

### DeWitt Orders Sabotage Guard By All Citizens

Constant and unrelaxed vigilance against possible sabotage attempts in the Western Theatre of Operations has been ordered by Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, commanding the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army. He called attention to the likelihood of enemy operations against this coast through attempted landings of saboteurs or fifth-column activities.

"We cannot be too vigilant or tireless in our efforts to detect the landing of enemy agents on the Pacific Coast," Gen. DeWitt declared. "Our enemies know of the extensive coast line of the states of Oregon, Washington, and California. It is entirely probable that they will attempt to land saboteurs somewhere along this coast line, possibly although not necessarily, at some sparsely populated point.

"As the war progresses and our production of war materials increases, our enemies are certain to increase their attempts at sabotage. For that reason it is necessary that our citizens, especially those living in rural areas directly on the water front, be on guard at all times and report the presence of persons under suspicion without delay."

Few restrictions have been placed on the use of beaches by civilians in order to allow the greatest amount of recreation possible. Civilians utilize the beaches for pleasure, as well as business establishments of all character that are located on the beaches, should consider themselves and their establishments as volunteer watchers and reporters of any suspicious persons or incidents.

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### Frank Andersen Made Ensign and Named Instructor at Academy

Navy Day had special significance for Frank A. Andersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Andersen of 2358 246th st. On that day he was one of the graduates of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., receiving his commission as an ensign.

Frank had one disappointment—he had expected to get leave and fly home for a short visit but shortly before graduation he was informed he had been appointed an instructor in the Academy and was to assume the new duties at once. Andersen made a high grade in final examinations.

A native son of Lomita, Andersen was graduated from Narbonne in the winter of 1937, a member of the State Scholarship Society and Ephebian of his class. He entered U. C. L. A., majoring in political economy, was graduated in June 1941 and enlisted the same week in the Coast Guard. This summer he entered the Academy at New London to take the officers' training course.

Andersen was the first master counsellor of Torrance Chapter De Molay and is a member of the Torrance Masonic Lodge.

### CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

**AVA GARDNER, Mickey Rooney's bride, who filed divorce suit last month—**"We haven't officially become reconciled yet, but I think it is only a matter of time now. If we go back together I'll drop my divorce suit, of course."

**BODIE WALLMAN, Oakland police chief, objecting to arrival of L. A. side-road "whores" for possible shipyard jobs—**"The Los Angeles drunk, despite the effects of climate, is no different from the domestic variety."

**CONGRESSMAN JOHN COSTELLO, charging lack of unified command cost U. S. cruisers sunk near Guadalcanal—**"If the commander of our Solomon Islands Navy force made an error in judgment, we might excuse it. But we cannot excuse, I think, the persistent failure to carry out a policy of unification."

**MRS. CHARLOTTE THOMPSON, who, with her husband, William, stands charged with kidnaping 14-year-old Vivian Miller in S. F.—**"My husband was a swell guy when he was sober, but when he was drunk he was mean and crafty. I'm innocent. I'm through with men."

**ALFRED FRANKENSTEIN, music critic, on insistence of men opera goes on wearing tuxedos instead of tails—**"The stage may be full of the tragedies of Verdi, Gounod, Bizet and Montemezzi—but it's Gilbert and Sullivan in the seats."

### Walteria School Carnival Friday Has Many Events

Something special in the way of a Halloween carnival has been planned for Walteria pupils Friday afternoon, according to Miss Helen Zillgitt, principal.

There will be foods, fruit drinks, ice cream, candy and popcorn for sale and the money realized from sales and from shows will be used to buy curtains for the cafeteria. But there is much more to the carnival than money making.

One of the chief attractions will be the puppet show, put on by two women who are professionals in making and showing them, Mrs. Mildred Reed of the faculty and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Wright.

Because children are apt to get too excited on special days, Mrs. Zillgitt has arranged the afternoon program so that activities will be spaced by rest periods with the puppet show and movies.

Games on the grounds will include potato and peanut races, pinning a nose on the pumpkin, tossing balls into the mouth of the black cat, gunny sack races and other Halloween fun.

### Gas Decontamination Units, One in Lomita, To Cost County \$7,640

Lomita is scheduled to get one of the nine gas decontamination units, first of a series for Los Angeles county, for which bids were opened by the board of supervisors Tuesday. J. D. O'Hanlon, Los Angeles contractor, submitted the lowest bid of \$7,640.

The decontamination units will be demountable, and will be set up by a special crew whenever an air raid warning is sounded. A concrete base will be provided for each unit and the walls of canvas-covered frames, will rest upon this base.

Each unit will have running water inside it, and cabinets for medical supplies which will be stored in a nearby building. When the all-clear sounds, the units will be taken down.

Mrs. Stewart Grov and daughter Sandra of La Crescenta were Torrance visitors this week.

### "Public Notices"

#### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS Fictitious Firm Name

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting an automobile parts business at 1912 Carson, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of TORRANCE AUTO PARTS and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

CARL M. JOHNSON, Rolling Hills, California.  
Witness my hand this 22nd day of October, 1942.

CARL M. JOHNSON, )  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ) ss.  
County of Los Angeles )

On this 22nd day of October, A. D., 1942, before me, E. I. READ a Notary Public in and for said county and State, personally appeared CARL M. JOHNSON, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of . . .), to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.  
(SEAL)

EDMUND I. READ,  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.  
Oct. 29-Nov. 5-12-19.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF**  
**JOHN BLOPAVLOVIC**  
**FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
No. 481032

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
The application of John Blopavlovic, for change of name having been filed in court, and it appearing from said application that said John Blopavlovic has filed an application proposing that his name be changed to John Blo.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and directed that all persons interested in said

### Letters to Editor

#### STUDENTS AT WORK

Editor,  
The Torrance Herald.  
Last week, in The Torrance Herald students of Torrance high school were criticized for lack of activities regarding service to our country. At this time there is no need for disapproval because the students of T. H. S. are getting to work; they're putting on a scrap drive and they're not leaving any of the work for the teachers.

Maybe, you haven't looked thru the old garage, closet or the back-yard very thoroughly. Well, why don't you let the T. H. S. students do it for you? Of course, they will take only that scrap which you want them to take.

The three main materials that are wanted for the drive are scrap metal, old rags, and paper. The old rags and paper should be tied into a bundle. The scrap metal does not have to be in a bundle.

The students plan to canvass the town, marking certain sections where scrap may be obtained for the drive which starts Monday, Nov. 2, and lasts for three weeks. Let's really make this a big success. Our country needs it.

If you have some scrap you would like to contribute to the drive telephone or let the high school know in some way and a group of students will pick it up.  
(Signed) NORMA HAMMOND

(EDITOR'S NOTE: In defending her fellow-students against the charge of apathy and indifference to the war effort, Miss Hammond indirectly challenges all local residents to put T. H. S. students to the test. If Torrance people really want to see how their own boys and girls respond to this emergency, let them follow Miss Hammond's directions regarding scrap.)

**GUESTS AT CRESTLINE**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snow and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes were guests of Mrs. Bessie Myers at her Crestline cabin last weekend.

**BIRTHDAY HONORED**  
Mr. and Mrs. William King entertained at their Los Angeles home Sunday honoring Miss Marilyn Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillman R. Lee, on the occasion of her twelfth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee and daughter Janet were also present at the buffet supper party.

### "Public Notices"

matter do appear before this court in Department 34, on the 24th day of November, 1942, at 1:45 o'clock P. M. of said day and show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this order be published in the Torrance Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said County, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date of said hearing.  
Dated October 14, 1942.

RHODES,  
Presiding Judge of said Superior Court.  
CHAS. T. RIPPY,  
Attorney at Law  
1333 Post Ave.  
Torrance, Calif.  
Oct. 15-22-29-Nov. 5.

**NOTICE OF LEVY OF ASSESSMENT, SHOE STRING LAND COMPANY, TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Shoe String Land Company held on the 26th day of October, 1942, an assessment of fifteen cents per share was levied upon the shares of the common capital stock of the Shoe String Land Company, payable to C. B. Bell, Secretary-Treasurer, 1544 Marcellina avenue, Torrance, California. Any shares upon which the assessment remain unpaid at 6:00 p. m. o'clock on the third day of December, 1942, will be delinquent, and unless payment, together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment upon such shares, be made in the meantime, the said shares or so many thereof as may be necessary will be sold at the office of said Secretary-Treasurer, 1544 Marcellina avenue, Torrance, California, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock p. m. on the fourth day of January, 1943, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with aforesaid penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment upon such shares or be forfeited to said Corporation.

C. B. BELL,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
1544 Marcellina Avenue  
Torrance, California.  
Oct. 29.

### Duncan Sisters, "Topsy and Eva," Opens at Hollywood Music Box



You will not want to miss the revival of "Topsy and Eva"—the 1942 version of America's favorite Musical Comedy—by America's long famous Duncan Sisters (Vivian and Rosetta) which will open at the Hollywood Music Box Theatre, Monday, October 28. It is clean, wholesome, delightful and appealing as presented by Producer George Shafer, and made most attractive by beautiful costumes and scenery and a cast of fifty excellent artists for the dancing numbers. Five new songs in addition to "Remembering" and "I Never Had a Mammy", will keep you humming for days, and be a show you will never forget.

**ATTEND GAME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Erich Lilienthal were among those from Torrance who attended the U. C. L. A.-Santa Clara game Saturday.

**VISIT IN SAN DIEGO**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Finlayson and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rademaker visited at the Tom E. Neely and the Lloyd Rademaker homes in San Diego Sunday.

### Warning Issued On Curfew Law

Capt. Basil Starkey of the San Pedro police department reports that the Los Angeles curfew law, which includes children up to and including 17 years, is to be strictly enforced.

This means that children in Harbor City, the Shoestring strip and Keystone section will not be allowed out on Halloween after 9 p. m., unless accompanied by an adult.

Capt. Starkey states that any acts of vandalism will be prosecuted, whether committed by adults or minors. Wartime is no time for Halloween pranks that are damaging to property and no leniency is to be shown.

Parents are warned to see that children are home by curfew time unless accompanied by parents and Halloween fun will have to be restricted to indoor parties.

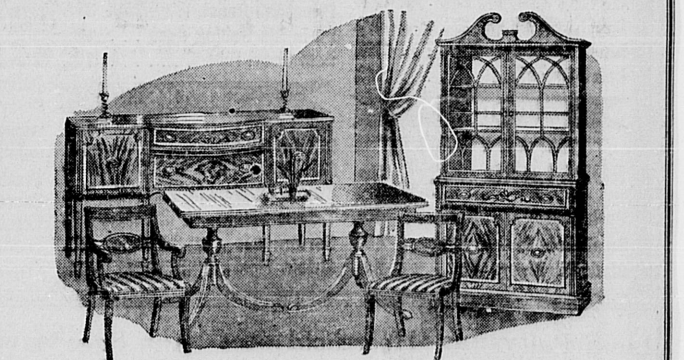
### Grade Crossing on Abalone Approved

Application of the City of Torrance for permission to install a 36-foot grade crossing at Abalone st., and Plaza del Amo to eliminate Abalone's dead-end in the vicinity of the D & M Machine Shops and the Doak Aircraft plant has been granted by the state railroad commission, the city council was informed Tuesday night.

The city will bear the construction expense and maintenance two feet outside of the tracks with the Santa Fe railroad paying for the maintenance of the crossing proper. Construction of the crossing is expected to begin at once.

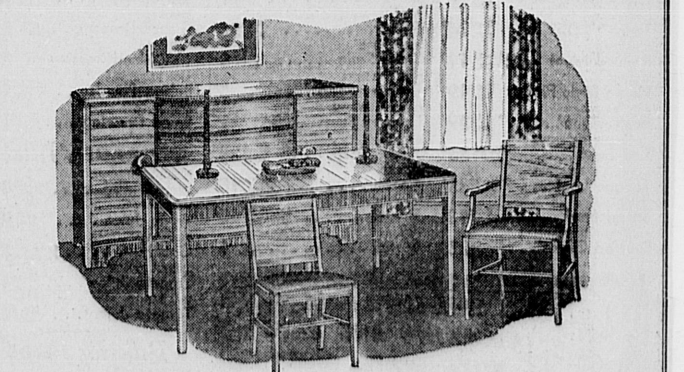
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## Will You be Prepared To Pay Your Income Tax Next March 15?

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