ALTERIA HOUSEWIFE IN REUNION WITH SON

Twent two years of fruitless married, Mrs. Bates never gave search for her son was cul-up her attempts to find her boy. Mrs. Frank Bates, 24237 Ma dison st., couldn't have received a better present. Her son, whom she hadn't seen since he was 8 months old, was back with her. A ctu ally the search had ended late last summer when

A ctually the search had ended late last summer when the young man, Mortis Meuli and his father were located on a farm in Montana by J. G. Caldwell, director of the Tor-rance Veteran's Service Center. The mother had finally appealed to the veterans' advisor after all previous attempts to find Morris had ended in blind al-leys.

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A little more than 23 years ago in Kalispel, Montana, Mor-fis was born. A short time la-ter the young mother became seriously ill with pneumonia, When she finally came out of the hospital the child and his father had disappeared. After trying validy to locate them, the mother came to Cali. Seal year 1947-48, Redondo to contribute \$02.50 a month from though later divorced and re-its own treasury.

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Caledonia and Hawali. The heavy work required fall harvesting postponed reunion until Christmas. Morris plans to remain Southern California with mother and stepfather, a hopes to start college here the near future. **Field Friday** Registrar of Voters Michael J. Donoghue has completed giving final instructions to the last of 2,500 deputies who will go out in the field beginning Friday, Jan. 2, to register an estimated 800,000 citizens of the county who are eligible to vote in the consolidated June 1 primary election and the Presidential election on Nov. 2. and

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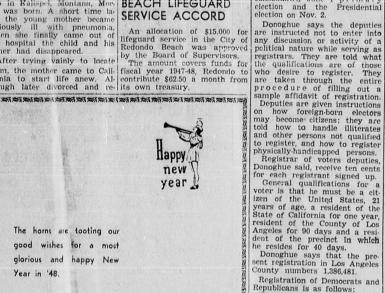
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County numbers 1,386,481. Registration of Democrats and Republicans is as follows: Democrats, 776,002. Republi-cans, 538,252. Democrats have approximately 56 percent of the total regis-tration in the county, while the Republicans have approximately 40 percent, Donoghue disclosed.

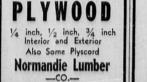
Health Officers Attack Schools' **Lice Problem**

> **Crossing Sign** Bond Is Asked

The State of California will not permit the installation of a "school crossing" pedestal sign on 101 highway at Ward street. larger than the conventional sign unless "some responsible party" files with a state a \$5,000 bond assuming liability for ac-cidents caused by the larger sign, according to a letter from the Division of Highways to the City Council. The larger sign had been asked in an effort to protect school children at the crossing, and it is assumed the "respon-sible party" will have to be the City of Torrance since school crossing protection is the responsibility of the Police De-partment.

SHELL

The City Council has dis-patched a resolution to the Call-fornia Highway Department ask-ing that Hawthome boulevard be improved between Redondo Beach boulevard and Palos Ver-des Estates city line. The boulevard is a twolane highway most of the way, of uneven grade and heavily tra-veled. Several sections are flooded during heavy rains. Hawthorne boulevard is State Highway No. 107. Art Sullivan Drive Carefully-I don't want



STATE BOOSTS 1948 TRUCK, TRAILER FEES

Permits Issued

For Four H.C.,

Permits for four Harbor City and Shoestring Strip homes were included in build-ing permits issued last week through the San Pedro build-ing office.

Strip Homes

ply had forgotten to take into account a \$3 increase in the registration fee and the sharp-

The higher 1948 fees which are causing so much consternation among truck and trailer owners are correct as entered on potential registration cards, i Edgar E. Lampton, state ditector of Motor Vchicles, said today. "Our Sacramento headquarters and numerous branch of sfices have received complaints that fees entered on 1948 potential registration cards now being mailed to owners are too high," Lampton said. "In every instance it has been found that the fees were registration fee and the sharp-ly boosted weight fee." He pointed out that the fees were increased by statutory en-actment to finance the state's super-highway program. The in-creases range from a few dol-lars to as much as \$130 for a linee-axle truck weighing more than 15,000 pounds.

than 15,000 pounds. Renewal period opens Jan. 2 and continues until midnight Feb. 4 after which heavy pen-alties will be assessed. Owners of trucks, trailers and motorcycles should present their 1948 potential registration cards and a cashier's or certi-fied check or money order for their fees to any motor vehicle or highway patrol office. They also can mail their potential registration cards and fee pay-ment to the Motor Vehicle De-partment in Sacramento. If they fail to receive a po

If they fail to receive a po-tential registration card, they should present their 1947 card and 1948 fees will be com-

puted for them. Next year's passenger will be \$3.00 higher and rounded off to the nearest dollar.

RELIEF FOOD COST UPPED BY COUNTY

 through the San Pedro building office.
Two Harbor City homes will cost \$17,050 and two in the Shoestring Surp will be erected at a cost of \$4000.
They include:
C. H. Shuck, Gardena, home at 21740 Harvard street Shoestring, \$3800.
C. E. Booher, Shoestring, home at 1540 W. 266th street, Harbor City, home at 1540 W. 266th street, \$4250.
Alma G. Watson, 1544 W. 266th street, \$4250.
Alex Poggi, Shoestring, multiple dwelling at 1240-46 W. 226th street, Harbor City, \$12,800.
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L. P. Sloan, 21820 Dolores avenue, Shoestring, multiple dwelling at 1240-46 W. 226th street, 41 arbor City, \$12,800.
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G. Mezzo, Torrance, home at 2017 Avalon boulevard, Wilmington, \$3000.
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Mezzo, Torrance, home and context be bounded by the street bound by a street by a st eral relief will go up 15 per The Board of Supervisors an proved a recommendation of the County Advisory Committee that food allowances should be boost-ed at least that amount, pointing out that general checks have not been relief raised

G. Mezzo, Torrance, home and garage at 1230 Alton street, 5660. Ernest Garcelon, 25927 Market blace, Lomita, was issued a non-19 per cent for clothing, המת המת המת המת המת רמת המת המת המת



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We extend to one and all

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San Pedro Man TORRANCE HERALD Heads Local **Smog Control**

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Food budgets for Los Angeles County's 12,000 families on gen-

since February, 1946, while state aid for needy children has been





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OREGON INDUSTRY The chief industries of the state of Oregon include fruit growing, fishing and agriculture. Its lumber industry is imporstate Its lumber industry is impor-tant; its salmon industry is very large. It also produces hops in large quantities.

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place. Lomita, was issued a non-housing permit for stores at 1540.44 Pacific Coast highway, Harbor City, to be erected at a cost of \$7900.