

**Here
At
Home**
By Maude Miller

Our Beloved Boss, Sam Levy, insists I tell this one on myself. Parked the car on El Prado, just round the corner from the store, secured a nickel from Ella, carefully pushed the coin in the meter, and walked blithely away. Came out of the store no more than half an hour later, to find the meter read "Expired" . . . and a ticket on the windshield. Boy was I burned up! Eddie finally solved the mystery. He discovered that I had carefully fed the wrong meter . . . the one on the right instead of the left of the car! Can't hardly tell my left from my right hand these days. But bet I'm not the only one!

Anybody else get cross-eyed trying to snatch three letter words off the new license plates while driving? So far we've come up with LAW, LAG, LAD, HUB, GET, GEM, MAX, and MAC. Beats listening to disc jockeys, or even playing Scrabble for sheer entertainment. How're you doing?

Woman Side:

Time was, in ancient and medieval days, when the liver, instead of the heart, was considered the seat of affection and love. What a thought! Imagine telling your guy, "Sweet liver, I love you!" . . . Or, "My bile is racing madly for you." (Maybe that's where they got the expression, "green with jealousy"?) . . . Or how about gay slices of beef liver decorating the Valentine Ball for the Torrance Memorial Hospital, Saturday night, Feb. 11 . . . at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach? Guess we all prefer those pretty, fat red hearts.

Want to look like a gorgeous Valentine for the dance? Grab yourself one of our sensational dance gowns, so fresh and gay, or sleek and sophisticated . . . all stunning for stunningly little. You won't file His bile, but you'll sure start his heart . . . a fluttering!

Man Side:

If you don't really want a new suit for the Dance (even if you need one) . . . so at least turn up with a spanking new white shirt and Italian-inspired tie. You'll like our selections for all sizes, and arm lengths . . . And nothing will dress up that old suit like a French-cuffed shirt with a gold-type Swank cufflinks. Smart and smartly priced! And guess what's sitting in the Window that you really can't get through Valentine's Day without? A real creation in shorts . . . red hearts on a white background! What could be more romantic?

Our Side:

A serious thought from Mr. L. to the citizens of our town, and area. "Three hundred thirty million dollars have been spent for flood control in the county . . . Yet you couldn't get in or out of Torrance during the recent floods . . . there wasn't a street open! The U. S. is preparing to send some three hundred million to Egypt to build a dam on the Nile River. Is it possible we need one somewhere around here? Highway 101 is a major civilian and military highway . . . yet it was completely knocked out during the rains. What's the solution? We don't know! But there's got to be an answer somewhere!" A sobering thought indeed!

We feel sorry for the folks who can't get INTO Torrance . . . because here at home is the place to shop. Your local downtown merchants will prove it again on Dollar Days . . . Feb. 16, 17 and 18. Prove it to yourself . . . especially at 1311 Sartori, SAM LEVY DEPT. STORE. Naturally!

Civic Group Pledges Aid To Victims of High Water

Aid to residents in the flooded areas of North Torrance including those on Glenburn, Faida, Elgar, 108th St., and Cherry Ave., officials of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. reported yesterday. NTCIA spokesmen said it was apparent that trash, weeds, rocks, and other restrictions seriously impeded the flow of water in the Dominguez Channel resulting in high standing water in residential areas nearby.

"The most disturbing aspect of this situation is, the County Flood Control knew this would happen weeks before the heavy

rain," according to a statement issued this week by the association. In answering questions on which area would be affected most in case of heavy rains, north Torrance was named as the most likely area to be flooded, the statement reported.

An investigation into the maintenance of the channel was begun in October by the NTCIA and the committee presented written and pictorial evidence of the vast accumulation of foreign objects together with lush growth of weeds — the cumulative effect of which con-

Frownfelter Serves

Pvt. Robert W. Frownfelter, son of Wes Frownfelter, 1617 251st St., Harbor City, took part in the 5th Infantry Division's cold weather field training exercises held recently in southern Germany.

Pvt. Frownfelter, a rifleman in Company I, of the division's 10th Regiment, attended Narbonne High School, Lomita, for two years.

HAIR GROWTH

Average human hair grows about one-half inch per month. An average single hair lasts between two to four years before it falls out. It is quite apparent to me, after a personal tour of the district, that the existing Dominguez Channel will have to be widened, deepened, realigned, and paved in part," the Supervisor declared.

"It is also obvious that this type of improvement must be started at the mouth or lower portions of the Channel in the Harbor area and carried northward as rapidly as possible," Chace said.

The Supervisor indicated that preliminary discussions with the County Flood Control District disclosed that the improvement of Dominguez Channel has been delayed because of a lack of agreement between Flood Control authorities and the Los Angeles Harbor Department.

"In cooperation with City Councilman John S. Gibson we hope to reach an agreement with the Los Angeles Harbor Commission so that this important project may be started as soon as possible," Chace concluded.

Chace Orders Investigation On Flood Causes

Immediate investigation of the causes of flood damage to the Torrance, Carson, Dominguez, Wilmington, and San Pedro, as well as the West Long Beach and West Los Angeles areas was ordered Tuesday by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace requested Colonel H. E. Hedger, chief engineer of the Flood Control District, to institute an immediate study into flood conditions in the southern portions of the County and to bring remedial recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

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Hahn Inspects Flooded Areas

Immediate steps as well as long range planning to increase the capacity of Dominguez Channel to handle flood waters was urged on the board of County Supervisors this week by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, following a personal tour of North Torrance and the channel, accompanied by Torrance Councilman Nicholas Drake and Torrance City Manager George Stevens.

"Debris of all kinds which has been allowed to accumulate in the channel should be cleaned out immediately," Supervisor Hahn declared. "This is something that can be done now and would greatly improve the channel's ability to carry water should we have another storm like the one we had last week."

Should Be Cleaned The channel has accumulated a great amount of trash and debris between Rosecrans Ave. and Vermont Ave. which should be cleaned out immediately, he said.

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Asked by Board

Peak Hour Aid In Traffic at Intersections

A request to have officers regulate vehicle traffic on Sartori Ave. and Cravens during peak hours was sent to Police Chief Willard Haslam this week by the Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

The request came after a special traffic committee of the Chamber headed by J. H. Paget made such a recommendation. Joining Paget in the recommendation were Dean L. Sears and Milton A. Hunter.

The board asked specifically that traffic officers be used at the busy intersections from 4 until 7 p.m., on Fridays and at other peak periods during the week.

Continued studies on the traffic problem will be undertaken by the Page committee.

Detective Bureau in Expansion

Officer D. S. Hamilton has been switched from traffic to the detective bureau as one of a number of personnel changes announced this week by Police Chief Willard H. Haslam.

Hamilton's move was prompted by the department's desire to expand the detective bureau.

"To give added service to the people and facilitate our operations," Chief Haslam said.

The chief also announced that Policewoman Regina Ryan, formerly affiliated with the detective bureau, has been moved to duties in the juvenile department.

Miss Ryan has been replaced as secretary in the detective bureau by Dorothy Culverhouse, Chief Haslam stated.

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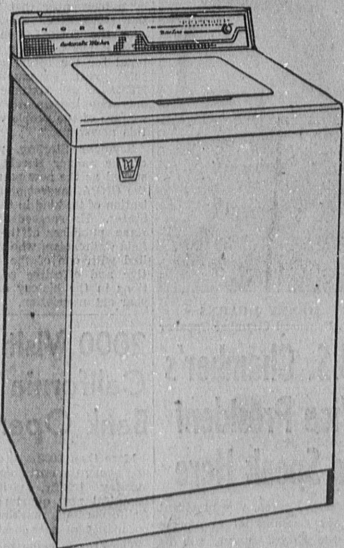
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