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### Kersey Sounds Warning Against "Census Takers"

In a warning to the public, Vierling Kersey, Superintendent of the Los Angeles City Schools, yesterday cautioned parents to be on guard against book agents misrepresenting themselves to be census takers for the school department.

Calls by these fraudulent census takers are usually followed by visits of other book salesmen who inform parents that certain books are being delivered to them on recommendation of school authorities and that the parents need not sign for them.

Kersey emphasized strongly that the school department does not take census in this manner, and under no circumstance recommends or causes books to be delivered to homes.

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### New Market Continues Sale

Because of a regrettable oversight, the address of the new Civic Center Market which is operated by Alexander Bell and Cleo Richardson was omitted from the large advertisement of food bargains published in last week's Herald. This market is located on Cravens avenue—directly across the street from the Southern California Gas company office.

Bell and his associates, Cleo Richardson and son who have charge of the complete new line of groceries and vegetables, are continuing their special sale this week-end and list some of their unusual bargains in another large advertisement published elsewhere this week.

**HONOR PAST PREXIES**  
All living presidents of the Kiwanis club will be guests of honor at the group's meeting Monday night at Daniel's cafe.

### Al Bond's Faith in South Torrance Acre Being Justified After 18 Years

There's an oil well on 230th street near Narbonne that has justified the confidence of its land owner after 18 years of waiting, paying taxes and hoping for some return on his investment.

That well, sunk to 5,098 feet and then abandoned by its original operator because of salt water encroachment, is now steadily disgorging 55 barrels of high gravity oil.

Behind those facts lies a story which Barber Al Bond, owner of the land, delights in telling in his own measured manner. Four years after coming to Torrance

in 1917, Bond purchased an acre on 230th street.

Then came the revival of the South Torrance field in 1937-38. Bond leased his land to Jack Doyle for development. Doyle drilled the deep-sand hole and, when he ran into salt water, gave up his rights. Barber Bond was still confident his holding would prove out.

Approached by the Pedro Petroleum company, he negotiated another lease for a second test of the hole. The outfit believed with Bond that there was oil to be had there. It punched out a

few hundred feet above the bottom—after effecting a water-shutoff and oil flowed at the rate of 145 barrels.

Later the production was beamed down until men, on the eighth day, Bond's well is finally justifying the land-owner's faith that some day he too would share in the returns from the South Torrance field. The operators say there is every indication that the well will continue to produce for some time to come—no surprising amount but a steady flow that will materially help Bond recover the taxes he has paid on his 18-year-old holding.

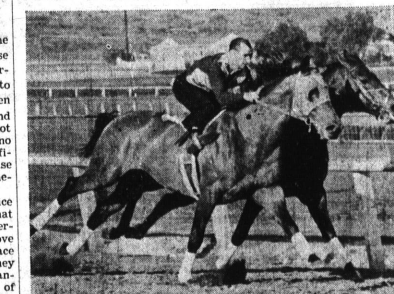
### Morals Case Goes Before Jury Monday

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drawing from the case, said he was prompted to do so because he had understood that Hagerstrom intended to plead guilty to the misdemeanor charge. When his client changed his mind and indicated he would plead not guilty, Shidder said he felt he no longer had Hagerstrom's confidence and that the man's case could be handled better by someone who had.

Hagerstrom admitted to police officers here after his arrest that he had been drinking the afternoon of Jan. 23 when he drove to Torrance in quest of a place to live. He and his wife (they have no children) have been annoyed, he said, by the noise of the place where they are now living. He works nights and must sleep in daytime so he desired more peace and quiet than he could get in Hollywood.

More than 16,000,000 acres have been approved for government purchase for national park purposes since 1911.

### The 'Biscuit in Fast Workout



Seabiscuit, C. S. Howard's fast Argentine importation, stole the show on a Santa Anita program when 15,000 fans roared acclaim as he took his stiffest workout in weeks, between fourth and fifth races. He is shown, nearest camera, with Ted Kingsley, exercise boy, up. The "Biscuit" is preparing for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap on March 4.

### Build a Home Now!

### Local Field Leads State Oil Activity

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(John for No. 2, and the Texas company for Oakley No. 4. Ray Wilson selected a site for his No. 3 near his No. 2 project which is near completion.

**Eight New Derricks**  
Among the new construction projects in the South Torrance field are the following new derrick jobs: For the Malmud Petroleum Corporation at 1935 237th, the H. R. H. Petroleum Corporation of Orange at 1906 237th, the Whittier-Santa Fe Springs Oil Syndicate at 1936 237th, the Plymouth Oil company at 2036 236th, the Crittenton-Colvin Oil company of Whittier at 1930 236th, the Oil and Land Projects Inc. of Los Angeles at 1969 237th, H. Graham Conar of Los Angeles for a new rig over the Conrell Well No. 1 at 1922 237th, and C. H. Lebow for a steel derrick at 23710 Walnut.

New oil tanks are being installed by the Westbasin Oil company, two 1,000-barrel welded tanks at 1939 236th; Malmud Petroleum, two 1,000 bolted tanks at 1939 237th and two more at 1937 237th; and the Cuba Oil company, two 750-barrel galvanized tanks at 1968 236th.

The C.C.M.O., is repairing its derrick at the Torrance No. 4 well site located west of Cedar and north of Sepulveda boulevard.

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**Know Your License  
Number of Your Car?**

Having one's car stolen is not a pleasant thought, but it pays to be prepared for such an emergency.

To aid authorities in recovering the stolen car as quickly as possible every motorist should make a permanent record of the license, engine and tire numbers.

Instead of taxing the mind into remembering the new license number, write it down and keep the information in the wallet or pocketbook where it is instantly available in times of an emergency.

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### SHOP TALK



by RAY BROOKS

**DID YOU EVER SUSPECT...**  
That Firestone's Don Miller has been moping around the house these past several days with a slight case of p.p. . . . the which we predict after a small look in our crystal ball will soon pass.

That Service Electric Co., whose backlog is none but a featured movie celeb, is running a series of red hot, super extra service specials; this week's being a re-post of last week's offer of your old washing machine reconditioned for a paltry sum. Several weeks ago Manager Ray Clifford offered to fix vacuum sweepers for a buck, got several ancient models in, one of which had rested at the bottom of Humboldt Bay (north of San Francisco) as part of a cargo of a wrecked ship. Needless to say the machine couldn't be fixed. Reason: no parts available.

That the funniest incident of 1938 happened on Long Island (as related in the New Yorker) last fall during the hurricane that swept over the island. A Long Islander received an expensive barometer bought several days before from famed Ambercrombie & Fitch, found the needle had stuck at "Hurricane," promptly sat down, wrote them an indignant letter. When he returned from posting the letter, both house & barometer were gone . . . with the wind!

That last week's sad saga of the death of Geo. Moore's dog Flanagan received the following tract reply:

Dear Ray,  
Just a note to tell you that you were all wrong about Flanagan's death.

In the first place, "the little neighbor boy" was Earl Lock and myself.

The driver who hit Flanagan reported the accident to the police, the same afternoon. This will probably not be the only card you will get about it. Wait until the driver reads your column!

Our saddest task: taking Flanagan's body to the city dump.

Thirty.

Ed. Note: All Johnny McDonald knows of what it hears . . . and that sometimes incorrectly. Anyway, can't a guy make a typographical boner once in awhile?

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That Shoemaker Kenny Ruffell, who puts out as slick a pair of "invisible" half-soles as ever were walked on but not seen, thinks perhaps he should advertise his full name, reduce to a minimum the number of people who address him as Mr. Kenny.

That Hinkle, soft spoken Dr. C. O. Hinkle, chiropractor, has an office in Alhambra as well as at 1339 Post, but hopes soon to dispose of the former, devote all time & energy to the latter, which he feels certain will prove profitable.

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