

## RATIONING TIME TABLE.

**SHOES**—Book 1, Stamp 18, valid through April 30. Book 3 airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

**WAR RATION BOOK NO. 4**

Stamp No. 30 (5 lbs. sugar)—Good now, expiration date indefinite. Stamp No. 31 also good for 5 pounds, is valid now. Stamp No. 40, good until Feb. 28, 1945, for 5 pounds.

**MEATS, FATS, ETC.**—Book 4 Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, K8, L8 and M8, good indefinitely.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Book 4 Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8 and K8 valid now and good indefinitely.

**STAMP BONUS**—Butchers will give two red points for every pound of kitchen fats received.

**GASOLINE**—No. 11 coupon (A book) good for three gallons of gasoline till June 21 inclusive.

All coupons, A, B and C, must be endorsed on face with car license number and state of registration.

**TIRE INSPECTION**—C book holders—every 3 months, 6th inspection May 31. B book holders—every 4 months, 5th inspection before June 30. A book holders—every 6 months, 4th inspection before Sept. 31. T coupons every 6 months or 5000 miles of driving.

**RATION BOARD OFFICE HOURS**—At 2300 Carson st., daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Adult Classes Announced for New Semester

The Torrance Evening Adult Education Center is open this week for enrollment for the new quarter and enrollment will continue throughout the week and days following, according to announcement by Joel McCook, adult education supervising principal for this area.

Classes conducted in the evening at Torrance High school, 2200 Carson st., are: Beginning and intermediate shorthand, beginning and intermediate typing, computer operation, drafting and blueprint reading, physical education and physical fitness for men and women.

These classes are conducted from 7 to 9 p.m., Monday and Wednesday of each week.

There is also a class offered in knitting at the Central Guild Hall, Arlington ave. and Marcellina, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Thursday.

Classes in dressmaking are conducted on Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and millinery on Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lomita Elementary school, 2211 247th st., Lomita; classes in home making and interior decorating on Thursday, 1 to 3 p.m. and dressmaking on Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Harbor City Elementary school, 1502 W. 254th st., Harbor City.

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AT VENICE PIER . . . Roy Acuff (left) telling one of his popular mountain stories to Oswald Rachel, members of his famous Smoky Mountain group. Roy and his entire troupe from Nashville, Tenn., will appear in person Saturday and Sunday night at Foreman Phillips' County Barn Dance on Venice Pier. There will be a special matinee performance on Sunday afternoon, with an all-night dance on Saturday. Dance music by Happy Peryman and His Mountaineers.

## FHA Loan Application Volume on Increase

In the first three months of 1944, over 38 million dollars of insured-loan applications, covering more than 7,000 cases, for privately constructed dwellings, were received for processing by the Federal Housing Administration, Southern California district offices. This volume is an increase of more than 200 percent over the same period of last year, John E. McGovern, director, Southern California district, FHA, announced today.

FHA's first quarterly report for 1944 shows that private lending institutions filed applications with Southern California district offices for insurance of mortgages totaling \$38,059,322 covering 7,360 mortgages. This volume compares with \$12,130,000 in applications for the insurance of 2,547 loans for the same period of 1943.

There are approximately 10,000 women employed in the oil industry's refineries in this country.

## Steps Taken to Improve Parks

The board of supervisors, which has set aside \$10,000 for the improvement during this fiscal year of Alondra Park, near the northwestern boundary of Torrance and a similar sum for improvements at Lomita Park, Tuesday took preliminary steps toward starting the work.

The board has ordered expenditure of \$2500 for improving Ladera Park and another \$10,000 for work at Athens Park.

Supervisor Oscar Hauge was instrumental in having provision made in the 1944-45 county budget for the improvements.

### BRICKER DUE MONDAY

Completing an extensive tour of western and Pacific coast states, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, republican presidential candidate, is due to arrive in Los Angeles next Monday to address a mass meeting in the Shrine Auditorium at 8 o'clock that evening.

### NEW SYNTHETIC TIRE

Reports of a new tire made of synthetic rubber and rayon cord with a small amount of crude rubber may be the answer, W. J. Cummins, chief of ODT's vehicle maintenance section revealed in San Francisco last week that, "Reports indicate these new tires coming on the market this month will be more satisfactory than the cotton cord tires which have been available."

## Robberies Gain In County Crime

The most serious rise in crime in Los Angeles county during the last year has occurred in the field of robbery, Fred N. Howser, district attorney, disclosed in releasing his annual report on crime trends.

Robbery figures for the county jumped 31.8 percent over 1942; a total of 825 robberies being committed last year as compared to 626 in 1942.

The total crime picture was more favorable, however, with the number of crimes committed during 1943 2.3 percent under the total number of separate crimes for 1942. Crime figures for 1942 hit 7,590, but dropped to 7,416 separate crimes reported in 1943.

## Civilian Defense To be Maintained Ready for Alerts

Los Angeles County's 20,000 air raid wardens, including those in the Torrance-Lomita area, will continue to be called air raid wardens, according to a ruling made this week by the County War Council.

Acting on the recommendation of Sheriff E. W. Biscailuz, the war council decided not to adopt a suggestion made that the volunteers be known as "emergency wardens" in anticipation of their use in a post-war major disaster organization.

Biscailuz called attention to General Emmons' orders that local protective agencies must maintain an organization sufficient to enforce blackout regulations within five minutes and that "Civilian Defense must remain active and ready to act on a moment's notice."

## Hospital Cases

Patients admitted to the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week include:

Mrs. Ellen J. Black, 2442 Pacific Coast highway, Lomita.

Bobbie Duncan, 11, 24822 Duncan ave., Lomita.

Charles P. Davis, 2416 W. 2504th St., Lomita.

Mrs. Ina Mae Maupin, 1608 Beech ave.

Mrs. Evelyn Miller, 24039 Hawthorne blvd., Welteria.

James Thompson, 5, of 1418 Engracia ave.

W. E. Walker, 1005 Sartori ave.

## STORKatorials

Births reported at the Torrance Memorial Hospital in the last week include the following:

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yuratovich, 1851 Pacific Coast highway, Lomita, boy, April 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koepke, 803 Portola ave., Torrance, girl, April 9.

## Licensed to Wed

Paul Leon Smith, 22, U. S. Navy, and Marcella Joy Crook, 23, Torrance.

Ernest Erendis, 33, Bellflower, and Jen Reedyk, 29, Lomita.

Meat, primarily pork, will be the largest item of food to be shipped from the United States to Great Britain in 1944.

**PLAZA THEATRE**

"The Friendly Family Theatre"  
HAWTHORNE, CALIF. Telephone 299

Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 13-14-15

**"In Our Time"**

—AND—

**"Where Are Your Children"**

Open All Nite Fri.—5:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Starting Sunday, April 16

Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon

**Madame Curie**

—ALSO—

**"Heavenly Music"**

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Cartoon - News Novelty

**Lomita Theatre**

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Now Showing

Luis Rainer, William Bendix

**"Hostages"**

—AND—

David Bruce and Grace McDonald

**"SHE'S FOR ME"**

Technicolor Special With the Marines at Tarawa

Cartoon

Confusions of a Nutzy Spy

Saturday Matinee: Chapter 10 Adventure of the Flying Cadets

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday April 16-17-18

Tallulah Bankhead and William Bendix

**"Lifeboat"**

—ALSO—

Dale Evans, George Byron

**"HOOSIER HOLIDAY"**

Cartoon

**"PELICAN & THE SNIPE"**

NEWS

COMING SOON: "No Time for Love," "Desert Song," "Jane Eyre," "In Our Time," "Madame Curie," "Song of Russia"

## Simplified Ballot Will be Used for Primary on May 16

On May 16 Los Angeles county voters will be given the smallest ballot they have cast in many years, it was stated yesterday by County Supervisor Oscar Hauge, who declared that for the first time the names of electors will be omitted from ballots and that voters will cast their votes directly for the presidential candidate.

"This removes from 50 to 56 names from the ballots and greatly simplifies the work of election boards," Hauge said. "The ballot will measure 15 by 23 inches."

Hauge reported that election officials expect a tremendous rush of applications for soldier ballots in the next few weeks as there are over 200,000 Los Angeles county citizens in the service, yet but 15,000 requests for ballots have been received to date from service men. Ballots can be sent to service men up to five days prior to the date of the election and will be received by and counted up to 16 days following the election.

During the last two days prior to the final date for registration election deputies experienced the greatest rush of registrations in the history of the county, Supervisor Hauge said. This, he declared, was due to the fact that too many people waited until the last minute to register.

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**GRAND THEATRE**

PHONE TORRANCE 249

—NOW—

Jon Hall, Maria Montez in

**"ALI BABA AND THE 40 THIEVES"**

—AND—

Randolph Scott in

**"CORVETTE K-225"**

Show Starts 6 P.M. Friday

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Walter Huston, Anne Baxter

**"North Star"**

—AND—

Donald O'Connor in

**"TOP MAN"**

Starts Wednesday

**"The Purple Heart"**

—ALSO—

**"So's Your Uncle"**

**TORRANCE THEATRE**

PHONE TORRANCE 132

—NOW SHOWING—

**"My Gal Sal"**

In Technicolor

—PLUS—

Wm. Lundigan in

**"Headin' for God's Country"**

EXTRA!—"Youth In Crisis"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Thomas Mitchell and Anne Baxter in

**"THE SULLIVANS"**

—ALSO—

Tom Neal in

**"Racket Man"**

—NOW—

**"NORTH STAR"**

—PLUS—

Mr. Muggs Steps Out

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

**"WHAT A WOMAN"**

—AND—

**"Beautiful But Broke"**

**GARDEN THEATRE A**

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EARPHONES FOR HARD-OF-HEARING

CRYING ROOMS FOR BABIES

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## Gas Tax Collection Continues to Gain

Continuing the upward trend established in January, California gasoline tax collections for February showed a gain of \$503,255, or 15.4 percent, over the corresponding revenue of a year ago.

Richard E. Collins, chairman of the state board of equalization, told of this favorable comparison upon completion of a tax levy of \$3,772,030 based on distribution of 125,734,339 gallons of motor vehicle fuel during February.

There were 5,981 additions to the American medical profession in 1942.

**DEFERMENT PROCEDURE TOLD IN BULLETIN**

Local employers of transportation workers are told they may obtain a bulletin explaining employer's rights under selective service regulations and proper deferment procedures, for key employees. Copies of the bulletin may be received by writing the Office of Defense Transportation, Room 421, 1355 Market st., San Francisco.

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100 Capsules **\$5.95**

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