

Year-End Sale Now

Thrifty Drug Stores year-end clearance sale, a combination of the store's annual white goods sale, semi-annual half-price cosmetic sale, plus other specials, is now in progress. Sale priced articles, other than the white goods and cosmetic sale, include: black and white film, 8 mm color movie film, record albums in monaural and stereo, dress nylons and nylon stretch tights. The white goods sale is featuring reduced Cannon muslin sheets and pillow cases, Terry kitchen towels, mesh dish cloths and silicone ironing board covers.

Brown Asks for Federal Program to Combat Smog

Governor Edmund G. Brown is urging a stepped-up federal program to combat smog, including tax relief for motorists and controls on interstate commerce vehicles. The governor addressed his comments on smog to the National Conference on Air Pollution meeting recently in Washington, D. C., in a letter to Surgeon General Luther L. Terry.

In his letter, the governor said he anticipated the approval of two crankcase control devices for used cars in California this month. Governor Brown said that California, with the nation's largest motor vehicle registration, was the first state to

pass a motor vehicle pollution control law and was happy to share its experience with others attending the conference.

THE GOVERNOR suggested three proposals on motor vehicle pollution for consideration at the Washington meeting. He said:

1. The federal government should strengthen its support of research on motor vehicle emissions;
2. Diesel-powered vehicles engaged in interstate commerce should be required to operate within acceptable levels, for the emission of smoke and odor, and;
3. Legislation should be in-

duced relieving motorists of the necessity for paying excise taxes on auto equipment to reduce pollution.

"These proposals would help in curbing auto-created pollution," Governor Brown said.

THE GOVERNOR's letter followed a meeting with Drs. J. B. Askew and John T. Middleton, chairman and vice-chairman, respectively of the California Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board.

"I am particularly impressed with the emphasis the conference will place on the role of the automobile in air pollution," Governor Brown told Dr. Terry. "California recognizes that motor vehicle pollution affects, to some degree, almost every urban area in the nation."

He described the California program for motor vehicle pollution control. Governor Brown said that factory-installed crankcase control devices are a reality and expressed optimism over the approval of similar devices for used cars this month.

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"MORE THAN a million cars in our state now have crankcase devices and when another six million car owners install them by 1965, we shall see a significant reduction in that source of pollution," the governor wrote.

Crankcase emissions account for approximately a third of the unburned hydro-carbons—smog-forming gases—escaping from an automobile, while exhaust gases account for another 65 per cent.

The governor said he was pleased with progress being made on exhaust control devices.

"THE STATE is now testing six tailpipe or afterburner devices on 125 automobiles," Brown declared.

Official state delegates to the convention, in addition to Drs. Askew and Middleton, are Dr. John Goldsmith and John Maga of the State Department of Public Health, and Tom Bright, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.



CLAYTON B. ELM Promotion Reported

Clayton Elm Moves Up in Banking Field

Clayton B. Elm has been promoted to an assistant vice president in the Bank of America's Los Angeles Finance Department, according to Jesse W. Tapp, board chairman.

Manager of the South Redondo Beach branch since 1960, Elm began his career in 1952 on a special bank training program and was promoted to timeplan lending officer status at the Wilshire Vermont branch in Los Angeles three years later. Before coming to this area, he was assistant manager of a southwestern Los Angeles branch.

He has been active in the board of governors of the Optimist Club of Southwest Los Angeles and is a member of the Hollywood Riviera Rotary Club and Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Assn.

Elm resides with his wife, Mary Jo and 2-year-old daughter, at 608 Palos Verdes Blvd.

Loan Office Open Saturday

The Torrance office of Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Assn. will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., it was announced by Charles T. Cederlof, manager of the office.

"Increased business activity during the first week of January makes it necessary for us to open Saturday as a convenience to our many customers," Cederlof said.

Lists Scarlet Fever
One case each of scarlet fever and epilepsy was reported in Torrance, according to the Los Angeles County Health Department's reportable diseases record for the week ending Dec. 22. Two cases of measles were also noted.