

CHRISTMAS Opening

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SALE STARTS FRIDAY

Every department has slashed prices to make this the biggest Christmas Opening in Leonards History! Thousands of items have been reduced to cost!



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SANTA HERE
IN PERSON
 Santa's Hours: Nov. 23, 24, 25, Dec. 1st 'til Christmas—Daily 12-8, Sat. and Sun. 10-6

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS HOURS

OPEN EVERY DAY (Including Sundays)
10 A.M. 'til 10 P.M.
 Starting Nov. 23 Until Christmas

TRACY GUN
 \$5 Value
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 TOYS-BABY FURNITURE DEPT.

"ODD OGG"
 He's half turtle, he's half frog, he's the playful Odd Oog!
 Turn on the switch... Odd Oog starts moving backward. Roll one of the five plastic balls at him. If he's hit he'll make a low croaking sound and roll forward. If you miss he opens his big mouth, sticks out his tongue and razzes you. Durable plastic with heavy duty motor. Battery operated. Five plastic balls included. 14" long x 7" high. Fun, fun, fun!
 \$13 Value
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 TOYS-BABY FURNITURE DEPT.

CHILDREN'S SPEED PHONO
 78 R.P.M. and 45 R.P.M. records. Easy to operate, no tubes, no crystals. Expensive parts to break. 2-speed electric motor. U.L. Approved. Educational and fun for the kiddies.
 \$15 Value
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 TOYS-BABY FURNITURE DEPT.

'SISTER BELLE' & 'MATTY'
 Your choice of two soft cuddly talking dolls. Each doll says 11 different phrases. Just pull the magic ring and they talk. Soft body with hi-impact "soft-to-break" plastic. Voice unit sealed in head. Ask any child... they'll want one!
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School Dropout Problems Faced By Legislators

By VINCENT THOMAS, Assemblyman, 68th District

How to get our children over the many hurdles they must surmount before they go out into the world on their own will always be a major problem. Our triple-threat attack on the problem — home, church, and school — has achieved magnificent results over many generations, as the soundness of our society testifies. Yet there are signs on the horizon that the team needs more backing up, if it is to meet demands on it.

One of the areas in which trouble is apparent is the number of youngsters who drop out of school before finishing their courses. These individuals represent a great loss to our society because their skills and talents are not completely realized, as well as a real drain on all our community resources. Because there are so many different types of such cases, specialists have given the name "divergent youth" to the whole class.

RECENTLY A subcommittee of the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Education held a hearing on divergent youth, and what and could be done to remedy the problems involved. Spokesmen for school districts, county education departments, the University, and the state department of education offered their views and opinions, and recommendations for legislative action were submitted.

The group was informed that the term "divergent youth" includes not only actual and potential drop-outs, but also delinquents and near delinquents, the emotionally disturbed, the culturally deprived, and those suffering from special conditions. The culturally deprived come mostly from the rural South, have little or no experience with city life, and little contact with schools. Many youths have no motivation to learn, develop behavior problems, and may even become delinquents before they can be legally released from school.

THE DEPARTMENT recommended and is supporting passage of a bill to provide extra state funds to school districts in densely populated areas where problems of divergent youth are particularly acute. However, the department feels that in order to develop a comprehensive attack on all phases of divergency, a broad-gauge study of the extent, causes, and remedies for divergency is needed. As a first step toward such a study, the department proposed to the subcommittee that a one-year pilot study be authorized by the Legislature, to gather facts and plan for the project.

The subcommittee was told that problems such as those of divergent youth point up the dire need for the state to step up its studies of such matters, and to increase its share of the financial support of adequate educational opportunities for all the youth of California.

Measles Cases Noted Locally

Four cases of measles were noted in Torrance by the Los Angeles County Health Department's record of reportable diseases for the week ending Nov. 10.

One case of mumps and one of gonococcal infection was reported.

MEN'S LONG SLEEVE FLANNEL SHIRTS

Now 'here' is a gift! Any man will be pleased when he receives a flannel shirt... especially one like this. Long sleeves, medium weight in beautiful plaid patterns. Easy care laundering that requires little or no ironing. S-M-L. Treat him to something he'll get a 'lot' of use out of... a flannel shirt, or two. Unbeatably priced.

MEN-BOYS' WEAR DEPT.

MEN'S FINEST 100% PURE SILK TIES

Colors: Black, white, silver, gold, brown, olive, red, wine, charcoal, navy, french blue.

Fabrics: All Silk. Imported and Domestic: Jacquards, satins, hopsacks, velours, shantung, grenadines, basket weaves, iridescents.

Patterns: Solids, underknots, Jasper stripings, panels, neats, ombre, tone on tones, reps.

OTHER VALUES TO \$5 **\$2**

MEN-BOYS' WEAR DEPT.

LADIES' CORDANA & QUILTED ROBES

Here's the gift that ladies like the most... These exquisite quilted robes are truly beautiful in the latest colors and styles... Choose from solids and the latest fancy prints. She'll love you all the more for such an attractive Christmas gift.

4.99 Value **3 74**

LADIES-GIRLS' WEAR DEPT.

L'I' FELLAS SLACK SETS

Talk about 'practical gifts' tailored flannels, cottons and... we've got 'em. Finely knit shirts with matching flannel and corduroy slacks in a wide variety of color combinations. Sizes: 3-8. Never before at this fabulous price.

3.99 Value **2 84**

BOYS-MEN'S WEAR DEPT.

YASHICA 8MM UMATIC & ELECTRIC EYE MOVIE CAMERA

Hi-speed F1.8 zoom lens. Fully automatic exposure control. Reflex viewing with pistol grip. Electric battery drive. A fantastic buy!

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AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC HEATING PAD

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Big and Little Sister DRESSES

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Sizes: 3-6x Sizes: 7-14

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GIRLS-LADIES' WEAR DEPT.

6 TRANSISTOR RADIO

With Case, Battery and Phone

You just can't go wrong with this fabulous transistor radio. Made to sell for much more, it has range sound with 'out of this world' tone. Complete with carrying case, battery and earphone.

13.95 Value **7 77**

HOUSEWARES DEPT.

CULTURED PEARL PENDANT or RING

10K solid gold "Star Glow" design chain. 5-11 d gold chain. Beautifully gift boxed and is perfect for giving.

10.95 Value **3 97**

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BOYS' FLANNEL SHIRTS

You'll want to purchase a quantity of these extremely fine flannel shirts for all the boys on your list. Long sleeve, beautiful plaid, 100% breathable cotton. Washable fast color. Sizes: 4 to 18. You can't beat this price... anywhere!

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MEN-BOYS' WEAR DEPT.

Silux Automatic TOASTER

As smart as tomorrow. Nicely bright chrome finish with stainless steel grille wires. Thermostatic control. Snap-open crumb tray... easy to clean. Makes the ideal Christmas gift. So practical, so beautiful, so very reasonable.

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SMARTLY STYLED LADIES

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designed to fit and flatter!

Gorgeously created dress step-ins with comfortable wedge heel and rubber sole. Choose from black, white or tan. The smartness in creation and the low, low price make this shoe a "dream."

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LADIES SIZES 4-10

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