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Santa Claus Flying Here Friday Night to Meet Kids!

Torrance Personalities CITY WILL TODAY: BAKER SMITH

with words by Herald, drawing by young Japanese artist THURSDAY

Artist Uses Linoleum Blocks for Amusing Personality Sketches

Roy Kawamoto lives in Lomita

CARICATURE BY ROY KAWAMOTO

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Since 1930 one of the most attractive stores on Sartori avenue has been Baker Smith's jewelry and watch-repairing shop. The owner, a native of Scattle, has been in business here, however, nince 1923 when he opened his first store at 1911 Carons street where the Village Winery fronts on the "five corners."

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son street where the Village Winery fronts on the "five corners."

Baker is a product of West Seattle high school where he learned the game of tennis. That sport and his vocation of watch-repairing are his only hobbles today. Altho he claims he is "champion of seven counties in the Z division," Baker is one of the stalwarts of the Torrance Tennis club which is now engaged in a series of tournaments with other clubs in the Mid-Cities Tennis league. He was born at the turn of the century, has an older brother who lives in Long Beach and is in his 15th year with the Richfield Oil company. When the U. S. entered the World War, Baker enlisted in the Navy. He saw service as quartermaster in the Naval Aviation corps in his home city, San Diego, Philadelphia, Bordeaux, France, and Queenstown, Ireland.

"Loupe" Identified

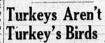
That service qualified him for membership in Bert S. Crossland post, American Legion. Ho no rably discharged from Uncle Sam's service, the local jeweler went to work with his father and continued his trade of physician to sick time-pieces."



Devout recognition of the ounteous blessings of bounteous blessings of Divine Frovidence will be paid at the union community Thanksgiving service. Thursday morning, 10 o'clock, at the Civic Auditorium. The public is cordially invited to participate in the thanks observance.

by Rev. C. M. Northrup, pastor of the First Baptist church. Some appropriate choral selections will be sung by the P.T.A. choir under the direction of Mrs. Mar Jorle Elschen. The President's Thanksgiving proclamation is to be read by Rev. B. C. Brewster, pastor of the First Methodist Piscepal church.

A free-will offering will be taken while Miss Matz plays the offertory and then Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon. The hymn, "Count Your Blessings," is to be sung by the congregation, Rev. Matz will pronounce the benediction and the service will close with a piano postlude by Miss Matz.



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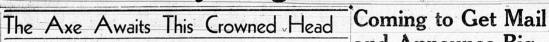
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An elaborate scroll, an amusling "moving picture" scenario"starring Mr. and Mrs. Anyone
N. Torrance" and a carefully
typed and designed report won
the three fine turkeys offered
last Thursday by The Herald
as prizes in a "know your Torrance merchants and their products" contest.

The winners are: To m
Dougherty, 1636 213th street;
Mrs. O. M. Houghton, Lomits,
and Mrs. B. F. Ordway, 2007
Plaza del Amo. They may
claim their holiday birds at
The Herald office any time
after 6 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) morning.

A large number of entries
weiv received and The Herald
staff served as judges for the
contest. The winning replies are
on view at this newspaper's office.

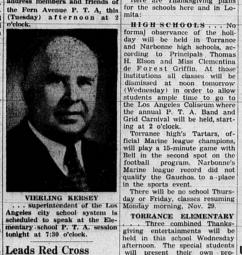
SCHOOL GIVEN GIFT
The Lomita Elementary school?
F. A. unit presented MissHarriet Michaelis, principal, with in
attractive hand-wrought
opper flower bowl last Friday,
the gift is now on display on a
able in the main hall.





His Imperial Highness, King Turkey of Cranberryana





Thanksgiving Tradition Followed by Schools

Modern education is amazingly different from the "three R's" instruction of former years but holiday observances, such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, Washington and Lincoln's birthday's continue to follow the traditional style. Forever new and interesting to childhood—even in this streamlined day—are the songs, recitations, playlets and costume pantomimes symbolic of those events. And the Thanksgiving observances in Torrance and Lomita schools will be no different tomorrow than the ones of bygone years.

Pilgrims are succeeding Popeye as persons of a bsorbing interest; young following turkeys top tri-motor planes; Indians are leading over engines; the Plymouth Rock takes precedence over the Big Apple and giving thanks is of greater importance than going to the models.

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Two standard double classroom bungalows are to be
built soon at the Walteria
school at an estimated cost of
\$8,500, according to information preceived by Principal
Arthur E. Paine. The Los Angeles board of education has
authorized the architecture
supervisor to prepare the
drawings and specifications
for the new units.

At the present time the 130
children attending the Walteria
school are using six separate
buildings, all of them obsolete
and poorly equipped to meet
the educational program laid
down by the school board.
These structures, of frame
construction that has seen better days, have been moved to
the school site at various times
to meet the increasing attendance.
As result the Walteria

and Announce Big Surprise Event

Realizing how much Torrance children—of all ages—want to see him, Santa Claus telegraphed The Herald early this morning that he's going to make a special visit here, in person, Friday night, Nov. 26!

But he wants every single youngster in Torrance and vicinity to be down town from 7 to 7:30 o'clock that night —next Friday—when he calls to get the letters addressed to him by young admirers.

At the same time, he revealed that he is flying to Torrance and will signal a hearty greeting to the entire city before he actually lands and comes right into town! As result of Santa's generous response to the telegram of invitation sent him last week, The Herald is planning a great celebration on his arrival!



WATCH SKY FOR HIM FRIDAY NIGHT!

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Santa will also cooperate with The Herald in announcing a big surprise Friday night. This surprise has been heartily approved by Sanita himself and he wants eyeryone—boys and girls, men and women—to be downtown that night to learn the defails of this special announcemen. First of all, Postmaster Earl Conner has installed a special "Santa Claus Mail Boy" at the triangular park at Marcelina and Sartori avenues. Every boy and girl in the city is urged to write RIGHT AWAY— to Santa and deposit their letters in this mailbox so that Santa can pick them up on his preview visit here Friday night. To filluminate Phine.

Next, the gala street lighting decorations, now being installed over a greater Torrance shopping area than ever before, will be turned on for the first time when Santa actually arrives in Torrance.

But here's the complete program—and all children should be on their good behavior for the rest of the week so that they will be permitted to see Santa Claus for the first time this year when he files over the city and then lands to actually pay his early visit.

Riding in a silver plane—he wants to let his reindeer rest for their hight in ocated at the downtown lark where "Santa's Mailbox" is waiting for children's mail. The great beam from the search-light located at the downtown lark where "Santa's Mailbox" is waiting for children's mail. The great beam from the search-light will illuminate his plane (Continued on Page 2)

For Your Holiday Convenience

ANOTHER HERALD OUT FRIDAY.

This pre-Thanksgiving edition of The Herald is not the only one to be published this week. Another will be rolled from the press, full of interesting news of Torrance people and events, Friday morning. It will be distributed at the regular afternoon hour. Today's edition was published to give you news and Thanksgiving menu and holiday supplies information. Make up your shopping list from the advertisements in it NOW!

NIGHT SHOPPING SERVICE...
All food stores and many other places of business in Torrance
will remain open until 8 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) night to
supply your Thanksgiving holiday needs. All grocers, vegetable
dealers, meat and poultry markets have complete stocks on hand
to meet any demand for table deleaces for the big feast. Read
their advertisements in today's Herald FIRST!

Yule Display Contest Told

"Spread your Christmas cheer out-of-doors!" This was the vitation to Torrance residents today by the Torrance Woman's tub which has decided to sponsor an outdoor Yuletide decoration contest. Mrs. Lillian Barrington, president, announced that his prizes of \$10 for first place and \$5 for second place will be warded the two outstanding displays.

The holiday decorations may be natural or artificial, of any size, shape or description. The only requirement is that residents desiring to extend their Christmas out-tof-doors this year must fill out and send the following entry blank to Mrs. Barrington, 2368 Torrance boulevard; The Herald office or the Chamber of Commerce. Entries must be received before Dec. 20 in order that the decorations may be included on the judges' itinerary.

Further details of this effort to spread Christmas cheer will published in subsequent editions of The Herald. But you can out this entry blank and send it in now to be sure that your orts will receive inspection:

Torrance Out-Door Yule Display Contest

I plan to decorate my home exterior or grounds for istmas and would like to have my home included in the trance Woman's club prize contest: