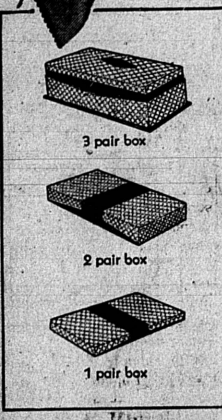


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### What Was Your Best Christmas?

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any other day to me now and when I was a kid my folks were pretty hard up so we didn't go in for Christmas very much. I believe the best present I ever received was when I was given my gold badge by the boys on the department in 1927. I sure prize that.

Mrs. Ha M. Gilbert, housewife: "Strange as it seems it was in 1915 when I was in the Redondo hospital with my baby daughter Pearl who was born Dec. 17. My husband and sons brought their electric train and all the presents to the hospital and we enjoyed the day together. It was great fun."

J. M. Christensen, cafe owner: "My best one was in 1913. I had just opened a new store in November at Preston, Idaho, and had done a whale of a business—far more than I ever expected to in a new location."

Strong for 13s  
Margaret Wright, clerk: "I can't say that any Christmas was better than another. No, it wasn't a great shock to learn about Santa Claus."

Sam Levy, merchant: "That's an easy one! Why, my best Christmas was in 1918 when my wife and our baby daughter Ella came home from the hospital. Ella was born on the 13th—and, say, here's something funny: Frances and I were married on April 13, 1917. Ella arrived on Dec. 13, 1918, we came to Torrance on May 13, 1919, from Los Angeles where I was earning \$13 a week and the number on my store here is 1311. Boy, I'm strong for 13s!"

Betty Miller, stenographer in city clerk's office: "Gee, I'll never forget my best Christmas! It was in 1919 when my folks bought a phonograph and I found it in the living room Christmas Eve. We had music continuously for about 48 hours."

A White Christmas  
Alden W. Smith, jeweler: "The first Christmas after I was married—in 1931—was the best, altho I'll confess that the year I got an amateur electrical kit is a close runner-up. Boy, I didn't sleep the next night after I planned to become a second Edison!"

Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, housewife: "It was in 1925 at Elmira, N. Y. It was a white Christmas that year and we had our first home and our baby, Frederick, was four months old. It was a grand holiday."

Skills Cheer Sick Boy  
Fire Chief A. B. Stevenson: "The one Christmas that stands out in my memory is the 1928 one. As usual the fire department boys gave the kiddies their annual party but extended it to shut-ins and we went around distributing the little gifts to youngsters who could not attend the public celebration. Gee, it was good to see their faces when we entered their homes!"

Mrs. I. C. Rous, housewife: "My best one was in 1924. Mr. Rous brought me and our daughter Marcia home from the Good Samaritan hospital where she had been born. She was so like a Christmas doll and we were so happy to have a second daughter. We then lived in Redondo Beach."

Lou Delinger, assistant postmaster: "When I was 12 years old in Owatonna, Minn., I had a bad case of smallpox. I was up for the first time on Christmas Day and got a pair of skis. They were twice my height and always were throwing me—but what fun!"

Christmas In France  
J. Wallace Post, banker: "I'll never forget the big bob-sled—a real 'store-bought' one, too—that I received when I was six or seven years old. I could ride three other kids on it and we had a hill in the rear of our house at York, Neb., that was just the thing for fast sledding."

William H. Rojo, laundryman: "All Christmases are good ones but I believe the best one I ever had was when I was five. I woke up Christmas morning to find a big Santa Claus perched on a red wagon named the 'Tango Express' beside my bed. That was in Los Angeles where I was born and raised. What a wagon that was—and to find Santa remained with it... well, that was the best ever."

Earl Conner, postmaster: "In 1918 my army outfit was at Comery, France. The war was over and we knew we were going home. So we 'threw a big party' for the civilians—especially the French kids—in that town and gave them a Christmas that I'll never forget. I didn't get any presents but the thought that we were soon to head back for the good old U. S. A. was more cheering than any gift."

Usurped Girls' Toys  
Mrs. Herman Mitchell, housewife: "What was my best Christmas? Well it sure wasn't the one I found out about Santa Claus. Since then they are all the same. When Herman and

I got engaged in 1929—that was the best ever."

Mrs. Clara Shipe, housewife: "I've had a lot of nice ones. The one I think I remember best was just after Jess and I were married. That Christmas we had a kids' party—and did we have fun!"

Mrs. Dean L. Sears, housewife: "Oh, I know—Dean wanted so many toys when he was a little boy so he decided everything he wanted we would get for the girls, our daughters, who were then six, four and two. We bought an electric train, a mechanical set, tinker toys and a red wagon. Well, Dean and I had the grandest time but the girls never forgot how they didn't even get a look at their toys."

Mrs. George Fleming, housewife: "My best Christmas, the first one I was married in, 1933 and in San Francisco. I was so excited that I sewed up the turkey and cooked it without any dressing."

### Two Firms May Bid On Alondra Well

Plans for the drilling, developing and testing of a new water well in Alondra Park, north of Torrance, were obtained from the county mechanical engineer late last week by two Los Angeles firms, preparatory to submitting bids.

The American Pipe and Steel Corporation of Alhambra and the Western Pipe and Steel Company, who obtained the plans, were interested in supplying the necessary casing, it was stated. Bids were to be opened at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22.

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### HERALD HOME ROUGHED-IN

Demonstration Project Is Assuming Outline

Good progress is being made on The Herald's Demonstration Home at Beech and Sierra avenues which will be opened for public inspection, completely furnished by local merchants, late next month.

The framework has been going up for the past several days and the rough flooring is laid. Some of the plumbing is in and the home is now assuming its outline of the attractive California-Cape Cod cottage it is to be. The roof should be on in about a week and the walls almost ready for plastering.

Keen Interest Shown  
From its present appearance, the home looks small as all houses in the course of construction do. However, as the walls are shaped in, the Demonstration project, built with the aid of a Federal Housing Administration insured loan, will assume its generous proportions. Roughing-in of a home proceeds rapidly, the framework "mushrooms" up. Then as the finishing details are being added the progress slows down.

Many inquiries have been received by F. L. Marvin, contractor on the job, by visitors at the site regarding details of the home, indicating that Torrance residents are keenly interested in The Herald's project to stimulate home-construction in this city.

### Data for New City Building On File; Bids Due Jan. 5

Plans and specifications for the new administration building to be erected shortly by the city of Torrance are on file at the office of the architects, A. R. Walker and P. A. Eisen, 708 Pacific Commerce building, Los Angeles.

Bids for construction of the building, a steel-frame and stucco, semi-fireproof structure, are to be opened by the city council Jan. 5.

### Drunk Driver Hits Hippik Car; Sends Resident to Hospital

While driving homeward on Normandie avenue early Sunday morning with her husband, a Columbia Steel worker, Mrs. Anna Hippik, 44, of 1803 West 220th street, was seriously injured when her car was sideswiped north of East road by an alleged drunken driver. San Pedro police arrested the intoxicated motorist and Mrs. Hippik was rushed to Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital in Stone & Myers' ambulance. There it was found she was suffering from a fractured pelvis in addition to numerous cuts and bruises.

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### Pump House Is Ransacked, Report

A report was made to sheriff's sub-station No. 3 Monday of the robbery of the pump and tool house of the Western States Water Company Saturday night in Lomita by A. B. Rozell, engineer for the utility.

He said that burglars had taken a revolver, some valves and fittings and several gallons of lubricating oil. Rozell also reported that a protecting screen over a reservoir had been cut open several times recently. Entry to the pump house was gained by prying open a window. Fingerprints offer a possible clue to the identity of the marauder, deputy sheriffs report.

### Shidlers, Father And Son, Said Recovering

His temperature having returned to normal, Frederick Shidler, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Shidler, is now on the road to complete recovery from a serious streptococcus infection of the throat which has confined him at a San Francisco hospital for the past week. Dr. Shidler, who has also been ill at his home on Post avenue, is reported considerably improved. He had been threatened with a breakdown of his nervous system and must take it easy for several weeks to come.

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### Auto License Renewal Period Starts Jan. 2

Renewing motor vehicle registration during the 1937 period from Jan. 2 to Feb. 4 will be a comparatively easy task. On postcards mailed to registered owners after Christmas will be stated the assessed valuation and license tax, at the legal rate of \$1.75 per \$100 valuation, on each car.

Applicants then will take the postal, the 1936 registration certificate, and \$5 passenger car registration fee and tax amount to the local motor vehicle department office and obtain new number plates.

Failure to receive the postcard by the first of the year may mean that state records do not show your present address. In such event, registrants should present their 1936 registration certificates to the local renewal office, where the certificate will be rated according to the state motor vehicle valuation book, the proper fee collected, and 1937 plates issued.

Because the license tax substitutes for car personal property taxes, it will not be necessary to have the registration (white) slip validated by county assessors as in 1936.

If the address shown on the registration slip is incorrect, it should be crossed out and your present address printed plainly above the old. The slip should be signed by the registered owner on the reverse side.

Those who fail to renew registration before midnight, Feb. 4, will be required by state law to pay double the registration fee and license tax.

### Charter-Writers To Meet Jan. 4

Lacking a quorum on account of other meetings last night, members of the board of freeholders completing the final draft of the proposed city charter, postponed their scheduled session until Jan. 4, according to Chairman Carleton B. Bell.

At that meeting, the freeholders are expected to edit the charter draft into its presentation form. This is then to be handed to the city council about the middle of January, according to present plans.

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