

Personal...

That describes the feeling we have for the friends who rely on this bank... the friends we serve. We feel a personal responsibility and a personal sense of gratitude to all of you... and our warm good wishes of the Holiday Season come directly from the heart.

Directors, Officers and Employees of

TORRANCE NATIONAL BANK

A Friendly Torrance Institution

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Eight Draftees Accepted for Military Duty

Carl D. Steele, chairman of Selective Service Board 280 in Torrance, advises that the following eight registrants have been accepted through the Board for service in the U.S. armed forces:

- Fred Beasley Norcom, 932 West 165th Place, Gardena, Army.
- Elmer Jerald Clark, 1741 252nd St., Lomita, Navy.
- Willie Arthur Stephens, P. O. box 1275, Harbor City, Army.
- Leo Oliver Hamaker, 15326 Budlong, Gardena, Army.
- Isaac "A. D." Ash, 143 Marshall Ct., San Pedro, Army.
- Mike Zamora, 3701 Emerald St., Torrance, Navy.
- Charles Rice Underwood, 1477 West 183rd St., Gardena, Navy.
- John Almer Barrington, 2368 Torrance Blvd., P. O. box 554, Torrance, Navy.

The following registrants are delinquents for failure to report for induction:

- Felipe Tostao Magana, last known address, 203 St., house 32, Pueblo, Torrance.
 - Frank Ortiz Oseguera, last known address, 1105 East Olive St., Compton. Born Sept. 9, 1923, single, farmer by occupation.
- The next induction is scheduled for Jan. 13, 1944, and calls for 44 selectees.

U.S. Rubber Expands Torrance, Los Angeles Production Units

The aggressive plans of the United States Rubber Co. to make its contribution toward making Southern California the greatest rubber producing center in the world, were emphasized this week by announcement of installation of over a million pounds of new rubber production equipment in its Torrance and Los Angeles plants.

This came from W. S. Long, operations manager, who stated that already received and installed are new Banbury mixers, calenders, mills, presses, vulcanizers, tire molds and carcass and tire building machines. More are on the way which when installed will represent an investment of almost two million dollars and will almost double production capacity, according to the rubber executive.

Along with the additions to the existing production units, airplane tire building equipment, is also being added. Heretofore, such tires were made only in eastern factories.

"While this program has as its immediate objective the increase of the production to break the present bottleneck, it gives us the means to implement an aggressive post-war plan that is the best guarantee of continued employment opportunities for our workers after the war," Long said.

"It is the best evidence of our confidence in the industrial future of the Pacific coast areas. We firmly believe that the coast is headed for great trade expansions when victory opens up the Oriental countries, Alaska and Siberia for industrial development and releases the rubber resources of the East Indies."

Long gave this as the reason for his company's offensive mood in its post-war thinking. In synthetic and natural rubber development, both of which he averred would be used after the war, the Pacific coast is in an especially strategic position to benefit.

Exhibit of Bells From Many Lands Now at Library

The display case in the Torrance library which features many worth while exhibits, now offers for the holidays a distinctive collection of bells. These are loaned by a friend of the library, a resident of Torrance. Bells are represented from China, India, Portugal, Java, Iran, Greece and Italy, New Mexico and New England.

Stop accidents—save manpower for war-power. Help the Red Cross home and farm accident prevention campaign. Enlist now!

Food Purveyors Like To Come 'Home' Again

Although Lomita's specialists in eating, Herb "Doc" Jacobs and "Maury" Pearson, have moved into the "big town," they still find time to come back and look over their old places here which they had successfully conducted before they branched out to take over the Fountain Grill at the B. & G. Drug Store at 2609 W. Santa Barbara St. in Los Angeles.

The B. & G. drug store was acquired by C. S. "Doc" Farrar, shortly after he disposed of the Lomita drug store, which he operated here for some time. "Doc," hearing of the popularity of Jacobs and Pearson, was glad to make a deal when his fountain grill was ready for a change.

The new acquisition of the Lomita boys is in the Leimert Park district in the southwest section of Los Angeles. Jacobs and Pearson operated the Lomita fountain grill at Narbonne and Lomita Blvd. and the Chief cafe on Pacific Coast highway.

Cost of New Year's Whoopee to Remain Same as Year Ago

Following industry and other conferences, a change has been announced in the Office of Price Administration ruling as regards the prices which may be charged on New Year's eve parties. This was announced here today by Harvey Roney, O.P.A. pricing section chief for eight Southern California counties.

"The final ruling on this matter," explains Roney, "is that under no circumstances may the prices charged this year exceed those of a year ago, even though entertainment or additional food may have been added. Those establishments which were not open last year, may choose the prices of a competitor of the same class as their maximum figure. All restaurants and cafes are required to keep a file of two menus showing the cost of food and drinks, and also of entertainment."

NEW HOUSING CENTER

Pat MacDonnell, Federal Housing Center area manager, announces that he has located the new Wilmington center at 1035 Avalon Blvd., which will be officially opened soon after Jan. 1.

DRIVER ARRESTED

Charles Byron Sordelt of 9231 West 75th St., Los Angeles, was arraigned before Judge Otto B. Willett Monday morning on a charge of drunk driving. Sordelt pleaded not guilty and the court set his trial for Tuesday.

Here's to you
CHRISTMAS

We lift our glasses in a toast to you and yours. May the days ahead be uniformly bright, with never a cloud to dull your happiness... and may your friendship for Vurpillat's grow even stronger during the coming year.

VURPILLAT'S
GOOD FOOD AND DRINKS
1528 CRAVENS

Here in
Our Hearts

... are locked words that are difficult to put on paper. If we could write them they would add new meaning to our wish for you this season. We must depend on you to understand our sincerity when we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Schultz & Peckham
AUTO REPAIRS
1600 Cabrillo Ave.

Christmas Holiday SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 1943

TORRANCE MUNICIPAL BUS LINES

NORTH BOUND	SOUTH BOUND
Leave Torrance (for Los Angeles)	Leave Los Angeles (10th & Hill) FOR TORRANCE
5:00 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
7:10 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
12:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
3:25 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
9:05 p.m.	12:30 a.m.
11:30 p.m.	

We Wish You One and All a Very Happy and Merry Christmas

Torrance Municipal Bus Lines

IDEAL RANCH MARKET

Save Money and Quality Points with Our **CHRISTMAS FOODS**

PICTSWEEP BIG PEAS	18 Green Points	15c
PICTSWEEP LITTLE PEAS	18 Green Points	15c
PICTSWEEP WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN CORN	13 Green Points	15c
PICTSWEEP CREAM CORN	13 Green Points	14c
PICTSWEEP VACUUM PACKED CORN	10 Green Points	14c
GERBER'S—STRAINED & JUNIOR BABY FOOD Reg. Size	1 Green Pt.	3 for 19c
CHICKEN OF THE SEA (Red) TUNA	7 Brown Points	37c
CHICKEN OF THE SEA (Green) TUNA	7 Brown Points	31c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Come In as Soon as Possible and Get One of Our Delicious

WHOLE COOKED HAMS

—We Have a Large Supply But They Will Not Last

Also

Turkeys

For Your Christmas Dinner

Other Suggestions—

- PORK LOIN ROAST
- PORK SHOULDER ROAST
- GRADE "A" BEEF ROAST and STEAKS, All Cuts

Rolled Visking Cottage Butts from Montana

The 4 SISTERS VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT

EDNA - RUTH - THELMA - MARGARET

CHRISTMAS TREES

Nice, Bushy, Attractive Trees—Mounted and PRICED 'WAY BELOW WHAT YOU'LL PAY ELSEWHERE

Your Choice \$1.00 and BEST FRUITS and VEGETABLES for CHRISTMAS DINNER

LIBBY'S STUFFED Queen OLIVES 12-oz. 43c

LIBBY'S THROWN OLIVES 16-oz. 35c

PISMO MINCED CLAMS 7-oz. 29c

PILLSBURY BEST FLOUR 10 lbs. 59c


JELLO 2 for 13c

IDEAL RANCH MARKET

2067 TORRANCE BLVD. TORRANCE

Hours: 8 A.M. to 7 P.M. Every Week Day . . Saturday 'til 8 P.M. . . Closed Sundays

An Ancient Profession



● Pharmacy is one of the oldest of all the learned professions. It had its beginning more than four thousand years ago, and has been practiced in one form or another ever since. The modern drug store bears little resemblance to the apothecary of old. Yet, today's pharmacist is inspired by the same honorable principles that governed the conduct of his forebears. The pharmacist's chief interest, now as then, is the relief of suffering and the prolongation of life. Prescriptions come first in our store. Your doctor may not like to recommend any particular pharmacy, but he will never complain if you bring his prescriptions to us.

FOR WHOM THE BELLS PEAL

That musical lilt of merrily jingling Christmas bells is expressive of the Christmas spirit... the way we feel toward the friends and customers who have made 1943 such a pleasant one for us.

Closing Time—1 P.M. Christmas Day

BEACON DRUG CO.

LESLIE L. PRINCE, Prop.
CABRILLO AT GRAMERCY—TORRANCE PHONE 180
TRAVEL HEADQUARTERS IN TORRANCE