

**GRAND THEATRE**  
PHONE TORRANCE 249  
ENDS SATURDAY  
Friday Cont. Show from 6 P.M.  
"BADMAN'S TERRITORY"  
—AND—  
"TALK ABOUT A LADY"  
SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
Sunday Cont. Show from 1 P.M.  
RAY MILLARD and O. DEHAVILLAND in  
"WELL GROOMED BRIDE"  
—AND—  
"Throw a Saddle On a Star"  
NEXT WEEK  
"TWO SISTERS FROM BOSTON"  
—AND—  
"MADONNA OF THE SEVEN MOONS"  
**TORRANCE THEATRE**  
PHONE TORRANCE 132  
ENDS SATURDAY  
ANITA LOUISE in  
"THE DEVIL'S MASK"  
—ALSO—  
"ARIZONA"  
SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
J. HODIAK, L. NOLAN and N. GUILD in  
"SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT"  
—ALSO—  
"NOTORIOUS LONE WOLF"  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
Two Wild West Shows  
**GARDEN THEATRE**  
ENDS SATURDAY  
JAMES MASON in  
"SEVENTH VEIL"  
—AND—  
"CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH"  
SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
JOAN FONTAINE and MARK STEVENS in  
"FROM THIS DAY FORWARD"  
—ALSO—  
"TERROR BY NIGHT"

### Helicopter Tests For Carrying Of Mail Prove Successful, Says POD

Exhaustive tests have proven the practicability of the helicopter for the carriage of mail, the Post Office department announced last night as the three week experiment in the Los Angeles area was concluded. The helicopter demonstrated that it can fly and carry mail through the summer fog of the Los Angeles area with a performance record at least as good as that of conventional aircraft.

The Department disclosed that upon the basis of data furnished by the Civil Aeronautics board and the Weather bureau, routes could be flown which would enable the helicopters to pick up and deliver mail on their early morning runs at such times as to avoid fog and still synchronize with carrier schedules. The board and the bureau are now preparing maps incorporating this information.

During the experiment, Lockheed airport at Burbank was the base for operations. From the beginning, it was understood that if approval was given to helicopter air mail service in the Los Angeles area, the Municipal airport would be used. Two main routes were flown, one following the coast, with Long Beach as its southern terminus, the other running inland to Santa Ana. A shuttle route between Lockheed and the Terminal Annex roof was also flown.

The experiment brought out the need for substantial modifications in routes and procedures. If, at the hearing now scheduled by Civil Aeronautics Board for September 9, the Department recommends helicopter service for Los Angeles, the routes suggested undoubtedly will be horizontal loops rather than in the form of the vertical lines flown during the experiment.

Thus, helicopters flying out from the Municipal airport at six o'clock in the morning could fly, ahead of fog, along the two loops, delivering and picking up mail at each post office. The flight time on the northern loop would be one hour and forty-two minutes and on the southern loop, one hour and thirty-six minutes. Thirteen post offices would be served on the proposed northern loop and eleven on the southern loop. In addition, 61 neighboring offices, including Torrance, would benefit from the service.

The success of the shuttle service between downtown Los Angeles and the airport was one of the outstanding features of the experiment. The Department, in the event that helicopter service is adopted, would link the Terminal Annex, four other Los Angeles post office stations, Santa Monica and the airport with two morning and two afternoon flights. In addition, twelve direct flights between the Terminal Annex and the airport would be run daily.

On the northern and southern loops, morning and afternoon flights are projected. The helicopters, operated by Army Air Forces personnel in the experiment, were designed for rescue work and not for the carriage of mails. An aircraft adaptable for flying mail, fundamentally different operational techniques would be followed.

**LOMITA THEATRE**  
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SUN. - MON. - TUES. AUG. 4-5-6  
Cont. Show Sunday from 1 P.M.  
Don Ameche Myrna Loy  
"So Goes My Love"  
—ALSO—  
Charles Coburn Joan Bennett  
"Col. Effingham's Raid"  
COMING WEDNESDAY  
"THIS DAY FORWARD"  
—ALSO—  
"TOKYO ROSE"



**GARDENER**—Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, wife of Uncle Sam's Chief of Staff, inspects her garden near her quarters at Fort Myer, Va. In keeping with the nation's food conservation program, the General and his wife are raising their own vegetables.

### Recall Reserve And National Guard Officers

The War Department has announced the increase in quotas, for recall to active duty, of 1,000 National Guard and Reserve officers of all grades for service with the Civil Affairs Division, an additional 40 service with Foreign Liquidation Commission, and 50 additional for service with Finance Department.

This and previous authorizations make a total of 7,589 vacancies available to officers who have gone on inactive duty or terminal leave but who desire further active duty. War Department representatives indicated that this number may be increased in the near future.

Although the War Department is authorized to recall officers to active duty without their consent during the emergency, it is desired to fill these vacancies with volunteers. Accordingly, quotas have been established to meet the needs of each of the branches of service whose personnel problems have been made acute by the rapid demobilization of the Army.

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George Westinghouse, called "the father of modern power generation," won his title by harnessing Niagara Falls with alternating current generators and transmitting the power to Buffalo, 20 miles away.

### Restoration Of Rent Control Brings Questions And Answers From OPA

Restoration of OPA ceiling rents in effect June 30 and eviction controls in the Southern California rent control area were announced today by Ben C. Koepke, area rent director, who released the following answers to questions most frequently asked:

**Q. Is there now a rent ceiling on my home?**  
A. If you live in a rent control area, effective July 25, your home is under the same federal rent controls it was on June 30, 1946.

**Q. The ceiling rent for my apartment on June 30 was \$40. On July 1 my landlord raised my rent to \$75 a month. Now that rent control has been re-established must I continue to pay \$75 a month?**  
A. No, effective August 1, 1946, your rent goes back to rent of \$60.

**Q. I signed a new lease on July 1 calling for \$75 a month instead of \$50, the ceiling rent on June 30, 1946. Must I continue to pay \$75?**  
A. No. After July 25, 1946, the landlord may collect no more than the ceiling rent in effect on June 30, 1946, regardless of the terms of the new lease.

**Q. I live in a rooming house. In June my ceiling rent was \$45 a month. On July 1, my landlord changed the rent to \$5 a day. Must I continue to pay the daily rate?**  
A. No, effective July 25 your rent will be on the June monthly rental of \$45 a month. Landlords who changed their rental basis contrary to the rent regulations, such as from a monthly or weekly to a daily basis during the interim period when federal controls were off, must return to the rental period in effect for the unit on June 30, 1946.

**Q. On July 1, my landlord raised my rental from \$30 to \$45 a month. I paid \$40 for July. Can I get a refund for the \$15 difference?**  
A. Landlords who charged more than their ceiling rents for the interim period, when penalties for violations of OPA controls were necessarily suspended, are not required by OPA to refund the amount collected in excess of ceiling rents for that period.

**Q. In July my city passed a local ordinance permitting a 15 percent increase in rent. Must I continue to pay this increase?**  
A. No. Regardless of local legislation in effect between July 1 and July 25, 1946, rent in excess of the maximum permitted under the federal act and regulations cannot legally be collected after July 25, 1946. The federal act expressly states that federal rent control supercedes local and state laws.

**Q. I was evicted in July. A new tenant now occupies the premises. Can I now regain possession?**  
A. No. Tenants who were actually evicted during the interim period when penalties for violations of OPA regulations did not apply, cannot regain possession.

**Q. My landlord has given me an eviction notice but has not notified OPA. Can he proceed to evict me?**  
A. Landlords are now prohibited from proceeding with eviction actions without complying first with all OPA requirements covering evictions. The requirements are the same as those in effect on June 30, 1946. Any incomplete eviction proceeding contrary to the regulations may not now be completed. Consult your nearest OPA rent office for advice.

**Q. In July the local court issued a judgment permitting my eviction but I have not been put out. Can I now be evicted?**  
A. No, unless your landlord complied with OPA regulations. Landlords who complied with OPA eviction requirements and then were given an eviction judgment in the local court during the interim, may proceed to evict legally.

**Q. I rented my apartment to a tenant for the first time on July 15. How soon must I register the apartment with OPA?**  
A. You will have 30 days after July 25 in which to register your property.

**Q. I first rented my apartment to a tenant on June 15, 1946. How long will I have to register with OPA?**  
A. You must register within 15 days after July 25, 1946. A landlord who first rented a dwelling unit during June 1946 must register within 30 days of first renting not counting the number of days between July 1, 1946 and July 25, 1946, inclusive.

**Q. I rented an apartment on July 1, 1946, and was required to give my landlord a security deposit of \$100. Is this legal?**  
A. Your landlord must return this deposit to you within 30 days after July 25, 1946. Otherwise, he is in violation of OPA regulations and subject to penalties.

### J. G. Caldwell To Attend Stanford Leaders Class

J. G. Caldwell, of 22120 Moneta ave., who is director of the Veterans Service Center, will attend the Workshop on Community Leadership to be held at Stanford University Aug. 8-17. The Stanford workshop was inaugurated last summer to meet the need for postwar civic planning. Community health, housing, youth problems, recreation and social welfare are some of the problems which will be discussed. The workshop will provide an opportunity for people interested in community welfare to meet informally to increase their knowledge, exchange ideas and plan for local improvement, according to Stanford professors Ernest R. Hilgard and I. James Quillen, executive officers of the workshop.

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### Heavy Buying Of U.S. Savings Bonds Disclosed

During the first half of July, Americans invested \$139,057,000 more in U.S. Savings Bonds than in the first half of June, Fred H. Johnson, Southern California director of the Treasury's U.S. Savings Bonds division, reported this week.

Sales surged up 45.7 percent above the mid-June figure to reach \$443,514,000, the best half month's volume since January, while redemptions held steady at the new 1946 low achieved in June, the report revealed.

"This marked increase reflects the results of the June-July 'Bank Your Future' publicity campaign, which stressed investment in saving bonds as security for the future and their purchase as a check against inflation," Johnson commented.

### Books Issued By WAA On Buying Of Surplus Items

Answers to many questions on buying surplus war property are now obtainable in the new 32-page War Assets Administration booklet, available free at most United States post offices. The illustrated booklet explains procedures for buying surplus goods, tells where to get information on sales throughout the nation, and gives information to veterans as to their rights and priorities.



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