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3.25 GALLON

● Lovely Pastel Colors. ● Dries in One Hour

● 2 Coats Do the Work of 3 ● Guaranteed Satisfaction

So easy to use... just mix with water and brush or roll it on. Economical, too! One gallon makes 1 1/2 gallons when mixed — enough to do the average room.

Fine quality ingredients keep Firestone House Paint whiter longer. It goes farther, covers better, wears longer!

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Stands Up Under Extreme Hard Wear

Firestone Porch, Deck and Floor Enamel

3.65 GAL.

Give your floors a protecting finish. Especially made for wood or concrete floors that get extremely hard wear. Dries hard overnight. Choice of colors.

Protects and Beautifies

Firestone Screen Enamel

Quart 59c

It's time to repaint screens for spring. Dries quickly to a gloss finish. Jet black.

High Chrome Finish

Firestone Aluminum Paint

1.49 Quart

Spray or brush it on wood, metal or brick. Sets in 2 hours, dries in 8.

Firestone STORES

Marcelina and Cravens — Torrance

Commercial Canning Is Article Topic

H. O. Swartout, M.D., P.H.L. Los Angeles County Health Officer

When tin cans were first made, a hundred or more years ago, the pieces of tin plate were cut out by hand and soldered together. If hastily made, there might be small leaks at the seams, causing the food to spoil. If the filled cans were kept a long time, enough lead from the solder might dissolve into the food to be harmful to those who ate it. But with all these drawbacks, the convenience of the tin can and its safety in shipping caused its use to grow rapidly. Cans are now made entirely by machinery and are carefully tested for leaks. They may be made without the use of solder.

A few years ago, because of a number of cases of botulism from foods put up in tin cans a careful study of canning processes was made, with the object of finding out whether or not food could be put up in cans and be entirely free from the danger of this serious and often fatal disease. Safe standards of time and temperature of canning cookery were established and have been embodied in law in the California State Canning Act, and there has not been a single reported case of botulism from foods commercially canned in California in accordance with the provisions of that act. All commercial canneries must be carefully and constantly inspected. The cans in each batch of canned goods must be marked in code so that if anything should afterward go wrong or account of what was done or not done at the cannery, the fault could be traced straight back to those responsible for it.

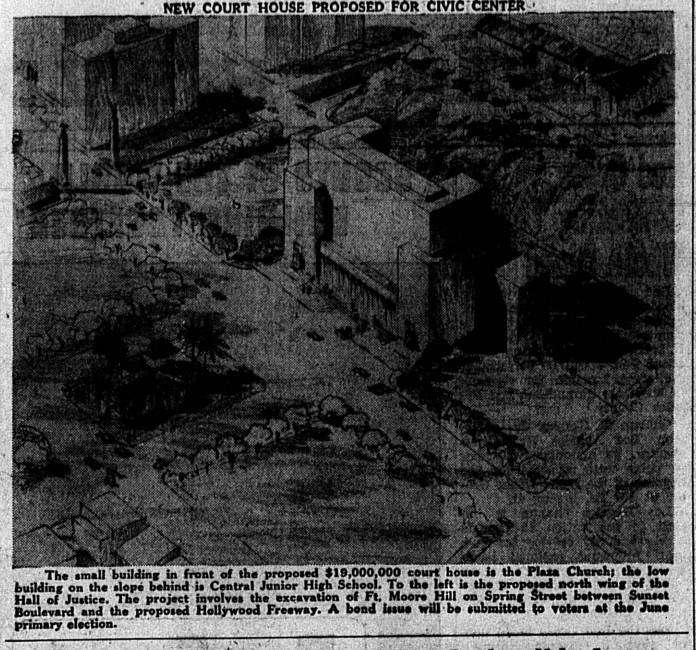
KENNETH ZELER

Chief Storekeeper Kenneth Zeler arrived recently from Manila aboard the Carrier U. S. S. Hancock. He was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peer where he was joined by his mother, Mrs. Mabel Zeller and Messrs. Lloyd White and Everett White, all of Burbank.

Electric Sewer ROOTING MACHINE

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The small building in front of the proposed \$19,000,000 court house is the Plaza Church; the low building on the slope behind is Central Junior High School. To the left is the proposed north wing of the Hall of Justice. The project involves the excavation of Ft. Moore Hill on Spring Street between Sunset Boulevard and the proposed Hollywood Freeway. A bond issue will be submitted to voters at the June primary election.

Medals Due Men Of State Guard For New Course

Co. H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, is accepting enlistments of men from 17 to 45 years of age, according to Capt. R. L. Lewellen, and qualification courses are being undertaken to earn medals for infantry proficiency.

The recently authorized medals will be earned by courses identical with those of the regular army, and the medals likewise are almost identical.

Captain Lewellen said that many former members of the State Guard are re-enlisting in order to qualify for medals and the recognition for military proficiency and service which they represent.

WESTERN AVENUE PAVING BIDS GET A. A. CONSIDERATION

Three bids for a contract to pave and further improve Western ave. between Pacific Coast highway and Anaheim st. in the harbor area were being checked today by the Board of Public Works' engineering bureau.

Lowest of the bids was from the Griffith Co., 3060 S. Broadway, who bid \$10,956. The cost estimate was \$11,077.

Deductible, Non-Deductible Items Are Explained By Revenue Collector

Items which are deductible or non-deductible for federal income tax purposes were outlined today by Collector of Internal Revenue Harry C. Westover for the benefit of more than 2,250,000 Southern Californians who will be required to file 1945 returns by March 15.

"Taxpayers have the choice of filing the standard Form 1040 in one of two ways," Westover said. "They may use the tax table on page 4 which gives them credit for 10 per cent of their income to cover such items as charitable contributions and interest paid, or they may itemize their allowable deductions on page 3.

"Unless the allowable deductions constitute more than 10 per cent of the adjusted gross income, itemizing them will be a waste of time, and the tax table on page 4 should be used," Westover pointed out.

"Employees who use their withholding receipts as tax returns are not permitted to itemize deductions. In computing taxes for them, we automatically give them credit for 10 per cent of their income to cover deductions.

DEDUCTIBLE ITEMS which may be entered on page 3 of Form 1040 include:—contributions to religious, charitable, or educational institutions organized in the United States; interest paid on mortgages or other debts; state income tax paid in 1945; state sales tax; state unemployment insurance taken from paychecks; the full cost of automobile license plates; real property taxes; personal property taxes; medical expense in excess of 5 per cent of the adjusted gross income; union dues; non-reimbursed travel expenses away from home; periodic alimony payments; losses from fire, theft, storm or other casualties, and of a special deduction of \$500 allowed under certain circumstances to blind persons.

NON-DEDUCTIBLE ITEMS for which credit may not be taken include the so-called luxury taxes on jewelry, cosmetics, furs, and luggage; privilege taxes such as hunting, fishing, or dog licenses; gasoline taxes paid in California; federal social security and railroad retirement taxes or civil service taxes taken from paychecks; federal income taxes for prior years; passport fees; federal auto tax stamps; federal telephone, telegraph, or transportation taxes; federal admission and cabaret taxes; federal tax on club dues; special assessments against real or personal property; the cost of life insurance, endowment, or annuity premiums; expense or depreciation of automobiles operated for personal use; expense of travel between home and place of business; purchase price or cleaning costs of ordinary uniforms and work clothes; or the loss on the sale of a personal residence."

Speakers For Prevention Of Disease Week

Civic and service clubs may obtain speaker-guests for Disease Prevention Week programs Feb. 17-24 by contacting the Torrance health center, according to Dr. H. C. Smiley district health officer.

Prevention of six diseases is being emphasized in this second annual Disease Prevention Week conducted by the Community health association in conjunction with city and county health departments. Examination and treatment to prevent, as well as cure diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox, tuberculosis, syphilis, and gonorrhea are being urged by health officials.

Speakers, films, and health literature may be obtained by contacting the local health center, the health officer said.

MANY AUTOS STOLEN

Police records reveal that several cars have been stolen in the city during the past two weeks, all of which have been recovered, but none of the thieves has been apprehended. Owners cannot be too careful in the securing of their autos, Police Chief John Stroh said. He advises that carelessness in doing so only invites theft.

KNOW YOUR AMERICA!

WHAT IS THE ONLY ACTIVE VOLCANO IN THE UNITED STATES PROPER, AND WHERE?

NO OTHER STATE HAS ONE

We guess it's OK to stick out your chest when you have something you are proud of... so you'll excuse us if we brag about our Meter-Check Checking Account Plan! It's safe, economical, practical, simple and fast... by far the best way of taking care of your personal funds. Any balance from one penny up is OK. Ask us about it!

ANSWER

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(Turn Upside Down to Read)

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Return Milk Bottles, State Department Says

SACRAMENTO. — California consumers are faced with a real shortage of milk unless some source officials of the Bureau of Dairy Service, State Department of Agriculture said today in a plea for the prompt return of glass milk bottles to stores or other distributing points.

"Keep those bottles flying" the Bureau suggested.

The Bureau said a Los Angeles plant manufacturing quart paper containers at a rate of 60,000 a day is shut down because its workers are afflicted with a striking steel workers union. In San Francisco a plant making 400,000 quart paper containers a day is likewise shut down by strike conditions.

"No relief can be expected from the makers of glass milk bottles as they have been running their plants at capacity for a long time," the Bureau said.

"About all that can be done is for California milk consumers to hustle those milk bottles back to the grocery store or to the milk man so they can use them again quickly.

"We suggest that consumers take those flowers out of that milk bottle and keep their automobile battery water in some other container. Milk bottles should not be used to hold the household's collection of miscellaneous nails or old razor blades, etc. Milk bottles should be used only for milk. If consumers will really cooperate and keep the bottles flying, no doubt the milkmen will keep those bottles filled."

TWO NEW LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED

The State Board of Equalization has approved liquor licenses in this district as follows:

Homer L. Trueblood, 2323 Cabrillo ave., new off-sale beer-wine.

Van Bohannon and Walter Bell, 22426 S. Normandie, new on-sale beer-wine.

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1	3 or 4	40
2	3 or 3	40
2	4 or 5	50
2	5	50
3 or 4	4 or 5	75

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