

VERSATILE SISTERS.... The Gray Sisters, pictured, above dur-ing a hot session on the marimba, will be featured with nine other big-time vaudeville stars tomorrow night in Torrance High School auditorium. Their routine includes "Tapping While We Play," in which the talented little sisters tap dance in time with their music, Tickets for the Benefit Show may be obtained from any Torrance fireman or policeman.

## Per Capita **Expenditures Showing Drop**

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California's \$90.07 per capita expenditure for state and local governments for fiscal 1945 is down \$17.09 from the \$107.16 of prewar fiscal 1941, California Taxpayers' association said to day mations while the state of the day, making while, the eight section of its study of income and expenditures of government in California. Wartime low in per capita state and local expenditures was \$84.68 for fiscal 1944.

penditures was \$84.68 for fiscal 1944. State expenditures per capita of \$20.12 for fiscal 1945 were down \$10.82 from the prewar \$30.94 of fiscal 1941, but up \$3.95 from the 1944 wartime low. Average per capita expendi-tures of the counties for fiscal 1945 were \$25.92, down \$2.59 from the \$25.81 per capita for fiscal 1941, but up 4 cents from the \$25.85 for fiscal 1944. Average per capita for the cit-les of the state was \$16.88 for fiscal 1945, down \$1.13 from the \$18.01 for fiscal 1944, but up 83 eents from the \$46.05 for fiscal 1944. School expenditures per capita averaged \$24.75 during fiscal

So cents from the store the fiscal 1945. School expenditures per capita averaged \$24.75 during fiscal 1945 for each of the \$,917,000 people in the state at January 1, 1945, a decrease of \$2.22 from the \$26.97 for prewar 1941 and up 54 cents from the wartime low of \$24.21 for fiscal 1944.

DESTROYS A virus which destroys a streptococcus bacteria by liferal-ly blowing it apart is being studied by University of Cali-fornia scientists

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## **Big Halloween Carnival Tonight** In Walteria Park If it is witches and goblins

If it is witches and gobins you're seeking tonight, and you', want to seare somcone with your own costume, then the Walterla Boy Scouts, Troop 240, have completed plans whereby you'll have the time of your life. The time will be shortly af-ter dark. The place is Walteria park, which will loom with lighted booths for special events. What will be there?

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**Average State High School** 

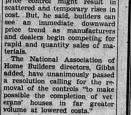
Aid is Soby.43 Direct state support of the high school districts of Los An-geles county for the present school year totals \$11,578,765, an average of \$89.49 for each of the 129,880 pupils in the average apportionment in the county association said today when the state support of high school dis-tricts were at their peaks, the itricts were at the peaks and total the total state apportionment the county was \$10,855,587, and at a support of all the high school districts in the state amounts to \$20,703,514 for this spear, an average of \$20,515 for the average d a ily attendance base.



The Home Builders Institute this week went on record favor-ing the lifting of OPA price controls on building materials to speed the construction of vi-tally neded veterans' houses at

controls due to construction of vitally needed veterans' houses at lower costs.
In making this announcement, Lawrence B. Gibbs, institute president, said:
"Elimination of the controls would permit a balanced production of building material-and the return of many low-cost building items, driven from the market by price restrictions. The net effect would be a speeding up of house construction and a lowering of the cost of the completed house."
He charged that many a home builder has been forced into idleness by lack of building materials, one effect of existing price controls, and added:
"The OPA, more than any-thing else, has caused the great is early of construction items, sive production costs but no compensation through adjust-tements in the price structure.
The price controls also have caused a market-of cheap sub-structure end and the price controls as of inferior playment price controls as of inferior flayment.

stitute materials which even the layman recognizes as of inferior quality, and they have brought about a vicious, spiraling biack market in almost every type of building material." Gibbs said the abolishment of price control might result in scattered and temporary rises in cost. But, he said, builders can see an immediate downward



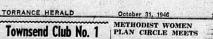
JEWISH WOMEN'S COUNCIL PLANS RUMMAGE SALE FLANS RUMMAGE SALE The Women's Auxiliary of the Centinela Valley Jewish Council sponsored a rummage sale at George's Cleaners, 400 Camino Real, Hermosa on Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26. The sale will be repeated on the same days the following week end.

loween and Thanksgivin es are also being arrange le council. For informatio 5 see Mrs. Rae Kaplar W. 203rd. st.

## **Proposition 1** Layman To Serve This Area Under **Endorsed Bv** Two More Groups New Appointment



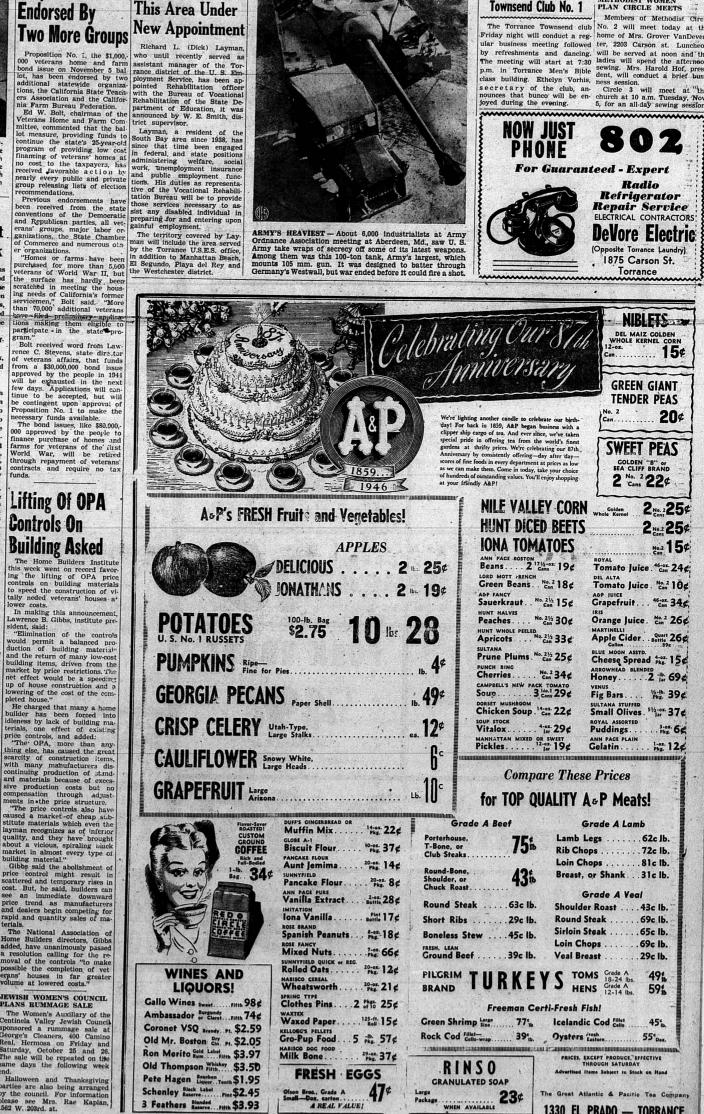
Ordnance Association meeting at Aberdeen, Md., saw U. S. Army take wraps of secrecy off some of its latest weapons. Among them was this 100-ton tank, Army's largest, which mounts 105 mm. gun. It was designed to batter through Germany's Westwall, but was ended before it could fire a shot.





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