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EDITORIALS

Public Schools Week

The best answer to criticism of public education in California is a calm look at the facts. It seems that the fairest way to judge the efficiency of any institution is by an impartial, independent evaluation of results achieved. The United States Armed Forces Institute made com-

prehensive tests of 35,432 public high school graduates from 814 schools in 48 states. Comparisons made between California graduates and those of other states indicated that Californians were in the upper achievement levels in practically every classification.

The official army tests rate California graduates as first in the nation In ability to read with understanding. In English grammar, spelling and diction, Californians were within one point of the top group with 59 per cent above the national average. Graduates of California's public schools ranked higher than those of any other state in

schools ranked night than those of any other state in knowledge of history, government, and economics. They stood above the national average in physiology, health, and biology tests. California is first in percentage of persons 25 and older with four or more years of college; first in percen-tage of children of school age who are in school, and also leads the nation in adult education and in junior college enrollments.

nearest the nation in auth eutration and in junity softest enrollments. Yes, these are facts. And it is pretty hard to argue with a fact. No wonder Californians are proud of their public schools. We have good, solid reason to be proud of our schools and of the students in our schools. That is why the people of Calfolmia have never once failed to support overwhelmingly measures on the ballot calling for needed increases in financial support of schools. That is why the voters of Los Angeles recently passed with an emphatic "yes" the public school bond propositions submitted to them at the last election. This week is Public Schools Week. Schools will keep "open house," extend cordial invitations to all parents and friends of the students to call and see for themselves what our schools are doing.

friends of the students to call and see for themselves what our schools are doing. This is also the Centennial of Los Angeles public schools. In 1855 the first public school opened in Los Angeles. The crude, meager beginning of a century ago developed into the great city school system that today ranks among the finest in the nation. Be proud, California. These are your schools and it is you who have helped to make them what they are.

The Freelancer By TOM KISCHE, Herald Staff Writer

Unless the Navy can convin-ce its men that hamburgers, like wine or whiskey, grow better with age, th looks like there will be some mighty un-happy sailors in the year 2014. Looking into charges that there is considerable waste in Armed Forces buying, the commission found that the Navy has a 50 year supply of canned hamburgers on hand. Investigators hit the govern-ment's inventory system, and estimated that some \$10 to \$25 billion worth of supplies now in stock really weren't necessary.

e purchasing the last. he Air Force, they discover-had so many sterling silver tals on hand that many of n were recently sold at lie auction as surplus

brass. Turning their gaze on Army yuying, the group found that the soldiers have an eight year upply of dry-cell flashight batteries on the shelves. If the Army doesn't hurry up and they will have to be hrown out, since the normal

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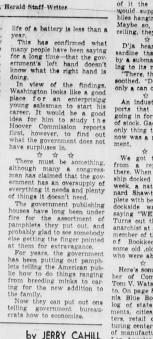
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IT'S A FACT



by JERRY CAHILL

WHO BUILT THE WORLD'S FIRST SUCCESS FUL WIND TUNNEL?

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some old .old friends to town who were aboard the ship. * * * * Here's something the Cham-ber of Commerce manager. Tom V. Watson might look in-to. On page 878 of the Califor-ma Blue Book--official cata-log of state officers, depart-turing center, ste.-ls a listing of manufacturing in citles of Los Angeles County for the years 1939.1947. Torrance isn't vern on the list! However, Re-dondo Beach with 16 industries Bell with 30. Whitlier with 33. and others are listed. It's our opinion that somebody goofd (no names, please). The book is primed by the state primer under provisions of Section 13606 of the Government Code. in case it makes any differ-ence.

en ranchers have a f spring pullets which an in' the season. James 4 ore and Del Pellitier, ranch is at 25349 Woo Ave. have their spring of New Hampehire p which are now about months old. That's not ual, Moore says. Spring lets should be about now. 44

These pullets, however, gi the news because the whe shebang has started layi eggs. And, you can take from Moore, eggs at 45 mo this is pretty cotton-pick early. Most chickens loaf -ound six months before th get into the serious busine the serious busines. Just goes



The THE MAIL BOX SQUIRREL

The portrace Marald welcomes expressions from its readers which can be both the control of the second secon Unemployment Report

Editor, Torrance Herald: Editor, Torrance Herald: For the past two years, the subject of unemployment in-surance administration and the problem of unemployment insurance fraud have been re-iognized as major probems in California. By REID BUNDY

When it comes to moving pianos, I'm sure nobody's fool; I'm the first guy on my feet, And the first to reach the

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cognized as major probems in California. Since the beginning of our administration on Nov. 15 1953, we have welcomed the invest-izations of the Department conducted by Assembly inves-Ligating committees for the past two years. We have asked for support by the puble and press of critically needed im-provements in the unemploy-ment insurance program—and we have received that sup-port, with a few invitable ex-eriors.

port, with a few inevitable ex-ceptions. We have worked diligently with committees of labor and management to find solutions for the fraud problem and ther difficulties in a program that had bumbled along with-that had bumbled along with-ut much scrutiny for 17 rears.

And the first to reach the stool. Industrial research has developed an adhesive so strong that. It's claimed a thin smear of it the size of a quarter would support threa automobiles hanging from the ceiling. Maybe so, but not from my ceiling, they don't. D'ja hear about the baby satdline that was frightened by a submarine and went crying to its mother. There here dear." mother soothed. "Don't be upset, it's only a can of people." That drug stores are going in for a greater variety of stock. Gad! We thought the sing now was a real estate department.

now was a real estate department. $\dot{x} + \dot{x} + \dot{x}$ We got this one straight from a reporter that was there. When an English cruise ship docked in the harbor last week, a natily dressed. Ber-nard Shaw-type clitzen, com-plete with heard, was standing dockside waving a placard dockside waving a placard dockside waving a placard dockside waving a former member of the British Society of Bookkeeppers welcoming some old old friends to town who were aboard the ship.

it deserves support. It will give us additional tools with which to operate a fair and humane program. Following is a summary of provisions in the bill: AB 1370 increases maximum weekly benefits from \$30 to \$33; raises the amount requir-ed to qualify for benefits from \$300 to \$600 spread over four calendar quarters; increases the disqualifications on claim-ants who refuse suitable work or maine faise statements to obtain benefits from the pres-ent five weeks to 10 weeks; and provides that claimants who are convicted in court for making false statements shall for a period of 52 weeks, com-mening with the week in which the fase statement oo-currd. The important point is that representatives of manage-ment and labor agreed to these provisions, which adjust probems affecting their inter-exis. The measure will iberal-ize benefit payments in Calif-ornia and at the same time tightion which have been in need of change. These tools, if finally enacted by the Leg-isiature, will materially assist the Department in good ad-ministration of the Unemploy-ment Insurance Code. 2. REDUCTION OF FRADD Current fraud figures con-tain what may be encourag-ing news concerning the prob-lem of fraud. The percentage of fraudulent claims for un-employment insurance drop-ped 15 per cent during the guarter from November 25.

AB 1370, as amended April 4, 1955, in the opinion of the epartment is a good bill and

lose. elieve most of us had part of creating the con-s we have today and the ions we will have to-w Hons we that we ... we ... for me the people elleve Democracy is like siness ... when it's go od, it pays to advertise, when it's bad, you've got

. when it's bad, you've govadvertise. I believe nations lose their erty more by erosion than (Communist explosion. I believe unity, without uni-mity, is with the Constitu-m means, I believe the difference be-reen understanding and dip-macy in world affairs is that iderstanding may prevent an-hilation.

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Special Note: John Morley's "sentence philosophies" under his copyrighted title. "I Belle-ve." first appeared in the Rot-arian magazines and newspa-pers around the world. H. L. Mencken contracted for their use in his book. "A New Dic-tionary of Quotations." pub-lished by Alfred A. Knopf, New York. They also appear in the Saturday Evening Post. Readers' Digest, Ladles Home Journal etc. and in John Mor-ley's book, "I Belleve." Is now scheduled for 1865-66. up on Mr. Morley's return from his trip around the world. I believe no man can be a Communist until he has noth-ing to lose.

1954, through January 21, 1955. Reduction of fraud by 6 most recent quarter saved an estimated \$1.921.896 to the Cal-formia Unemployment Insur-may be urgently needed by the unemployed. If we can main-may be urgently needed by the unemployed. If we can main-in the 6-percentage-points of frauduent payments for the balance of the year, it is esti-mated that we can save up of trauduent payments for the order of the year, it is esti-mated that we can save up of trauduent payments for the order of the yeary minimum. Twill satisfical ... It he fore we know which the fore we know which the source, is a trend. We are hope up claims involving fraud up to the state. We wish once again to ex-mess c.: appreciation for

people of the state. We wish once again to ex-press c.ir appreciation for your editorial support. It is the free press which unfailing-ly works in the interest of good government. William A. Burkett Director

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AFTER HOURS

I believe some of our troubles could originate out of the Democrats playing up to the blue-collars . . . and the Republicans to the white ones. Republicans to the white ones. I believe the atom bomb has taken the word "isolation" right out of the dictionary. I believe if you are forced to do your duty, it's no longer your duty that you're per-forming. I believe peace is only possi-ble believe nearch

forming. I believe peace is only possible between equals. I believe it's impossible to prevent the birds of intoler-ance from fiving over our head but you can prevent their builting nests on your brain. I believe some of the out-sphere defenders of liberty are as helpees in defending it as they are defining it. Thelieve their are soo many are ready to have you die for their country. I believe a prescher, a priest of the anything else but a were way to have program are ready to have no a tabbi-ing to be anything else but a precher. A priest core a tabbi-I believe there are many ad-vantages in using love instead of the sick on youngsters. Your control doesn't stop when you get arthritis. I believe marriage makes men tough, or only the tough get marrid. I believe there are in a your do here job. I believe the best way to know a person is to listen to his dalikes. I believe in some taha all that's invested in a good ed-uealing. I believe the Lord forgives

that's invested in a good ed-uration. I believe the Lord forgives us for our sins ... but our hour sins ... but or permit some of today's comic-books' for their child rem are more guilty than the children. I believe stomach-ul e rs don't come from what you eat ... but from what setting you. I believe another name for Easy street is Blind alley.

I believe another name (Easy street is Blind alley. I believe luck is where pre aration meets opportunity. I believe real educatio starts when you have forgo ten everything you learned to a start school and start all over agai on your own. I believe a woman's bes friend will always be a man' imagination.

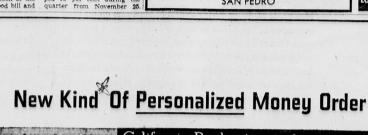
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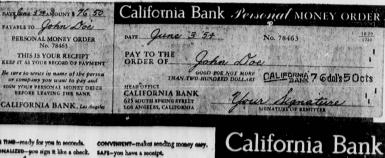
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By JOHN MORLEY

I believe the height of dip lomacy is two women trying to win the same man . . . and the height of stupidity is two men trying to win the same

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men trying to win the same woman. I believe a wise man tells a woman he understands her... a stupid one tries to prove it. I believe the determination of life insurance selesmen to succeed has made life pretty soft for many widows.

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out much scrutiny for 17 years. Because the newspapers of the state have shown great in-terest in this subject and have given our efforts to improve administration out stand-ing support, we are pleased to report the following: 1. LEGISLATION 1. LAST December, the Depart-ment presented numerous pro-posals to the Assembly Inter-im Committee on Finance and Insurance. These were de-signed to continue improve-ments in administration and to aid our program to combat fraud.