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### City Treasury "Touched" for Allocations

Appropriations totalling \$1,727.87 were made by the city council Tuesday night. These were: \$531.90, the second payment due Elser Wickholm, Ltd., for work on the Civic Administration building rising on El Prado; \$153.47 for hay to supply the city's "hay-burners"; \$500 for a trailer for the street department, and the police department got a new motorcycle which will cost \$492.50.

Allocation of \$250 for the Moose Lodge and Auxiliary to "advertise Torrance at the state convention in Sacramento this fall" was held up pending this sum's inclusion in the budget ordinance.

### INTEND TO WED

Evart S. McMahon, 24, Enclita, and Phyllis M. McCartney, 22, 24817 Cypress street, Lomita.  
Charles S. Holland, 31, 1750-B Martina avenue, and Ethel C. Olds, 29, Los Angeles.  
Arthur Graham, 29, of Talent, Ore., and Priscilla I. Fox, 23, 2959 231st street.  
James E. Wilhite, 20, Los Angeles, and Harriet B. Turner, 18, 341 220th street.  
William J. Javens, 21, 1527-228th street, and Irma C. Shafer, 17, of Keystone.  
Francis F. Higgs, 27, 1005-254th street, Harbor City, and Helen L. Smith, 21, also of Harbor City.  
William A. Russell, 21, 213 West 220th street, and Aldine M. Brown, 21, 907 Portola avenue.

## Cities' Gas Tax Demand Puts Supervisors "on Spot"

### EIGHT-CENT BOOST IN TAX RATE SEEN IF APPEAL FAILS

Confronted with a formal request that they allocate 67 percent of the gasoline tax to be received next year to the 44 cities of the county, Los Angeles supervisors are still trying to decide how they would meet the \$1,900,000 relief debt payment, following an initial meeting with city officials late last week. The 67 percent is to be distributed according to population.

While plans were being made for a second meeting the supervisors were preparing an appeal to Governor Merriam to grant the county sufficient funds to cover the payment. A committee of city officials is to be named to call on the governor, upon the suggestion of Supervisor Gordon McDonough.

If the \$1,900,000 is raised by taxes, it will amount to about eight cents on the county tax rate. Chairman Roger Jessup, stating his stand on the matter said it now appears that the general county tax levy will be about \$1.50, and to levy to meet the debt payment would make it nearly \$1.60, he added.

Ford Opposes Diversion  
Accordingly, the board chairman said he would not put himself on record as opposed to having the \$1,900,000 taken out of gasoline tax funds due the county, as the state is empowered to do in event the county does not provide the payment in any other manner. In voting so, Jessup supported the stand taken by Supervisors John Anson Ford and H. C. Legg.

Supervisor Leland Ford stated he was opposed to any diversion of gas tax to pay relief debts with, however, and Supervisor McDonough took the same stand, although it indicated it would mean an eight-cent tax jump unless the state will grant the county additional funds. McDonough contended the county has borne a relief load out of all proportion to the other counties of the state, and is entitled to reimbursement by the state. Marshall Bowen of Whittier is secretary of the municipal committee that waited upon the supervisors last Friday.

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### DETOUR

Col'm Under Construction  
By BETSY BYRNES

"There once were two cats in Kilkenny,  
Who each thought there was one cat too many.  
So they howled and they fit,  
and they scratched and they bit,  
Until instead of two cats there wasn't any."  
—Old Rhyme.

It might be well if men and nations took time off occasionally, just to repeat that old rhyme.

QUESTIONS  
When were United States adhesive postage stamps first placed on sale, and where?

Here is an easy one for Britishers: What is the national emblem of Scotland?  
Now let us consider the lowly onion. From where did it first come?

TODAY'S PROVERB  
"Any man may make a mistake, but none but a fool will stick to it."  
—Cicero.

We made a mistake a few columns ago. We said that Susan B. Anthony was the only woman honored by a United States postage stamp. After considerable research we now find that, down thru the years, stamps have also been issued in honor of Queen Isabella, Martha Washington, Pocahontas and Molly Pitcher.

ANSWERS  
United States adhesive postage stamps were first placed on sale on the first of July, 1847, at New York City.

The national emblem of Scotland is the thistle. Would you like to know why? The story goes that one night when the Danes tried to surprise the Scots, one of the Danes stopped on a thistle, and it hurt him so badly that he hollered, warning the Scots, who defeated them. For that reason it was chosen as the Scots' emblem.

Oh, yes! The onion! The onion first came from India. Two thousand years before Christ, it was practically worshipped by the Egyptians! Nothing very lowly about the onion in those days!

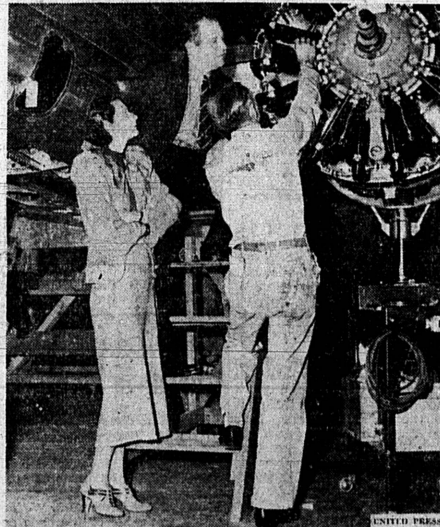
ADIOS  
Don't sit, all sedate,  
And blissfully wait  
For turning of fate!  
Get busy! Create!  
Ambition is great!

### 4-H Delegates Honor Washington



Gathered together for the 16th annual 4-H Club camp on the campus of Washington State College, these young boys and girls form a living portrait of the head of George Washington, father of their country and the namesake of their state. The photo was taken from the 160-foot tower on Bryan Hall.

### Fastest U. S.-Paris Plane



Jimmie Mattern, daring pilot who twice sought to fly around the world, is shown with his bride of a few days, the former Dorothy Harvey, Chicago actress and model, as they inspect the new Lockheed plane which Mattern plans to fly in the coming Paris air derby. With them at right is a mechanic at Burbank, Cal., showing the new plane's best points, which include a top speed of 226 miles per hour.

### City Council to Lower Water Rates

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pay the bond redemption charge would amount to \$1.43, leaving a net saving of \$10.01.

Another test case is: The water bills of one consumer amounted to \$27.77 last year. Under the proposed reduced rate, he would pay but \$20.49—and still be entitled to use 1,250 cubic feet more water—for a saving of \$7.28. The bond redemption assessment would be

\$2.75, leaving a net saving of \$4.53.

Under the proposed plan for the payment of water bonds out of tax revenues the city stands in a position to gain considerable expansion, members of the council believe, because of unimproved property must share the cost of water facilities and might see the value of building on their land.

Vitamins for Cattle  
TOLEDO. (U.P.)—A new industry is being built here for the manufacture of vitamin cultures for cattle.

### CHARLIE SAYS . . .

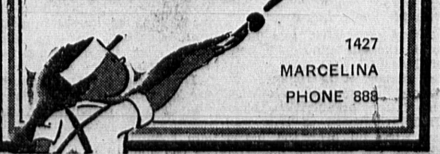
"Today is Graduation Day for fifty boys and girls of Torrance high school . . . fifty young men and women who, because of the educational facilities provided by a generation perhaps less fortunate than they, are now leaving a theoretical existence for a harder, more practical one. They leave with diplomas in hand and a varied amount of learning in their heads and WHAT and WHO they become rests entirely on their young shoulders.

"Many will go to college, some will marry, a larger number will find 'jobs' and from them learn the pleasures . . . and hard knocks of earning a living.

"But we salute them all! And to all Good Luck and Success!

"Yours for Stewart-Warner,  
"Charlie LeBeauf."

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## People

what they're doing

Bound for Nova Scotia and her first visit to her old home in 20 years, Mrs. John Ferguson of 2355 Sonoma avenue left Saturday night for an extended trip that will take three months. She will visit two brothers in the Canadian province and a sister in Boston.

Tommy McNeil, former Torrance high student, is now employed at Ed Schwartz's Store for Men. Tommy replaced Mrs. Schwartz's brother R. B. Sorbel who left last week for his home in Rapid City, South Dakota where he has been given a shoe store managership.

Miss Helen Petersen, of Spencer, Neb., who is visiting in Southern California, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allgood. Also visiting the Allgoods are Miss Wilma Rockholm, Naper, Neb., a sister of Mrs. Allgood, and Miss Inez Rectz, Gregory, S. D., her niece.

Mrs. E. M. Hudson, 220th street, has as her house guests, Mrs. Helen Stafford and daughter, Miss Josephine of Troy, Ohio.

Mrs. Joel R. Klink and daughter Miss Joan, 1521 El Prado, with Mrs. Lindsey B. Kelsey and son Lewis of 1515 El Prado, left Sunday morning on an extended vacation trip. Mrs. Klink plans to visit with her folks in Missouri, while Mrs. Kelsey will visit in Kansas.

Dr. Minnie S. Proctor with her mother Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber of Los Angeles, visited with Torrance friends late last week.

Irene Burneister Clark of Oakland has just returned to her home after visiting for the past three weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burneister, 1624 Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilkeson and daughter Patty of San Diego, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson and family, 1753 Ardmore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger, 1104 Cedar avenue, and daughters Alice and Jean are vacationing at Silverado Canyon, where they are completing a cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keefer 2259 Torrance boulevard, with their house guest, Mrs. H. Ames motored to Santa Ana Monday.

Listed among the guests at the dinner party in the Dorsey Shriner residence at Los Angeles Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Able Shriner, 2124 Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillan, of Big Bear, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Miller, 2607 Sonoma street.

Leaving this week for two months' sojourn in Prescott, Ariz., is Mrs. E. M. Merriam, 1229 Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Frank Buffington, of Monrovia, and Mrs. Marie Worcester, of Pasadena, former residents, visited friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richards and family of Farrell, Pa., are visiting for a time with R. A. Richards and family, 1732 Gramercy avenue.

Alden Smith, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Percy Simonson, "went fishin'" last Friday in the South and Long Lake region above Bishop. They returned Monday reporting excellent catches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilbert, 1511 Acadia avenue, entertained their house guests, Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Gilbert of Las Vegas, at dinner at Lucca's in Los Angeles, Thursday evening.

Visiting with her sisters Mrs. Florence Hall 1967 Plaza Del Amo, and Mrs. Della Moon 2303 Andree avenue, is Mrs. Ella Hock of Stockton, Kansas.

Mrs. George Colburn, her son, Richard, and daughter, Ruth, are visiting Mrs. Colburn's brother in Detroit. They took delivery of a new Oldsmobile Eight in Lansing, Michigan, and expect to visit relatives in Pennsylvania, New York State, and Casper, Wyo., en route home.

Fain Selling Out Here to Wolves

Hesse Fain is disposing of his interest in the stock and equipment at 825 Border avenue to Homer H. and Sylvia Wolfe, according to a notice of sale filed in the county recorder's office. The escrow is to close June 30.

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