

**FREE MOVIES  
THIS FRIDAY**

Free movies for local youngsters will be offered Friday, December 24, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. continuously at the Stadium theater, 1653 Cravens, through the courtesy of 14 Tor-

rance merchants.

Free tickets may be picked up by simply going to any one of these stores and asking for them, it was announced.

The names of the merchants were not available at press time. They may be obtained by calling the Stadium Theater, FA 8-6375.

**Bad Check  
Warnings  
Issued**

"Merchants should be particularly careful during the holiday season about cashing checks," Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett warned this week. "Be sure to obtain adequate identification every time, and in case you receive a bad check, notify the police department immediately."

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Bennett issued the following check warnings:

A total of 250 blank checks have been stolen stamped with the following company name: Sols Signal Service, 5527 W. Adams. The check book is rose colored. Checks are light blue. They are drawn on the Bank of America at Orange and Adams. Other checks, numbered 701, 724 were stolen from Gillespie Sign Service, 16436 S. Western ave., Gardena, and passed under the name of Don Carlton, 22456 Dobrosa, Woodland Hills, Calif. Further warnings were issued against 18 payroll checks stolen from Shield Chair Co.,

**Dear  
Editor...**

Child Burned,  
Help Needed

On November 20, 1954, Carol Lynn Howard, 2½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard, 1911 Middlebrook, was severely burned while her sister, Kay,

was celebrating her twelfth birthday.

The cake had been lighted and while the party guests were having refreshments, Carol climbed up on her high chair and took a box of safety matches from a high shelf. She slipped out the back door quietly and while attempting to light the incinerator her clothing caught fire.

By the time Carol reached the house for aid, her clothes were completely burned off.

Carol was treated at Torrance Memorial Hospital until Tuesday, November 23, and then transferred to Children's Hospital where she is still on the critical list. The doctors have stated that she is over 50 per cent covered by third degree burns.

Doctors are performing skin graft as often as her condition permits.

There are three other children in the family—Kay, 12; Larry, 7; and Sandra Lee, 10 months old. The father is employed at Douglas aircraft, but has been unable to work since the accident occurred. The parents have kept a constant vigil at the hospital.

Because of their heavy hearts and ever increasing hospital and doctor bills there will be little or no Christmas for those at home.

We, the neighbors of Carol, would like to help. We are calling on you, the residents of Torrance, asking you to say Merry Christmas to Carol with a dollar bill.

We feel there is a lot of the Christmas spirit present in this community. Please don't disillusion us.

Please send your contributions either directly to the How-

**Tips For Holiday Shoppers  
Issued By Highway Patrol**

In keeping with seasonal themes, the California Highway Patrol today issued a list of "Helpful Tips" for holiday shoppers.

Bernard R. Caldwell, Commissioner of the Patrol, explained that there were more deaths, more injuries, more traffic accidents, and more pedestrians injured during December than any other month last year. He offered the following helpful, life-saving hints:

1. Never combine alcohol with Christmas shopping, whether driving or walking.
2. Refrain from window shopping or searching for addresses while driving. A second's inattention may cost a life.
3. Stack packages in vehicles so they will not block the driver's view and will not topple over, creating driving hazards.
4. Never attempt to make up for lost time by speeding. Excessive speed is the number one killer in traffic today.
5. When walking, do not carry packages that will obscure your vision ahead or to the sides. A car may not miss the pedestrian who didn't see it.
6. Remain constantly alert. Concentration while driving or

ard home (Earl Howard, 1911 Middlebrook), or to "Carol," c/o Mrs. Ivan Coleman, 1908 Middlebrook road.

For further information call Mrs. Coleman, DA. 6-0372 or Mrs. Dickson, DA. 6-5324.

(signed)  
Mrs. William R. Dickson  
Mrs. Ivan K. Coleman  
and the neighbors of Carol.

7. Think defensively, assuming that the other fellow may make a mistake. He sometimes does.

"Last December, 342 men, women, and children died in traffic. If everyone heeds these simple rules, the toll is certain to be much lower this year," Caldwell said.

**Opti-Mrs. to  
Hold Yule  
Party Tonite**

Santa Claus will be on hand tonight, December 21, at the California Hall in Lomita, for the Christmas party set by the members of Lomita Opti-Mrs. club. The jolly gent will distribute gifts to some forty children of the members as they gather around the traditionally decorated tree.

Mrs. Dan Bowling, vice-president of the club, will direct a program of piano numbers and dancing, and refreshments will be served.

After the party the club will donate the tree to a local needy family to brighten their holiday. The Opti-Mrs. is also planning a distribution of food baskets to several less fortunate families, and they will also send a monetary gift to the Opti-Mrs. Home for Boys in Los Angeles, according to club press sources.

**KLAMATH**

Klamath, located in Del Norte county, is reported by the National Automobile club to be a popular sport-fishing village.

**HARBOR 1.25**  
DRIVE-IN  
THEATRE  
TE 48501  
23222 SO. VERMONT AT SEPULVEDA  
Wed. thru Sat., Dec. 22-25

**CALAMITY JANE**  
TECHNICOLOR  
GARY MERRELL  
WANDA HENDRIX  
JOHN BROMFIELD

**THE BLACK DAKOTAS**  
TECHNICOLOR  
Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 26-28

**THE BOY FROM OKLAHOMA**  
WANDA HENDRIX  
JOHN BROMFIELD  
MURDER ROBERTSON  
CUBAN

**PRIVATE HELM 36**  
IDA LUPINO • STEVE COCHRAN

**STADIUM**  
Telephone FAirfax 8-8375

LAST DAY TODAY  
"A GIRL IN EVERY PORT"  
— and —  
"LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING"

WED., THUR., FRI.  
ERROL FLYNN  
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND  
"Captain Blood"

— and —  
ALAN LADD  
VIRGINIA MAYO  
"The Iron Mistress"  
IN TECHNICOLOR

STARTS SAT., XMAS DAY  
THRU TUESDAY  
CONTINUOUS SHOW  
XMAS DAY FROM 1 P.M.  
IN CINEMASCOPE  
AND COLOR  
DALE ROBERTSON  
MARY MURPHY  
"Sitting Bull"

— and —  
MAUREEN O'HARA  
MacDONALD CAREY  
"Fire Over Africa"  
IN TECHNICOLOR

SPECIAL KIDDIE MATINEE  
WED., DEC. 29, 12 NOON  
BOB HOPE  
LUCILLE BALL  
"Fancy Pants"

— plus —  
CARTOONS & COMEDIES  
ADM. CHILDREN, 25c

**TORRANCE**  
Telephone FAirfax 8-3066

FRI., SAT., SUN.  
WALT DISNEY'S  
"Pinocchio"  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
— and —  
"Double Dynamite"

NIPPON SHOW  
EVERY TUES. EVE.  
ALL SPANISH SHOW  
EVERY WED. EVE.



**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

Once again we pause from business details to honor our many fine customers and friends... Gratefully we say: Thanks, and a Merry Christmas.

**LIBERTY HOME**  
APPLIANCE CO.  
MILT ISBELL, Owner  
1623 Cravens Ave. Torrance

**DAIRY FRESH EGG NOG**

**Ben Cluff** For Your Holiday Dairy Enjoyment

On Avalon Blvd. — 2 Blks. So. of Carson — TE. 4-1959

**FAST FRIENDLY CREDIT**

**NO INTEREST  
NO CARRYING  
CHARGES**  
ever at...

**ALLEN** Jewelers  
1321 SARTORI AVENUE - TORRANCE - FA. 8-3003

- Flexlet watch bands
- Religious medals
- Children's silverware
- Binoculars
- Sheaffer pens and pencils
- Rhinestone bracelets
- Costume jewelry
- Men's I.D. bracelets
- Anklets
- Argus cameras
- "Cross" pens and pencils
- Pearl chokers
- Rosaries
- Chains
- Parker pens and pencils
- Argus projectors
- Zenith radios
- Travler phonographs
- Ladies' I.D. bracelets
- Rhinestone pins
- Crosses
- Deltah pearls
- Rhinestone necklaces
- Travler radios
- Dresser sets
- Sunbeam appliances
- Dormeyer "SILVER CHEF"
- Ladies' diamond watches
- Bulova watches
- Masonic emblems
- Tie clasps
- Elgin watches
- Cuff links
- Lighter cases
- Clocks
- Lipstick cases
- Musical jewel cases
- Children's jewelry
- Cigarette cases
- Travel clocks
- Longines watches
- Compacts
- Tie racks
- Speidel watch bands
- Musical powder boxes
- Community plate
- Gruen watches

**OPEN NITES 'TIL XMAS**

- Ladies' diamond watches
- Diamond rings
- Kreisler watch bands
- Le Coultre watches
- Kitchen clocks
- Carryalls
- Wallace sterling
- Hoover steam iron
- Universal iron
- "Ballerina" animated music box
- 1847 Rogers Bros. silverware
- Wittnauer watches
- Sessions clocks
- General Electric clocks
- Van Dell costume jewelry
- Ladies' diamond watches
- Seth Thomas clocks
- International stainless steel
- Signet rings
- Holmes and Edwards Silverware
- Wallace "Ballet" stainless steel
- Birthstone rings
- Ladies' diamond watches
- "Toaster" toaster
- Universal waffle iron
- Sunbeam Mixmaster
- Copper chafing dish
- General Electric steam iron
- "Toaster" deluxe toaster
- Sunbeam wafflemaster
- General Electric automatic perculator
- Sunbeam steam iron
- Hoover iron
- International sterling
- Sunbeam electric blanket
- General Electric iron
- Universal toaster
- Sunbeam toasters
- Universal chrome coffeemaker
- Silver plate chafing dish
- Sunbeam iron
- General Electric toaster
- Sunbeam egg cooker
- "Party Urn" 24 cup automatic perculator
- Sunbeam Osterizer meat chopper
- Universal copper toaster