Steel Plant

2,000 Youngsters Mob Santa At

TOWNSEND MEETING

Lomita Townsend club, No. 1
will meet Monday night, Dec. 28,
at 7:30 p. m., in the Presbyterian church hall to hear William A. Burnell of, the Southern
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Spirit of Goodwill **Prevades Torrance** Industrial Plants

Will observe Christmas and New Year's Day without any previous festivities by the 50 workers here.

Nurses' Party Wednesday

Marion Sears Is Chosen for Float (Continued from Page 1)

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STAR'S SANTA MAIL PROVES YOUNGSTERS BELIEVE IN HIM;

There IS a Santa Claus and Torrance children's faith in him is just as strong, just as confident as childhood's trust in that genial old fellow the world over. Proof of local youngsters' absorbing interest in Santa is contained in the scores of letters which have been received by title in the scores of letters which have been received by title in the scores of letters which have been received by title in the scores of letters which have been received by title in the scores of letters which have been received by title in the Star Department store for him.

I can't have one until I am 10 years old so I would love to have a wagon instead, a bugie and erector set.

I have a little brother who wants a drum, colors and a little play car. I also have a sistency between the two major gifts will be presented by the evident faith of local children in the Christmas character that today he said other prizes would be given to all letter-writers. These and the two major gifts will be presented Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 2:30 o'clock at the Star Department store. All youngsters who wrote to Santa, care of this firm, are urged to be present at that time.

Margaret Was Pleased Written in pen, pencil and crayon on stationery, note paper and torn scraps, the missives reveal that Torrance children have desires for many different kinds of gifts. Some of the letters, in part, follow:

Margaret Jean Shuitz, Torrance.

Brief and Exact

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a new dress and a wristwatch. Love.

Betty Martin, Lawndale.

Remembers Her Brothers

Dear Santy Claus: I want you to bring me a pair of skates and a color book, pingo and I want to have you bring my baby brother a pair of shoes, a rattle, a box of blocks, a car, a drum and my big brother a car, a hall, a teady bear.

Hazel Turner, Torrance.

Doesn't Like Spinach

Dear Santa: I am 4½ years old. I think you are real good and I am waiting for you to come with your toys. I don't like spinach but I cat a few bites when we have it and I am sorry when I'm not a good boy but I don't mean it. I would like you to bring me a Coco Cola truck (do you furnish the bottles?), a milk truck, a football, a real wristwatch and please leave a picture. of yourself.

Ronald O'Neal, Torrance.

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No Strike for Santa.

Dear Santa: I've tried to be good girl and I hope you're ot on any strike. Could you give me an ironing board, sewing basket and a teddy as I till have the dolly you gave least year. Will you leave tudy, Dorothy and Roland some ice presents?

Grace Maureen Shaw, Lomita.

Size, Color Specified

Dear Santa Claus: How are you, I am fine. I would like to see a large tele-orgam set, wheelbarrow (big), big table-hairs set, big wagon (red), cloth animals, magic drawing sooks, table service, drum, zylo-hone, doll trunk Santa I think you better just give me the ele-orgam set, zylophone, wagon and doll trunk made of steel with shelf. Love.

Harriet Sparelich, Torrance. Gives Fair Warning
Dear Santa: I hope that your cause it is so white. When you come I will be in the couch in the front room and I will stay awak and eat your cherry nose.

I want you to give me two little story books, bee-beegun, pair of hiking boots.

Lamar Watson, Torrance.

Has Alternate Choices

Mr. Santa Claus: I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas but my mother and father say

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WRITERS TO RECEIVE GIFTS

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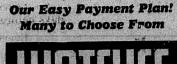
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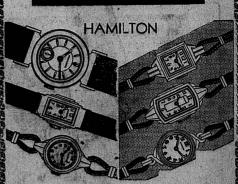
Big Wagon for Two
Dear S. Claus. I am a little boy 5 years old and I have a big strong by 8 years old may other adults who jam and play color. The program was opened by a sister for a ride.

Norman Dandoy, Torrance.

Fun to Have Christmas bear Santa Claus: I have not a long list of things like the rich kids do tho





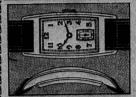




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