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## Paragraphics

Governor Dickenson, of Michigan, tells the press he likes a joke. So, it seems, does Michigan.

—Thomaston (Ga.) Times

The only quarrel some men find with life is that it forces them to work for a living.

—Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal

Hitler - Stalin pact demonstrates that a Right and a Left can make a wrong.

—Dallas Morning News

To keep the record straight, it should be recorded that soaking the rich has made the poor poorer.

—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

A Californian has invented a streamlined baseball bat. Evidently he aims to lessen the fatigue of striking out.

—Cincinnati Enquirer

A nutritionist in Massachusetts State College advises persons with impaired vision to eat a carrot before driving a car in the evening. If you are so old-fashioned as to drive a horse, you can feed the carrot to him.

—New York Sun

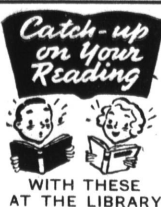
It is pointed out by a Maine educator that arithmetic was considered a frill by students two hundred years ago. We wonder if the Prof. has had the opinion of a third grader recently.

—Red Kerce, Orlando (Fla.) Times

**7,000 Expected to Take Co. Exam For Clerk Jobs**

Notices will be posted this week by the Los Angeles county civil service commission for an examination for clerk, and is expected to attract 7,000 applicants of Los Angeles county.

Secretary Clifford N. Amsden of the commission said today that he expected the largest number of persons ever to take a civil service test in the county to compete in the examination, which has been set for November 18. All high schools in Los Angeles city and many in other cities that are population centers will be used in the test. Two years ago when a similar test was held about 6,000 persons entered the competition. Of those who passed with highest grades only 20 received permanent appointments to county jobs while between 350 and 400 obtained temporary work.



**NEXT TO VALOUR** by John Jennings: "Next to valour," General Wolfe told his troops before Quebec, "the best qualities in a military man are vigilance and caution." Pioneer settlers, too, needed all three. Pioneer settlers and military men are the heroes of this colorful historical novel. With New Hampshire as its scene it presents a new and vivid picture of life in the period of French and Indian Wars, full of adventure, intrigue and romance. Those who enjoyed "Drums along the Mohawk" and "Northwest Passage" will enjoy this good story also.

**HARLEQUIN HOUSE** by Marjorie Sharp: Those who read "The Nutmeg Tree" dealing with Julia, a lively woman of 35, will be no less interested in the adventures of Mr. Partridge, a middle-aged librarian who leaves his position in order to help a beautiful girl and her brother. The three live together in a "Harlequin House" in London, each finding some sort of unusual employment. This is a light, humorous story, written in Miss Sharp's own charming manner.

**CAPTAIN HORATIO HORN-BLOWER** by C. S. Forester: Readers who made the acquaintance of Captain Hornblower in "Beat to Quarters" and shared his adventures in "Ship of the Line" will need no invitation to continue with him and will salute the completion of a noble tale of a gallant sea captain. This is one of the most stirring narratives of naval adventure to be found in English. Christopher Mowley calls it "The best salt water romance since the story of 'Mutiny on the Bounty'."

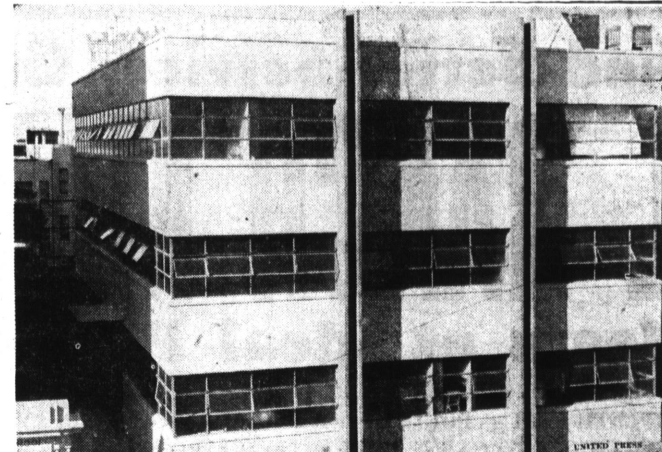
**THE WOMAN IN THE HALL** by G. B. Stern: In an unusual and surprising plot, the author brings to life characters that a less skilled writer would hesitate to attempt. Lorna Blake, the heroine, was an artist at dishonesty; she knew how to vary her plea for help to fit the person she was preparing to rob; she knew how to use her little daughters to aid her in begging. Yet as most people only saw a quiet, rather dowdy, little widow utterly devoted to her two small daughters, why should the kind hearted victims of her schemes suppose her to be a cheat? What she did not foresee and could not prevent was the effects of her career upon the lives of her children and the long train of events that grew out of her continual lying. One admires the skill of the author who, under a clever exciting story, weaves irony and satire with such unerring aim.

**WIND, SAND AND STARS** by Antoine de Saint Exupery: Some one has said this author "is the most articulate airman in the sky as Anne Lindbergh is the most articulate air woman." The descriptions of flying are magnificent; this is not what gives the book its power and significance, the author is a poet and philosopher. He has found, for himself at least, a meaning in life. A poet by nature his philosophy comes from experience and thought. His descriptions of flying in all conditions—and over every kind of territory—whether through treacherous passes of the Pyrenees—above unconquered tribes of the Sahara—against snow capped Andes—on the barren coast of Patagonia—are lyrical, thrilling and haunting. One can actually share many magnificent hours in the air.

## Firestone Tires Increase Safety

Waiting until the spring season to replace old, unsafe tires, a custom which had its inception with the advent of the automobile 40 years ago, is gradually giving way to more practical reasoning and sound economics as thousands of automobile owners are equipping their cars with new Firestone Champion tires this fall in preparation for safer driving through the winter months ahead, according to Don Miller, manager of the local Firestone Auto Supply and Service Store located at 1454 Marcellina. "Drivers are becoming more and more reluctant to run the gauntlet of hazards that smooth, worn tires present during the winter season when streets are wet."

"Motor traffic speed is faster today than ever before," Mil-



## Democrats Hold Lead in County Vote Total

While nearly twice as many Democrats as Republicans are registered for the Nov. 7 election in Los Angeles county, there are not as many Democrats registered as there were a year ago altho G.O.P. ranks are larger by 1,108 according to official figures of W. M. Kerr, county registrar of voters.

Today only 911,516 persons are registered in the Bourbon ranks, as compared with the 920,034 registered a year ago for the state election that elected a Democratic governor for California for the first time in many years.

Republican ranks, on the other hand, have 502,685 today, as compared with only 501,577 a year ago. Total registration for all parties throughout the county for the coming election is 1,514,833, which is 1,235 short of the record registration of 1,516,068 set last November.

**Other Parties Dwindle**  
Socialist party strength dropped to 1,895 for the coming election, as compared with 2,206 a year ago. Prohibitionist party followers number only 3,841 today, as compared with 4,046 a year ago. The Progressive party likewise has lost, numbering only 4,731 today as against 5,681 last November.

Communists have dropped from 762 last November to 585 for the coming election. It is reported that their leaders have urged them to register under different parties. Townsend party strength is given as 10,441 for the coming election, as against 12,071 for the previous election.

More persons are declining to state their party preference this year. There are 78,992 in this classification this year as compared with 69,228 a year ago, a gain of nearly 10,000.

**SAMPLE BALLOTS DUE THIS WEEK**  
Sample ballots for the forthcoming Nov. 7 election will be delivered to every resident of this community by the end of the week, according to W. M. Kerr, registrar of voters.

Mailing of the sample ballots, with arguments pro and con on the five state propositions, was started this week when a staff of workers rushed to finish addressing envelopes.

**Chief Awarded Beautiful Scroll**  
Because he was the 1,000th member to join the organization, Police Chief John Stroth received an unexpected gift last week while attending the main banquet of the International Association of Police Chiefs in convention at San Francisco.

He was awarded a beautifully illuminated parchment scroll bound in blue kid leather. The gift was a complete surprise to the local official who participated in the convention with Police Judge Robert Lessing.

Brilliant in gold-leaf and hand-lettered, the scroll is now being framed for Stroth's office. Mrs. Stroth and Mrs. Lessing accompanied their husbands at the bay city gathering which the two officials described as "exceptionally interesting and educational." One of the outstanding speakers was J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Bureau of Identification at Washington, D. C.

**Stump Burning Becomes Sure-Fire Achievement**  
SEATTLE (U.P.)—A method to make stumps burn three times as fast as they ordinarily do is used by C. A. Nelson of Bellevue, near Seattle.

Nelson runs a pipeline into the heart of a stump, forces oil in under pressure, sets it afire and then fans it into a roaring blaze with a propeller mounted on the front of his oil truck.

Atrocity: Something that the other side in an international dispute always commits.

—Greensboro Daily News

**Athletes Star in Studies**  
ANN ARBOR, Mich. (U.P.)—The bromide that athletes are short on brains is good for at least two laughs at the University of Michigan. Lester Persky, varsity griddier, and Dave Cushing, pole vault star, earned perfect scholastic records.

### "Public Notices"

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

HELEN THOMAS Plaintiff, vs. EDGAR TRICE THOMAS Defendant.

No. D183447

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

### SUMMONS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO EDGAR TRICE THOMAS, Defendant.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the County of Los Angeles, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 24 day of August, 1939.

(SEAL SUPERIOR COURT LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

L. E. LAMPTON,

County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By A. M. SCHNEIDER, Deputy.

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**APPEARANCE:** "A defendant appears in an action when he answers, demurs, or gives the plaintiff written notice of his appearance, or when an attorney gives notice of appearance for him." (Sec. 1014, C. C. P.)

Answers or demurrers must be in writing, in form pursuant to rule of court, accompanied with the necessary fee, and filed with the Clerk.

Oct. 19-Dec. 21 inc., 1939

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

CECELIA BERNICE HUTCHINS, Plaintiff, vs. JACK A. HUTCHINS, Defendant.

No. D183888

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

### SUMMONS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO JACK A. HUTCHINS, Defendant.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the County of Los Angeles, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 6 day of September, 1939.

L. E. LAMPTON,

County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By E. T. CROZIER, Deputy.

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