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Regular 2.19 Invasion Barge
Regular 3.19 Four-Wheel Horse "Bike"

1.98 ea.
VALUES UP TO 4.29

Regular 3.29 Wheelbarrow
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Regular 2.19 Basket Making Set
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All-leather. Has writing pad and three pockets for money, papers, etc. Grand gift idea!
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Bright, Bright Colors!
WALT DISNEY PULL TOYS 98¢
your favorite cartoon characters make these adorable toys. Children love 'em!

FINE VALUES... MANY AT LOW SALE PRICES!

Baby Swing	2.89	Tool Chest	4.29
Driving Glasses	59¢	Sun Visor Mirror	69¢
Carpenter's Levels	59¢	Seal Beam Adapter	5.95
First Aid Kits	38¢	Pottery Dish	3.95
Ply Hand Cream	29¢	Whistling Tea Kettle	1.49
Fog Lights	2.29	Seal Beam Foglights	4.19

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4. Grade A Quality Camalback
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6. Extra Tread Depth

Firestone STORES

Marcelina at Cravens, Torrance. Phone 476
Listen to the Voice of Firestone every Monday evening over N.B.C.

No Operators' Licenses from Dec. 23 to Feb. 10

Due to the lack of adequate personnel the Department of Motor Vehicles will discontinue the issuance of drivers' licenses at Torrance during the annual renewal period of automobile licenses.

The last examining date for drivers' licenses at Torrance will be Saturday, Dec. 23. Service will be resumed at Torrance weekly on Saturday, beginning Feb. 10.

All incomplete Torrance applications during the period this office is closed will be transferred to Los Angeles, 3500 S. Hope st., and anyone wishing to complete applications and get licenses may do so by calling at the Los Angeles office and advising that office that they have an application on file in the Torrance file. W. P. Dahl, examiner in charge, Division of Drivers' Licenses, Department of Motor Vehicles, said.

LYLE SAGE, a sergeant, left recently for Camp Bowie, Texas, where he is attached to an armored unit. With his wife, the former Irene Findley, he had been enjoying a furlough with her parents here. Mrs. Sage will remain with her parents for an indefinite visit.

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Christmas HOLIDAY Schedule

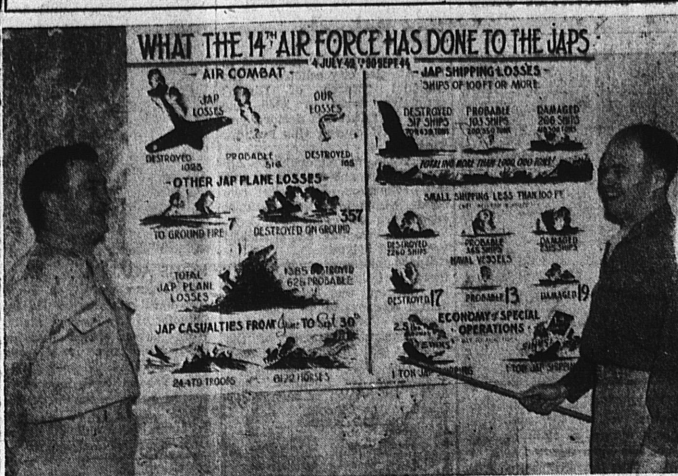
Monday, December 25th, 1944

Torrance Municipal Bus Lines

LEAVE TORRANCE	LEAVE LOS ANGELES
5:55 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
6:55 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
7:55 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
8:55 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
9:55 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
12:15 p.m.	1:10 p.m.
1:15 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
9:05 p.m.	10:10 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	12:55 a.m.

We Wish You One and All a Very Happy and Merry Christmas
TORRANCE MUNICIPAL BUS LINES

Gen. Chennault Laughs--With Reason



The Chennault laugh (rarely photographed) broke out as the Commanding General of the 14th U. S. Air Force in China looked over a visual chart presented by Col. John O. Neal, his operations officer, showing what the 14th had done to the Japs up to Sept. 30. Note the staggering total of Jap shipping sunk, probably sunk and damaged. Purchases of War Bonds made this record possible. Keep on buying--and the 14th will keep on flying--with a purpose.

Bryant Is Chief of State Commission

James G. Bryant, present chief of the division of public employment offices and benefit payments of the California Department of Employment, was named chairman of the California Employment Stabilization Commission at a meeting of the commission Friday. Bryant succeeds Homer W. Buckley, who resigned as chairman to reenter private law practice.

Edgar E. Lampton, member of the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, who resigned as vice-chairman of the commission to devote his full time to appeals board activity, has been succeeded by T. H. Magford, who is chief of the Division of Accounts and Tax Collections.

Bryant, who now assumes chairmanship of the stabilization commission in addition to his administrative responsibility as chief of an operating division of the California Department of Employment, has been active in social legislation since 1925. He was regional representative of the Social Security Board in 1936 and 1937 in Cleveland, Ohio and until 1939, he was director of social welfare in the state of Michigan. From 1939 to December 1942, he served as regional representative of the bureau of employment security, social security board, first, in Cleveland, and then in San Francisco. From December 1942, until his appointment to the commission, he served as deputy regional director of the War Manpower Commission with headquarters in San Francisco, at which time he was also in charge of regional operations of the United States Employment Service in the five western states. He is a veteran of World War I.

JOHN T. MOORE, a ship-fitter, 1/c, left Monday of last week following a three-months' leave during which he took amphibious training. His wife lives at 720 Acacia ave.

SID WATTS SHELTON, a lieutenant serving in Naval Aviation is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., where he is an instructor, according to his mother, Mrs. Laura Shelton O'Rourke, of San Francisco and formerly of this city.

Andy's Reminder
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OH MIN! DON'T FORGET THOSE SIXTH WAR LOAN BONDS!

J. LEPKIN
Merchant Tailor
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Gene Krupa to Appear at the Palladium

Gene Krupa, world's greatest drummer, and his enlarged new orchestra opens a limited engagement at Hollywood Palladium Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. Completely reorganized in the East about six months ago, Krupa's organization is totally different from the one he led at the Palladium about two years ago. Major change has been the addition of an eight-man violin section. This revolutionary realignment of his musicians has won for the Krupa crew the slogan of the "band that swings with strings."

With the orchestra totaling 31 people, one of the largest ever to have played at the Palladium, it offers an entirely new group of vocalists with Lillian Lane, Ginny Powell, David Lambert, Buddy Stewart, Jerry Davenport and the G-Notes, an exceptionally talented quartette, as the featured stars of the lyric department.

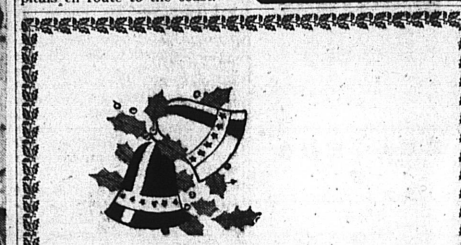
Since its reorganization, the Krupa orchestra has been a sensational attraction every place it has appeared. Having just completed a record shattering tour of mid-West theatres, it presently is playing a string of Army and Navy post and hospitals, en route to the coast.

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Christmas Memories

Each year as we observe the Christmas Season, we are reminded of the many things for which we should be thankful. We remember innumerable instances of your good faith and goodwill and we recall the countless courtesies and favors with which we have been blessed and of the friendships, tried and proven, that have been ours to enjoy.

Mindful of these fine expressions of friendships, and of the thoughtfulness back of them, we desire to again send our Christmas wishes to each of you, and to thank you for everything. You have made the past year a pleasant one for us, and we trust that we shall enjoy many more among the people of this community.

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Chewing Gum, Horn Don't Go Together



By United Press
Sgt. John J. Latwas of Washington, D. C., member of U. S. Army, with eight hashmarks on his sleeve, makes friends with a French lad by the mere expedient of offering him some chewing gum. But he's not to blow it into the ump-pah horn. Note youngster's wooden shoes.

Manufacturers' Combinations Of Gifts Salable

Retailers or wholesalers, under price control regulation amendment, can sell Christmas gift combination packages or various items provided, those packages have been packaged by the manufacturer of the commodities.

This amendment, it was explained by Leonard M. Kearns, OPA food price chief, does not permit a wholesaler or retailer to make up packages of his own and sell them in combination.

"This order permits packaging of any items, notwithstanding any prohibition against tying agreements or sales in combination, but it only applies where the packaging was done by the manufacturer," Kearns said. "Packaging which is done by the retailer or wholesaler only cannot be priced under this order."

HAPPY HOLIDAY **BETTER NEW YEAR**

THE SEASON'S BEST TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND ALL THEIR FRIENDS
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