

BOBBY SOX *By Marty Links*

Dad, will you turn the radio up full blast? Beverly wants to hear Dick Haymes!

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J. Lester Perry Is Elected As President Of Columbia Steel Co.

J. Lester Perry, assistant to Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the United States Steel Corporation of Delaware, has been elected president of Columbia Steel Co., U. S. Steel's west coast subsidiary, succeeding the late William A. Ross, who died in San Francisco on April 19, 1947.



BY ROGER Q. WILLIAMS

WEATHER IS THE MASTER OF FLYING

Like the good earth, that is master of all surface transportation whose wheels are shackled to it, and like the great waters, which are masters of everything that floats upon their surfaces, airplanes must obey their master when they become air-borne, for the air through which it passes in flight dictates all the laws that must be obeyed.

Ever since the first flight of man at Kitty Hawk, the airplane has been a slave to weather. Progress and science have tried many times to harness the master but, somehow, it just scoffs at man's puny attempts and easily slips its bounds.

Added power of engines, sturdier craft and more speed overcome some of the elementary laws of weather, but others of a more serious nature soon cropped up such as ice, fog, great columns of turbulent air and electrical disturbances—static.

The necessity of maintaining scheduled flights forced inventors to produce de-icer boots for the wings and tail, forecast weather by the "cold mass" method; create two-way radio communications from ship to ground and vice versa; dream up the heated wing, invent the radio direction finder or homing radio receiver, install de-icers for carburetors, produce snow-and-ice tires, and last, but not least, came radar to see objects through cloud and fog. Old man weather just raised his eyebrows and watched the progress with a faint smile on his face, for he knew he was still the master of the airplane.

VETS MUST FILE BY JUNE 30 FOR TAX EXEMPTIONS

J. G. Caldwell, director, Torrance Area Veterans Service Center, today warned veterans owning property that applications for the California Veterans' tax exemption must be filed with the county tax assessor not later than June 30th.

For any further information, kindly contact the center office at 1339 Post avenue.

Perry, who has spent his entire career in the steel industry, began as a cost clerk and rose to the presidency of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, U. S. Steel's largest steel producing subsidiary. He retired from that post on July 31, 1946, to become assistant to President Fairless.

Perry was scheduled to retire from the steel corporation on May 1, but has agreed to serve as president of Columbia until a permanent successor to Mr. Ross is elected. He will arrive in San Francisco on Monday, May 12, to take up his new duties. Perry was a close friend of Mr. Ross during the latter's long association with Columbia.

In assuming the presidency of Columbia, Perry achieves the unique position of having served as president of three major subsidiaries of United States Steel Corporation. A native of Worcester, Mass., Perry began his business career as a clerk in the Worcester operations of the American Steel and Wire Co., shortly after his graduation from high school in 1899. This was two years before the U. S. Steel Corporation was formed. He served in many departments of the wire company, and was appointed vice president in charge of operations in 1933, with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. Three years later he was elected president of Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co., Birmingham, Ala., U. S. Steel's southern subsidiary. On January 1, 1938, he became president of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Commenting upon his election as president of Columbia, Fairless said: "Mr. Perry will bring to our west coast operations a breadth of experience in the steel industry which is second to none. His career has been marked by outstanding achievement. Under his leadership Carnegie-Illinois broke all existing records in the production of steel for war and peacetime re-conversion."

Perry is a director of the U. S. Steel Corporation of Delaware, trustee of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, and trustee of Carnegie Institute of Technology. Until recently he was a director of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Prominent in community and civic affairs at Pittsburgh, Pa., Perry has been actively associated with the Community Fund, United War Fund, American Red Cross, Young Men's Christian Association and the Salvation Army.

Perry is married and has two children, John L. Perry and Mrs. Elizabeth Perry Walter.

YOUTH ARRESTED, FINED \$100 FOR PETTY THEFT

Joseph Arthur Warden, 21, of Los Angeles, was arrested Saturday at Torrance Beach when Torrance police caught him taking a wheel skirt from an automobile belonging to a sergeant of the Hawthorne police department.

In City Court Monday Warden pleaded guilty to a charge of petty theft and was fined \$100 by City Judge John A. Shidler.

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GRAPE JAM 39[¢] 2-lb. Jar	NIBLETS 14[¢] 14-oz. Can
Treesweet Grapefruit Juice 19[¢] 46-oz. Can	Hominy 13[¢] 2 1/2 Can
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