ALL-PURPOSE, ALL-STEEL
"Quonsets"
. . durable buildings for farm and industry

● Whatever the need . . . barn, workshop, office, warehouse, implement shed, machine shop, animal shelter, boat house, garage, vehicle shelter . . . "Quonsets" fill the bill. Sheathed with sheet steel nailed to Stran-Steel arch ribs, joists and purlins, "Quonsets" are easily, quickly erected. "Quonsets" are the answer to your immediate building problems. Call or write us today.

NELSON EQUIPMENT CO.
159 W. Avenue 34th
Phone CApitol 1-9175
Los Angeles 31, Calif.
Manufactured by Great Lakes Steel Corp.

NATIVES OF OHIO TO CONDUCT BIG REUNION SUNDAY

A "Happy New Year" picnic in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, will be conducted Sunday by the Federation of Ohio State Societies, according to an announcement by its president, Harvey W. Mongold.

The all-day reunion will present a fine program with J. T. Sinclair appearing as guest speaker. Badges, coffee and registers will be available to all attending.

STEELHEAD RUN

Big steelhead are now coming into the Smith River and Del Norte County.

APPROVED METHOD OF LIFESAVING SERVICE OFFERED

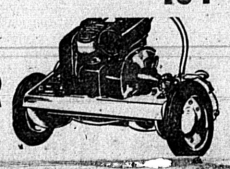
A new oxygen service has been announced by the South Bay Ambulance Service in Redondo Beach. All types of medically approved inhalers, including penicillin nebulizers and oxygen tents, are provided in the service, the announcement said.

The units are available for use in the home and at hospitals.

MONTEREY STEELHEAD

Some steelhead are being taken at the mouth of the Salinas River, Monterey County, according to reports. Fish are being landed on flies, spinners and flatfish.

PINCOR GASOLINE POWERED
LAWNMOWER - - - - - $154.75
Also
EXCELLO
LAWNMOWER
$22.95



BURKE'S BARGAIN SPOT
2113 Torrance Blvd. Phone 1726

Pueblo Topics

By GLORIA FLORES

A baby shower was given by Mrs. Eloisa Guerra and Helen Armida in honor of Mrs. Kate Alvarez. Refreshments were served by Beatrice Castillo and Mary Flores. Later in the evening gifts were opened by Mrs. K. Alvarez. The party ended at 10:00 p.m.

* * *

Confirmation exercises were held on Jan. 9 at the Church of Guadalupe in Hermosa Beach. The people in Pueblo that received confirmation are: Virginia and Angel Acosta, Jessie Ordaz, Robert and Ramiro Alcala, Richard Banders, Richard Valdez, Richard Quinaonez, Luisa Rodriguez, Benny Flores, Lucy Olvera, Adolfo Grajeda, Toby Reynaga, Artemio Duarte Jr. and Josie Reyes. Congratulations to all of you kids.

* * *

A new member has been added to the Olloque family of Pueblo. The new member is a little brown colt. It has been named "Snapper."

* * *

Members of the 203rd club please pay your dues now. Miss Alice Duarte is the treasurer. Give her your money as soon as possible.

MONTEREY STEELHEAD

Steelhead are reported to be running in Elkhorn Slough and Salinas River, Monterey County.

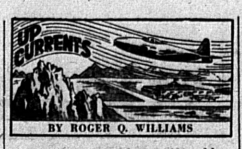
Veterans To Attend Survey Meeting Monday

First of a three-phase program to expedite veteran housing in this area, veteran organization members Monday night will gather in American Legion hall, Gardena, for the purpose of securing information on housing and results of the survey which now is being conducted by more than 100,000 vets throughout Los Angeles County.

The general meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Charles Bates and William O'Sullivan, coordinators from the office of Mayor Fletcher Bowron's special housing committee, will attend the session for the purpose of explaining the program. Other leaders in veterans' housing programs, representing the Legion, VFW and Amvets, will be on hand to aid in the meeting. El Segundo, Redondo Beach, Lomita, Torrance, Harbor City, Hawthorne, Gardena and San Pedro will be represented by these groups.

Endorsed and called for by the American Legion Nineteenth District Housing Chairman Phil Gibson, the gathering is open to all veterans interested in helping to solve the problem of the day.

The hall is located at 1238 W. Gardena blvd.



BY ROGER Q. WILLIAMS

Aviation Bugaboos (1) Air Pockets

During the hectic days following the close of World War One commercial aviation faced a stubborn fight to survive with the experience of the pilots very, very thin.

Before the war began very few of the commercial pilots flew alone with less than 10 hours of instruction to their credit. This amount of training seemed to be adequate for carefully picked men and open cockpits with engines of only 40 horsepower and speeds of about 30 miles-per-hour.

When the war ended the horsepower had been stepped up to 90 and speeds increased to 50 to 52 miles-per-hour. Yet, very few pilots attempting to fly could boast of more than four hours dual instruction, another six hours of solo flying, and, if they were lucky their logs might contain entries to show they gained ten hours as an instructor. In this latter effort, it was like the blind leading the blind without any aid from a "seeing-eye dog" or a white cane.

The Armistice in 1918 gave a lot of lads a graceful way to quit flying and wonder how they ever got up and down so many times safely without killing themselves. By the same token those intrepid boys who saw a future in aviation, or, a slim chance to eat three square meals a day, stuck with it woefully despite the fact that their flying, mechanical and weather experience would not overflow an ordinary housewife's thimble.

When their efforts to strut their wares before the folks of their home town and the surrounding areas began the numerous accidents and headlined crashes that followed alarmed the public to the point of where they demanded some plausible explanation of such disasters.

The boys in aviation knew the cause was pilot error and poor judgment and not the airlanes but somehow they were loathe to admit their errors for fear of losing prestige. Some bright newspaperman with a flare for mystery hit upon the word "Air Pocket" as the cause of the crashes and that silly word stuck for a long time to cover up a lot of fatal mistakes of pilots—and give aviation a blackeye.

For the edification of the reader, there never was and never will be such a thing as an air pocket, or, hole in the air, for airplanes to be sucked into and fall helplessly to the ground.

There are, however, under certain conditions of air mass movement, such things as thermals wherein large columns of warm air rise vertically to be surrounded by falling masses of cold air to replace the rising warm air at the earth's surface. In common aviation parlance these movement are referred to as convection currents, or, up and down currents. But during their entire movements there is not one sign of a hole or a separation of the layers of air. On rare occasions a large cyclone over land or a waterspout over water will have a cone-shaped vortex containing a vacuum, but they are so swift-moving that airplanes rarely encounter their center to get into trouble.

The reference to "Air Pockets" was simply a trick of the times to pull the wool over the unsuspecting and aviation-ignorant public's eyes until a more plausible explanation would be demanded.

Initiating the Bureau of Aeronautics by the Federal Government in 1926 soon put an end to this hoax and was the first constructive step to organize and regulate a new industry that was running rampant.

Copyright 1946 by Roger Q. Williams

ILLINOIS STATE PICNIC SATURDAY IN SYCAMORE GROVE

An Illinois state picnic will be conducted Saturday in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, according to Edwin J. Miller, president of the group. The program will begin at 2 p.m. and have Col. Ted Davis, Indian chieftain, as guest speaker.

Miss Carolyn Rink, "Sweetheart of Illinois," will highlight the day's festivities. Radio personalities and others are scheduled to make their appearance, Miller announced.

R D 11833 Torrance Unit
Technocracy Inc.
1526 Cravens Ave.
Room 6
Tuesday and Friday 8 P.M.

Elgar A. Greene Takes Scouting Task In District

To recruit and guide a committee of 35 to 40 leading businessmen of the harbor district in Boy Scout work, Edgar A. Greene, assistant executive of the Long Beach Council, Boy Scouts of America, has been assigned to the harbor area effective today, according to announcement of Ted Stevenson, district chairman. Stevenson, an irrigation engineer, heads the committee as now constituted, which serves Gardena, Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, San Pedro and Wilmington. There are 53 units of scouting in the area, organized as troops, Cub Packs and senior units.

E. A. GREENE

Greene has established his office in the district Scout headquarters at 813 Neptune ave., Wilmington, where Frank Delgado, camping director for the district, will be his assistant. An office secretary completes the staff.

Greene comes to this district after four years on the staff of the Long Beach Council, engaged in much the same type of work. He recently completed organization of the Bellflower district committee for the council and has been more recently engaged in similar activities in the North Long Beach area. He has assisted the Long Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce in its program of youth activities and worked with the Los Angeles County probation department.

Prior to coming to the Long Beach Council, Greene was graduated from the 83rd National Training School for Scout Executives at Mendham, N. J. He enrolled there following completion of junior college work at Long Beach City College and preparatory school at San Pedro high school.

Greene, 26, and his wife and three children, will continue to reside at 3615 Lime ave., Long Beach.

Hal Rush, director of field services for the Los Angeles Council, Boy Scouts of America, has the harbor district as a portion of his jurisdiction.

SANTA CRUZ

Steelhead fishing in Pajaro River, Santa Cruz County, is reported good with some nice catches being landed. Many steelhead in Monterey Bay around the mouth of San Lorenzo River and Soquel Creek.

CATFISH

Good catches of catfish are being made in the Delta Sloughs of Sacramento County.

City Cagers Start League Play Here

With a full round of five practice games stowed away, the six teams comprising the Torrance Recreation Basketball League swung into the first round of championship play last week in the local high school's gymnasium.

In the loop opener, Don Teske and Dan Moon each split the netting for 13 tallies to star for the Fenwick's Shoe Repair team in their 37-15 victory over the close guarding Bear A. C. hoopsters.

In the second game Neal Robertson sparkled for Klink's Cabrillo Mart, sinking 19 points to lead his club in a 41-11 win over the Torrance National Bank hoop artists. Forward Ralph George, scoring eight of his nine counters in the last period of the third game, led the National Home Appliance five to a 30-24 verdict over the Goodyear rubbermakers.

Woody Coleman starred for the losers, grabbing the scoring honors with 14 points.

Summaries:

Fenwick's (37)		Bear A. C. (15)
B. Stanley	F.	Bear A. C. (15)
Bud Smith (10)	F.	H. Jones (4)
D. Moon (13)	C.	Vander Linden (2)
D. Teske (13)	G.	E. Kollmeyer (7)
B. Jackson	G.	N. Verateeg
		G. Donaghue

Substitutes: Fenwick's Shoe Repair: K. Keason (1). Bear A. C. E. Poore, J. Poteet, Flannery (2).

Klink's Mart (41		Tor. Nat. Bank (11)
E. Clayton (8)	F.	E. Floyd
G. Wheaton (2)	F.	G. Post
O. Miller (11)	C.	R. Leech
D. Robinson	G.	R. Raynor (4)
L. Stanley	G.	J. Post (5)

Subs: Klink's Cabrillo Mart: A. Woodcock, Geo. Lee (6), N. Robertson (18). Torrance National Bank: L. Campbell (2), P. Husband.

Home Appliance (30)		Goodyear (24)
J. Woodburn (6)	F.	P. Kelley (6)
R. George (9)	F.	C. Sechrist (1)
W. Kvilvang (8)	C.	W. Coleman (14)
J. Hudson (1)	G.	G. Thompson
L. Schwenk (5)	G.	C. Harrison (3)

Subs: National Home Appliance Co.: Doug. Tillotson (1). Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Co.: J. Thompson, Geo. Gibson.

Tuesday Jan. 21, schedule: 7 p.m. Fenwick's Shoe Repair vs. Torrance National Bank. 8 p.m. Goodyear vs. Bear A. C. 9 p.m. National Home Appliance Co. vs. Klink's Cabrillo Mart.

Free Chest Films Total $100,000, Association Says

Since 1943, when the mobile x-ray unit of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association began providing free 4x5 miniature films of the chest, more than 100,000 of these films have been taken.

Through these films evidences of tuberculosis and abnormal heart shadows can be discovered.

The unit, in Torrance until Jan. 21, will be in Gardena Jan. 22-28; Dominguez, Feb. 13-14 Wilmington, Feb. 17-22; San Pedro, Feb. 24-March 4. Residents of Lomita will be X-rayed in Torrance.

Your Friendly Independent Market . . . Your Friendly Ideal Ranch Market . . .

QUALITY PRODUCTS For Less

FIRST IN THE MINDS OF THRIFTY WOMEN

FIRST in SERVICE

We carry the most complete line of Quality foods in Torrance and don't forget Lowest Food Prices in Town

Special for Thur., Fri. & Sat., Jan. 16, 17, 18

Small Grade "A" EGGS Dozen 45c

E-Z Pie Crust Mix 8-Oz. Pkg. 14c

COOKING OIL Quart Bottle 89c

Gerber's Strained & Chopped BABY FOOD 3 for 19c

Columbia No. 2 1/2 Can Sauerkraut 15c

Hormel 3-Oz. Can Liver Pate 10c

Flotill No. 2 1/2 Can Peaches - - 26c In Heavy Syrup

Rancho VEGETABLE SOUP 10c

FACIAL TISSUE 2 for 23c 200 Sheets Per Box

Banner MILK TALL CANS 12c

Rumford 4-Oz. Can Baking Powder 7c

Hunt's 15-Oz. Pkg. Seedless Raisins 25c

Shankless PICNIC HAMS ... 45c lb

Eastern Sugar Cured BACON By the Piece 62c lb

Veal Shoulder ROAST ..... 22c lb

Veal CHOPS Rib or Loin ..... 35c lb

Leg o' Veal ROAST 29c lb

FRUIT & VEGETABLE DEPT.

Sweet or Yams, Medium Size POTATOES ..... 4c lb

Brown Spanish Limit 3 Lbs. ONIONS Free With 50c Purchase or More

Crisp, Solid Delicious APPLES ..... 4 lbs. 29c

We Have Golden Ripe South American BANANAS

IDEAL RANCH MKT.

2067 TORRANCE BOULEVARD PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

Ideal Ranch Market . . . We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities Quality for Less . . .

doing her best...

to serve you promptly

There may be a delay before you get the operator. That's because telephone calls have reached an all-time high . . . even greater than at wartime peak! New equipment to handle this record telephone traffic...and to take care of all waiting applicants... is being made and installed just as rapidly as possible. Meantime, our operators are doing all they can to provide the prompt, courteous service to which you have been accustomed. *Thank you!*

Southern California Telephone Company

1307 Post Ave. Phone Torrance 4600