

## Lomita P. O. Lease Bid Time Is Extended

An indefinite extension of time for accepting bids on larger quarters for the Lomita postoffice was announced this week by W. H. Switzer, Los Angeles postal inspector. Original closing date was last Saturday but Switzer said other work had prevented him from giving attention to details for proposed larger quarters for the Lomita office.

He will continue negotiations with persons interested in obtaining five-year leases. The postoffice department has called for bids on lease of 1,800 square feet of space, 300 square feet more than used at the present postal headquarters in the Hugo Schmidt building on Lomita boulevard near Narbonne.

Equipment, heating and lighting also is required in the lease, Switzer said. The inspector announced that his report on bids is to be transmitted to Washington where actual award will be made. Lease on the present building, where the office has been located for 10 years, expires Nov. 30.

## 700 County Jobs Being Vacated; Saves \$500,000

Gradual elimination of some 700 county employees began this week and is to be completed by July 1 when the new budget, with a five percent cut in virtually every department, goes into effect.

Those who left the county service this week numbered approximately 200, with 50 of them being cut off the staff of the county charities department, according to Superintendent Rex Thomson. However in this department, there were 29 dictograph operators employed to replace those whose jobs will end July 1, Thomson said.

Employees whose jobs have been eliminated as of July 1 and who have vacation or overtime coming will leave the county service that much earlier, although continuing on the payroll until July 1.

**Age Pensions Increase**  
Elimination of the 700 jobs will not mean dismissal of exactly that number, county officials pointed out today. Some of the jobs are vacant at present, workers having been laid off prior to this time because of a shortage of funds, while in some departments there are workers who are retiring voluntarily.

The wiping out of the 700 jobs will mean a saving to county taxpayers of some \$500,000 during the next fiscal year, according to Roger Jessup, chairman of the board of supervisors.

Jessup declared that the reduction was necessitated by the mandatory increase in the cost of old age pensions to the county. There are some 53,000 aged pensioners on the county rolls now and about 6,000 are expected to be added next year, officials said.

## Mechanic Fails In Suicide Try

"Girl trouble" was the laconic but expressive reason given by local police officers who investigated the attempted suicide of Clifford Gideon, 36-year-old mechanic at his rooms in the El Prado apartments late Monday afternoon.

Gideon was reported to have eaten rat poison from a tube after calling his girl-friend in Long Beach. Sergeant Frank Schumacher and Officer Cassulo reported he was intoxicated at the time. He was found by a relative, Mrs. Louise Gideon, who summoned a local physician.

Removed to Torrance Memorial hospital, Gideon was relieved of his poison-paste by a stomach pump and today apparently suffers no ill effects from his act. He has lived in Torrance for the past six months and, according to police reports, has a wife in Desney, Okla.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

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LOOK WHAT STORK BROUGHT! ... As result of repeated visits by Ol' Doc Stork last week, Torrance Memorial hospital's nursery was filled almost to capacity and Nurses Millicent Grant and Agnes Thompson, pictured left to right, had their hands—and arms full. Shown above with their

smiling custodians are the 15 new arrivals. The picture would be a lot more impressive if it were accompanied by sound because it was taken just before the 15 were wheeled to their mothers for lunch. Last weekend there were a total of 19 new babies starting life at the hospital.

## Governor Creates Another School Holiday Feb. 15

A personal dream of Governor Culbert L. Olson's became a reality this week when he made into law with his signature a bill requiring schools to observe the birthday (on Feb. 15) of Susan B. Anthony, woman's suffrage advocate.

For the Governor's mother, Delilah King Olson, was the West's pioneer in the cause of woman's suffrage in which she was closely associated with Mrs. Anthony, Carrie Chapman Catt and other notable women of her time.

## INTEND TO WED

Hubert E. Edwards, 22, of 2127 1/2 Wilmington - Redondo boulevard, Lomita, and Avis D. Canner, 18, of South Gate.

Mel P. Smith, Jr., 27, of Bakerfield, and Helen T. Banks, 24, of 1820 Manuel avenue.

Frank W. Fancher, 27, of Wilmington, and Willie M. Perry, 26, of 24863 Woodward street, Lomita.

Rollin W. Northern, 25, of Lomita, and Carol E. Gooch, 21, of Minneapolis, Kans.

Leo McDonald Howard, 18, of 619 Cota avenue, and Evelyn C. Tripp, 18, of Long Beach.

William M. Bennett, 23, of the U. S. S. Indianapolis, and Helen L. Hall, 22, of 1015 1/2 Cota Ave.

Charles K. Sneary, 20, of Redondo, and Lorraine E. Word, 18, of 2438 230th street.

**WANT TO SWAP?**  
Traders can get together thru The Herald's classified advertising section.

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And The Lomita News  
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## FISH IS AT ITS FINEST IN THE SUMMER

EAT MORE OF IT! IT'S MORE EASILY DIGESTIBLE  
THAN ANY OTHER FOOD—MORE ECONOMICAL, TOO!

Save On These Specials For This Week-End!!

FILET SOLE .lb. 20c | Green Shrimp .lb. 23c

SWORD FISH lb. 24c | Blue Fin Tuna .lb. 25c

FRESH LOCAL CAUGHT YELLOW TAIL lb. 20c

Introducing Our New Local Manager—LES SHAW

Quality Sea Food Mkt. 1311 Cabrillo—1/4 Bk.  
SO. P. E. Depot on Cabrillo

## Rescind Demand That Cities Must Buy Thru County

Street surfacing materials to be purchased by cities out of gasoline tax funds need not be purchased through the county purchasing agent, but the county will place his services at the cities' disposal, under a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors this week.

The supervisors, on motion of Supervisor Oscar Hauge of Long Beach, chairman of the board's roads committee, rescinded a previous resolution that would have required all cities receiving allocations of gasoline tax funds from the county to buy their materials through Wayne Allen, county purchasing agent who also is chief administrative officer.

**CAR ROBBED**  
A new blanket, flashlight and gas were stolen from R. E. Beard's car Monday night while

## Property Deals Now Must Be Published

Hereafter every sale, mortgage, transfer or assignment of property must be published in a local newspaper as well as recorded, according to a bill signed this week by Governor Olson. The law requires at least one publication which shall be completed not less than two days before the date of such intended sale, transfer, assignment or mortgage.

The bill also requires publication of notice of sales at public auction.

At the present time creditors of firms selling out get no notice beyond the seven-day recordation in the Hall of Records, but the amended bill requiring local publication will provide much better protection in strengthening credit procedures.

It was parked in the rear of the Cravens apartments where he resides, according to police reports.

## The More You Chew It ... The Bigger It Gets!

Quite often in your life, you've had the disconcerting experience of chewing and chewing on a piece of meat and finding that the more you chew the bigger the bite of meat becomes.

Well, we've sold lots of meat in Torrance and NEVER ONE have we been told this about any of our meat.

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**GRUBB'S MARKET**  
CHOICE MEATS  
PHONE 779-TORRANCE  
IN SAFEWAY STORE 1929 CARSON ST.

HOUSES FOR RENT — READ THE CLASSIFIED PAGE

## SECOND PAIR OF TWINS IN YEAR AT HOSPITAL HERE

The first pair of twins at Torrance Memorial hospital since Feb. 1 have won the esteem of the staff after causing considerable excitement with their unexpected arrival last Friday evening.

Sharon Ann and John Robert, daughter and son of Mr.

and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Hermosa Beach, made their debut at the Smith home about the time their young mother was preparing to leave for the hospital. An ambulance crew ushered the babies into the hospital with Mrs. Smith. The father is a machinist at the National Supply plant here.

Other new babies arriving at the hospital during the past week were:

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Courter, Redondo Beach, last Thursday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fuller, North Redondo Beach, Sunday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Maris, Inglewood, Tuesday.

A daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Rhind, Hermosa Beach, Sunday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Seaberry, Gardena, Saturday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Striff, Redondo Beach, last Friday. Striff is coach at Redondo Union high school.

## Moose Team in Title Playoff

Johnny Parker's Torrance Moose lodge softball team defeated the Gardena Rovers 21 to 3 Tuesday night to gain a tie with the Gardeners for the South Bay League championship. Date for the playoff has not been set. The Moose team will play the Long Beach Lipperts Market squad tomorrow night at the Lakewood Stadium, Parker said.

## Going To The Fair?

Don't kill your feet breaking in new shoes. Your comfortable old shoes ... with a neat, long-wearing re-bottoming job by KENNY ... will add infinite pleasure to your trip ... and you can spend the difference at the Fair!

**KENNY'S  
SHOE REPAIRING**  
1308 SARTORI AVENUE  
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**Lucerne Milk**  
COUNTRY FRESH

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**LUCERNE GRADE "A" MILK**  
PASTEURIZED  
Packed in handy "one-trip" containers. No deposit, no lug back. Nothing to wash!

**QUART CARTON . 8c**  
(Milk price effective in L. A. metropolitan area only.)

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I'll say it's good, it's my best!

**PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU SAT. JUNE 17**  
With exceptions noted, these prices are effective in Safeway—operated departments of stores within 35 miles of Los Angeles, through Saturday, June 17, 1939.

## CANNED FOODS

|                         |                    |           |     |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----|
| Grapefruit              | Glenn Alto Brand   | No. 2     | 9c  |
| Good'n Ripe Peaches     | Fancy Segment      | No. 2 1/2 | 45c |
| Pineapple Tidbits       | Libby Brand        | No. 2     | 11c |
| Sliced Pineapple        | Best Mixture       | No. 2 1/2 | 9c  |
| Grapefruit Juice        | Stokely Natural    | No. 2     | 45c |
| Libby Tomato Juice      | Natural            | No. 2 1/2 | 7c  |
| Puritan Baked Beans     | 28-ounce glass jar | No. 2     | 47c |
| Stokely Cut Green Beans | Country Gentleman  | No. 2     | 10c |
| Stokely Corn            | Country Gentleman  | No. 2     | 10c |
| Masterpiece Hominy      | Country Gentleman  | No. 2     | 5c  |
| O & C Potato Sticks     | Country Gentleman  | No. 2 1/2 | 8c  |
| Stokely Tomatoes        | Solid Pack         | No. 2 1/2 | 23c |

## MAZOLA

per pint 21c per quart 39c  
Mail tab in top of pouring spout with \$1.00 to Corn Products Sales Company, 247 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles, California. BUFFET BOWL with FORT and SPOON will be sent to you charges prepaid.

|                    |                           |            |     |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----|
| Spam               | Hormel's New Miracle Meat | 16-oz. can | 29c |
| Chicken & Noodles  | Lynden Brand              | 16-oz. can | 25c |
| Corned Beef Hash   | Prudence Brand            | 16-oz. can | 16c |
| Hunter Pink Salmon | Packaged in Oil           | 16-oz. can | 9c  |
| Sardines           | Spirit of Norway Brand    | No. 1 1/2  | 9c  |
| Tiny Tot Sardines  | Choice Quality            | No. 1 1/2  | 14c |
| Mission Tuna       | Light Meat Fish           | 1-lb. can  | 12c |
| Rancho Soups       | Tomato, Pea or Vegetable  | 10-oz. can | 5c  |
| Lynden Spaghetti   | Evaporated                | 16-oz. jar | 12c |

## MISCELLANEOUS FOODS

|                       |                                 |              |     |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Wheaties              | Nationally Known Breakfast Food | 2 boxes      | 21c |
| Shredded Ralston      | Size Cereal                     | 12-oz. box   | 11c |
| Corn Mix              | A Delicious New Cereal          | 2 boxes      | 21c |
| Bis-Kit-Mix           | Fisher's Flour                  | 40-oz. box   | 25c |
| Fisher's Cake Flour   | Extra Rich                      | 5-lb. box    | 14c |
| Party Pride Ice Cream | Pluff-i-est                     | 1-lb. carton | 13c |
| Marshmallows          | In Cello Bags                   | 1-lb. box    | 10c |
| Jell-well             | Extra Flavored Gelatin Dessert  | 3-pkg. box   | 13c |
| Salad Dressing        | Quart jar                       | 1 quart      | 19c |
| Cider Vinegar         | Old Mill Brand                  | quart        | 10c |
| Cherub Milk           | Evaporated                      | 4 cans       | 22c |

## BREAD, CRACKERS, SPREADS

|                    |                      |                |     |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----|
| Fresh Bread        | Julia Lee 1-lb. loaf | 1 1/2-lb. loaf | 11c |
| Crackers           | Guthrie's Brand      | 1-lb. box      | 10c |
| Butter Sprays      | Guthrie's Brand      | 10-oz. box     | 10c |
| Cheese Crackers    | Guthrie's Brand      | 10-oz. box     | 10c |
| Oleomargarine      | Robin Hood Brand     | 1-lb. can      | 12c |
| Oleomargarine      | High Quality         | 1-lb. can      | 20c |
| Peanut Butter      | Real Roast           | 8-lb. can      | 25c |
| Meadow Wood Butter | First                | 1-lb. can      | 32c |

## SAFEGWAY QUALITY PRODUCE

Your Safeway produce department is well stocked with a large assortment of the season's finest fruits and vegetables. Prices are low, too!

**WATERMELONS**  
Imperial Valley Klondikes, Every melon guaranteed.

**Apricots** 4 lbs. 15c  
Full flavored, firm, tree-ripened apricots.

**Cantaloupes** 2 for 15c  
Large size. Thick meat. (Extra large size, 2 for 17c.)

**Lettuce** 2 heads 9c  
Crisp, green, solid heads of freshly cut lettuce.

**Potatoes** 10 lbs. 10c  
White Rose variety, new potatoes. No. 1 quality.

**Ripe Tomatoes** lb. 5c  
Large size, northern grown, firm, ripe, for slicing.

## COFFEE, TEA

|                 |                        |             |     |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Nob Hill Coffee | Finest Ground to Order | per lb.     | 18c |
| Airway Coffee   | Mild, Mellow           | per lb.     | 13c |
| Edwards Coffee  | Box of ten bags        | per lb.     | 23c |
| Tea in Bags     | Canterbury Blend       | box of 49c  |     |
| Black Tea       | Canterbury Blend       | 1/2-lb. box | 27c |

## BOTTLED BEVERAGES

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| Par-T-Pak Root Beer, Cola, Ginger Ale, Lime Pickle, Orange | 32-oz. 40c   |
| Bottles Extra. (EX-TAX, .0870; sales tax, .0021)           |              |
| Brown Derby Beer   | 4 11-oz. 25c |
| Brown Derby Beer   | 12-oz. 45c   |
| Brown Derby Beer   | 16-oz. 49c   |
| Brown Derby Beer   | 20-oz. 59c   |
| Brown Derby Beer   | 24-oz. 69c   |

NOTE: Beer is offered for sale only in Safeway stores licensed to sell it.

## SAFEGWAY GUARANTEED MEATS

There's no gamble involved when you buy meat at Safeway... every cut is guaranteed to please you! Select a steak, some chops, or a roast today... prepare it by your favorite method... if it does not please you in every respect, we'll return every cent you pay!

**GROUND BEEF lb. 18c**  
Selected cuts, ground under state government inspection and packed in Vikings.

**MORRELL HAM lb. 33c**  
E-Z Cut Brand, fully tenderized. Fine for picnics. Whole or half ham at this price.

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| <b>BONELESS HAM</b> (Morrell's 1/2 or 1 lb. Either Whole, lb. 33c, 1/2-lb. 18c) | <b>BOILING BEEF</b> Lean meaty cuts from plate rib of beef.        | <b>LING COD</b> 15c  |
| <b>WIENERS</b> Fancy quality wieners and frankfurters.                          | <b>BEEF SHORT RIBS</b> Fancy fillet.                               | <b>SWORDFISH</b> 25c   |
| <b>PRIME RIB ROAST</b> From first five ribs of Safeway beef.                    | <b>CORNNED BEEF</b> Boneless brisket of beef, with a mild cure.    | <b>FILLET SOLE</b> 20c   |
| <b>BEEF ROAST</b> Center cut seven bone roast. Guaranteed.                      | <b>BACON</b> Un-x-cid-sliced 1/2-lb. Cello pkgs.                   | <b>STEAKS</b> Tender, juicy steaks cut from Safeway guaranteed beef. Fully trimmed ready fry, barbecue, or broil. Special price this week! |
| <b>BEEF POT ROAST</b> Choice chuck neck cuts of Safeway beef.                   | <b>PORK LOIN ROAST</b> Large cuts from either end of loin of pork. |  |

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