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- Individual pull out burner trays.
- Polished chrome non-tilt oven racks.
- Smokeless drawer type broiler, chrome grill.
- Non-tilt porcelain grates (2 disc grates optional).
- Easy-clean porcelain enamel top burner compartment.

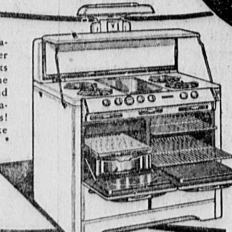
An Outstanding Value at
\$159.50
 (As illustrated with light and condiments \$168.00)

This model combines most of the famous exclusive features of the larger range with many new features of its own! Built to CP standards, it has the handy, step-saving Vanishing Shelf and patented Kool-Kontrol Panel, two features exclusively O'Keefe & Merritt's! Many other advancements that make cooking so easy!

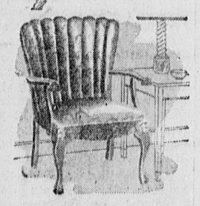
Now you can have the modern O'Keefe & Merritt Gas Range with fully automatic clock-controlled oven—the range with the "Mechanical Brain" that practically operates itself! And, remember, here's a gas range that's built to CP standards—plus all of O'Keefe & Merritt's exclusive and extra features.



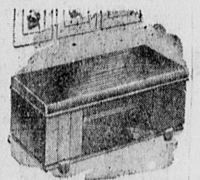
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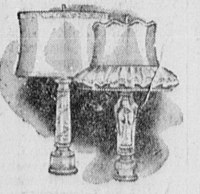
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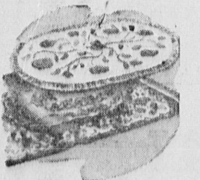
OCCASIONAL CHAIR
An occasional chair for year 'round comfort, now priced for pre-Christmas shoppers! ... **22.50**



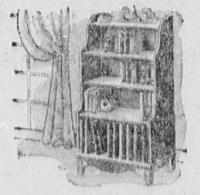
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A chest with 3 1/2" cedar lining and automatic self-lifting tray; now **39.50**



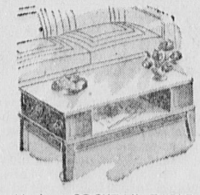
CHOICE OF LAMPS
Whether it's a table lamp, floor or bridge lamp, you'll find what you like at Store. Priced from ... **8.95**



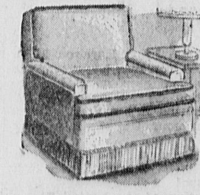
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For the odd corners... it's the style now... clever patterns and bright colors. Now priced at only ... **3.95** up



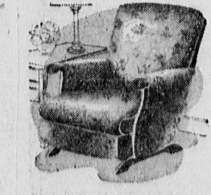
VARIETY OF BOOKCASES
See Store's selection tomorrow—both modern and conventional, priced from ... **21.95**



Modern COCKTAIL TABLE
To complete an attractive modern living room, this table, pre-Christmas price ... **21.50**



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May Re-Vamp Water Set-Up

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quired for daily operation. There is, therefore, no way in which these two smaller districts can expand to give greatly needed service to prospective residential and industrial users.

"A recent inquiry about water supply from an industry wishing to locate in Torrance M.D., had to be answered in the negative because the plant's water needs would amount to as much as is now furnished to this entire district. Also, the present supply is inadequate to serve a consumer requiring such a large quantity.

"It may not be long before Hollywood Riviera or some other section of the city will request water service and there is at present no way in which such service can be provided," Stanger added.

In the event of a consolidation of water districts there are other problems, Stanger said. "Torrance needs another connection with Metropolitan Water District supply, for which it is taxed, and the city needs more water wells. If the entire city were to be included under one water department, then a bond issue could be floated for between \$700,000 and \$800,000 to finance the additional line and more wells, and thus provide adequate supply for development of residential areas which now have no service available.

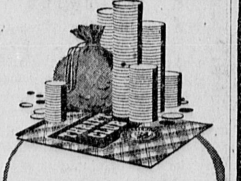
"Water also could thus be provided for industrial growth, for water is a prime necessity for industrial development," Stanger said.

Stanger suggested that a competent hydraulic engineer with ability to carry on the development he outlined, be placed in charge if a single municipal department is created to serve the entire city.

Councilman Haggard moved to authorize the legal study, seconded by Councilman Jackson.

MUSTERING-OUT PAY

Veterans who did not receive mustering-out pay at time of discharge may apply for it up to Feb. 1, 1950, according to J. Caldwell, director of the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center, 1339 Post avenue.



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James M. Hall, Attorney, Now in Legal Firm



James M. Hall, has resigned from the general counsel's staff of Union Oil Company, and now is associated with Judge John A. Shidler and Boris S. Wooley in the general practice of law in Torrance, it was announced this week.

Hall, a resident of Seaside Ranchos, specialized in handling general corporate problems for the Union Oil Company. He was born and educated in Los Angeles, attending UCLA, the University of Southern California and Southwestern University.

Later he attended the State Department's Foreign Service Training Course in Washington, D. C. He served during the war as a lieutenant in the Navy. For more than a year he was stationed in Alagan, Iran, as the U. S. Naval observer.

During late 1946 and early 1947 he was on loan from Union Oil Company to the State Department for Middle East Studies in Washington.

Advisory Body Takes Trip to School Tracts

Members of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee were taken on an inspection trip of the new Torrance elementary school sites in Seaside Ranchos, Hollywood Riviera, WALTERIA and North Torrance Wednesday afternoon.

According to Supl. J. H. Hull, who arranged the trip, the Seaside Ranchos site is due to be through escrow this week, and condemnation proceedings to acquire the 10-acre site on Madison avenue in WALTERIA and the 10-acre site in North Torrance.

Members of the Advisory Committee, with the teaching staff, attended the meeting of the Los Angeles County Administrators and Supervisors Association here last Saturday, which opened with a breakfast at the Torrance Woman's Club.

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