No State Fund Allocations Yet for Defense

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—Director of Finance John R. Richards said this week no allocations will be made from the state emergency fund for defense planning in California until functions of the newly-appointed state defense council can be coordinated with those of the national council of defense.

Richards said the national council, named by President Roosevelt has requested groups formed in the various states to withhold any far-reaching activities until a comprehensive program can be established on a nationwide basis.

Shot Embarrasses Hunter

NILES, O. (U.P.)—A hunter shot a rabbit he saw peering over the edge of a pile of boxes and rushed to pick up his game. He found only a rabbit's head—which jokester friends had placed on the boxes.

Catch-up on Your Reading

WITH THESE AT THE LIBRARY

Francis Parkinson Keyes' "GREAT TRADITION" is the story of "today at war with yesterday." It is a dramatic, timely story of a young man's struggle to find a way of life and of love amid dynamic forces of modern Europe. Hans, an American youth whose grandparents represent two conflicting but equally great traditions, visits Germany in the days after the war. He watches with horror while one tradition crumbles, and glows with new hope as the other takes up the challenge. The scenes are in Germany, America and Spain, and the dual love story, poignant and tense, will capture reader's interest.

LET THE PEOPLE SING by J. B. Priestly: At last we have a gallant successor to "Good Companions" and an amusing story. Two innocent fugitives from British law join forces with a traveling show and auction. One of these is Timmy Tiverton, an old music-hall comedian down on his luck, who has been mistaken for an I. R. A. bomb thrower. The other is a professor from Prague who is having trouble with his passport. These oddly assorted companions, after other adventures come to a small English town, Dunbury, where a dispute is raging as to who shall have the use of the Market hall. Here the extravaganza becomes fast and furious. It is a cheerful nonsensical story but with considerable social significance in the sentiment of confidence in the common people and in the power they have to take their right to their own kind of happiness.

AN OLD CAPTIVITY by Nevil Shute: He was an aviator flying an arctic expedition single-handed. She was a headstrong girl and the daughter of the man who employed him. The flight was hard-flying, thru blinding fog, battling with ice and snow. After the desperate flight was over came a dream, and we live in two worlds: the great adventure of Lief Ericson, with its vision of America, becomes interwoven with the modern tale. On this romantic framework is built a romance that has great charm.

CAPITAL CITY by Marie Sandoz: The author is roused by the same hatred of greed which was expressed in her "Slogum House" to blaze away against the selfishness of a smug parasitical community in "Capital City." The story is a violent one and unrelieved by any concession to some goodness in Capital City inhabitants. Fearlessly Miss Sandoz strikes out against the most malignant sores in city life, and pleads eloquently for decency in human relationships and for honesty in high places. The story reports the agrarian revolt cooperative movement and battles of organized labor. But it also demands sympathy and understanding for the victims of oppression.

People and what they are doing...

Guests of **Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington** this week are Mrs. W. W. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fink of Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quayle, accompanied by **Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard,** spent the weekend at Silverado canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McConlogue were recent visitors at Escondido and San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quigley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Redondo Beach, spent several days fishing at Lake Hodges recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neely and children and **Mrs. Alice Wilburn** are spending a two weeks' vacation at Sequoia National park.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Smith will leave tomorrow for a month's vacation in New York. En route home they will take delivery on a new car and continue their tour, visiting in Wyoming, Colorado and Montana.

Mrs. Olca Davis motored to Crystal Lake in San Gabriel canyon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir Atwood and children are enjoying a 10-day vacation in San Francisco and other points of interest in Northern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and children were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Olca Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Miller enjoyed "Meet the People" at Hollywood Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Locke returned Sunday from a week's trip at Elsinore where she entertained as her guest, Mrs. Evan Evans of Monterey Park.

House guests of **Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert** this week are Mr. and Mrs. G. Elwin Blake and two sons of Dos Palos and Lester Noble of San Francisco.

Mrs. H. R. Lee and daughters **Janet** and **Marilyn,** accompanied by **Mrs. M. Menni** and daughters **Julia** and **Anita,** enjoyed a beach party at Redondo Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnes have as their house guests, Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. Kirk Perry, and daughter and son, Jean and Kenneth, of Del Rio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fetherolf and son **Donnie** visited friends at Indio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Severns and daughters **Lois** and **Shirley** returned from a week's trip at Salt Lake City where they visited Mrs. Severns' mother.

Jimmy Carlin and **Billy Acree** are spending a ten-day vacation at San Francisco and Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sibert of Sacramento were Torrance visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pierson and sons are visiting at Lyndon, Wash.

Miss Ada M. Chase left yesterday for San Francisco where she will attend convention of National Federation of Art to be held at San Francisco museum and also on the exposition grounds.

Dr. Katherine F. Siekmann spent last Thursday at Long Beach where she visited friends and relatives.

Open Bids on Sale of New Motor Grader

Five bids, ranging from $4,025 to $4,875, were received by the city council from five dealers handling motor graders for street improvement work. The quotations were referred to the council as a whole, city attorney and city engineer for checking and report at the next regular meeting. The city's old grader will be traded in on the new equipment, the allowance offer ranging from $25 to $274.

Motorists Will Pay Share for Defense in Increased Taxes

Increases in Federal automotive taxes enacted to help finance the national defense program became effective July 1.

The raise in rates and continuation of the Federal automotive taxes were enacted by Congress for a five-year period. The automobile excise tax is payable by automobile manufacturers on their price to dealers. It is presumed that this tax will be added to the retail sales price of new cars and equipment affected. The old and new rates are as follows:

	Old Rate	New Rate
Automobiles	3%	3½%
Trucks, tractors	2%	2½%
Parts, accessories	2%	2½%
Gasoline (gallon)	1c	1½c
Lubricating oil (gal.)	4c	4½c
Tires (lb.)	2¼c	2½c
Tubes (lb.)	4c	4½

Fire House Excitement

SALEM, Ore. (U.P.) — The worst has happened to the Salem fire department. Lounging about the fire hall in readiness for a call, the firemen smelled smoke. Investigation showed a small fire blazing merrily away in the basement of the fire hall. It was put out with no damage.

The bird of Paradise is the only bird in the zoo that does its courting when frost is in the air. During their courting the male birds parade twice a day—at noon and evening — strutting proudly, exhibiting their gaudy feathers before the females.

Three Herald Carriers Make "Honor Roll"

Three Torrance Herald carrier boys made the honor roll for the first half of 1940, W. B. Wooldridge, circulation manager, announced this week. They were Phillip Hoffman, Gordon Mitchell and Dan Ordway.

The trio were credited with "exceptional service to subscribers along their respective routes because they had no 'skips' and reported on time each week for their papers," Wooldridge said. Phillip, Gordon and Dan were rewarded with a pair of complimentary tickets each to the Torrance theatre.

Bus Driver Finds Purse Belonging to Lomita Visitor

Who says there are no more honest people?

Miss Ann Walker arrived by bus in Lomita Tuesday afternoon and discovered at Mrs. Tom Willacy's that her purse containing valuable papers as well as money was lost. Thinking she had dropped it on the bus when she stepped off with her suitcases, she tried to locate the bus driver.

In the meantime the bus driver, Gerald Redmond of Torrance, was making inquiries along his route anent a little English woman whom, he felt sure, was the owner of a purse he found on his bus.

Several hours later purse and owner were reunited and Miss Walker, who had just come to Lomita to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. James Wilkinson, was happily starting her vacation, thanks to the honesty and thoughtfulness of the Asbury Rapid Transit System bus driver. Redmond had made a practice of thoroly searching the bus after each trip to see if any of his patrons had forgotten anything and so found the purse.

Mining is the chief occupation in three South American countries; copper in Peru, tin and copper in Bolivia, and nitrates and copper in Chile.

State Primary On Aug. 27 Has Many Candidates

SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—A total of 509 persons qualified for the Aug. 27 primary ballot, Secretary of State Paul Peek announced this week.

Eight men will contest for the United States senate now held by Hiram Johnson, 112 candidates filed for congress, 48 for the 20 state senate seats and 341 for 80 assembly posts.

All of the state's 20 congressmen sought reelection with the exception of the late Thomas Eaton of Long Beach, whose post was contested by 13 candidates. Only Harry Englebright of Nevada City escaped opposition among the incumbent representatives. Thirteen incumbents among the 20 senatorships to be filled filed for reelection and 66 of the 80 assemblymen.

"Rod" Turns Into Snake

COOKSTOWN, Australia (U.P.)—Bitten on the foot by a snake, William Howard reached down for a stick with which to kill it, but the "stick" turned out to be another snake, which bit him on the arm. Prompt medical attention saved Howard.

Leather "breathes." Its pores provide ventilation, allowing the moisture inside to evaporate.

Aliens Rush To Be Canadians

MONTREAL (U.P.)—Aliens in Canada are rushing to take out naturalization papers. Royal Canadian mounted police estimated that about 11,000 aliens have become naturalized throughout the country since the beginning of the year.

—Want Ads 25c—

"Public Notices"

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE SALE OF AN EASEMENT FOR SANITARY SEWER PURPOSES

(Fern Avenue School Site Annex)

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles has adopted the following resolution of intention to sell an easement for sanitary sewer purposes over the following-described property, to-wit:

"RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles, in regular and open meeting, hereby declares its intention to sell an easement for sanitary sewer purposes over the following-described land situated in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California:

"The Northerly ten (10) feet of of Lot 7, Tract 10115 as per Map recorded in Book 141 at page 2 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County; and

"The Southerly ten (10) feet of the Northerly fifty (50) feet of Lot 8, Block 11, Tract No. 4070 as per Map recorded in Book 46 at Pages 76 and 77 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County;

"That said sale shall be made at a minimum price of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) cash to said Board of Education;

"That a public meeting of said Board be held at its usual place of meeting, Room 770 Chamber of Commerce Building, in said City of Los Angeles, on Thursday, August 1, 1940, at 5:00 o'clock p. m., at which time and place sealed proposals to purchase said easement upon the terms recited herein will be received and considered; it being understood that the Board reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids if it deems such action for the best public interest, and to withdraw said easement from sale under this resolution; and

"That, if the Board accepts any bid or bids under this resolution, it is understood that the deed in easement form to be executed by the Board shall contain a provision therein substantially as follows:

"In the event grantee ceases to use said real property for the purposes described herein, then all rights of grantee herein shall cease and the above-described property shall automatically revert thereby to grantor free and clear of the easement or estate hereby granted, and grantor may reenter and retake full possession of said premises; it being an essential part of the consideration hereof that use by grantee of said premises for the purpose described herein is a condition for the continuing of grantee's easement or estate hereunder."

By order of the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles.

Dated, Los Angeles, California July 9, 1940.

A. S. NIBECKER, JR., Business Manager and Architect

(32,793)

(Torrance Herald)

July 11, 18 and 25

NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK IN BULK

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that JOHN A. COLLINS and BEN FINLEY intend to sell to C. E. LOOMIS all that certain personal property consisting generally of Grocery, Meat and Fruit merchandise along with store fixtures and equipment of a Grocery, Meat and Fruit business, known as PERRY MARKET, belonging to said John A. Collins and Ben Finley and located at 18129 Prairie Avenue, City of North Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid, on Friday, the nineteenth day of July, 1940, at the offices of Haas, Baruch & Company, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. That the address of said vendor is 18129 Prairie avenue, City of North Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California and the address of said vendee is 18129 Prairie avenue, City of North Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated July 5, 1940.

JOHN A. COLLINS and BEN FINLEY, Vendor,

and/or

CHESTER E. LOOMIS, Vendee.

(32,373)

July 11.

"Public Notices"

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

Loraine Swader Stevens, Plaintiff, vs. Clarence Stevens, Defendant.

No. L. B. D-13962

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: Clarence Stevens, 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 20th day of Sept. 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 FAWN HOWELL, Deputy.

(SEAL SUPERIOR COURT LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

Kenneth B. Hughes, Attorney-at-Law, 1313 Sartori Ave., Torrance, Calif.

APPEARANCE: "A defendant appears in an action when he 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.

May 30 to Aug. 1, Inc.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 195252

Estate of MARY WILLIS, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Willis, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of Donald Findley, his attorney, 1405 Sartori avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated June 19, 1940.

THOMAS J. GOINS, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.

DONALD FINDLEY, Attorney, 1405 Sartori Avenue, Torrance, California

(31,985)

June 20-27-July 4-11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 191423

Estate of F. W. JULIN also known as FREDERICK JULIN, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator with-will-annexed of the Estate of F. W. Julin, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of Kenneth B. Hughes, his attorney, 1313 Sartori Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated July 1, 1940.

JUAN C. LOPEZ, Administrator with-will-annexed of the Estate of said Deceased.

KENNETH B. HUGHES, Attorney, 1313 Sartori Avenue, Torrance, California

(32,248)

July 4-11-18-25

Business Cards, 1,000 for $1.25, cash with order. Torrance Herald, 1336 El Prado.

INFORMATION PLEASE

TORRANCE WELCOMES

These New Residents This Week

G. O. EMERT	2004 Andreo
C. B. SCHLERF	1958 Carson
MRS. JOE M. TAYLOR	929 Arlington, No. 7
J. F. MURRAY	1824 Cabrillo
DONALD V. PECK	2117 B Cabrillo
H. L. HICKEY	807 Portola
JOS. ZELANKA	723 A Sartori
MYRTLE CROUGH	1211 El Prado
MRS. H. W. DARLING	708 Columbia Ct.
MRS. F. HORNSTRA	2073½ Carson
MRS. J. LANE	1917 218th St.
MARVIN S. TORPLEY	2654 Carson
J. M. JONES	2410 Torrance Blvd.