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Student Supermarkets Teach Pupils Practical Arithmefic
wey found out how nices
ers were busy snipping ribbons
to open large new Torrance The eaterly serve. ings occurred at the casen Food Store, owned and oper-
ated by first and second grade students in Mrs. Lynne Ven-
turini's ahd Mrs. Mae Wood. turinin's ahd Mrs. Mae Wood
ruff's rooms at Casimir School,
and the Third Grade Grocery and the Third Grade Grocery
in Mrs. Martha Jackson's room at Arlington School. for construction of these small supermarkets, the teachers had
a serious purpose in mind wen building them. The mind
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stores were built and stocked stores were byilt and stocked
to teach the youngsters how a business operates and what
part arithmetic, plays in their part arithme
operation.

SHELVES were filled with somewhat used cans, bottles, boxes, and other fod contain,
ers brought from the children's ers brought from the children's
homes. At the Casimir Market, the children made paper mache vegetables in their art classes. Before construction started,
however, the children had to however, the children had to
do considerable research of the operation of each department of the store. They learned the
difference between a retail and difference between a retail and
wholesale market and found
out wholesale market and found
out where various items of food come from. They studied the
government inspection of food, $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { government inspection of food, } \\ \text { health, and the nutritional } \\ \text { values }\end{array}\right.$ health, and the nutritional
values of various kinds of food.
ONCE the markets were completed, the children learn
ed how the stores make chang $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { ed how the stores make change } \\ \text { and figure up grocery bills. }\end{array}\right.$
budgets de. at. in should be purchased. 111 , hool
supermarket transactions are conducted with play money
however. In Mrs. Jackson's class,
youngsters are allowed to buy only four items at once. The
cashier writes up a cashier writes up a sales slip.
Then he and the customer carefully compare their figures and addition. As part of the arithematic lesson, Mrs. Jack-
son collects the son collects the slips and
checks them over.
Students also write many papers about the operation of their own and real grocery
stores. Since part of the pri. stores. Since part of the pri-
mary course of study is about the community, the market fits into the pattern. Inasmuch as
most children are familiar with most children are familiar with
their nearby grocery store, it offers a convenient and in. teresting way to teach them
arithmetic arithmetic. similar grocery store set-ups
for children in their classrooms.
State Trooper Attends Meet
California Highway Patrot-
man Willard R. Barn Faysmith Ave., is one of 60 state troopers currently at-
tending a 10 day intsrvic tending a 10 -day in-service
training session at the patrol's academy in Sacramento. Torrance Police Dept., of the has been a California, Highway been attached to the Los Ange les office for the past seve
years. Purse Snatcher Gets \$35 From Housewife A teenager grabbed her
purse and ran to a waiting car driven by an accomplice, Mrs. Bertha E. Geary, 67, of 713 W .
174th St., told Harbor 174 th
sion ., told Harbor Divi-
sunday afternoon.
Nos. sion police Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Geary said she was walk-
ing near Carson St. and Dening near Carson St. and Dencurred. The purse contained curred. The
about $\$ 35$.
SAN DIEGO COUNTY Restocking last week produced good trout fishing on Doane Lake and the San Luis
Rey River, with Sweetwater Rey River, with Sweetwater
River to be stocked this week. Fishing for bluegill and small bass is good at Lake Henshaw.


Sure! But fly 'em safely!


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from electric power lines and from electric power lines and
other overhead obstructions. 2. Be sure string is perfectly dry.
2. Never ure wire, tinsel or
metallic uring.
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