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### **Our Favorite**

What's your favorite Christmas story . . . next to Dicken's "Christmas Carol?" Ours is about the three brothers and a sister, all grown, who decided to spend Christmas with their mother, now seventy years old. They bought her lovely gifts and took the train together to the little old town of their birth. Such a day they had, stuffing on Mother's cooking and baking and rejoicing in the gifts she had knitted for them! And Mother was pleased with their gifts . . . though protesting they "really shouldn't have been so extravagant."

She saw them all off at the station, but just before the train left, Mother took each of them aside and whispered urgently. They were still smiling as the train pulled away into the starry night and they watched the frail old lady standing straight and proud. Then they compared notes. She had asked a favor of each of them. The pure silk dress from Ed . might she give it to the ministers wife? . . . The congregation was very poor and paid their leader very little. The rug for the parlor, Grace's gift

well, her old one would do for a while, and the parsonage had none at all. The books from Ralph she herself might never get to read . . . and the new town library could really. use them. The watch from Ben . well, Ralph was about to become engaged, and she had slipped it into his pocket fo his fiancee. And the flowers from all of them . . . in the morning she would visit their father's grave on the hill . . "Did they mind?"

They thought for a moment in the swaying train. Then Grace said slowly, "We thought we were bringing Mother a happy Christmas. And she's given US the most wonderful Christmas in the world!"

# Woman Side

How to say "I love you" to HIM . . . whether it be Pop, Husband, Son or Friend . . . Coordinated gifts! F'rinstance:



d Mrs. Louis Beraud. h St. announce the birth ordon William, weighing nd 15 ounces.



CARY GRANT

"Bringing Up

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Request For Zone Variance new controversy faced the Torrance Planning Com-

last week when homeowners' petitions opposed Aircraft's request for a zone change from R-2 mission Longre tresh outbreak of rables to M-1 at 2576 W. Carson st.

Petitions containing 74 signa- his firm had operated at the loappeared to threaten the Lawndale area this week, according tures, representing 93 per cent cation since 1938, while most of to Torrance area county health of homeowners, between Elm the residents moved into new and Date aves, and Carson and homes there about three years department officials.

Another rabid dog, the fourth Monterey sts., were presented ago. in the past eight weeks, died to the commission, protesting Sunday, and at least six human the granting of the variance. Longren's new plant at the Torrance Municipal Airport will Spokesmen for the homeown house most of the assembly contacts and one animal contact ers said that the location of the work and relieve the situation have been discovered,

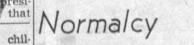
The animal, a mixed chow plant added greatly to parking on Carson st., he said. police dog, reddish-brown in and safety problems in the area. This was only the f This was only the first hearcolor. and answering to the and created unnecessary noise, ing on the matter. It will be name of "Boy" had been kept Sonic charged that the company considered again for final actied at the rear of 4621 West had failed to live up to the 156th street.

A preliminary diagnosis of rabies made after the pet be-dent of Longren, declared that it died. The clinical tests were large numbers of school chilmade at the laboratory of the dren in the neighborhood.

Los Angeles County Health department.

Thursday, December 15, 1955 Dog Dies Of

have made, because there are Kogan at FAirfax 8-3301.



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Dr. David Ruja, chief psychol-They asked that anyone hav ogist for the Los Angeles Deing knowledge of possible con- partment of Mental Hygiene, Authorities at the Torrance tacts with the rabid animal was guest speaker at the reoffice said they are checking notify Dr. B. A. Kogan at the cent polluck dinner given by the the area thoroughly for any Torrance District Health Office, Torrance Co-operative Nursery further contacts the dog may 2300 Carson street, or call Dr. school. His subject was, "Who Is Normal.

Residents Protest Longren's Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Meyer, of Mr. ad Mrs. Thomas W. Smoot, of Original St., announce the birth of a son, Joe David, weighing and 3 ounces.



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and a pair of slippers. A perfect fit, long-sleeve McGregor sport shirt, and that fabulous, unlined Drizzler jacket, water repellent and wind-proof. A french-cuffed dress shirt, and a new, narrow tie, and Swank cuff-links and tie-tack, All wool flannel slacks with that Ivy League look, and a good-looking belt. Socks (wool, cotton or nylon . . . what a selection!). French-designed ties and a box of three initialed handkerchiefs. They all add up to gifts that look custom designed for the special guys in your life. And don't forget . . . sweaters go everywhere with everyone! And if you get stumped on what to get for the teen-agers, ask Ray. He knows all the anwers!

## Man Side

How to say "I love you" to HER . . . whether it be Mom, Wife, Daughter or Friend . Coordinate those gifts! F'rinstance: A stunning all wool skirt (pencil slim or gracefully full) and a bright sweater, jersey, or tailored blouse, and a wide colorful belt too. A quilted cocktail skirt with jewels or flowers or silly dogs, and a sheer blouse or jeweled sweater. A nightie as soft as the whispering breeze, and a cuddly robe, and a pair of slippers . . like the famous Danield Greens in black velvet or colors. A 'just-for-her" purse . . . tiny, fitted one for parties, or a Theodor box or pouch for everywhere in the daytime. And tuck in one or two of our pure linen hankies and you've got it made! And if you talk real nicely to Ella, she'll let you buy some of those pure silk hand printed scarves and matching hankies by a famous de-signer. And if you really want to make Mom's eyes sparkle ... take home some of that sparkling jewelry. They may not be diamonds, but they'll make you her best friend!

### Our Side

We love the song "Jingle Bells." But it always seems sort of out of place in Southern California . . . Maybe that's why our seven year old, instead of singing "bells on bobtails ring," always shouts, "bells on cocktails ring." . . . Anyway it's a particularly merry Xmas season this year. Maybe because stocks are plentiful . and so much is good looking and not too expensive. And so easily bought . . . and so pret-tily packaged for you right here at home . . . at 1311 Sartori . Sam Levy Dept. Store. Naturally!

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