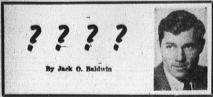
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A column about waitresses, a no-drip-coffee-cup, straights-and-flushes, and other highly important and related subjects.

... Life's Feity-Annoyances-Department. I wonder if John Ap-plegate, principal of the Torrance Evening High School, can't persuade some of the members of the ceramics class (still a waiting list) to design a dripless coffee cup' and saucer. Something up on three legs, maybe. It seems that I never fail to have a puddle of cold eigarette-ash filled coffee slushing around in the bottom of my saucer. If I lean over so the drip on the bottom of the cup wor't fail on my shirt, then I am plashed on my tie when the drip fails into the puddle in the saucer. A gimmick of some kind on the side to prevent ciga-vettes from silding into this slosh would be handy also, John!

According to the marquee at the Lomita Theater this week they were showing, "Don't Trust Your Husband" with "Don Juan."

Suggestion for carioon for Jimmy Hatlo, authorartist of "Theyi Do It Every Time." Johnny Johnson, namesake of the former Johnson Tractor sales company was sweating out the arrival of the great white bird. He stepped to the phone, dropped in a nickle and cupping the mouth piece in his hand called home-to-ascerial his wife had picked up the approach of the althorne animal on her radar screeen. He was about to explain that he would be home in a short while as he had just a bit more work be clean up when—trom immediately behind him came the high titch call of Shella ainging out with. "Two sevenup highs, One waterball with Old Grand Dad and three Eastsides."

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But three Lassings. Be there a man among us who hasn't taught his wife to drive, shoot a gun, or play cards and have some tale to tell. This one is from Bill "Wally" Walsmith, the Herald's speedy foreman, who some day is going to get, out of his hearse because it is moving to slow and beat if to his grave site. How he managed to slow down enough to interest his wife in here first game of poker is a little too difficult for me to ima-gine. To quote Walsmith, "She didn't 'shuffle' the cards. She mixed' them. She didn't 'deal' the cards. She 'sreved' them. But when she put her hand down on the table and exposed a fivecard flush and said, 't think I win because all of mine are the same sex', that's all brother." Still searching for a name for this column, Among those

Still searching for a name for this column. Among those offered were; "Bits of Banter," "Quips and Quotes," "Facts and Fancy," "Fables and Facts," and of course the one we printed last week, "It Stinks."

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS HOLD BENEFIT DANCE

Still lacking \$400 to complete the purchase of an electric scoreboard for Torrance High School, the Torrance Athletic Boosters will hold a dance this weekend to raise 'funds to help pay off the 'mortgage.'' The dance, to be held in the VFW Hall Saturday night, will be a donation affair. Proceeds from the dance will be used to repay four local citizens, Ray Rogers, Frank Dominguez, Mike Fenwick, and Dr. Rollin Smith who advanced more than \$500 for the final payment of the elaborate scoreboard. The equipment cost the Torrance Athletic Boosters approximately \$1250.

County Offers

Two Films for

Jr. Statesmen Leave Saturday For Convention

<text><text><text><text><text> **Cops** Find Man Under Bed In Sanitarium Substitute Pitterne Snoozing beneath a hed in the women's section of a sani-tarium this week put Leroy E. Smith, Zyvar-old local resi-dent, behind the cold iron bars of the Redondo Beach bastille. Smith was pulled from his unusual resting place at the Ocean View Rest Home by Beach police officers after of-ficials of the home reported a provier.

a provier. When first aroused, "sleep ing beauty" Smith told offi-cers he had no recollection of how he came to be there. Later, he said he had come to visit his grandmother, Mrs., Christiana Thompson, a patient at the sanikarium. Grandma reported, that \$2 was missing from her purse and another patient said she was short \$13. SUMMER SCHOOL FOR VETS UMMER SCHOOL FOR VETS It is not a bit too early for tetrans who plan to take ad-antage of state educational as-sistance in the coming summer-ssion to start the application rocedure rolling, in the opin-m of Miss Helen K. Dill. Coun-ior at the Veterans Service sater in Torranos.



LUCKY CATCH . . . Joan Phipps, newly elected president of the Future Homemakers of America gives a sample of a yummy dish to Peggy Cecil, new secretary, while Mrs. Eleanor Bremer, foodsteacher at Torrance High School stands ready with the grade book to interpret Γ 's reaction into an 'A' for Joan—Herald Photo.

Talent Contest Homemakers Elect Two Will Highlight Local Girls **Band Campaign**

Band Campaign The contest is open to any third place winners. The contest will be judged by representa tives of Hollywood ration any tives of Hollywood rationant tives of Hollywood rationant tives of Hollywood rationant tipe y writing to Torrance Area Youth Bands, Inc., Box 548, Tor-The campaign will end on May

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Youth Bands, Inc., Box 548, Tor-rance. The campaign will end on May 28 with the third anniversary concert by the band. A kickoff dinner will be held on April 25. A huge parade and free dance will also be held during the last day's activities. Purpose of the drive is to raise funds for uniforms, instru-ments, and operating expenses for the ensueing year. Dave Malloy, director for the Hollywood Santa Claus L an e Parade, March of Dimes Parade, and other Los Angeles shows is offering his services in promot-ing the youth band drive. Soi; Rolary Ciub, \$50; Eastern Star, \$20.
 Junior Hi-Y Dance, \$15; Col-lections at Parade, \$357.0; Tor-rance Theater Collections, \$472.-37; Mail Collections, \$783.39; Con-tainer Collections, \$508.40; Fern Avenue School, \$104.29.
 Perry Avenue School, \$114.96; Torrance High School, \$144.96; Torrance Elementary School, \$93.40; Walteria School, \$77.01.

Arrow Andrew Sessions and Arrow be shown. Any prospective mother or woman who has charge of in-fants may, register in the course, as review sessions are held from time to time. There is no fee for the classes are part of the health education program of the Los Angeles county health department. "The first thing to do, if you have not yet done it," Miss Dill said, "is to get your discharge recorded. This is done without charge by the County Recorder, whose office is located at Hall of Records, 220 N. Broadway, Los Angeles."

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Services Today For Man Found Shot to Death

Graveside services were to be held at 10 a.m. today at Forest Lawn Mortuary for William L. Allen who was found shot to death in his home at 3949 West 171st strete last Sunday morn-

171st strete last Sunday morning. The Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, pastor of the First Methodist church, will conduct the services for the 54-year old South Gate theater operator who is survived by his father, two brothers and a sister, none of whom are Tor-rance residents. Allen's body was found after employes of his theater became suspicious when he failed to ap-pear Saturday' evening to close the establishment. When phone calls that evening and a visit to his residence Sunday morning failed to receive an answer, po-lice were called to enter the nome.

home. A lengthy letter found near Allen, who apparently had been shot through the head by a bui-let from a 32-caliber revolver, detailed disposition of his prop-erty but failed to give a reason for taking his life. Associates, however, said he had been in failing health for several years. SAN DIEGO WEEKEND

MOTOR TRIP Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse motored to China Lake last weekend to visit their daugh-ker, Mis Doris. Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. An derson, 1611 Forn avenue, spent weekend to the San Diego home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Por-terfield.



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Jess Dean New Commander of VFW Post 3251

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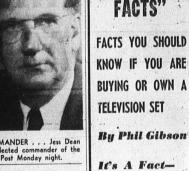
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COMMANDER . . . Jess Dean was elected commander of the VFW Post Monday night. Local Boy Wins **College Honors**



the movie stars of present fame couldn't be caught do-ing a Television show for iove or what little money there was in it ... for that was practically treason.

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 ILL AT HOME

 Frank Krekow, 1218 Arlington avenue, is convalescing at home following a heart attack suffered last week.

 PARENTS VISIT

 Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Poo, of Boulder, Colo.

It's A Factthat the shift in the last thirty days is something to behold. The boys and girls of the flickers are practically

of the flickers are practically falling all over each other to catch up with the few hearty souls in the vanguard and who are now reaping a few of the choice fruits of this new medium of public catedaiment entertainment.

It's A Fact-

"TELEVISION

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... that the major studios themselves are awake nights figuring ways and means of how best to use Television ... and individuality they will tell you that if they don't know rather than use TELEVISION ... TELEVISION will use them and well!

It's A Fact-

... that one pioneer in Hollywood has already changed over to 100% making of Television film. These Televiewers will give you top re-production and it will be almost impossible to tell that they did not come direct from the origincome direct from the origin-al television camera.

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