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A Great Step Forward The thousans of Soulthand restedens who owsted the new willion dollara civic center here yesterday will probably. agree with a neighboring editio who said priay yar tior buildings go.
 resents the $\hat{\text { vision which has made Torrance an oustanting }}$ tively short history of 40 plus years. eves a lot ot credidit to the masnificent center which was serves tot of credid tor the magnificent center which was city councils should no pe verlooked.
Former Mayor Mervin M. Schwab and Councilmen Har
Sprean for she geliand dediciction which was held yestertay - The Torrance Chamber of Commerce and all the other
 not be forgoten. Neither should the business men and industries w
And the dedication of the new municipal plunge must have been a thrill to Cafeman Charley Gotts, now president one of the city's most vigorous campaigns in 1949 to put a swimming pool measure on the ballot; only to To these and all others who have worked unselfishly for better municipal facilities, the HERALD offers it
thanks and congratulations. torwind

This is For You
ou are a shareholder in the world's greatest business. the sixth of November. We are expecting you to be there You see a simple sign on street corns, in banks and markets, in the
of office buildings and hotels, in windows of homes. The sign reads: "Voters Register Here." When your fellow Americans ack your faitls in a nation where they welfare of the weakest and the welfare of the most powerful is inseparable. only when all citizens participate in their government to the utmost. Your ballot, like the air and sunshine, is free
and equally precious. It was paid for by long years of and equally prectied by bloodshed, by the ultimate victory of a people who years
direct their own affairs

Bad officials are elected by the indifference of citizens who do not vote. The people make mistakes. They are too thought close to your heart. The people are gaining in knowledge. Under our system of equal opportunity, they
are peóple are growing in their consciousness of self respect and individual dignity.
or two of your time? There are many who died for it. The
east you can do is to vote for it!.
America is a great nation, but it only as great as the
 Call A Halt
It is shocking the way juvenile delinquents get out of
hand in California. We read: "There is very general complaint at the revival of the
slingshot nuisance among the boys of Sacramento, and something should be done to prevent this indiscriminate
throwing about of buckshot and pebbles, several people have been struck and severely injured. One case is re ported where and old man at 6 th and $N$ Sts., was struck in
the knee by a leaden bullet thrown from a sling and the result was that he was confined to his bed for several days, unable to walk.
vogue through another dangerous practice coming into vogue through the use of these slings, and that is the
throwing of torpedoes at persons by means of them. Let an example or two be made and the evil practices will be discontinued
Just goes to nat in the Sacramento Bee of 75 years ago down, and, as the Bat california juveniles are hard to hol

## Out of the Past




YOUR PROBLEMS


The SQUIRREL CAGE

## by reid bund

 1 Our new-found friend de-cided to parlay his good forune, so he cal ed another
friend who had a friend who knew a bookie and gave in
structions to place the bet on structions to place the bet on
any horse running that day
that had any connection with that had any connection with
wine, no matter how remote. His hunch was good. won
Sparkling Burgandy wo
Spirks the tune of $\$ 28$. The way we heard it, our
friend is now looking up his
wino buddy now and then, who has no idea why his benefactor has su
sa generous.


The councll chamber a tine
 going ouer details of yeserer day's celebration at the last
sfeering committee meeting. During a period of intro-
ductions, the wife of one of the city's highly placed offi-
cials stood up, introduced he rother and his wife, we'll
all him John Jones, who wa call him John Jones, who was
visiting here. Then she said,
"I'm Mariorie Jones," It wasn't until she was seated again that she reailied she
had used her maiden name.
"Good gosh! I've been'mar"Good gosh! ''ve been'mar-
ried 14 years, she exclaimed.
II didn't even do that as a
Just goes to show you what
the excitement of a new city wis.

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 quest reports that a traffic officer stopped a woman for driving on the wrong side ofthe street. She yelled at him: SSay, you big jerk, you gotta
lotta nerve stopping me. I got a good mind to get out
and bop you on the jaw. I
want you to understand, you

## Inament sumb: that In

 les inion ine ind a song hit. He sells the copy
for \$50,00. That's genius.
John D. Rockefellr would sign his name. to a piece of
paper and make it worth a paper and make it worth
half million. That's capital. A man can buy $\$ 5$ worth of
steel and make $\$ 1000$ worth
of watch springs out of it.
That's skill.
But - when a man drives
around and is looking for an
apartment finds apartment, finds just what he
wants-and when the manag.
er asks, "Have you any chil.
and answers, "Yes, but the
are in the cemetery,"
six months rent in advance
gets a receipt, then goes to
the cemetery, sets his chil
the cemetery, gets his chil
dren, and brings them to the
apartment-that's brains.
Well, I'm going to be
tourist in Southern California
this week. Im going around
to see all the places that the
people outt from Iowa come
to see - Disneyland, Marine
to see - Disneyland, Marine
land, ete.
See ya later, alligator.

Barney's Blarney


## The Freelancer



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