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SECTION B

Supervisors Fix Pay, Limit Number of Workers for Nov. 7 Election



HART WINS . . . In the old silent films, William S. Hart played the western hero who triumphed in the end. Picture shows Hart today as he came to court and won a battle for vindication of a charge brought 20 years ago by a woman who falsely accused him of being the father of her child. The court ordered return of a trust fund he instituted for the child. The trust fund now totals \$13,265.75. The woman confessed to the hoax.

ISLAND VISITOR

A. C. Cunha, Honolulu business man, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. W. R. Hagen at her home on Eschelman avenue in Lomita. Cunha recently recovered from a serious illness in the islands and came to the mainland to complete his convalescence.

M.W.D. INCREASES TAX RATE TWO CENTS; LEVY 42 CENTS

Increasing the tax rate of the Metropolitan Water District two cents over that of last year, the District's board of directors Friday fixed a tax rate of 42 cents for fiscal year 1939-1940. The largest part of the District tax rate is required to meet interest charges on bonds sold to finance aqueduct construction work. General Manager F. E. Weymouth stated that construction of the aqueduct's main line is expected to be completed in September, and that Colorado River water will be delivered to cities of the Metropolitan Water District some time next year. Up to the end of the past fiscal year, June 30, 1939, District bond funds in the amount of \$161,000,000 had been invested.

INGLEWOOD MAN TO PICK LOCAL PRECINCT BOARDS

Local election board workers at the special ham-and-eggs election Nov. 7 will receive \$5 for their services, with the same amount allowed for rental of each polling place, the board of supervisors decided this week.

Four persons will serve on each board, it being the belief that this number will be sufficient, since a board of six is able to handle a ballot many times the length of that at the election coming up. The supervisors allowed \$3 for janitor service at each polling place.

Each supervisor has been allowed 150 min-days to make up election boards, each supervisor employing about six field workers, and a director well acquainted with the entire district.

Costs County \$220,000

Selection of election boards in the Fourth supervisorial district, which takes in Torrance, will be directed by Lee S. Kueher of Inglewood.

Six other field workers began work Tuesday compiling boards in this area. They are Frank A. Nelson of Santa Monica, Jennie May Siskinger of Venice, A. V. Dedrick of Palms, Edward A. Murphy of Wilmington, Mae DeLano of Los Angeles and May Warner, also of Los Angeles.

There will be a total of 4,482 precincts, and the total cost will amount to about \$220,000 for the county, according to estimates by Wayne Allen, chief administrative officer.

Interests opposed to the ham-and-eggs plan and those in favor of the plan are mapping out active campaigns, to be undertaken shortly.

Premarital Health Tests Law in Month

Couples expecting to marry after Sept. 18 can now start having physical examinations and blood tests under the premarital law, Dr. W. M. Dickie, state health director, announces.

The law goes into effect Sept. 18. It requires that a physician's certificate for both persons intending to marry be filed with the county clerk before a marriage license is issued. Examination and blood tests for syphilis must be made within 30 days before the day a license is issued.

The physician's certificate will state that the person is not infected with syphilis, or if infected, is not in a stage of the disease which is, or may become, communicable to the marital partner.

See Family Physician

"This means that certificates can be issued, in certain cases, to people who have syphilis. In those cases there would be no danger of communicating the disease to the persons they marry," Dr. Dickie said. "Persons who are born with syphilis, those who have had the disease for many years, and those who have received sufficient treatment may be permitted to marry."

He said persons should go to their family doctor for the examination and blood test. Free tests can be obtained at any public clinic for the control of venereal diseases or by applying to the local health officer.

All laboratories now permitted by the state to make blood tests for syphilis will be allowed to do so under the new law.

LOCAL HEALTH CENTER TO MAKE TESTS

Fifteen county health centers in this community and other sections of the county, will make blood tests and examinations required under the new state marriage law for persons who do not prefer to go to a family physician.

Assistance of the county

Charities Head Asks No Tax Sales of Board

Request that the board of supervisors adopt a policy that no tax-deeded property that belonged to persons who now are indigents be sold at public auction was requested today by Rex Thompson, county superintendent of charities.

"If these tax-deeded properties should be sold, the sale would wipe out the charity department's security in instances where persons have received or still are receiving aid from the county, and have given us mortgages as required by law," Thompson explained. The indigent also would be deprived of his home, which would only result in a necessity for a larger relief check.

Thompson pointed out that if these properties were sold, only a nominal price would be obtained, and both the client and the county would be deprived of whatever value is reposing in the equity. The county now is preparing to hold another sale of tax-deeded property, having held its first one in some years two months ago.

Don Miller Home Sold to Soverns

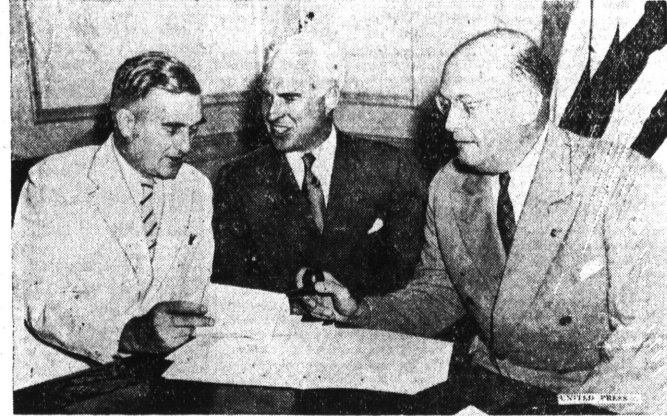
Sale of the Don Miller home at Madrid and Maricopa Place to R. Soverns of 2469 Sonoma avenue, was announced Tuesday by J. C. Smith of the Torrance Investment company. The consideration was said to be \$2,900. Soverns is a gas inspector.

Health centers were requested by Dr. W. M. Dickie, director of the state board of health. This service will be limited to persons residing in territory served by the county health department, and anyone financially distressed may desire it.

The four steps to obtain a marriage license under the new law are as follows: Physician is consulted for examination and blood test. Blood specimen is sent to a laboratory. Confidential report is made by the laboratory to the physician and to the state health department.

The physician then fills out a certificate form which he obtains from the state and gives it to the applicant, who then submits it to the county clerk when filing notice of intention to marry.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.



2-Year Drivers' Licenses Expire On August 27

All automobile drivers were warned today to check the expiration date on their operators' licenses. Paul Mason, Chief of the Division of Drivers' Licenses, today called attention to the fact that the last of the two-year type of operator's licenses expire Aug. 27. Arrangements have been made throughout the state to receive applications for renewal at any time prior to that date.

"After Aug. 27, the only valid operators' licenses will be the 'good until revoked' type, issued between Jan. 1, 1927, and Aug. 13, 1929, inclusive, and the new type of four-year license which is being issued by a photographic process," said Mr. Mason. "Drivers who haven't licenses of either of these latter types should apply for renewal at once."

Motorists were also advised to check the expiration date on their drivers' licenses and, if it expires within thirty days, to apply for renewal at any time before the expiration date. In addition, holders of licenses were cautioned to be sure that their present address is correct on their operators' licenses, and if not to take immediate steps to have this corrected.

Birthday Coincidence Odd
BUTTE, Mont. (U.P.)—A. C. McNeil of this city has a brother and sister born on the same date as himself.

IF WAR COMES . . . With Europe arming to the teeth, Uncle Sam makes preparations to mobilize the nation's industries in case of war. The new Civilian War Resources Board meeting in Washington with army and navy officials reads from left to right: Acting Navy Secretary Charles Edison; Chairman E. R. Stettinius, Jr.; and Acting War Secretary Louis Johnson.

APOLOGY FROM THE AMERICAN BEAUTY SHOP

Answering last week's advertisement beyond all reasonable expectations, customers swarmed into The American Beauty Shop Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to take advantage of the sensational half price offer on \$3.00 permanent waves. So tremendous was the response that, unfortunately, many were turned away. It was just impossible to take care of them all.

Extends Offer

The American was extremely regretful that all who came could not be taken care of . . . and to those and to all others who wish to share in this big saving . . . the American Beauty Shop, 1511 Cabrillo avenue, Torrance, will offer the same high quality \$3.00 Permanent Wave for \$1.50 again next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 28, 29, 30. Another expert operator will be employed to facilitate handling of all customers. Phone 333 NOW for appointment.—Adv.

Seven Patients Enter Hospital

Seven patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Elizabeth Albrecht, 1311 Arlington avenue, Tuesday for medical treatment; Mrs. Jessie Collins, 1823 Andros avenue, Sunday for medical care, and Mrs. Margaret Dossi, Wilmington, Tuesday for surgery.

Mrs. Phyllis Fluhrer, 2344 1/2 247th street, Lomita, was received last Friday for surgery; Mrs. Catherine Gueff of Los Angeles last Friday for surgery; Mrs. Bessie Schatz, 1720 254th street, Harbor City, Monday for surgery, and Hugh Williams, Los Angeles, last Thursday for an appendectomy.

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Great minds have purposes; others have wishes.



GRAND OPENING SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

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MARY HARDER, Proprietor

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Limit 10 lbs. MEDIUM SIZE Russet POTATOES 10 LBS. 8¢	Limit 1 Dozen 100 SIZE, JUICY GRAPEFRUIT DOZEN 5¢
Limit 5 lbs. FREESTONE PEACHES 5 LBS. 10¢	Limit 4 lbs. RIPE Bananas 4 lbs. 10¢
Limit 4 Dozen MEDIUM SIZE JUICE ORANGES 4 doz. 10¢	Limit 10 lbs. EXTRA FANCY Bellfleur APPLES 10 LBS. 25¢
Limit 10 lbs. GOOD EATING AND COOKING PEARS 10 LBS. 15¢	Limit 6 lbs. SPANISH ONIONS 6 LBS. 5¢

SUPER MARKET CELEBRATES STORE REMODELING WITH A BIG, PRICE-SLASHING

Groceries

ALL BRANDS MILK 4 for 25¢	Large Cans Old Dutch Cleanser 4 cans 27¢
Lux Toilet Soap 3 cakes 17¢	Lux Flakes Regular 2 for 17¢ Lge. 20¢
Johnson's Wax 1-3 Pound FREE Extra 1-3 lb. free when you buy this special can While They Last. 59¢ 1 1-3 pounds for the price of 1-lb.!	MAZOLA SALAD OIL of Character qts. 39¢ pts. 21¢
KOOL AID MAKES 10 GLASSES 5 pkgs. 17¢	SPRY SHORTENING 18¢ 1-lb. can..... 3-lb. can..... 51¢
BISQUICK • Peps Up Dull Meals Large Package..... 27¢	BEST FOODS MAYONNAISE 1 pt. 27¢ 1 qt. 43¢ Nationally Famous Tissues— 200 SHEET BOX KLEENEX 2 for 25¢
BUTTER Challenge or Cloverbloom lb. 33¢	RINSO Large ... 19¢
LIFEBUOY 3 cakes 17¢	BEN HUR COFFEE 2-lb. 1-lb. 25¢ can 49¢ can
LIPEBUOY 3 cakes 17¢	Lindsay California RIPE OLIVES Large Size 12¢ Pints Quarts 22¢

FOOD SALE

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♦ If, for any reason, you are not pleased with anything purchased here YOUR MONEY WILL GLADLY BE REFUNDED! We carry the BEST Steer Beef, Baby Lamb, Milk Veal and Eastern Pork obtainable anywhere. It is personally selected at the packing house. We are the oldest established meat market in Torrance. FIRST IN QUALITY and SERVICE since 1925!	WIENERS, CONEYS BOLOGNA lb. 15¢
The Best You Ever Ate! Fresh Dressed Colored Frying Chickens 26¢ lb.	Our Own Make Country Style PURE Pork Sausage lb. 19¢
CREAMED COTTAGE CHEESE lb. 10¢	EASTERN (By the Piece) BACON lb. 18 1/2¢
1/2 lb. Cello pkg. Cudahy's GOLD COIN BACON ea. 10¢	PORK LOIN (End Cuts) ROASTS lb. 18¢
Genuine Eastern Swift's ORIOLE BACON lb. 22¢	Whole Pig Pork Shld. ... lb. 13¢
Whole or Half—Tender Cured CUDAHY'S PURITAN HAMS lb. 23¢	LEGS OF Baby LAMB lb. 23¢
Shankless, Tender Cured Picnic HAMS lb. 17¢	Fresh Dressed Fat Young HENS lb. 22¢
1-lb. cello pkg. Swift's Brookfield SAUSAGE ... lb. 21¢	For Braising—Breast of Lamb lb. 5¢