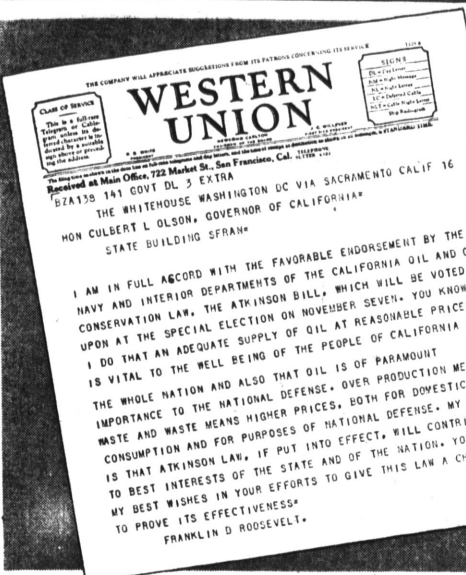


BOTH ROOSEVELT AND HOOVER URGE "YES ON 5"



HERBERT HOOVER

OCTOBER 12, 1939.

Mr. C. L. Olson,
Governor of California,
Sacramento, Calif.

Gentlemen:

You have asked my opinion of the oil and gas conservation law passed by the last session of the California legislature, and known as the "Oil and Gas Control Act of 1939."

Substantially this law was recommended by the Federal Oil Conservation Board and urged by myself as President in 1930-1931, and again in 1932. Its purpose was to protect the national oil supplies from waste by requiring scientific control of oil and gas production. Practically all other major states passed such laws except California.

The California act was urged and supported by the present national administration through Secretary Ickes. It was supported by Governor Olson. Therefore, it is not a partisan issue.

Adequate supplies of low-cost oil must be conserved for the efficient operation of our industrial society. Adequate supplies of oil must be kept available for national defense. In my opinion, the California "Oil and Gas Control Act of 1939" is necessary and desirable legislation. I therefore urge that the people of California give favorable consideration to this act by voting yes on this measure at the special election to be held on November 7, 1939.

Yours faithfully,

Herbert Hoover

Here's one place Democrats and Republicans agree! Urgent messages from President Roosevelt and former President Hoover point out danger to national defense from wasting California's oil. "An adequate supply of oil at reasonable prices is vital to the well being of the people of California and the whole nation and also that oil is of paramount importance to the

national defense," says President Roosevelt in a wire to Governor Olson, supporting Navy and Interior Department endorsements of Proposition 5, the Oil and Gas Control Bill, on the Nov. 7 election ballot. "I urge that the people of California give favorable consideration to this act by voting 'Yes,'" writes former President Hoover.

Big Gain in FHA Loans Here Shown in Report

Continued interest in the insured mortgage business under Title II of the National Housing Act in Torrance is reflected in the quarterly report of W. G. Bingham, Southern California district director, Federal Housing Administration.

The nine months of 1939 shows considerable increase over the corresponding period of 1938; 26 mortgages valued at \$89,500

were accepted for insurance during the nine months of 1939, as against 19 for \$75,400 for the 1938 period.

Of interest is the fact that during the 1939 period the average dollar value per case decreased from \$3,950 in 1938 to \$3,600 in the 1939 period.

66 New Homes
The total cumulative figures for the city of Torrance from January, 1935, through September, 1939, is 91 cases with a dollar value of \$325,600; of which 66 for \$251,640 involve new home construction and 25 for \$73,960 cover refinancing of existing liens, or purchase-money mortgages for properties already improved with dwellings.

Following the cumulative figures for Torrance and surrounding communities:

Mortgages accepted for insurance: (Commitments)

Torrance	91	\$ 325,600
Redondo Beach	52	210,500
El Segundo	65	199,000
Hawthorne	71	153,100
Hermosa Beach	75	309,400
San Pedro	222	806,315
Compton	507	1,601,720
Long Beach	2,733	10,799,155

INTEND TO WED

Walter Mishler, 21, of 1008 Arlington avenue, and Hazel Bledsoe, 18, of Los Angeles.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER
GOVERNOR CULBERT L. OLSON
THE UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT
THE UNITED STATES WAR DEPARTMENT
CALIF. STATE SENATE (REPUBLICAN)
CALIF. STATE ASSEMBLY (DEMOCRAT)
NINETY PER CENT OF THE OIL INDUSTRY
THE INDEPENDENT OIL PRODUCERS
THE NATIONAL STRIPPER WELL ASS'N.
(SMALL WELL OWNERS)
RETAIL PETROLEUM DEALERS ASSOCIATION
INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA

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MONEY TO LOAN — Read The Herald's Classified Page

Letters to the Editor

OUR DOG PROBLEM

Editor, Torrance Herald:
Why doesn't Torrance "do something" about its dog population? It is like the weather, everyone talks about it but no one does anything about it. Why doesn't Torrance have the same law as does the county concerning dogs? Why does Torrance give into a private agency the "dog problem" which causes to have an interest after the license fee is collected?

In our neighborhood, the dogs run rampant. Each morning our yards (it is almost impossible to have a lawn) look like the battlefield of the Republic with trash buckets upset, dead rabbits, etc., scattered around, holes dug, plants, broken off, etc., etc.

If a child did half as much damage as a dog their parents would be made to pay well, but not so a dog owner? Why? What people put up with from their neighbors' dogs is certainly disgusting. It surely is a case of "Love me, love my dog." A dog may be a pet or a pest depending if you are the owner or one of the neighbors who have been annoyed or damaged by the offending animals.

The place for a dog is at home or under full control of an adult. Dogs should not have any more right to run at large than any other livestock. If owners would have the proper consideration for the rights of others and always remember that their dog license is a "privilege" and not the right to trespass on other's property there would not be so much sorrow for dog owners for the loss of their pets by poison or otherwise, or so much grief for the property owners who have some civic pride and would like to

Broken-Wheel Driver Fined \$75 Today

"In addition to being drunk you must be a magician," City Judge Robert Lessing told Archie Bates, 57, of Redondo Beach when Bates appeared for trial on a charge of drunk driving Wednesday morning at Cedar and 190th street. The police report stated that the Redondoan was "driving with his right front wheel broken off."

Police Chief John Stroth said that the wheel was damaged when Bates hit the curb in the 1100 block on Cravens avenue. Bates said he had "only been drinking beer." Judge Lessing fined him \$75, of which he paid half and agreed to pay the remainder Nov. 10.

Police have charged him with intoxication, disturbing the peace and malicious mischief. Released on \$75 bail, Irvine was scheduled to appear before Judge Robert Lessing today.

Represented by Attorney Marcus Clark, Irvine pled not guilty to all three charges. The case was set for court trial Nov. 6 at 2:30 p. m.

Irvine and his wife separated after much domestic strife, it is reported. Haley told police that he was not responsible for Mrs. Irvine's safety and had never intervened in the family quarrels.

Wife Trouble Ends in Court

While police were hunting for him, B. Irvine, 38, of Los Angeles, appeared at headquarters early Tuesday morning in an alleged drunken condition and mumbled that he was responding to a warrant for his arrest. Irvine, according to police reports, had caused considerable disturbance at El Cajon Court, 2075 Torrance boulevard, where he had assertedly threatened to kill a Mr. Haley whom he believed was conspiring to keep Mrs. Irvine away from him.

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Dance Disturbers Jailed Here

An 18-year-old Redondo Beach boy and a 21-year-old sailor landed in jail Friday night as result of disturbances at the student dance in the Civic Auditorium. The Redondo youth was found guilty of disturbing the peace and given a suspended 30-day county jail sentence on condition that he remains away from the dances here for a period of two years.

The sailor, Edmund R. Brooks, attached to the U. S. S. Argonne, was accused of committing a nuisance. He was turned over to the Navy shore patrol for investigation and judgment of his superior officers.

Eat your fill of Southern Fried Chicken this Sunday. It's cheap but unsurpassed family style serving. See class. 28.

In France the poor are assisted partly through public "bureaux de bienfaisance" and partly by private and ecclesiastical charity.

Starts Wed., Nov. 1! 4 Big Days!

BEACON DRUG'S

25th Anniversary REXALL

1 Cent SALE

2 for the Price of 1 PLUS 1c

Watch Next Week's Herald for Bargains in Drugs!

ADDED ATTRACTION! Beautiful Potted POINSETTIA PLANT For Only ONE CENT!

A gorgeous, healthy, growing Poinsettia plant, with buds already setting, will be sold for only 1 Indian Head Penny to all customers during this sale who make 1c Sale purchases, regardless of the size of the purchase. Plants will bloom for Xmas, are 18 to 20 inches tall. What value! Limit 1.

ELBERT HUBBARD WAS WRONG

Elbert Hubbard, the famous wit and philosopher, once said that "An expert is a man who comes from at least a hundred miles away." Well, we disagree with him and can prove him wrong.

HOWARD'S JEWELERS HAS TWO EXPERTS RIGHT HERE IN TORRANCE! Yes, two expert experts who, between them, can repair, construct, fix, manufacture and put together any watch, ring, clock, silverware, fountain pen, or any other piece of jewelry ever made or conceived of.

RICHARD BRUNSWICK... experienced SWISS WATCHMAKER and CLOCKSMAKER!

CHARLES EIEN... a qualified MANUFACTURING JEWELER and CLOCKSMAKER!

Both these gentlemen are ready and able to help you with whatever jewelry problem you may have.

HOWARD'S JEWELERS TORRANCE

IT'S APPLE TIME AT SAFEWAY

Buy them by the BOX!

Had lady! What firm, luscious apples we now have for you! Juicy, crisp varieties for eating out of hand, and for salads and other uses. Tasty apples for baking, and for pies. Apples for all occasions. This is the time to enjoy all kinds of apples in all kinds of tempting, beautiful dishes.

CALIFORNIA PIPPINS
Crisp, juicy, California Newton Pippin apples from the Pajaro valley. Excellent for pies or for sauce. **6 lbs. 15¢**

CALIFORNIA BELLFLOWER APPLES
Washington grown, California Bellflower Apples. Excellent for baking or for apple cider. **6 lbs. 15¢**

WASHINGTON JONATHAN APPLES
Washington grown Jonathan Apples, Crisp, juicy. Fine to use for apple pie. **4 lbs. 15¢**

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS APPLES
Washington grown, Delicious Apples. Firm, juicy, aromatic. Fine for eating out of hand. **3 lbs. 17¢**

NORTHERN ROME BEAUTY APPLES
Northern grown Rome Beauty Apples. For a treat, bake and serve with Pure Ice Cream. **4 lbs. 15¢**

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Depend on Safeway for quality meats, trimmed "waste-free" and sold at low prices. Every steak, every chop, every roast must please you, or your money will be refunded. Serve Safeway meats tonight.

SIRLOIN STEAK **lb. 39¢**
Guaranteed Beef. (Porterhouse, lb. 43¢; T-Bone or Club, lb. 41¢)

PORK ROAST **lb. 19¢**
Large cuts, from either end of loins of fancy Eastern pork.

PRIME RIB **lb. 29¢**
From first 5 ribs of Guaranteed Beef. Trimmed, ready to roast.

LAMB LEG **lb. 29¢**
Safeway Guaranteed Lamb. Stock removed; ready for the oven.

TOM TURKEYS **lb. 25¢**
Fancy prime tom turkeys. Average weights, 16 to 25 lbs. each.

PURE LARD **lb. 10¢**
Guaranteed pure lard, in 1-lb. tins.

PIEGE BACON **lb. 25¢**
Ready to slice. No waste. No salt. No smoke.

SLICED BACON **lb. 13¢**
U.S. No. 1 brand. Packaged in 1/2-lb. cellophane packages.

PORK SAUSAGE **lb. 23¢**
U.S. No. 1 brand. Pure pork and apples. In 1-lb. casing.

PORK LOIN ROAST **lb. 35¢**
Center cut of fancy pork. No waste. No salt.

BEEF ROAST **lb. 22¢**
Center cut, oven-broiled roast of Safeway Guaranteed Beef.

LAMB ROAST **lb. 20¢**
Center cut shoulder of lamb. Wash-free, no salt, no smoke.

RED SALMON **lb. 23¢**
(Sliced to fry, per pound 25¢)

BLACK COD **lb. 19¢**
Fancy fresh. Pickle to bake. (Sliced to fry, per pound 20¢)

LING COD FILLET **lb. 21¢**
Fancy quality fresh fish. No waste. No salt.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Blue Tip Matches 1000's 20¢
(Price ex-tax, 19¢) sales tax, 1¢

Old Dutch Cleanser 3 1/2 20¢
(Price ex-tax, 19¢) sales tax, 1¢

Bab-O-Cleaner 1 1/2 11¢
(Price ex-tax, 10¢) sales tax, 1¢

Silk Toilet Tissue 3 1/2 10¢
(Price ex-tax, 9¢) sales tax, 1¢

Zee Toilet Tissue 3 1/2 15¢
(Price ex-tax, 14¢) sales tax, 1¢

MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC.

Macaroni 5-lb. 10¢
(Price ex-tax, 9¢) sales tax, 1¢

Spaghetti 5-lb. 10¢
(Price ex-tax, 9¢) sales tax, 1¢

Tillamook Cheese 2-lb. 23¢
(Price ex-tax, 22¢) sales tax, 1¢

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Leslie Salt 5-lb. 7¢
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(Price ex-tax, 38¢) sales tax, 1¢

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(Price ex-tax, 16¢) sales tax, 1¢

ICE CREAM
Dairyland Brand - Vanilla.
Note low price at Safeway.
Per Quart 15¢

SPRY
Triple creamed shortening.
Use it for better baking.
1-lb. 18¢ 3-lb. 48¢

2nd BIG WEEK COFFEE CARNIVAL
A three-day show of coffee values!

AIRWAY COFFEE **lb. 13¢**
Mellow-mild blend, ground at time of purchase.

EDWARDS COFFEE **lb. 23¢**
Choice of drip or regular grind. (2-pound can, 45¢)

NOB HILL COFFEE **lb. 19¢**
Heavy-bodied blend. See it ground, know it's fresh!

SUPER SUDS
10-oz. pkg. 8¢
In the red package.

SUPER SUDS
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Concentrated type Super Suds. In the blue package.

CRYSTAL WHITE
White laundry soap. Buy several bars at this price.

LIFEBUOY SOAP
The soap for better people. It's everywhere.

3 bars 17¢
Price ex-tax, 16¢; sales tax, 1¢

WOODBURY'S
Facial soap. Glycerin soap. Perfectly.

3 bars 20¢
Price ex-tax, 19¢; sales tax, 1¢

HEMET OLIVES

MEDIUM SIZE 5-oz. 13¢
(Price ex-tax, 12¢) sales tax, 1¢

LARGE SIZE 7-oz. 14¢
(Price ex-tax, 13¢) sales tax, 1¢

JUMBO SIZE 10-oz. 16¢
(Price ex-tax, 15¢) sales tax, 1¢

LIPTON'S TEA

Fancy Blend 1-lb. 20¢
(Price ex-tax, 19¢) sales tax, 1¢

1-lb. 20¢ 1-lb. 38¢
(Price ex-tax, 19¢) sales tax, 1¢

\$1.00 VALUE "AIRQUIDE" ROAST MEAT THERMOMETER
For only 49¢ and 49¢. See it at Safeway. Price ex-tax, 49¢; sales tax, 1¢

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