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That's Getting Even

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this coming year of 1932  
t a sample of that good  
ter used to talk about.  
ill permit us to stand on  
gling a few dollars in our  
ets-dollars that are burning  
a spent-talk about "I remem-  
ber when that depression took us"  
fter times is what we want,  
factory whistles and more  
it on these honest Torrance  
s now furrowed with worry,  
pay rolls and fewer "relief  
fits"; more steel mills and  
steal schemes. More home  
ing and loss home wrecking.

What '32 Can Bring Us

It were in the power of the  
if there would be three things  
can in Torrance in 1932 which  
d be of prime importance to  
happiness and welfare of every  
lent.

'32 we would have:  
Prosperity 'till it hurts.  
A city owned and operated  
ter system.  
And a municipal park with  
grounds galore.

ose, dear readers, are in this  
e's opinion the three best  
is this youngest Ninety-  
ty-Two can drop on our mu-  
al doorstep any day during  
next 12 months of his life.

Some Good Resolutions

There are other things which  
t be accomplished here while  
new calendars are being used,  
look into the future and pick  
a few "resolves" for the ben-  
efit of our community:

SOLVED, that the factories,  
held, business in general, and  
g building be subject to a  
g steady push up the scale  
he overhauling, elimination of  
ployment and doleful faces,  
e are signs-unmistakable and  
in-on the horizon that 1932  
see this come to pass. Signa-  
ts from building contractors  
during this last quarter of  
reconstruction and remodel-  
ing have increased, construction  
employment nearly up to normal;  
low cost of materials is given  
reason for this "odd job"  
that is helping relieve un-  
employment; the almost certainty  
of an oil tariff or embargo being  
dropped during the present session  
of congress. Either would be a  
boost to both the oil industry  
and manufacturers of oil  
and equipment.

SOLVED, that the litigation  
pending the \$400,000 water  
be settled and operations  
on a publicly-owned and op-  
erated water system. This one  
on our progressive calendar  
help a lot in the uplift of  
munity spirit as well as per-  
dollars in our pockets. Recent  
indications by the water bond  
indicate that a final decision  
on the matter in the State Su-  
preme Court is looming in the  
future and that the court's  
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## Children Throng To 3 Christmas Programs Here

and speakers, cops and fire-  
men-amounting to the 1650  
guests who swarmed to meet  
a Claus at the municipal  
stomps party here last Wednes-  
evening. They waited patient-  
ly while the churches of the city  
used a beautiful Yuletide pro-  
gram of carols, tableaux and  
ent readings-but at the close  
he short program the presen-  
tation of gifts was their affair and  
took over the situation.

The afternoon approximately  
children enthusiastically greet-  
ed G. Kennedy's dog and pony  
show, giving special attention  
to the smallest horse in the world,  
as a fine program of unusual  
interest by the dogs and it was  
ent that the equines derived  
much pleasure from their ap-  
pearing before the audience of youngsters as  
children did of the animals.

to third children's Christmas  
it-a free matinee at the The-  
atre Thursday afternoon,  
a capacity crowd. Many  
light canned goods and other  
stuffs which Manager Frank  
fins turned over to the Tor-  
rance Relief Society for distribu-  
tion where it was needed. High-  
light of the Christmas treat draw  
the number of children in the  
audience of the theatre, he said.