

Moose Get Boost In Drive for New Narcotics Laws

The Torrance Moose received unexpected support from the California Young Republicans this week in the local lodge's campaign to revise state statutes concerning narcotics violators.

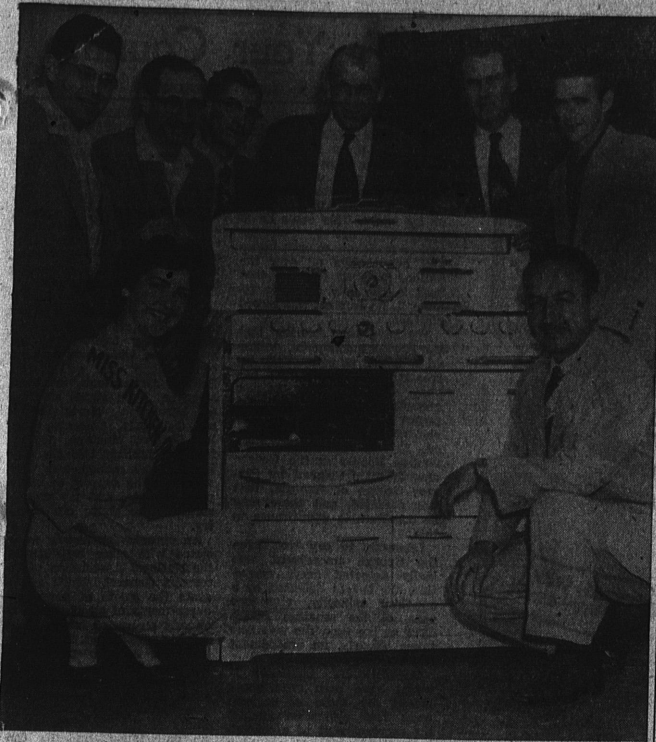
Delegates to the political convention at Fresno passed a resolution urging minimum 20-year sentences for violators of the narcotics laws. The resolution closely follows a resolution passed by the Torrance Moose over a year ago which since has been adopted by other organizations in the Torrance area.

In an interview with Joe Platt, chairman of the Moose civic affairs committee, an investigator for the Los Angeles office of the District Attorney, added fuel to a fire that the Moose hope to build under the California lawmakers, by saying: "Longer minimum sentences to narcotics violators would do to that phase of crime what the Lindbergh Law did to kidnapping, and revised laws to bank robberies."

The resolution by the Torrance Moose has been presented to the California Moose Association for adoption.

Boat Licenses: Were \$1, Now \$13

Operators of California's sportfishing party boats will have to pay \$13 this year to license their boats, compared with the \$1 they have paid in the past, License Officer C. L. O'Leary of the California Department of Fish and Game has announced.



SALUTE TO A QUEEN . . . Torrance Gas appliance dealers get an assist from Carol Henderson, "Miss Kitchen Freedom," in announcing that an automatic clock control will be given away free when you buy a new automatic gas range. The offer is for a limited time only. Dealers, left to right, are Harvey Abramson, National Home Appliance; Frank Higgins, and Steve Schmidt, Star Furniture; Mill Isbell and Gene Lawson, Liberty Home Appliance; and Parke Montague, Torrance Plumbing Co.



MOTHER AND CHILDREN . . . Mrs. Antonio (Mary) Moreno poses with five of 12 children—Frankie, one; Mary, three; Helen, four; Louie, seven; and Della, 9. Other children in the family are Billy, five; Eddie, 11; Pete, 12; David, 15; Tony, 16; Phillip, 18; and John, 19.

Outline of Red Cross Aid Given By Chairman of Local Campaign

The dollars you gave during the Red Cross fund campaign here last year helped a mother, father, and 12 children ranging in age from one to 19 years old who otherwise would have been left homeless and destitute after fire burned them out of their home at 2210 W. 203rd St.

Because of these dollars, J. Hugh Sherkey, city chairman of the Red Cross fund drive, said, the Antonio Moreno family was made the special concern of the Red Cross family from Feb. 22, the day after the disaster, until May 14, last year, when aid was no longer necessary.

During the initial days of the crisis, the Red Cross sent out a station wagon load of clothing including 126 articles of new apparel for the children under 10. In the load were six dozen diapers for the baby, made by Red Cross volunteers at the Los Angeles Center.

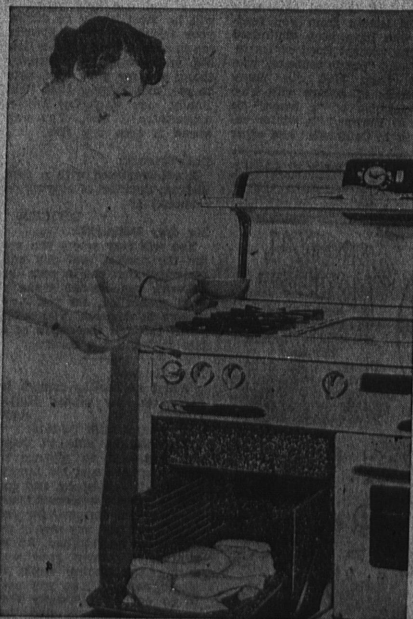
A cash outlay of \$14,855

Company Votes Dividend

Holders of common capital stock in Rome Cable Corporation at the close of business on Mar. 10, 1954, will receive a dividend of 25 cents per share payable on Mar. 30, company officials announced this week.



AND SALADS, TOO . . . Elegant salads, such as the Caesar, will make for oh's! and ah's! of Cook-O-Rama, visitors. Here Bren McCormick, master of ceremonies, shows how it is done.



A NEW ART . . . Broiler cookery is being raised to a new high in the culinary arts, and broilers of the new automatic gas ranges are equipped with specially-designed compartments to meet new trends in foods. Here Maxine Howe demonstrates method of broiling junior turkeys in deep broiler.



The industries of Torrance believe the building program of the Torrance Unified School District is sound and Necessary for the children of Torrance!

We endorse the \$3,000,000 bond issue as an important step in the development of our community.

We suggest a Yes Vote on March 9th

THE TORRANCE INDUSTRIES TAX COMMITTEE