## Man Whips Recession With Couple of Guppies

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—A pair of guppies enabled John Jackson of Philadelphia to lick the depression and the recession.

The tropical fish were given to Jackson and his wife in 1929, soon after they were married. Jackson took an active interest in them and a short time later was laid off from his job as a shop salesman.

"By that time I had learned a lot about tropical fish," Jackson said. When the guppies began multiplying he decked his tiny rear yard with glass to provide a hothouse for them.

He started and made a business of selling tropical fish.

"I've done very well, too," Jackson added. "Last year I raised and sold over 10,000 descendants of my original pair. So all along I've been wondering why all this talk of hard times."

## *Walteria Boy Follows Father by Joining Navy*

Donald M. Minor, 17, of Walteria believes what's good for his father is good for him. He has been accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Navy and is now at the Naval Training station in San Diego. His father, J. A. Minor of 23842 Park street, retired after 16 years' Naval service.

Also accepted for the Navy this week was Jimmie H. Borlck of 836 Sartori avenue.

# Navy Readying Major Alaska Air Base at Kodiak Island


First and exclusive photos of preparations by the U. S. Navy to establish its principal Alaska air base at strategic Kodiak Island are presented above by United Press Illustrated. War in the Orient, involving Japan, China and Russia, is expected to hasten appropriation of funds by the next Congress for this air base, selected by the Navy in 1932. Twenty-two men under command of Lieutenant C. K. Brodie, right top, obtain geogogical data with apparatus and operators shown at bottom left, at Women's Bay, which is close to the town of Kodiak. At top left is Kodiak—oldest town in Alaska, which has a church built by Russians in 1796. It is also one of Alaska's most picturesque towns. A leading night spot is the aptly named Northern Light Grill, at bottom right. Kodiak Island is close to Alaska's mainland, midway between the tip of the Aleutian Islands and the Canadian border.




ENTERS FILMS . . . Irene Castle McLaughlin, who, with her former husband, Vernon Castle, became America's first internationally known dance team before Mr. Castle was killed in a wartime Army plane crash, has come to Hollywood to assist in production of a film based on their life. She is shown on arrival in the film capital with her 9-year-old son, William Foote McLaughlin, and their pet, Blue Boy.

### Jaywalkers Warned of Luck

DALLAS, Tex. (U.P.)—Junior Chamber of Commerce members stand on main downtown thoroughfares daily. Every time they see a pedestrian successfully completing a jaywalk crossing of a street, they greet the jaywalker with: "Hello, Lucky!" Then the jaywalker is handed a card warning that "You can't always be lucky."



## TORRANCE WELCH GAINING WIDE SUPPORT FOR JUSTICE

Convinced that the only assurance of getting more convenient and more prompt service from the justice court for Torrance and Lomita residents is to elect a man from this section of the vast Inglewood township, friends and fellow-townspeople of Attorney Torrance C. Welch are rallying to his support in his race for Justice of the Peace, Office No. 1. Welch has promised that if elected he would establish a consolidated office in this end of the township for the convenience of Torrance and Lomita residents.

Night court sessions for small claim cases will also be held if workingmen indicated that such a plan would be helpful to them and avoid loss of time from their regular employment, Welch states.

While this is the first time that Torrance C. Welch has run for public office, he has been identified with this community from its very inception. In the formative days of Torrance, Welch was an assistant of the late Jared Sidney Torrance, founder of the city. Since then he has been closely associated with the growth of this city and knows what it needs, particularly in regard to matters coming before the justice court.

**Has Strong Outside Support**

From the time he was a young man, Torrance Welch has been reared in the atmosphere of the law office. His father, Theodore Welch, practiced law in New York and his grandfather, C. C. Torrance, was at one time District Attorney of Erie County, New York. After attending Yale law school, young Attorney Welch worked in his father's law office and passed the California bar.

In addition to his legal experience, Welch has had extensive business training to round out his qualifications as an understanding jurist. His campaign workers claim he is receiving substantial support in the city of Inglewood and other communities in the northern section of the township. This strength, coupled with the big vote he is expected to receive in Torrance and Lomita make his chances for success very encouraging, his campaign workers state.

It pays to advertise in The Herald.



## *Pacific Crest Opening New Lot Section*

A new section of Pacific Crest cemetery, located on 182nd street and Inglewood avenue a short distance from the new KNX-CBS transmitter station, is now being developed under the personal supervision of N. A. Calhoun, vice-president and general manager of Pacific Crest Cemetery company.

"We intend to make the new part of the cemetery a beautiful site," Calhoun said this week. "It will be attractively landscaped in a quiet, dignified park-like manner and will be an integral part of the facilities offered at Pacific Crest."

Lots in the new tract are being offered during September and October for one-third off, the cemetery official stated. Pacific Crest has long been known as a serene location for the last rites to be accorded those who have passed the Great Divide. It offers every service in a setting of peace and reverent reflection and has given complete satisfaction when called upon for interment or cremation.

### Constable Victim of Thief

BRANTFORD, Ont. (U.P.)—There is a bicycle thief here who plays no favorites. Constable Fred W. Cooper parked his wheel and the thief took it.