that for your battery's sake as well as for your own. A battery that is continually run down can't be expected to last as long as one that is kept fully charged.

An under-charged battery is apt to freeze, even at temperatures above the zero point. It is always an open invitation to crank your own car should you need more energy than it has in store. Battery men will tell you that the hydrometer readings also afford an index to the amount of "battery" you have left. Most motorists today understand that a battery wears out the same as the oil in the crank case wears out. As the plates approach the falling point the gravity reading goes down even when the charging rate is ample. The battery test warns of this condition so that you can correct it in time instead of having to send for the service car at some

inconvenient time when the car won't start. Periodic battery testing is one of the free services provided by the Willard Battery Station at 1618 Cravens ave. Whatever make of battery you use you are always welcome to this free service, states Harvel, owner of the station.

EIGHT YEARS AGO IN TORRANCE
As Told by the Files of This Paper

Excitement was running high yesterday over the recent flow of oil that broke out Wednesday evening and for four hours looked like a gusher. The Santa Fe Well No. 1 flowed in at the rate of 5400 barrels. Bill Klusman's blue Pierce Arrow ran amuck in a heavy fog at 3 o'clock in the morning, crashed through barbwire fences, knocked down a big signboard and landed

in a pasture alongside of a wild bull taking his morning nap. Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neill of Guadalupe avenue, Friday, December 2, a boy. Mrs. H. R. Hutchins of Andree avenue is the new postal clerk in the Torrance post office.

News has been received recently that Mrs. S. C. Collins and sons, Don Baxter and Douglas Collins, formerly of Torrance, have settled in Tucson, Arizona, where they have entered the vulcanizing business.

Electricity has been installed in nearly every street in Vista Highlands.

Mrs. Dr. Lancaster with her corps of assistants, are training the children of the Central Evangelical Sunday school for their Christmas entertainment. Note, the grammar. Ye Gods!

LOVELY IRIS MUST BE GROWN AT HOME

The iris is well named "the orchid of out-of-doors." It is bot-

anically related to the orchids of the hothouse, also to the lily and amaryllis. The Greek word "iris" signified the goddess of the rainbow—the bearer of good news, and how true the modern iris has come to live the name given it by the ancients! One might say that it rivals some what the rainbow in that the rainbow is inanimate whereas the flower is like a living thing.

The iris is so delicately made that it is commercially impossible for the florist to rehandle iris in bloom, thus it is necessary for one to raise his own. It makes a beautiful flower for the home bouquet. There is no better plant to mark a border line, walk or driveway. A row of iris planted looks like an army on parade as indeed they are, to please the human mind and sense of beauty.

This flower does not run out or deteriorate after years in a planting, as do so many other perennials of the flower garden. Instead, they increase in numbers yearly and bring added beauty for transplanting elsewhere. Now is the logical time to plant iris roots and it is characteristic

of a variety of this flower to withstand extreme cold. The ground must be moist and pulverized deeply and fill the hole full of water and after setting mud in the roots, press the wet dirt around the roots, which should extend downward, covering with dry loose soil. If done properly, water should not be applied for two weeks. Cultivate and water every two weeks until growth starts and be governed by climatic conditions. Never use any barnyard fertilizer (manure) near iris roots at any time. Iris do well in almost any kind of soil, and will get along in any, except pure sand. Iris like the sun and the sunnier the location the more bloom you will get. Be careful to plant in a well-drained location.



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