

## Budget Cut

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M.A. and Ph. D. from Stanford University with a major in educational administration. His administrative experience includes work as a high school principal, student personnel work in the Arizona State College and several years as director of research for the Arizona State Department of Education. He is married and has three children. The board also selected as director of student personnel

Merl P. Sloan of Inglewood, who has served the college as assistant director of student personnel since the school was organized. Sloan holds a B. S. degree from Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, an M. S. from the University of Southern California, and has completed his comprehensive examinations toward a doctoral degree in education from USC. Before joining the El Camino administrative staff he was boys' vice principal at Leuzinger High School. He is married and has three children. Sloan replaces Herman J. Sheffield, who has resigned to accept a position as director of admissions at USC.

In other actions the board authorized the following: Accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. Lois Swanson, assistant director of student personnel. Dr. Swanson has accepted the position as associate dean of students at Long Beach State College beginning Sept. 1, 1951.

Authorized the employment of Llewellyn Davies of Compton as an instructor in carpentry and related fields. Davies is a former instructor at Compton College.

Authorized the awarding of Associate in Arts degree to 258 graduates of the college. Graduation exercises were held in the college stadium at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 15.

## HARBOR

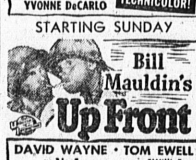
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There are 4,000,000 bicycles in Copenhagen.

## Still Missing

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theorized he may be wandering about as an amnesia victim. His car was still parked in the company lot.

When last seen he was wearing white overalls stitched with the name Arden across the back and heavily oiled shoes. He is described as 31 years of age, five feet, eleven inches tall, 150 pounds, medium brunette hair, medium complexion, and blue eyes.

Anyone with information concerning the missing man is urged to contact Mrs. Bowman at 1611 Crenshaw boulevard, or Mrs. Gerber who lives at 13313 South Catalina avenue, Gardena. He was a non-drinker, had no domestic troubles nor financial worries which might account for his disappearance, his sister-in-law stated.

## Parade

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Among the local units to appear in the parade are representatives of local veteran groups, Pat Merola, "Miss Torrance of 1951," the Torrance Area Youth Band, and any Korean war veteran living in the area.

Although they have several "half-promises" from two well-known motion picture stars, Treasury Department officials were reluctant to name the emcee until they have a definite commitment. From Washington will come Ray O'Malley, national director of the payroll savings department of the U. S. Savings Bond Division of the Treasury Department. He is scheduled to present the Minute Man Flag to Mayor Bob L. Haggard.

## Petrol Pirates

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rained on 10 counts of petty theft in the Compton Municipal Court by Judge Ralph Pearson.

The hearing and passing of sentence was set for July 11. The petrol piracy was discovered June 9 when the pair's plan of pirating the petrol literally blew sky-high. A spark from the welding torch they were using to install another 300-gallon tank to haul away more stolen gas set fire to fumes from their illegal operation. Arson investigators dis-

covered a 60-foot underground tunnel running from a Whittington auto painting shop to G.P.s pipeline running from the Torrance refinery to the harbor.

"Stealing our gas is one thing," quipped a GP official with a wink, "but peddling the gas in their station under another name is a crime."

Although the fuel-pirates may get a probationary sentence from the Compton court, Uncle Sam has a few questions to ask them about the unpaid federal taxes in the gas they swiped. Estimates on the gas missing has ranged from 100,000 to 250,000 gallons. The U. S. wants a penny and half a gallon tax money and the state wants its four and half cents.

"GP officials said yesterday: 'There is apparently no way of determining just how much they took. We know that less came out at the harbor than went in at Torrance. Just how much above normal operating losses can be attributed to the two men is going to be difficult to estimate.'"

Lloyd and Schaffer had tapped into the main pipe line with a garden hose and were selling this gas in a station they own at 24221 South Avalon boulevard. "A cut-rate station across the street was driving us out of business. We had to do something," they told deputies.

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