

## SHOP TALK

by  
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BROOKS

## BLOWING BALLAD

The devil sends the horrid wind  
To blow the skirts so high . . .  
But God is just—he sends the dust  
To close the bad man's eye.

Submitted by Roxie Sleeth,  
anent the blasts and blizzards  
of the last few days.

## ARK OF ARROWHEAD

Proud as two peacocks these  
days is George "Admiral" Mor-  
gan, one half of the firm of Two  
Macks Electric Co., as he sits  
home, dreams of warm, sunny  
days on Lake Arrowhead when  
he will be charging up & down  
the broad, blue waters of the  
mountain resort in his swank,  
new Cris Craft speed boat, only  
last week unloaded from a box  
car at Wilmington. Measuring  
seventeen feet overall, the new  
skiff will kick up a tremendous  
number of R.M.P.'s . . . enough  
anyway to shoot it thru the aqua  
pure at 40 miles per hour. The  
"Admiral," you know, has had  
a cabin at Arrowhead since April,  
loves the mountains, bought the  
Cris Craft especially for fresh  
water. (Seems that if they're  
designed for salt water they al-  
most sink when placed in the less  
buoyant fresh water.) In addi-  
tion, all motor boats lose at least  
20% of their power in high al-  
titudes. At even higher Big Bear  
(lake power driven craft are al-  
most worthless. But they won't  
rust nearly so fast as in the  
ocean.

The "Admiral" wanted it pointed  
out that when the summer  
rolls around (the which George is  
anxiously awaiting) he will be  
glad to give all his friends a  
zip over the lake, promises to  
secure the pants off them as he  
cuts around rocks, swerves in &  
out among other craft, blasts  
down the lake wide open.

## COMING CAMELIAS

Have you noticed the lush  
growth of camelia plants all ready  
to bust into full bloom in front  
of the post office? It is alleged  
that Earl "Rose Bud" Conner  
has been nursing these buds  
along for weeks now, proposes  
to submit a resolution to Frank-  
lin D. that camelia be made the  
National Democratic flower.

## CONTEST FOR CASH

If the majority of U. S. males  
cannot actually fly airplanes  
(which most of them wish they  
could) then they make up for  
it constructing miniature air-  
planes modeled after the real  
things. Such is the actual state  
of affairs even here in Torrance,  
as the Service Electric Co. found  
out since stocking a large sup-  
ply of model airplane kits. Sales  
have been brisk, interest keen  
even among older males.

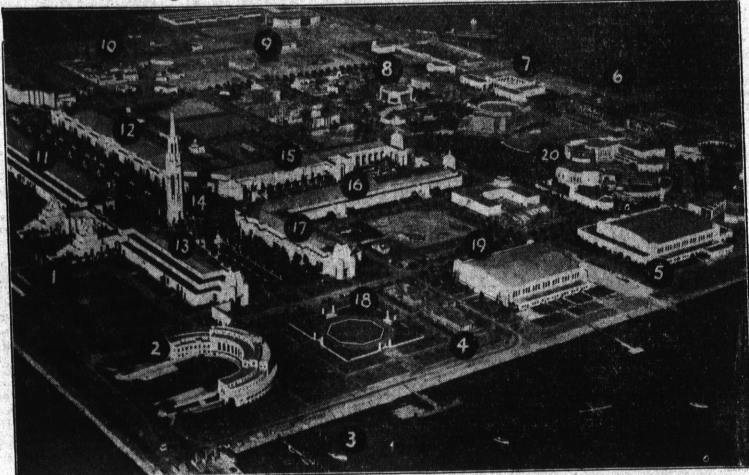
Reasoning that such popularity  
should be rewarded, Service Elec-  
tric this week announces a con-  
test for the model ship constructed  
within the next month by a  
local male of any age, from a  
kit purchased from Service Elec-  
tric. Awards will be \$3 first  
prize; \$2 second; \$1 third, with  
next five prizes each a 50c model  
kit. Art Left, actor-owner, prom-  
ises to bring down a big name  
from Hollywood to judge the  
winners. (For further details see  
page 1-B of today's Herald.)

## FRANKSTER

Typically boy in every sense of  
the word is young magazine-  
salesman Frankie Whiting, who,  
several weeks ago, worked a  
thump tack under the leather  
cover of a fountain stool over at  
Geo. Probert's pharmacy. For-  
tunately (or should I say UN-  
fortunately?) George himself beat  
his customers to the stool, sat  
down on it himself.

PERSONALITIES . . . Bill  
Mullin, manager of Harry Clark's  
new Buick-Pontiac agency at  
Harve's corner, moving out quite  
a number of autos since settling  
here only a few weeks ago. . .  
C. Hillman Lee & staff of C.  
Penney Co. in a fit of jitters as  
a huge section of shelving col-  
lapsed on the balcony when the  
Big Wind loosened a wedge sup-  
porting it. . . Dwight Lister,  
snapping hair at G. Morton's  
American Barber Shop since Fred  
Montgomery went back to Illinois  
at the death of his mother. Lis-  
ter, however, will man the third  
chair when Montgomery returns,  
give the shop another barber it  
 sorely needed. . . M. L. Pen-  
wick, shoe repairer extraordi-  
nary, meeting Shop Talk in front  
of his shop on Marcellina on the  
same day of the week two weeks  
in succession. First time Mike  
was just returning from the den-  
tist with all his uppers yanked;  
the second he was staggering

## Magic City Awaits Visiting Millions



Features of Treasure Island, California World's Fair site in  
San Francisco Bay. (1) Portals of the Pacific and Elephant Towers  
at main entrance; (2) Administration Building; (3) Exposition  
yacht harbor and landing area for Clipper Ships; (4) Yerba Buena  
Women's clubhouse, hospitality center for members and their  
guests; (5) Fine Arts Palace; (6) Federal Building; (7) Hall of  
Western States; (8) Pacific Building, center of foreign nation

pavilions; (9) Coliseum for world livestock shows, indoor sports;  
(10) Chinese Village and 40-acre Gateway; (11) Hall of Science;  
(12) Vacationland Palace; (13) Mines, Metals and Machinery  
Palace; (14) Tower of the Sun; (15) Foods and Beverages; (16) In-  
ternational Palace; (17) Homes and Gardens; (18) Treasure Gar-  
den; (19) Hall of Air Transportation, Clipper Ship landing fleet  
at edge of lagoon; (20) California State and County buildings.

## Fuss Over 'International Baby'



The "international baby" shown here caused much confusion among  
Honduras immigration officials because he was born a few hours before  
his ship docked on a voyage from the Orient. Son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Victor Chavez, Chinese, who are emigrating to Tegucigalpa, Honduras,  
the baby was named Tasi Chavez, after the liner President Taft. Dr.  
Roger Cutting, ship surgeon who posed with the family, said the  
baby was born an American. Immigration officials seemed doubtful.

The family is en route to Honduras via Los Angeles.

Ships to Be Hotels . . . In the event that attendance at the  
1939 Golden Gate Exposition ex-  
ceeds the city's hotel accommoda-  
tions, recourse will be had to  
luxury liners now lying idle.

back from the same dentist after  
losing all his lovers. What a  
life . . .

'Friendly Fever'  
Boon to Mankind,  
Dr. Gillett Says

Until recently, fever was con-  
sidered something to be com-  
bated and doctors gave medi-  
cine to suppress it. Now medical  
science has learned that fever is  
one of Nature's weapons to check  
disease, destroy the low organ-  
isms present in nearly all dis-  
orders.

"Most disease germs cannot  
exist for any extended period of  
time in a temperature above 101  
degrees Fahrenheit, also some  
of the more resistant germs sur-  
vive a temperature of 110 de-  
grees," Dr. C. O. Gillett, chi-  
practor who recently opened of-  
fices at 1339 Post avenue, point-  
ed out this week.

"Electro-Febrile, or 'Friendly  
Fever' is bringing about revolu-  
tionary changes in treatment of  
disease," he stated. "Altho this  
fever therapy is still in its in-  
fancy its possibilities judging  
from what has already been ac-  
complished—appear to be noth-  
ing short of miraculous.

"We have found that all skin  
diseases respond to fever ther-  
apy—chronic disorders, such as  
arthritis, rheumatism, varicose  
ulcers, sinus trouble, in fact all

Call for Bids on  
Reservoir Metalwork

Bids are to be opened Feb. 17  
for furnishing structural steel  
work, valves, operating equip-  
ment and miscellaneous metal-  
work for the new Palos Verdes  
storage reservoir for the Metro-  
politan Water District.

Thirty-inch gate valves are to  
be installed to admit the water  
from the supply line from the  
north, and on the outlet pipes to  
permit the water to flow to the  
city of Torrance, Long Beach  
and the harbor.

## RETURNS TO WORK

After a two months siege of  
illness, Leroy Stevens, veteran  
deputy city clerk, returned to his  
duties at the city hall Monday  
morning. Stevens suffered a  
severe attack of bronchitis but is  
fully recovered now.

Dr. Gillett extends a cordial in-  
vitation to Torrance residents to  
enjoy a 'Friendly Fever' treat-  
ment at his new offices.

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Unless your motor is "in tune" you are paying for horse-  
power you don't get. But you can do something about it.  
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Ford Seeking  
Migrant Relief  
for L. A. County

Information concerning the  
number of migrants on relief in  
Los Angeles county and the cost  
to the county for emergency re-  
lief extended to them is being  
compiled for Congressman Le-  
land M. Ford of Santa Monica,  
following a telephone request  
from Washington to Chairman  
Roger W. Jessup of the board  
of supervisors.

Ford, who said he wanted the  
information "for a meeting with  
President Roosevelt to lay the  
problem before him," also re-  
quested figures as to the num-  
ber aided by the state and the  
cost.

The former county supervisor,  
now representing the 16th dis-  
trict in the House of Represent-  
atives, recently made an ex-  
tended speech on the subject of  
migratory relief upon the floor  
of the house. He urged that the  
Federal government warn indig-  
ent persons in all states not to  
come to California, because there  
was no relief obtainable here for  
them.

Ford also urged that the govern-  
ment pay adequate relief in  
other states, and that the gov-  
ernment cooperate with the coun-  
ty and state in shipping indig-  
ent persons in all states before  
they have lost their legal residence  
there. It has been estimated that  
between 85,000 and 100,000 mi-  
grants came to California last  
year via automobiles.

## Hearse Is Family Car

PERCY R. Y. Y. (U.P.)—Jesse  
Treadway needed a pickup truck  
and he decided that a used hearse  
was just the thing. He planned  
to convert it into a truck. But,  
after the purchase was made,  
motorists treated him with such  
courtesy that he now uses the  
hearse for a family car.

Storm Brings  
Rain Total Up  
to 10.9 Inches

The early-morning wind-driven  
gale that swept the Southland  
Thursday night and Friday morn-  
ing of last week left some mud-  
filled streets in Lomita and full  
gutters in Torrance but no prop-  
erty damage was reported.

Torrance had 1.11 inches of  
rain for the storm and .09 for  
Monday night's shower which  
brought the season's total to  
10.9 inches. Lomita's storm total  
was 1.5 inches plus .06 Monday  
night. At the present time the  
seasonal rainfall in that com-  
munity has amounted to 10.99  
inches.

Step This Way to  
BETTER  
LIVING

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type of tire cord called "Safety-Lock," in  
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compactly interwoven to give greater  
strength. And then the fibers in each  
individual cord, and the cords in each  
ply and the plies themselves are all securely  
locked together by a new and advanced  
Firestone process of Gum-Dipping, which  
provides amazingly greater strength—and  
greater strength means greater safety.

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gives the added strength that makes  
possible the use of the new thicker,  
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5.50-17, \$13.95	6.50-16, \$16.95	5.00-19, \$9.50
5.50-17, \$13.95	6.50-16, \$16.95	5.25-17, \$9.25
6.00-17, \$16.15	7.00-16, \$18.00	5.25-18, \$9.65

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