

Legs Balk On Mind
CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Lawrence Krum, 86, discovered that his old legs would not conform to his young ideas when he tried to jump a puddle, misjudged the distance, missed the curb and fell. He suffered lacerations on the forehead as a result of his "puddle-jumping."

China Calls On Inventor
PASADENA (U.P.)—At the personal solicitation of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. C. Y. Meng, young Chinese graduate student of the California Institute of Technology and who there invented the smallest radio tube in the world, has been engaged to construct short-wave stations for the use of the Chinese armies.

Nine Babies Born at Hospital Here

Nine babies, including twin girls, were born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. The twins were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner of 1318 Annapola avenue on Saturday. Wagner is a Columbia Steel worker.

Other new arrivals of the week were:
A son to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bass of Hermosa Beach on Tuesday;
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linnehan of Cardena on Monday;

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Laven of 2558 Maricopa street on Tuesday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Murphy of Hermosa Beach last Thursday;

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. O'Haver of Gardena last Thursday;

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Stevens of Redondo Beach on Monday, and

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sommers, 2020 Arlington avenue, on Saturday.

Only 141 More Needed to Give City 10,000 Count

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Chamber of Commerce, the Torrance city hall, either local bank or if they prefer, write direct to Supervisor Kelly, 1519 East 103rd street, Los Angeles, giving his or her name, address and number in the family or household, the chamber committee state. A blank for this purpose is printed in this issue.

Upon receipt of this information, the Census Bureau will forward the proper forms to be completed and returned. Unless this form is returned, properly filled out, no credit will be given in the Federal census report.

L. A. POPULATION NEARLY 1,500,000
Retaining its position as the fifth city in the nation, Los Angeles city population is given as 1,496,792, a gain of 258,744 in the decade.

Glendale became Los Angeles county's third largest city in population on the basis of a semi-final census report this week. The new Glendale count is 82,425, a gain of 19,689 over the 1930 figure of 62,736. Long Beach is the second largest city and Pasadena now takes fourth place. Other 1940 census totals of interest here are:

| | 1940 | 1930 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Burbank | 24,099 | 16,662 |
| Compton | 15,880 | 12,516 |
| El Segundo | 3,716 | 3,563 |
| Gardena | 5,909 | 4,560 |
| Hawthorne | 8,224 | 6,596 |
| Hermosa Beach | 7,151 | 4,796 |
| Inglewood | 29,813 | 24,591 |
| Long Beach | 163,141 | 142,032 |
| Lynwood | 10,938 | 7,323 |
| Manhattan Beach | 6,286 | 1,891 |
| Palos Verdes | 972 | |
| Pasadena | 82,227 | 76,086 |
| Redondo Beach | 13,246 | 9,347 |
| Santa Monica | 52,828 | 37,146 |
| San Pedro | 42,261 | 35,828 |
| South Gate | 26,756 | 19,632 |

Cash Cache Looted In Grocery Store Here Sunday Night

Apparently familiar with the location of where the cash was cached over night, burglars entered Woodburn's grocery at the corner of Arlington and Carson Sunday night and made off with a money bag containing \$43 in currency and some cigarettes and gum, according to police reports.

The money bag was taken from a cardboard box hidden under a counter, officers were told on investigating. A hacksaw, later found to have been stolen from a nearby garage, was used to saw the hasp off the front door on Arlington avenue where the thieves entered.

They left the store thru the back entrance.

Rent that room for only 25c thru a want ad. Call Tor. 444.

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ASK YOUR GROCER

People and what they are doing...

George (Bud) Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith, of 1754 Gramercy avenue entered Torrance Memorial hospital for surgery last Thursday.

Mrs. S. S. Worrell and daughter Doris left this week for Honolulu. They will return the latter part of August.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quigley at their home, 1603 Arlington avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller entertained at their home, 2010 Arlington avenue Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conner of Bakersfield and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jackson.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour, Jr., entertained at a patio party. 16 cut-of-town members of their families from Pasadena, Long Beach and Redondo Beach, Badminton, ping pong and other games provided entertainment for the group.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy and sons Jimmy-Gene and Pat returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leggett and daughter Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smarte, Mrs. Belle Moore, Mrs. O. K. Litaker and son Gary will leave next week for a vacation in Northern California. During their trip they will enjoy deer hunting in San Luis Obispo county after Aug. 10.

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Silligo, 1412 Encarnacion avenue, are Mr. Silligo's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caruso, and baby of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation at Denver, Colo., where they visited with their parents. They were accompanied by their son Bernard. En route home they spent some time at Boulder Dam.

Three graduates of the Torrance high school winter class of 1940, now in training at the U. S. naval station in San Diego, were weekend visitors at the homes of their parents and friends here. They were James A. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder of 2117 Cabrillo avenue; Robert Kelsey and Robert Emerson.

City Valuation Shows Increase

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districts knew their tax base figure because their district boundaries are the same as city boundaries lines.

Valuation on all land in the county was cut \$60,762,165 this year, and the value of all improvements was cut by \$21,858,515, but there was an increase of \$18,818,450 in valuations on personal property.

"BABY CITY" IS NO INFANT IN VALUATION
The city of Palos Verdes Estates, "baby" among the county's 45 cities, is not by any means the smallest in point of total assessed valuation. County Assessor John R. Quinn pointed out today in connection with the new assessed valuation for all cities and the county as a whole.

Valuation of the new city that is subject to the general county tax levy is announced as \$2,294,715. Lowest is LaVerne, with a total book valuation of \$1,260,670. Glendora, its neighbor, is next with \$1,553,200.

The next seven in order are, Covina, Azusa, Gardena, El Monte, West Covina, Hawthorne and Avalon, the latter city being exceeded in valuation by the "baby" city by only \$200 even.

Moscow residents average one bath in 18 months, Parisians one in four months, and Japanese one every day.

Mrs. W. H. Freeman of Mesa, Ariz., was a recent house guest at the home of Mrs. E. E. Banks, 2023 Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Anna Vonderahe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vonderahe and daughters, Corbsta Ann and Louise, when they left Tuesday for a three weeks' vacation in Northern California.

Mrs. Anna Mikelson's return from a motor trip to La Crosse, Wis., with two brothers and their wives was delayed until the end of this week because of a motor accident involving the tourists near the Wisconsin city. Their car hit a soft shoulder in the road and struck a tree. The mishap was said not serious.

Mrs. Herbert C. Allen, accompanied by her daughter Lois Jayne and son Hugale, left yesterday for Denver, Colo., where they will be joined by Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. A. R. Kluseman. The group will then visit at Wichita, Kans., Tulsa and Henryetta, Okla. They plan to return to Torrance Sept. 1.

Lois Marsh, who suffered an attack of acute appendicitis while recovering from a broken hip, is expected to return to his home on 26th street from the Los Angeles General hospital soon.

Bronzed from the Imperial Valley sun, Ray Kleinhart returned home this week from working in the hay fields of that great agricultural center. He had been in the Valley since last March and now intends to return to school at California Agricultural College in Davis.

Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Olsen, attended the funeral of Easton Biggle of Denver, Colorado, last Thursday morning at the Mountain View Mausoleum Chapel, Altadena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray attended the funeral of Samuel Hornstein at St. Gregory's church Los Angeles Wednesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beeman and son Jackie left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beeman Sr. in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schmidt and Mrs. Ellen Carlin left Saturday for a week's vacation at San Francisco and Lake Tahoe.

Red Cross Fund Advances; Form Sewing Group

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Monday thru Friday, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the McDonald hall, 1951 Carson street. The American Red Cross will furnish materials for sewing and knitting but the group in charge of the unit are appealing for the use of sewing machines and old pieces of clean, used linen which can be used in making baby layettes.

All women interested in helping the Red Cross are cordially invited to attend the sessions beginning next Tuesday. Mrs. Wright expects to have a large quantity of material available then to start the work. In addition to Mrs. Ralston, the local Red Cross chairman is being assisted by Mrs. Elida Barkdull, who is in charge of sewing; Mrs. Mina Shidler, in charge of knitting, and Mrs. Bess Myers, in charge of motor transport.

This week's contributions to the local Red Cross War Relief Fund were:

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| Previously acknowledged | \$ 946.01 |
| Canalier-Ganfield Midway | 25.00 |
| Wm. A. Kirk | 10.00 |
| Torrance Lumber Co. | 10.00 |
| W. C. Ulmer | 1.00 |
| M. B. Lane | 1.00 |
| L. Livingston | 1.00 |
| A. Nagel | 2.00 |
| The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. | 10.00 |
| H. A. Pfanschmidt | 2.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,008.01 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ 1,954.02 |

Population of Stockholm, Sweden, is about 600,000 and 42 percent are married persons.

Ten Patients Enter Hospital

Ten patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital this week, including two boys, 11 and 16 years of age. Keith McGill, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. McGill of 24823 Walnut street, Long Beach, was received for surgery last Friday, and George Smith, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Smith of 1754 Gramercy avenue, entered last Wednesday for surgery.

Other patients of the week were: William Culeger, Redondo Beach, last Friday for surgery; Mrs. Sadie Canale, Los Angeles, victim of an auto accident, for treatment of a compound fracture of the left leg and severe chest bruises last Sunday, and Mrs. Marie Higgins, Los Angeles, for medical care last Wednesday.

Hugh Henry, well-known National Supply worker who lives at 1750 Martina avenue, entered yesterday for an appendectomy; Mrs. Joy L. Kumer, Manhattan Beach, for medical treatment Monday; Mrs. Geraldine Martinez, Redondo Beach, for surgery Tuesday; Mrs. Margaret Ann Smith, 1218 1/2 El Prado, for medical care Tuesday, and Mrs. Hazel V. Struempf, Los Angeles, for surgery last Friday.



G. O. P. BIGWIGS... Wendell L. Willrie, G. O. P. standard bearer, discusses his candidacy at Colorado Springs, Colo., with a veteran Illinois party leader, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms.

Parley On Civil Service Law to Remove Faults

"I have been unable to arrange a meeting when all interested parties can be present," City Clerk A. H. Bartlett informed the city council Tuesday afternoon in response to a question from Mayor Tom McGuire as to time for the session requested by Attorney John Shidler to present amendments to the civil service ordinance to benefit the volunteer firemen. The meeting may be held early next week.

Shidler requested the conference with the civil service board, city council and volunteer firemen in order to introduce his statements on behalf of his clients, the "call" firemen. The civil service ordinance has been found faulty on several occasions in the past and Shidler desires to have the council make such improvements as necessary as one of the first items of business in the new fiscal year.

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EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby



America's first Amateur Golf Championship was played at Newport, R. I., October, 1895. Richard Peters, one of the end-trants, was serious when he stood a billiard cue on the greens to make all his putts. His grotesque position caused much laughter among his opponents, however.

In 1828 gas fuel was a luxury for the few, and the "gas inspector" saw to it that lights didn't burn lower than one's contract allowed. There's an abundance of natural gas today, and it is the accepted fuel in millions of American homes for cooking, water heating, house heating and refrigeration.

INTEND TO WED

Rolland E. Wallace, Jr., 27, of 22417 South Figueroa street, Torrance, and Bertha L. Watson, 18, of 2180 South Main street, Torrance.

PICNIC AT LONG BEACH
Retired railroad employees and their families will hold a picnic in Bixby park, Long Beach, next Thursday, July 25. A program will be presented and coffee will be served.

The Young Men's Christian Association originated in England in 1844.

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Quiz FOR TRAVELERS GOING EAST

WHAT train is designed exclusively for chair car and tourist sleeping car passengers: makes it "fun to be thrifty"?

WHAT train serves delicious meals for 25c, 30c and 35c?

WHAT train provides a full size lounge car for tourist car passengers?

WHAT train offers the smiling service of a nurse-stewardess, a special chair car for women and children?

WHAT train speeds to Chicago over the scenic lower altitude Golden State Route—more comfort per mile?

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Wieners, Concoys 17¢
"Best-Ever" Brand (Contains no cereals, preservatives, etc.)
Sliced Bacon 1/2-lb. **13¢**
Cudahy's Puritan (2 pkgs. 25c)
Armour's Melrose, 1/2-lb. Cello, 10c
Fresh & Cured Pork Items have been designated "Surplus Commodities"

FISH Salmon or Halibut—Sliced **25¢** lb.
Fillet of Sole or Fillet of Rock Cod. **19¢** lb.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

New POTATOES U.S. NO. 1 GRADE WHITE ROSE **10¢** 19¢
WATERMELONS KLONDIKE GUARANTEED! **1¢**

Peaches Elberta Freestones **3¢** 10¢
Lettuce Iceberg large 4¢ head

dexo Guaranteed 100% Pure, Hydrogenated Vegetable **SHORTENING**
1-lb. can **15¢** 3-lb. can **39¢**

SALAD DRESSING ANN PAGE **25¢**
Quart for...
PEANUT BUTTER SULTANA **21¢**
2-lb. jar

Armour's CANNED MEATS
Canned Beef Hash—No. 1 16c
Armour's Tomatoes—11-oz. 10c
Canned Beef—12-oz. can 19c
Lunch Tongue, 2 6-oz. cans 27c

Our Own Tea ORANGE PEKOE **43¢**
Beverages YUKON CLUB **25¢**
Sugar CAH or SEA ISLAND PURE CANE **10¢** 1-lb. cloth **52¢**
Eggs OLSON COUNTRYSIDE, LARGE GRADE "A"—LOOSE **27¢** doz. **28¢**
"One of the Surplus Commodities"

Fresh Butter CHALLENGE OR 1st Quality GOLDEN STATE (Qtrs.) lb. **35¢**
"One of the Surplus Commodities"

Cake Special—Strawberry **19¢**
Cream—Layer Cake **15¢**
Peter Pan **15¢**
Salmon 1-lb. can **15¢**
Nutley Oleo 1-lb. can **10¢**
Fruit Cocktail 1-lb. can **19¢**
Argo 1-lb. can **7¢**
VegSoup Heinz **2¢** 25¢
Raisins Dessert 4-lb. **17¢**
Brand **15¢**
"A Surplus Commodity"

Corn Meal Alber's **9¢**
Campfire **1-lb. 15¢**
Marshmallows 1-lb. **15¢**
Formay 3-lb. **43¢**
Catsup C.H.B. **14¢** 43¢
Peas Irie No. 2 **12¢**
Fruit Cocktail 16-oz. **13¢**
Wesson Oil quart **39¢**
Evap.Milk White tall House **4¢** 23¢
Oysters 2 10-oz. **23¢**
Pints **25¢**
Globe A-I Biscuit 40-oz. **25¢**
Flour pkg. **42¢**
Pillsbury **42¢**
"A Surplus Commodity"

100% Bran NBC **9¢**
Generous Sample with purchase
Prunes A&P Med. 2-lb. **11¢**
Size **2¢** 41¢
"A Surplus Commodity"

Junket Powder **9¢**
(Freezing Mix, 3 pkgs. 25c)
Mustard French's 6-oz. **8¢**
Coleman's Dry Mustard, 2-oz. 13c
Vinegar Ann Page quart **12¢**
Cider bottle

Beans Irie—Red No. 240 **10¢**
Kidney can **11¢**
Pineapple Dole's Sliced **11¢** 25¢
Brownie Beer 5-lb. bottle **5¢**
24 bottles, \$1.15 (Plus Deposit)
MJB Rice 2-lb. **15¢**
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Purex Bowl Clean **22¢** 44¢
Zee Tissue 4-rolls **15¢**
Cleanser Light House **3¢** 10¢
Camay Toilet **2¢** 11¢
Dog Food King **3¢** 17¢
Granules White family **25¢**
King pkg.

Johnson Wax 5-lb. can **59¢**
Ivory Snow 1-lb. **21¢**
Soap White King Laundry **3¢** 9¢
500-sheet package **16¢**
QUEEN ANNE

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Daily Egg Mash 25-pound cloth bag **62¢**

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