

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

DR. WALTER F. DENTER, State School Supt.—"When the war ends a more concentrated effort will be made to spread communism in our school system."

CONGRESSMAN CLARENCE F. LEA, Santa Rosa—"It is charged the West coast labor shortage has been purposely misrepresented to sway the government into depriving coast plants of work and to transfer contracts to other regions."

GEO. C. DANKWERTH, S. F. businessman imprisoned by Japs in Hong Kong for six months, recently exclaimed—"Nobody realizes what freedom is—until he has lost it."

Health Officer to Attend N. Y. Meeting

Dr. H. O. Swartout, Los Angeles county health officer, has been authorized by the county Board of Supervisors to attend the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in New York City Oct. 12-14.

Dr. Swartout is scheduled to present a paper on the subject "Wartime Problems of a County Health Officer" before the health officers' section of the American Public Health association on Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Mission Dolores in San Francisco was founded in 1776.

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John R. Turnblom, 51, Lomita; Mildred E. Turnblom, 43, Los Angeles.

Students Urged To Graduate In 'Orders of Day'

Cooperating with local and national agencies, the Los Angeles Board of Education has released ten "Orders of the Day" to the pupils in all of the schools in the system, including those in Torrance and Lomita.

The "Orders of the Day" are released by the board are as follows: 1. GO BACK TO SCHOOL—The armed services, business, and industry demand trained people.

2. GET YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA—You'll be sorry all your life if you don't! 3. HOLD DOWN A JOB—Learn and earn daily—the four-year plan.

4. ACQUIRE SKILLS—Precision is salable. 5. BE BETTER THAN AVERAGE—Almost is not good enough!

6. KEEP WELL AND BE STRONG—Rigorous - times demand vigorous minds and bodies. 7. STRIVE TO BE CULTURED—Life is drab without it.

8. PRESERVE SPIRITUALITY—"There are no atheists in foxholes." 9. HAVE SOME KEEN, CLEAN FUN—It is part of your morale!

10. KEEP YOUR AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE—Individual freedom and enterprise are your rights—cherish them!

State Compensation Insurance Fund Makes Remarkable Record

Registering a new high mark in unbroken dividend participation over a period of 29 years, the State Compensation Insurance fund is currently distributing more than \$4,250,000 to California employers, according to announcement made by Paul Scharrenberg, director of industrial relations, and chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission.

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'Constant Nymph' Playing at Lomita

Some years ago Margaret Kennedy wrote a book that instantly became a sensational best-seller. The book, entitled "The Constant Nymph," became a hit play on Broadway and now has been made into a picture by Warner Bros.

Started in the film are Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine, who won the Academy Award for her fine performance in "Suspicion." An outstanding supporting cast is headed by Alexis Smith, glamorous young star of "Gentleman Jim," Brenda Marshall, Charles Coburn, Peter Lorre, this time in a sympathetic role, Dame May Whitty, Jean Muir, who returns to the screen after a long absence, Montagu Love, Joyce Reynolds and Edward Ciannelli.

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To most devotees of Tin Pan Alley's tunes, the name Dan Emmett may not mean much now. But Daniel Decatur Emmett is the man who wrote "Dixie" and many other hit tunes of the period and who, in 1845, founded the Virginia Minstrels, first of a long line of blackface entertainers whose most recent disciples are Cantor and Jolson.

The story of "Dixie" tells how the Virginia Minstrels came about, with Lynne Overman, Eddie Foy, Jr. and Billy de Wolfe, a newcomer to films, rounding out the quartette with Crosby. According to everything one hears about "Dixie," it's a sing-in, swingin' minstrel show with new songs and old ones sung as only Bing Crosby can sing—"a rare musical treat and something definitely new in that this is the first time minstrel shows will have been given their screen due in Technicolor."

Ration Coins to Come Into Use After Jan. 1

Definite proof that the public will have the long-discussed red and blue ration token for use in the purchase of all rationed products came with announcement of opening of bids last Monday in Washington.

The new ration coins will be slightly larger than a nickel and smaller than a quarter, according to information received at the Torrance Ration Board office.

"Office of Price Administration—"The use of tokens as auxiliary ration currency for ration stamps will save time for the consumers and the trade alike, and will result in substantial savings to the taxpayers," said a statement from Paul d'Or, regional director.

"It is obvious that we will be using these tokens early next year since the bids require that delivery of the blue tokens is to be made on Jan. 1 and the red tokens by Feb. 15. These tokens will have no expiration time, and can be used to make change for as long as rationing continues," d'Or asserted.

"It costs the government nearly \$1,500,000 to produce a ration book," said d'Or. "The initial cost of manufacturing 900 million tokens is not expected to run more than \$1,000,000. If the war continues 96 weeks, it would mean we should need at least three ration books, each costing \$1,500,000 to handle the selling. This means a saving to the taxpayers of approximately \$3,000,000."

The hellbender, 18 inches long, is the largest river salamander in America.

MEAT PRICE POSTERS Revised meat price posters, showing changes in the classification of certain meat products have been distributed to all O. P. A. war price and ration boards in the eight counties comprising the Southland district, it was announced today by Donald Fantz, O.P.A. trade relations officer.

TORRANCE POULTRY MARKET Fryers—Roasters—all battery raised on our own ranch. We suggest you phone your orders in to us! RETAIL DRESSED POULTRY 1671 CRAVENS PHONE 1661

Say It With . . . FLOWERS Drew's Flower Shop 732 AVALON BLVD. WILMINGTON "YOUR LEADING FLORIST" Read our want ads!

Lomita Theatre 24333 NARBONNE AVE. - LOMITA FREE AUTO PARK NOW PLAYING—ENDS SATURDAY CHARLES BOYER and JOAN FONTAINE "The Constant Nymph" JOE SAWYER and WILLIAM TRACY "YANKS AHOY" Cartoon and Latest News PLAY KENO SAT. NIGHT Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Oct. 10-12 LUCILLE BALL, RED SKELTON "Dubarry Was a Lady" IN TECHNICOLOR BOBBY BRADICK, WILLIAM GARGAN "HARRIGAN'S KID" IN TECHNICOLOR STARTS WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13 "BOMBARDIER" AND "FOLLOW THE BAND" ALSO "REPORT FROM THE ALEUTIANS"

PLAZA THEATRE "The Friendly Family Theatre" HAWTHORNE, CALIF. Telephone 299 WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY OCT. 7-9 SEE ALL THE STARS AS THEY REALLY ARE IN "The Youngest Profession" WALTER WANGER'S SPECTACULAR TRIUMPH "WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED" Inspired by the Fighting Sons of Texas A. & M. Friday—Continuous Show: 5:30 P.M. to 5 A.M. SATURDAY, OCT. 9 "DIXIE" and Companion Feature SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY OCT. 10-11-12 BING CROSBY, DOROTHY LAMOUR IN TECHNICOLOR "DIXIE" ALSO BRIAN DONLEVY, ANN LEE IN "HANGMEN ALSO DIE" Tuesday—Continuous Show: 7 P.M. to 5 A.M.

Roll-Back on Men's Cotton Flannels Told

Now effective, as the result of a new order from the Office of Price Administration, retail prices on men's and boys' cotton flannel shirts and women's shirts of the same material if made by manufacturers who ordinarily produce men's garments, were rolled back from 5 to 15 per cent. This was verified by Harold O. Silbert, O.P.A. apparel and textile pricing chief for eight Southern California counties.

"This change in favor of the consumers' pocketbooks comes as the result of a new O.P.A. ruling which establishes a dollars-and-cents maximum at retail on this class of merchandise of \$3," states Silbert. "This is the first time that actual prices have been mentioned in the retailers' regulations. A check among these shows that prices were today marked down to comply with the roll-back, in some cases as much as 15 per cent."

Chewing gum first was introduced in the United States in about 1855.

A Good Place to Eat!

Complete Restaurant and Fountain Service New Management DANCING NIGHTLY THE DUCK INN 24730 Narbonne Avenue LOMITA NO LIQUOR

GRAND THEATRE PHONE TORRANCE 269 NOW— Cary Grant, Laraine Day in "Mr. Lucky" AND "GILDERSLEEVE'S BAD DAY" Show Starts 6 P.M. Friday SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY Edward Arnold and Virginia Weidler in "Youngest Profession" AND ROCHESTER, ANN MILLER and JOHN HUBBARD in "WHAT'S BUZZIN' COUSIN?" WEDNESDAY JACK POT KENO "GIRL FROM GOD'S COUNTRY" "DUDES ARE PRETTY PEOPLE"

TORRANCE First Annual RODEO SUNDAY, OCT. 24th TORRANCE MUNICIPAL PARK Parade at 12 Noon Lead by the Most Outstanding Parade Horse in the United States—"KING," the Golden-Hoofed Horse * KELLOGG'S TRAINED DRAFT HORSES * WILD BRAHMA BULL RIDING * BARE-BACK BRONCO RIDING * SADDLE BRONCO RIDING * BULL-DOGGING * CALF ROPING PRIZES Given for: * BEST MOUNTED GROUP OR CLUB * BEST SILVER MOUNTED * WOMAN'S PLAIN WESTERN * MAN'S PLAIN WESTERN TICKETS and RESERVATIONS: At Beacon Drug Co. 1519 Cabrillo Phone Torrance 180 H. C. CALLIHAN and AL RIVERS, Promoters

After All, Goliath Outweighed David ● The Bible story of little David killing the giant Goliath with a slingshot is familiar to all. Size is not the only thing that counts. The fact that you are big and husky, or unusually strong, doesn't necessarily mean that you are immune to disease. Be prepared for any emergency. Have in mind a graduate physician and a competent prescriptionist to whom you can turn when necessity demands. We can fill your doctor's prescriptions with fresh, dependable drugs at a moment's notice. We Carry a Full Line of Vitamins of Reliable Brands Only Do Your Share . . . Keep Fit! BEACON DRUG CO. LESLIE L. PRINCE, Prop. CABRILLO AT GRAMERCY—TORRANCE PHONE 180 TRAVEL HEADQUARTERS IN TORRANCE

TORRANCE THEATRE PHONE TORRANCE 132 NOW— Tyrone Power and Sonja Henie in Second Fiddle AND CITY OF SILENT MEN SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour in "DIXIE" PLUS LEON ERROL, HARRIET HILLIARD in "GALS, INC." GARDENA THEATRE PHONE MENLO 4-2252 EARRPHONES FOR HARD-OF-HEARING CRYING ROOMS FOR BABIES NOW— "HERS TO HOLD" "TAXI MR." SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY "BOMBARDIER" "GILDERSLEEVE'S BAD DAY" WEDNESDAY JACK POT KENO 2 FIRST RUN HITS

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