

## Two Petty Theft Cases Reported to Police Here

A camera and dash light, valued at \$11, were taken from Ted Rice's car when he left the machine unlocked over the weekend in front of the local bowling alley on Carson street, the Angeleno reported to police Monday.

In another weekend theft, fender pants, valued at \$18, were removed from an automobile owned by Lester King of the Mayfair apartments, he told police.

### CLIPPER AT BOSTON

BOSTON. (U.P.)—Transatlantic clipper planes on flights between New York and Portugal will call at Boston during their summer runs for refueling purposes, according to Mayor Maurice J. Tobin.

## Station Operators Slated For County License Reduction

Filling station operators in unincorporated territory are scheduled to get a break from the county supervisors this week, in a reduction of the license fee for sale of bottled soft drinks and candy from \$16 to \$5 annually.

The reduction was recommended to the supervisors following complaints that the recently imposed fee was working a severe hardship on the filling station operators, who until recently sold soft drinks and candies without paying a license, much less \$16.

The operators pointed out that they already paid a \$12 license fee annually for each station, and that the candy license would make a total of \$28 annually, with the accessory fee greater than for their principal business.

## Residence Entered But Nothing Believed Taken

Discovering a window broken in the C. T. Rippey residence at the corner of Post and Manuel avenues, a caretaker investigated late last week and found that the place had been entered. He called police and a search of the premises indicated that the marauder went all thru the house but evidently did not take anything.

Investigators in the office of Wayne Allen, chief administrative officer, recommended a reduction to \$5 a year for the extra license when the operators present their filling station license at the county tax collector's office.

Seven cities impose municipal cigarette taxes.

## Ford Dealers Now Clearing Decks of Good Used Cars

An intensive used car sales program, designed to reduce heavy stocks accumulated by recent Ford V-8 and Mercury 8 sales gains, was launched this week by Ford dealers throughout Southern California and Arizona, according to Schultz & Peckham, local Ford dealers, who are participating in the event.

Because of the necessity of "clearing the decks" to make way for more trade-ins, Ford dealers have lowered prices far below regular market levels, it was announced. Featuring the program will be a series of advertisements in Southland newspapers, listing a few of the many bargains offered by all Ford dealers.

The local dealers, calling attention to the possibility of rising used car prices in the near future, urged all prospective buyers in this territory to purchase immediately, while stocks of late model cars in all price ranges are still available.

Purchasers will receive a written guarantee on every car sold by the local dealer during the below-market-price sale, and will also be granted a three-day exchange privilege. Low monthly payments will be offered, and present cars will be accepted on the down payment, it is stated.

SAPULPA, Okla.—Dock Curry needed a birdie on the 11th hole of the Sapulpa Country club to improve his score. At the instant he swung, a rabbit sped across the green. The golf ball struck and killed the rabbit.

New York's mayor, F. H. La Guardia, has had 13 official residences since he took office.

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## The Good Old U.S.A.

The author of the following tribute to our nation, Francis Buchanan was a member of the Torrance high school Class of 1929 who has worked in the oil fields, at the C.C.M.O., and Columbia Steel since he left school. "Buck" was an outstanding athlete who has taken up writing as an avocation with considerable success.

By FRANCIS BUCHANAN

I often wonder if the time will ever come, When all the nations, creeds and peoples Will become as one.

To take and give, to plan and live, On a noble plane so great.

Working for a cause, so just and common That we obscure the word "dictate."

That every man shall have his life to live And his God to worship as he chooses. That he might work and thus acquire A home that he never loses.

At some later date, by the will and greed Of the proponents of the word "dictate."

That he might go to worship at the shrine of any God And yet go home to visit with his neighbors, To sit and talk and nod.

To rest, and join their easy conversation Though they worship yet another God.

And to be so condescending that it's giving and not lending A loyalty and love so blending from a heart that's free from hate Because we know not of the word "dictate."

Now the time might come when everyone Shall forget of creeds and classes And think less of the individual and more of the masses, Of humanity.

And make the world a unanimity of disciples of the word democracy. Now this all above might seem but just an idle dream, And so it is you say.

But to all the peoples of all the world We offer all of this today In the land of the free and the home of the brave The good old U.S.A.

## Men Outnumbered In Many Cities By Women For August 27 Election

Women will play an important part locally in the coming August primary elections, according to analysis of registration figures in the office of Registrar of Voters W. M. Kerr.

In Torrance women are in the majority in the Republican ranks, as they are in 37 other cities in the county. There are 676 women and 643 men in the G.O.P. registration for this city, while in the Democratic party there are 1,864 men and 1,576 women.

Out of the 45 cities in the county, women exceed men in 19 of them. In the Democratic ranks, women lead in only 10 of the 45 cities, while in the Republican party women lead in 38 of the cities, according to Kerr's analysis.

Following are the 38 cities in which Republican women lead the men of their party: Alhambra, Azusa, Bell, Beverly Hills, Burbank, Claremont, Compton, Covina, Culver City, El Monte, Gardena, Glendale, Glendora, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Huntington Park, Inglewood, La Verne, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Manhattan Beach, Maywood, Monrovia, Montebello, Monterey Park, Palos Verdes Estates, Pasadena, Pomona, Redondo Beach, San Fernando, San Marino, Santa Monica, Sierra Madre, South Gate, South Pasadena, Torrance, West Covina and Whittier.

The 10 cities where women lead men in the Democratic ranks are Alhambra, Beverly Hills, Glendale, Hermosa Beach, Long Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Pasadena, San Marino, Sierra Madre and South Pasadena.

Bituminous coal miners produce about 4½ tons a man-day compared to 2½ tons for each anthracite worker.

Forty million Frenchmen can't be wrong—and their new Fascist bosses will see to it they don't vote that way, either.

## Firestone's 40th Anniversary Sale Opening Today

For 40 years, Firestone has been more than a name to motorists—it has been a symbol of high-quality automobile accessories and appliances and of exceptional service. In recent years Firestone has expanded to include in its stock many high-grade home appliances and furnishings such as radios, washing machines and refrigerators.

Starting today and continuing thru Labor Day, Sept. 2, Firestone is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a special sale. The Torrance Firestone Auto Supply and Service store, located at the corner of Marcelina and Cravens avenue and managed by genial Jim Jones, is contributing to that anniversary with a sale featuring some of the best bargains Mr. and Mrs. John Torrance have ever seen.

Jones has arranged an array of special reduced prices on all items in the huge Firestone stock here. Tire prices, he points out, are cut to bed-rock in the face of advanced rubber quotations due to war conditions and similar slashes have been made in all other Firestone products. The local store manager said that budget terms are available which make "trading at Firestone's" during the anniversary sale a real boon to every resident in this area.

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## - ELECT -

### James J. (Jimmie) O'Toole

A TRUE BLUE DEMOCRAT  
MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY — 68th District

PRIMARY  
Tuesday, August 27th

O'TOOLE IS FOR . . .

Continued protection for labor.

Adequate defense.

Surplus Food Stamp Plan for all low salary workers.

Protection for small home owner and small business.

Immediate flood control.

Humane treatment in all State asylums and correction institutions.

State highway improvements.

Full pensions to aged, blind, widows, orphans.

Graving dock, marine hospital, shore facilities.

O'Toole Is "Uncontrolled"

—Free to Vote for Your Interest!



## 5 Orange County Areas Get Terms of MWD Entry

Five Orange County South Coast areas, including the city of Laguna Beach, all of which have made application for annexation to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California in order to secure urgently needed supplies of Colorado River Aqueduct water, were notified Monday by the district board of directors that their applications will be given consideration.

In setting forth the terms under which these five South Coast areas may be accepted as parts of the M.W.D., the board stated that it would first be necessary for these areas to organize themselves into one territorial unit of a type which legally may join the district. The areas will further be required to pay to the district a sum of money equal to the total of tax contributions which they would have paid had they been parts of the district since organization, the district board stipulated.

South Coast areas which have made official requests for annexation to the water district are Laguna Beach Water District, South Coast County Water District, Newport Heights Irrigation District, Newport Beach Irrigation District and the Fairview Farms Water Company. Together these areas represent an assessed valuation of approximately \$9,000,000, the tax records reveal.

Work is now under way on the building of a M.W.D. pipeline from its softening and filtration plant near La Verne southward to supply the district's three Orange county cities of Fullerton, Anaheim and Santa Ana. Should the South Coast areas be admitted to the district they will be supplied with Colorado River Aqueduct water through an extension of the Orange county pipeline, it was indicated.

## Serious Charges Against Gramling Dropped in Court

Two felony charges of drunk driving with personal injury and hit-and-run placed against Carl Joseph Gramling, Jr., 27, of 908 Cota avenue as result of a collision Aug. 4 which resulted in injuries to a San Jose woman, were dismissed in the Gardena Justice court last Friday.

Young Gramling was faced with a new charge, that of being drunk on a public highway, to which he pleaded guilty. He was given a suspended 60-day jail sentence, ordered to pay a \$25 fine and placed on probation to his father for one year.

He must report once a month to deputy sheriffs at the Vermont sub-station for the first three months and his attendance at church was recommended by Judge Frank Carrell who also advised him to obey his father henceforth.

The San Francisco peaks in the Coconino National forest near Flagstaff, rise 12,611 feet above sea level, the highest in Arizona.

We read that a lecture scheduled to be given in Boston on "What to Eat" had to be postponed because the lecturer had a severe attack of indigestion.

More than 20 species of prehistoric mammals are represented among the fossils taken from the Miami, Texas, fossil quarry.

River Aqueduct water through an extension of the Orange county pipeline, it was indicated. The 13 cities now comprising the M.W.D. are Los Angeles, Anaheim, Beverly Hills, Burbank, Compton, Fullerton, Glendale, Long Beach, Pasadena, San Marino, Santa Ana, Santa Monica and Torrance.

## ... This Letter Came Entirely Unsolicited!

OFFICE: TORRANCE 154

EDWARD G. NEESS  
BUILDING CONTRACTOR  
1604 GRAMERCY AVE.  
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA  
August 19, 1940

Mr. Grover C. Whyte  
Editor, Torrance Herald and Lomita News  
Torrance, California

Dear Mr. Whyte:  
On Thursday, August 15th, we placed in the Torrance Herald and Lomita News—an advertisement offering our "Honeymoon Cottage" for sale.  
At our opening on Sunday, August 18th, we are pleased to inform you that two hundred people came in response to the ad.

Because of this unusual number of visitors, we certainly know that it PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TORRANCE HERALD and LOMITA NEWS.

Yours very truly,  
EDWARD G. NEESS, Contractor  
LORRAINE TOPE, Real Estate Broker

Remember . . . Whenever You Have a Message for the people in Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and Welteria . . . The TORRANCE HERALD and SHOPPER in conjunction with The LOMITA NEWS reach EVERY RESIDENT of this area at ONE Reasonable Cost!

Put your Ad in the Papers that are Read if you want to Get Results!

## NEVER AGAIN SUCH BARGAINS



USED CAR PRICES ARE SOARING Buy Now!

WE BELIEVE this is the last time you'll see used car bargains such as Ford Dealers are now offering. JUST LOOK AT OUR BELOW-MARKET SPECIALS

MARKET PRICE	SALE PRICE
1933 FORD TUDOR SEDAN	\$150.00
1934 FORD DELUXE FORDOR SEDAN	\$175.00
1936 DODGE BUSINESS COUPE	\$325.00
1937 CHEVROLET MASTER COUPE	\$425.00
1939 MERCURY TOWN SEDAN	\$845.00
1935 FORD TUDOR SEDAN	\$225.00
1939 LINCOLN ZEPHYR SEDAN	\$945.00
1938 CHEV. MASTER DEL. COUPE	\$545.00

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