14 Patients Enter Hospital

Fourteen patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Roland E. Hasiam, Gardena, Monday for observation and returned home yesterday; Mrs. Evelyn S. Shea, Long Beach, Monday for medical treatment and released yesterday; Mrs. A. Jorgensen, Lomita, last Wednesday for surgery and allowed to return home yesterday.

Miss Ellen Coil, 1908 Martina avenue, Sunday for an appendectomy; Robert Clark, 2117 Torrance boulevard, last Thursday for an appendectomy; Charles A. Frey, Walteria, Sunday for pneumonia treatment; Mrs. Elsie Fisher, Manhattan Beach, last Thursday for surgery; Mrs. Ruth George, Redondo Beach, Sunday for medical care.

Mrs. Olive A. Miller, Redondo Beach, Monday for surgery; Miss Kiyoko Oishi, and Mrs. H. Ueda, Gardena, Monday for treatment of injuries received when their car was struck by a P. E. car at 190th and Normandie; C. L. Showalter, Lomita, last Thursday for treatment of injuries suffered when struck by an auto; Mrs. Mary A. Towne, Los Angeles, last Wednesday for surgery, and Howard Zahnow, 1406 218th street, Tuesday for medical care.

MANY TURKEYS

Cold storage holdings of turkeys in the United States on Jan. 1 totalled 52,293,000 pounds, the heaviest in many years and more than double the amount held the preceding year, the federal-state market news service said today.

EXCEPTION

There are said to be 2,000,000 feeble minded persons in the United States — exclusive of course, of automobile drivers.—Exchange.

HOW TO DANCE "PUT LITTLE FOOT" . . . Here, in one easy lesson, is how to learn "Put Your Little Foot There," new step adapted from century-old Mexican folk-dance by Vincent Lopez, and premiered on coast at San Francisco's Palace Hotel.

Left to right, Picture No. 1—hop on right foot, keeping left foot raised with the toe down. Picture No. 2—completion of hop. Right foot raised with weight on left and body slightly forward. Third direction, not illustrated: bring right foot forward in back of left, this being done with sliding step after three consecutive hops have been completed: Picture No. 4—climax of dance, in which partners complete turning steps and "Put Little Foot There" by pointing left toe out, toe touching floor and heel being raised.

Strong Bandits Smash Open Market Safe and Get $664

The boldest robbery ever committed in Lomita occurred at the Central Market Thursday night when approximately $664 was taken from the safe which had had been forced open with a sledge hammer and a crowbar.

C. F. Dodds, and his wife, returning from the theatre after 12 o'clock Thursday night, found the back door open, indicating the burglars had left by that route. Entrance was gained by opening the skylight and letting themselves in with a rope, which was found with the sledge hammer and crowbar.

The safe was taken into the meat refrigerator where the dial could be hammered off with the sounds deadened. As the safe weighed 700 pounds, the burglars who had to carry it 50 feet into the refrigerator must have been strong men.

Cafe Robbed Friday

All the cash in the safe was taken but checks were left.

The tools used by the safe-crackers were found near the refrigerator by Hal Sonichson, butcher, at 8 a. m. when he came to work. Mr. and Mrs. Dodds, it was reported by deputy sheriffs, did not know of the burglary until then, believing that the door they found open had been left that way accidentally.

Descriptions of three suspicious persons who had been in the store several times recently were furnished investigating officers.

Early Friday morning the cafe at 1670 Roosevelt Highway was robbed of $90. Mrs. Alice Patton, proprietor, stated that a window had been forced open and footprints of two men were found outside the window.

HOME RANSACKED

Police are continuing to investigate the attempted burglary of J. B. Scotton's home at 1438 El Prado Sunday night. The marauders, known to be young boys, gained entrance thru a bedroom window by cutting the screen. Nothing was missing, it was reported.

If "Anon" Will Identify Himself Will Print Poem

One of the most amusing "poems" pertaining to a local event was received during the past week by The Herald but it was signed merely "Anon."

The Herald would like to publish this poetic effort—it pertains to the coming Civil Service examinations to create an eligibility list for Torrance police and firemen—but . . .

The writer of all communications addressed to this newspaper must be identified — he may have his printed contribution signed with a nom de plume if he desires. The Herald does not publish anonymous letters.

So if "Anon" will let the editor know who he is — we'll be glad to pass on our enjoyment of his "poem" — even under a pen-name if he so desires.

Can You Pronounce:

certiorari, eleemosynary, Queretaro, viva voce, perpetuities?

Constitution Words are Declared Too Hard on Prospective Citizens

Asserting that worthy citizens are being barred from voting because they cannot pronounce properly some of the words in the Constitution, the Los Angeles county supervisors today were asked to sponsor a measure that would permit such people to exercise the full privileges of citizenship.

The request came from Lin Price, Los Angeles attorney, who said he had a client who is a naturalized citizen and voted in this country for nine years prior to April, 1939, when his registration was cancelled because he could not read the state Constitution. No reflection was cast on the registrar of voters because he was merely performing his official duties, the attorney said.

"Denial of the right to vote to this citizen, who is a home-owner, a business man of the highest type and who has an intelligent grasp of civic matters, gives to the query of whether the ability to read the Constitution is a fair test," Price wrote the supervisors.

"How many of the voters, for instance, could properly pronounce and understand the following words and phrases appearing in the Constitution: Eleemosynary, petit juries, eminent domain, initiative, pro tempore, certiorari, gubernatorial, ex post facto, perpetuities, biennial, plenary, ex-officio, licentiousness, habeas corpus, Treaty of Queretaro, incompatible, inalienable, viva voce, mandamus, jeopardy, per diem and reprieve?"

"My suggestion is that a measure could well emanate from the board of supervisors rectifying such a situation which debars worthy citizens from exercising the full privileges of citizenship, though they may be handicapped by the lack of opportunity to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the English language."

February Looms As Important Month In California History

By UNITED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25—The month of February will be an important one in California history—the forum for a special session of the legislature.

Now that the governor has released the agenda of major subjects, it shapes up as a four to six weeks grind, unless the red-hot controversy over the state relief administration upsets the apple cart.

Briefly stated, Governor Olson says he will limit the call to the following subjects:

1. Relief. Even with $20,000,000 in planned economies the estimate is for some $50,000,000 to finish the biennium.

2. New taxes. Chronic headaches, new revenues will be sought to pay the cost of relief. A total of between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 is anticipated, with the legislature to choose between various types. It will be hard sledding for any of the propositions.

3. Old age pensions. While he undoubtedly was sincere, Olson must have been whistling if he hoped to get anywhere with liberalized pensions. No one denies it would be fine to drop the age limit from 65 to 60 and boost the $40 monthly maximum as much as possible but the feat of raising $20,000,000—with a deficit increasing $2,500,000 per month—is out of the question. As for a memorial to Congress for the same thing, that sounds fine and might pass but everyone knows that memorials are a dime a dozen in Washington.

4. Change in liquor control. The legal squabble in Southern California concerning the board of equalization gives the governor a good springboard for trying to take liquor control from the board and vesting it under a separate commission. The argument is that the board, originally created for tax problems, is not the correct spot for policing the mammoth liquor industry of recent years. This is pretty much a tossup, although the question of local option has been injected.

Many Chances for Argument

5. San Francisco harbor. The recent waterfront tieups aroused the resentment of agriculture and business, leading the governor to suggest greater powers for the harbor commission, particularly in time of strikes. This has a good chance of passage.

"Public Notices"

ORDINANCE NO. 3520
(New Series)

An ordinance amending Section A of Ordinance No. 2177 (New Series), adopted November 21, 1932, by amending subsections (30), (34), (211), (229) and (262½) thereof, and by adding thereto one new subsection to be subsection (207½) thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section A of Ordinance No. 2177 (New Series), entitled "An ordinance providing for boulevard stops along certain portions of certain highways in the unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles and repealing ordinances Nos. 1386, 1414, 1439, and 1625 (New Series)," adopted November 21, 1932, is hereby amended by amending subsections (30), (34), (211), (229) and (262½) thereof, and by adding thereto one new subsection to be subsection (207½) thereof, each to read respectively as follows:

(30). BROADWAY (Athens-Gardena District). Each side of Broadway from the boundary line of the City of Los Angeles to Main Street.

(34) CARSON STREET (Harbor District). Each side of Carson Street from Normandie Avenue to the boundary line of the City of Long Beach.

(211) ROSECRANS AVENUE (El Segundo-Compton District). Each side of Rosecrans Avenue from and including its intersection with Inglewood-Redondo Road to the westerly boundary line of the City of Compton excepting at its intersection with Hawthorne Avenue and Western Avenue, and excepting through the incorporated cities of Gardena and Los Angeles.

(229). SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD (Dominguez District). Each side of Sepulveda Boulevard from Main Street to the boundary line of the City of Los Angeles.

(262½). WILMINGTON AVENUE (Dominguez District). Each side of Wilmington Avenue from the southerly boundary line of the City of Compton to Sepulveda Boulevard.

(207½) RIVES AVENUE (Downey District). Each side of Rives Avenue at its intersection with Burns Avenue.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after the date of its adoption, and prior to the expiration of fifteen days from the passage hereof shall be published for at least one week in Torrance Herald, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

ROGER W. JESSUP
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California

Attest:
L. E. LAMPTON
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles
By ALICE BURKS
Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Los Angeles)ss.

I, L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles, held on the 30th day of January 1940, at which meeting there were present, Supervisors Roger W. Jessup (Chairman presiding) William A. Smith, Gordon L. McDonough, John Anson Ford and Oscar Hauge and the Clerk, the foregoing ordinance consisting of two sections was considered section by section, and that the said ordinance was then passed and adopted as a whole by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Supervisors Smith, Hauge and Jessup.

Noes: None (Supervisors McDonough and Ford being temporarily absent).

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles this 30th day of January, 1940.

(SEAL) L. E. LAMPTON,
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles
By ALICE BURKS
Deputy Clerk.
(28,326)

Feb. 1