Law in Action

We think of murder as a willful, deliberate, and carefully planned killing. California's code says that murder is a killing with "malice aforethought." Lacking such malice, a killing becomes second degree murder or even "manslaughter."

heart," a lack of care for human life when a reckless act brings about death. This necomes malice aforethought.

In one case a husband threw who was carrying a lighted oil lamp. It hit and broke the lamp. The husband did not try

"prepense," manslaughter calls only for from one to ten years

ces of his act that a death might follow."

In one case the defendant took a revolver, placed it at a young friend's head, and played "Russian roulette." He pulled the trigger twice. On the third try, the gun went off and killed his friend. The court found him guilty of second degree murder. The recklessness, "abondoned he art" showed cruelty. Enough to become malice aforethought.

Often the court speaks of an "abandonment and malignant" of second degree murder. With ordinary care, e should have known it had buckshot. Such extreme lack of care made the act murder.

A usual case is the person who wants to beat up his victim down. He strikes a curb or sidewalk, and dies. This too can be murder.

Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know about our laws.

slaughter."
Murder calls for death, life imprisonment, or a long prison term. But lacking malice "prepense," manslaughter calls

Other cases involved some-one's shooting into a house, in prison.
Strangely enough, "negligence" that causes death, can be a killing with "malice aforethought." Hence, mur der.

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Supreme Court Justice Holmes said that courts could find out of the person at fault knew "from the circumstances of his act that a death might follow."

Still, in another case, a farmer killed a trespasser 500 feet away with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, thinking it was loaded with bird with the court found him guilty of second degree murgary with a strength of the court found him guilty of second degree murgary with a strength of the court found him guilty of second degree murgary with a strength of the court found him guilty of second degree murgary and the court found him guilty



DRIVER LEADERS . . . Mrs. George H. Bliss (left), Harbor City, Lomita city chairman for the Muscular Dystrophy Assn. of America campaign Saturday and Sunday, discusses drive plans with Mrs. Lloyd Carson, Torrance city chairman. County chairman is Vin Scully, popular Dodger announcer, who said funds will be sought to aid nearly a quarter million sufferers of the crippling disease.



SETS OPENING DATE . . . The grand opening date for the new Vel's Ford Sales and Service Center at 20900 Hawthorne Ave. has been scheduled for Friday through Monday, Dec. 7-9, according to Vel Miletich, president. Shown here inspecting the signs to go onto the lot are Miletich, Ben Kazarian, vice president of the firm, and Councilman George Vico. (Herald Photo)

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As a top member of the Senate Finance Committee he has said he "might vote against any tax reduction un-less there is some evidence of willingness to cut Federal

spending."

The Liberty Amendment (H.J. Res. 23) now pending in Congress is specifically designed to "cut Federal spending." Federal agencies have taken over 40 per cent of the taken over 40 per cent of the land area and 20 per cent of the industrial capacity of the nation. More than 700 Federal agencies have been iden-tified as directly engaging in enterprise competitive with private enterprise although they have NO constitutional authority for so doing. U. S. Senators (and all

elected representatives) who should have time for analy-sis and study of important matters concerning national defense and prevention of license or abuse of the principles of freedom, spend their valuable time bickering over price-support levels for peanuts and other trivia that have become the day-to-day business of an elephantine bureaucracy.

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CHILDREN will have their

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12, 13, and 14.

This is an extra workshop added to the schedule of the center. Further registrations are not being accepted for the seventh annual Christmas workshop the week of December which is filled to capacity.

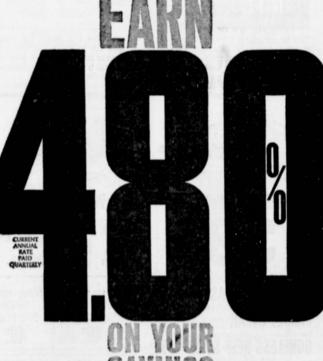
Christmas decorations for the first week of December which is filled to capacity.

To register for either the.

capacity.

Christmas decorations for the home, including candles wreaths, ornaments, table centerpieces, and door decorations will be made at the workshop. The afternoon group meets at 1-4 p.m. and the evening group 7-10 p.m. The registration is 75 cents. Materials for

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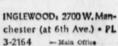


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