

### Russ Bomb Greets Nazis in Kiev



This fire razing a building in Kiev, where Nazi swastikas, flag, was caused by "infernal machine" left by retreating Soviets, according to German caption on this Berlin radiophoto. It's a Nazi admission of sabotage and delaying tactics by Russians that take heavy toll of Germans.

### More Stop Signs And Speed Cuts Okayed by City

For better protection to motorists and pedestrians, Police Chief John Stroh recommended to the city council Monday night that more boulevard stop signs be erected and speed limits reduced on three streets. His request was granted.

The intersection of Cravens and Post aves., will become a four-way stop and the Sartori ave., and Torrance blvd. crossing will be made a two-way stop for traffic going northwest and southeast on Sartori.

Stroh's recommendation that the white center lines on major streets and highways be repainted in preparation for the winter fog was also approved.

The police chief reported that under a new state law, cities may rezone themselves for traffic speeds and he recommended the following reductions:

Along Carson from Cabrillo to Western ave., now 55 miles an hour, cut to a maximum of 25 miles an hour; Torrance blvd. from Western to Fern ave., now 35, reduced to 25, and Arlington ave. from Santa Fe tracks south to Sepulveda blvd., 55 to 25 miles an hour.

City Attorney John McCall was authorized to draft the necessary resolution to put the reduced speed limits into effect at once.



"FRUSTRATED" . . . Photographer Kenneth F. Marsh of Detroit ran into difficulties when baby's picture-posing time and mealtime coincided. The result was this fine shot, Popular Photography magazine's "Picture of the Month" for November. It was taken with a 2 1/2x2 1/4 Korolle Reflex II equipped with a \$12.9 Schneider Radionar lens and Ideal No. 1 portrait attachment. One Wabash Press 40 flashbulb was fired in synchronization at 1/200 second with aperture at f 16. The shot was made on Agfa Finopan film.

### Fr. Bauer on First Anniversary Thanks Citizens

Having completed his first year here as parish priest of the Catholic Church of the Nativity, Rev. Father Joseph L. Bauer this week extended his "sincere and heartfelt thanks to the entire community for the many favors and acts of kindness local residents have bestowed upon me and those of my parish."

"Thru the generosity and personal assistance of many Torrance people, and thru their deep spirit of cooperation, I have been brought close to the community," he said. "I am delighted to say that I have enjoyed being here and that I have found the people of this city to be fine spirited and helpful, irrespective of creed or religion.

"A good Christian atmosphere exists here and I ask the blessing of a good and gracious God for our community. May His Divine Providence guide and watch over all the people of Torrance," Father Bauer stated.

Plans Confirmation Since coming to this city as the successor of the late Father Joseph V. Fitzgerald, who succeeded Oct. 7, 1940, Father Bauer has contributed much toward the advancement of the Catholic faith in this parish. At the close of his first series of Novena services last year, he welcomed a number of converts and former Catholics to active participation in the Church Sacraments.

With the assistance of two Catechists, he is carrying out church school instruction for many children twice weekly and is anticipating an impressive Confirmation service Nov. 22. Father Bauer extended his personal thanks to The Herald and its staff for the courtesies of the press during his first year here.

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Are you looking for a novel dish for Halloween? If you are, the recipes below will thrill you:

**Lima and Celery Salad**  
2 cups cooked, dried Lima  
1 cup diced celery  
1/2 green pepper, minced  
1/2 cup French dressing

Mix ingredients an hour or more before serving. To serve, arrange on lettuce leaves. Place a spoonful of mayonnaise on top and sprinkle mayonnaise with minced green pepper.

**California Coleslaw**  
2 cups orange sections  
2 cups cream dressing  
2 cups shredded cabbage

Shred crisp, fresh cabbage quite fine. Mix with the orange sections and enough sour cream dressing to moisten. Garnish with whole orange slices.

**Magic Fruited Massopon**  
1/2 cup (7 1/2 oz can) sweetened condensed milk  
2 cups shredded coconut  
1 cup dates, uncooked prunes or apricots

Mix sweetened condensed milk and coconut. Add sliced dates, prunes or apricots, which have been finely chopped. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet, about 1 inch apart. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes or until a delicate brown. Remove from pan at once. Makes about 20. Spread condensed milk works like magic in making crunchy cookies that are failure-proof.

**Angel Rennet-Custard**  
1 package vanilla or orange rennet powder  
1 pint milk (ordinary or homogenized)  
1 cup broken angel cake  
1/2 cup finely cut blanched almonds  
1/2 cup finely cut candied fruits  
1/2 cup whipping cream

Divide the angel cake, almonds and candied fruits among 8 dessert glasses. Make rennet-custards according to directions on package, pouring it over the cake-fruit-nut mixture in each glass. Do not move until firm—about 18 minutes. Chill. When ready to serve top with whipped cream.

**Chocolate Jack-o-Lantern Tart**  
2 to 3 squares unweetened chocolate  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup water  
6 tablespoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine chocolate, 1/2 cup sugar, and water in saucepan. Cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Combine flour, remaining sugar, and salt in top of double boiler. Add milk gradually, stirring well; then add chocolate syrup. Place over boiling water and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Then continue cooking 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour small amount of mixture over egg, stirring vigorously; return to double boiler and blend. Remove from boiling water, add butter and vanilla. Cool. Turn into tart shells. Arrange jack-o-lantern cut-outs on top of filling.

**Witches Brew**  
When witches brew and black cats howl on Halloween, you'll be on the safe side if you serve this decaffeinated coffee beverage, so that you and your guests won't have to worry about sleeping problems.

1 cup strong decaffeinated coffee  
2 squares unweetened chocolate  
Dash of salt  
3 cups milk

Make decaffeinated coffee extra strength using 1 1/2 tablespoons for each cup (1/2 pint) of water. Add chocolate to coffee in top of double boiler and place over low flame, stirring until chocolate is melted and blended. Add sugar and salt, and boil 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Place over boiling water. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly; then heat. When hot, beat with rotary egg beater until frothy. Serve hot or cold. Top with whipped cream, if desired. Use cinnamon stick for stirrer. Serves 4. Remember, when making decaffeinated coffee by pot or percolator, that it needs slightly longer brewing to bring out its full flavor.

**Party Games**  
A sure recipe for party morale is to plan easy-to-learn games that every one can take part in. The newest game craze is Bonanza, an ingenious, fast-moving blend of Michigan, rummy, etc. with a circuitous Bonanza cloth that happily eliminates all memory exertions. Dig is another party game favorite that's easy-to-learn; you scramble for letters in a "gold mine" with little miners' picks.

### Purse Snatcher's Prosperity

Sales zoom, wages skyrocket, employment soars, business steps up generally, economists report.

Also, reports the State bureau of criminal investigation, the sorry trade of the criminal likewise has increased throughout California in the past year. Crimes for the first eight months of 1941, totaling 27,000, are nearly a thousand over the record for the corresponding period of 1940.

It is a pathetic increase. The crime rise is centered in fictitious checks, forgeries, purse-snatching and robbery. There are more purses with money in them than a year ago, of course — and more money in more checking accounts, and more money in tills and safes. And so temptation has grown for moral weaklings and intellectual cripples.

But the scanty loot that the stickup man or purse-snatcher may get before the law closes in on him is indeed a pitiful "prosperity." In this year when there is such abundant legitimate opportunity for brawn and brain and ambition in humbling California.

### Ten Patients Enter Hospital

Ten new patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Willie Reddo, Los Angeles, Oct. 16, for surgery; Mrs. Emma Briley, Gardena, Oct. 16 for surgery; Mrs. Estrella Dunlap, Lavndale, Oct. 15 for surgery; Mrs. Velma Flippen, Los Angeles, Oct. 17 for surgery, and Mrs. Syble Kennedy, 159 220th st., Oct. 19 for surgery.

Dr. Norman A. Leake, 1525 Marcellina ave., Oct. 19 for medical treatment; Ernest Millar, Gardena, Oct. 20 for surgery; Mrs. Estrella Negrete, Gardena, Oct. 19 for surgery; Mrs. Sophia Panosian, Los Angeles, for treatment of injuries suffered as result of an automobile collision, and Mrs. Lillian Partridge, Redondo Beach, Oct. 22 for surgery.

### Free Wood at Dump in Huge 8-Ton Log

Enough wood to keep all the fireplaces in Torrance blazing for a full month rolled thru the city and out to the dump Tuesday afternoon.

An eight-ton log, excavated from Portola ave., was hauled away by city street department workers on a truck and trailer. They said the huge eucalyptus log was "too big and too dry" to saw up into fireplace lengths but if any one wanted the wood they were welcome to come out to the dump and start sawing.

### Guard Unit to Get War Supplies

Stores of war supplies are to be sent to Lomita in the near future after the local State Guard unit is mustered into service, its leaders revealed this week.

Promised munitions will consist of Enfield rifles, ammunition, two motorcycles, a target range and two "walkie-talkie" 100-mile radius portable radio telephones. Machine guns will be issued the guard unit when they become available.

The guard is drilling weekly at 7:30 Friday nights in preparation to guard the M. W. D. Palos Verdes reservoir, pipelines, highway and other strategic spots from possible sabotage.

### "Loose" Cars Bring Death to Hundreds

Reports from 24 states show that about one out of every 500 fatal accidents last year involved a driverless motor vehicle. On a nationwide basis this means that there were about 1250 such deaths. Cars improperly parked on grades were the cause in a number of cases.

There are more than 3,000,000 telephones in Great Britain.

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### County Death Rate Said Lowest in U. S.

Territory under jurisdiction of the county health department, including some 29 cities, has a death rate lower than that of the state or of the United States as a whole, according to Dr. W. L. Halverson, county health officer.

The death rate of residents in this area in 1940 was 10.2, while that state rate was 11.6 and for the nation 10.8 per 1000 persons. Violent and accidental deaths took a sudden drop in 1940, after remaining almost stationary for several years.

There was an increase of some 800 deaths last year over the previous year, however, and an analysis of the increase showed that about 650 of the 800 were due to diseases usually associated with old age.

### From Mars?



Larry Kronquist, crack aircraft company photographer, looks like man from Mars as he emerges in weird-looking toga from firm's "cold room," where men and material undergo tests in temperature of 104 degrees below zero.

### Liquor Fee To City \$1,027

The state board of equalization this week announced distribution of \$1,583,480 to California cities and counties as their share of alcoholic beverage licenses earned during the first half of 1941. The allocation represents one-half of the \$3,166,960 earned by the board during the six-month period ended June 30. The state's share goes into the general fund.

Of the total to be distributed in Los Angeles county, \$47,555.79 will go to the unincorporated areas, while \$1,027.34 has been allocated to Torrance on the basis of actual licenses issued.

### REVISED EDITION ON VEGETABLE GROWING RELEASED

DAVIS, — Now thoroughly revised to include the latest information, the third edition of Vegetable Growing by Dr. J. E. Knott, head of the truck crops division of the University of California College of Agriculture, has been published by Lea and Febiger of Philadelphia.

The new edition is appropriately timed to meet the demand by homeowners and farmers for information on vegetable gardens as a national food for defense measure. The book presents the fundamentals of vegetable production and many practical suggestions applicable to both home or commercial gardens. Each chapter contains a list of other references for readers who wish further information.

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### Do You Know How To Drive in Fog?

Highway dangers are increased with the coming of foggy nights which are commonplace along the coast. Here's a safe driving tip on that evil from the Automobile Club of Southern California.

When driving through fog at night, use the low beam of your headlights and aim as high in the seat as possible. The theory is, the higher you aim the farther you are from the angle of light refraction. The lower the position of the lamps the better because they take advantage of that two or three-foot belt just

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