



Robert E. Laverty, vice president of Thrifmart, Inc., has announced executive personnel promotions effective immediately.

Richard Lundeen, an employee of Thrifmart for 31 years and general superintendent of the grocery division for the past 22 years, has been promoted to an advisory capacity and assistant to Laverty.

Earl MacNeill, a Thrifmart employee for the past 13 years,

has been appointed to replace Lundeen as general superintendent of the grocery division. MacNeill, in his tenure with Thrifmare stores, has had experience in all phases of the produce and grocery divisions in the chain. For the past three years, MacNeill has

been assistant sales manager.

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DON CONROY will succeed MacNeill with the title of sales manager for Thrifmart stores. Conroy has been with Thrifmart for 27 years and has spent the major portion of his service in the advertising and buying department.

Laverty, in charge of all divisions of sales at Thrifmart stores, said he was confident

Motor vehicle fuel tax refunds amounting to \$17,164,315 were paid by the State during the 1960-61 fiscal year, State Controller Alan Cranston reported yesterday.

The State tax of 6 cents a gallon is refundable if the fuel is used for purposes other than highway travel.

Cranston said gallonage thus qualifying for the refund totaled 286,071,930. All of it was gasoline except for 588,488 gallons of butane.

**MAJOR REFUND categories**  
were:

- Farm use of gasoline—38,674 claims for a total of 88,854,295 gallons.
- Out-of-state shipment of gasoline — 456 claims, 35,456,389 gallons.
- Aviation use of gasoline — 6,922 claims, 57,060,379 gallons.

**CRANSTON** pointed out that gasoline used by most major airlines is not included in the latter category because airlines are permitted to purchase their gasoline on a tax exempt basis by acquiring a distributor's license and posting a bond with the State Board of Equalization.

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Just after World War II, the family grocery bill was about a fourth of our take-home pay. Today, it's less than a fifth, despite some rises in the food prices.

Cheese consumption in 1960, in the U.S., rose to an all-time high of 8.4 pounds per person.

Acclaimed for such books as "Dark Carnival," "The Illustrated Man," "The Golden Apples of the Sun," "Fahrenheit 451," "The October Country," and "Medicine for Melancholy," Bradbury has recently been working on the screen version of "The Martian Chronicles." He will be remembered for his co-authorship with Director

Loren Roberts, president of Southwest Manuscripters, invites all persons interested in writing, professional or beginner, to meet Bradbury at the meeting and coffee hour to follow.

Nonfat dry milk is often used in the manufacture of several dairy products, including sour cream, yogurt, chocolate drink, ice cream, coffee cream, and cheeses.

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LIFE Magazine has chosen Builder Robert H. Grant as a member of its 1961 Homebuilding Marketing Council — the only builder in the Los Angeles metropolitan area to be so honored. The Robert H. Grant Company's new STARDUST HOMES offer 3 and 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living rooms, family room or dining area, and such features as hardwood floors, acoustic ceilings, Gaffers & Sattler built-in gas ranges, disposers, mahogany cabinets and paneling. \$15,300 - \$17,000, no down to vets; FHA and VA terms. From Santa Ana Frey, s/n Beach Blvd. past Knott's Berry Farm 7 miles, right on Bole to Model homes. Huntington Beach Sales Office phone: TW 73676.

**LOOK Magazine honors BRENTWOOD GARDENS** for the proved-quality brand materials used in these homes. The Larwin Company, builder, also holds awards from the Brand Name Foundation, the National Association of Home Builders, HOUSE & HOME Magazine, and Station KTVU. BRENTWOOD GARDENS offers 3- and 4-bedroom homes equipped with Holly forced air gas heating with summer cooling switch, decorative grille walls, ceramic tile disposers, O'Keefe & Merritt gas ranges available, \$15,700-\$17,150, veterans \$95 down. Arteris, turnoff from Santa Ana Freeway, 3 on Knott in Lincoln Ave. Office phone: 76-53770.

**THE SATURDAY EVENING POST** for the past 3 years (1959, 1960, and 1961) has given its Blue Ribbon Home Award to Merritt Butler, Jr. and L. B. Harbour, Jr., the only Southern California builders to receive that distinction. Butler-Harbour's new development—DANA POINT KNOLLS—stars center patio planning in spacious homes with 3 and 4 bedrooms, family room, and 2 and 3 baths; up to 2,184 sq. ft. living area. Kitchens equipped with O'Keefe & Merritt built-in gas ranges. Near beaches and site of proposed Dana Point Marina. From \$20,250 to \$29,500; FHA, VA, Cal-Vet, and conventional financing. Just s/o Laguna, near Santa Ana Frwy. Sales Agents: Walker & Leo, Phone: CG 3-1882.

McCALL's Magazine's Congress of Better Living Award has been won twice by BRIGHTON BLT HOMES—developers of PARK WEST homes in Oxnard. The new PARK WEST units feature convenient center-hall planning in home with 2 and 3 bedrooms plus den or extra bedroom, 2 baths, oversized 2-car garages with service area and storage space, thermostatically controlled forced air gas heating, Pioneer glass-lined water heaters, built in Roper gas ranges, disposers. On large lots, parkway trees near schools, churches, transportation. From \$14,500, plus \$95 down FHA and VA terms available. Located at Howe and Ventura Rds., Oxnard. Sales Office phone: HU 3 9951.

**GOOD HOUSEKEEPING** Magazine has selected Builder Harlan Lee's model home in his new **ENCINO HILLS** development for a feature story in its September issue. **ENCINO HILLS** offers three spacious 1- and 2-story homes with 2,150-2,600 sq. ft. living area, 3, 4, and 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, sunken living rooms, large family rooms, dining areas, inner courtyards, sliding glass doors, kitchens completely built-in with such features as dishwashers, disposers, built-in Gaifers & Sattler gas ranges. All utilities are underground in this outstanding new development, south of Ventura Boulevard on Havenhurst/Hoyt. Priced from \$399,950. Phone: ST 8-8400.

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