

HERALD'S CUPID 'ACT' PROVES FLOP

'Home Jobs for Home People' Drive Extended

Campaign of the county labor coordinating bureau asking employers of labor in Torrance and other sections of the county to give preference to bona fide residents of the county whenever there are vacancies is to be presented to local civic and commercial organizations shortly for endorsement.

W. R. Michener, director of the bureau, reported today that a total of 1492 persons registered with the bureau were placed in jobs during June, a new high mark for the three and one-half years of its existence. This is an increase of some 1000 per cent over the 139 persons for whom jobs were found in January of 1934, when the bureau was first established.

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This number of placements is exclusive of any that have been made by branches of the bureau scattered throughout the county, except in cases where it was necessary for the branch to enlist the services of the central office in obtaining a qualified applicant to fill a position. Of the placements made during June, 306 were women and 1186 were men.

Ford Moves to Curb Flow of Indigents

All unemployed indigents in this community who are new on county relief rolls would be placed in county institutions if a proposal of Supervisor Leland M. Ford is adopted as a policy by the board of supervisors and ordered into effect throughout the county.

Ford made the proposal in an effort to curb the influx of indigents from other states and foreign countries into the county, stating he had figures to show that Los Angeles county now has a larger number of indigents than other counties in this state and 17 other states. Savings would be effected, Ford said, by eliminating use of county-owned cars to visit the cases, services of visitors, in the bureau of welfare, and a large amount of bookkeeping.

Other supervisors saw in the move a powerful deterrent for needy persons because they would be looked upon practically as residents of the county poor farm. It would require additional facilities that are not now available at the Rancho Los Amigos, however, it was conceded.

Supervisor H. C. Legg said he was informed it cost the county 25 percent more to keep county charges at the Rancho than it did to keep them in their own homes. There is no additional institutional space available and he feared a building program would be required.

Baby Stages "Sledge"

CANTON, O. (U.P.)—Firemen had to climb thru a window to capture a two-year-old boy who locked himself in the bathroom, turned on the water in the tub and defied all comers.

Local Girl Pawns Rings to Marry

The Herald's attempt to aid Cupid and make the sea of matrimony smoother for Earlbert Wilson Smith, 40, of Turlock and Los Angeles, and Miss Margaret Caroline Benson, 24, of Torrance, last April went for naught, it was learned this week in a report received from Modesto.

There, in a court proceeding brought by Smith's first wife on a charge of failure to provide for their two children, the story that this newspaper suppressed in order not to wreck what was hoped to be a happy and legal marriage, was revealed publicly.

Smith, admitted that in order to marry Miss Benson at her home off Hawthorne boulevard last April 13 she pawned her engagement and wedding rings for bail to keep him out of jail on the "failure to provide" charge. This The Herald knew but even an ink-incrusted editor's heart warmed to the thought that perhaps Smith would make good and on his second venture into matrimony, would keep in the straight and narrow path.

Gets Year In Jail

But the Modesto court case revealed that Smith had not obtained a final decree of divorce from his first wife when he married Miss Benson here. The wedding in Torrance was delayed for a time while both Smith and Miss Benson plead with investigating officers from the sheriff's office not to disrupt their nuptials with an arrest. The officers desisted and allowed the rites to proceed, later taking Smith into custody for questioning.

Testimony introduced this week in the northern court showed that Smith's divorce from his first wife will not become final until next December. After hearing these charges produced against him, Smith indicated he did not want his jury trial to proceed further and the jury was dismissed, according to the Modesto Bee. Later he plead guilty and was sentenced to one year in the Stanislaus county jail.

Posed As Wealthy Man

Mrs. Benson-Smith was in court and testified that she pawned the two rings when her husband-to-be had represented himself to have been fully divorced. On these rings, which had a retail price of \$138.48, Smith had paid \$6.45 down when they were put up for bail, it was disclosed.

According to a Modesto investigator, Smith, while courting Miss Benson, posed as a man of influence, sending salesmen to her home here with several expensive cars to make her choice as a wedding present. But shortly thereafter she discovered he was lacking in cash when she had pawned her two rings on which Smith had paid but \$6.45.

Gets Roosevelt Dollar

GREEN SPRINGS, O. (U.P.)—Miss Nestle Lee, high school senior, highly treasures a crisp one-dollar bill. It was sent from President Roosevelt.

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Car Dealers Ask Higher Licenses for Outsiders

Protesting that the entry of outside used car dealers is "unfair" to them and demanding that the city raise its license fee to \$200 per year for firms dealing exclusively in the sale of used cars, six local automobile agencies petitioned the city council Tuesday afternoon for immediate action.

"We understand at the present time there are three independent used car dealers who are contemplating coming here with their used cars," the letter stated and continued that the local firms considered "the situation to be very serious." The letter was signed by Allen Paul, Ed Thompson, L. James Jenkins, Arthur Mullin, Schultz & Peckham and Slattery & Walsh.

City Attorney C. T. Rippey said that the city could charge any license fee depending on "seasonal business" and make the fee higher for business which seeks entry in Torrance at peak seasons. However, the city cannot discriminate, he held, between resident and non-resident firms in that regard. The problem and the car dealers' letter was given to the Ordinance committee and attorney for a recommendation at the next meeting, which will be Tuesday evening, July 27.

Former Residents Hail Arrival of Great-Grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll S. Ashely, formerly of Torrance, are rejoicing over the arrival of their first great grandchild, a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall (nee Hazel Vorhis), July 16. Mrs. Marshall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Vorhis who were the first Torrance couple to be married here. This was on April 14, 1913.

The Torrance Volunteer Fire department presented this couple with a linen table cloth and napkins. The great grandson of Torrance has been named Gene Ramond Marshall.

Huge Air Base Built

ST. JOHNS, Nfld. (U.P.)—Four hundred men are working day and night building a huge air terminal—150 miles north-west of here to be used by planes operating on the projected Transatlantic air service.

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Deny Auditorium for Dog Show

Many a home-talent show, dance, amateur contest, bell-ringing performance, badminton and table tennis game, two commencement programs, and scores of other attractions have been presented in the Civic Auditorium.

But there never has been a dog show staged in that public building. And as far as the city council is concerned, there never will be.

Especially for troupes of 1,000 canines.

A request for the use of the Auditorium for the thousand-dog show by a travelling impresario was turned down

cold by the council Tuesday afternoon but the city managers voted to allow him to use the city park one day for a license fee of \$50.

City Clerk A. H. Bartlett said that the dog-show owner desired to stage his entertainment, at 50 cents a head, on Sunday, Aug. 8. The \$50 fee is the same as that which would be charged a circus here, he pointed out.

COMPLETE COVERAGE

All Torrance Herald ads run in the Tri-City Shopping News without extra charge.

PARKING 'ZONE' REQUEST HELD UP FOR STUDY

Jack Miller's request on behalf of his M. & M. Transfer and concrete company that the city paint the curbs red for 150 feet on both sides of the Border avenue adjoining his warehouse entrance—in order to allow his trucks and trailers ample room to enter—was referred by the city council Tuesday afternoon to the Police committee for investigation.

The council indicated that Border avenue has little enough parking area for National Supply company workers as it is and that taking out 150 feet more on both sides of the street would meet with protests.

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Has radio and good tires all around. Tip-top condition and GUARANTEED. Snap this bargain before some else does.
- '32 HUDSON EIGHT SEDAN \$250
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- '31 OLDSMOBILE Two-Door SEDAN \$275
Here's another good family car that will take you on a care-free vacation trip. Re-conditioned and GUARANTEED. A wonderful value!
- '30 CHEVROLET SEDAN with Radio \$275
Reconditioned and GUARANTEED. Good Shape.
- '29 DODGE COUPE \$100
- '30 NASH COUPE \$60
- '29 STUDEBAKER SEDAN \$40
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