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"I do nothing but go about persuading you all, old and young alike, not to take thought for your persons or your properties, but first and chiefly to care about the greatest improvement of the soul."

"I tell you that virtue does not come from money, but that from virtue comes money and every other good of man, public as well as private."

-from Plato's Apology

YMCA-Your Money **Constantly Appreciated**

The YMCA's tin barn accommodated 41,355 active persons during 1959. The facility, depressing and dismal, aries. utterly inadequate, has been a nerve center for a graded program attended by boys-and girls-from age 6 through high school and college.

The Y's figures disclose that last year saw 217 Y groups serving 3729 members with 325 adult leaders; 11 camps, caravans, and pack trips for 1133 youths and adults; 33 Saturday athletic leagues in all major sports for 1145 youngsters; 81 committees and councils with 554 adults working for boys and girls; 1298 teen-age boys and girls using the Y for meetings and parties; 6805 nonmembers using the Y regularly for meetings. This means 41,355 persons actively used the tin

barn last year.

The scope of the Y, If it had decent facilities, thus becomes difficult to imagine.

Meanwhile the association needs the support of everyone in Torrance who has a dollar to spare. The Century Club is growing, and the Torrance firemen will canvass every home in the city during six nights starting Thursday. (See Page 1.)

The firemen are giving their time, which is impossible to replace. They, and the Y, ask only for money. We should dig deep.

Honorable Murder

"The naked, simple fact is that the death penalty has been a gross failure. Beyond its horror and incivility, it has neither protected the innocent nor deterred the wicked.

"The recurrent spectacle of publicly sanctioned killing has cheapened human life and dignity without the redeeming grace which comes from justice meted out swiftly, evenly, humanely.

"The death penalty is invoked too randomly, too irregularly, too unpredictably, and too tardily to be defended as an effective example warning away wrongdoers."

Nine states having no death penalty enjoy lower homicide rates than others. Twelve states retaining the death penalty have the highest rate of all.

"In actual practice in California, as elsewhere, it is primarily inflicted upon the weak, the poor, the ignorant, and against racial minorities.

"In California, as in the nation as a whole, the overwhelming majority of those executed are psychotic or near-psychotic, alcoholic, mentally defective, or otherwise demonstrably mentally unstable."

The above axioms were spoken by Governor Brown -reflecting a great, human, and brave intellect-just before the Legislative assassins voted to continue sacrificing yet unborn human beings upon an altar of ignorance, shame, and brutality.

Attlee Says Great Britain More Democratic Than U.S.

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ic than you. I believe." do." Page A-5 prime minister of Great Britian, tled by summit conferences. "We ing arms.

pleased an El Camino College must do what the public wants. audience of 1379 last Saturday. We must live with others." Prior to his appearance Lord Attlee met press representatives medicine, he observed, "I was

Following his lecture, "The Future of Democratic Government," he made his third appearance in as many hours on the college campus.

"Democracy depends on what in achieving neace,

Here he answered questions addressed by John de la Haye, assistant director of instruction. Queries were prepared by an auists and engineers. dience of faculty members, stu-

"We are rather more democra- the young people are going to, To gain world peace, he sug- faith in democracy and the westsaid, declaring the gested, nations may have to sur- ern way of life, but we must state Insurance Companies. All- in Pasadena, North Hollywood, Lord Clement Attlee, former world's problems cannot be set- render some right such as bear- face facts . . . we have this state will follow the pattern es- Inglewood, and Lynwood and will with those of communism, he de- all rules from one-man; democ-

Questioned about socialized clared, "I have a very strong racies are dependent upon many."

and college reporters at a con- at a socialized airport this morn- Gas Rate Boost Hearings Will Open The state Public Utilities Com- posed rates would add about 60 believe you people even have socialized sewage facilities here." mission will begin public hear- cents to the gas bill of the av- Freedom from the unpleasant lenses improve the appearance He said the great powers ings tomorrow on the applica- erage householder.

only can exterminate one antions of the Southern Counties other or find a way of living peacefully together. "I am for a United World," he declared, bemoaning the fact that all plans are upset by the scient-

the United Nations as a factor all increase of about 8%. Accord- po, Santa Barbara, Tulare, and of vision is much greater and Come in or write for fascinating ing to the companies, the pro- Ventura counties.

Allstate Insurance Co. Plans Night Services Extension of office hours to open until 9 p.m. Mondays,

provide night drive-in claim serv- Thursdays, and Fridays. ice has been announced by All- The service is being instituted Comparing democratic views fight , . . the Communists take tablished by the parent, Sears, be established in other areas as Roebuck, and will keep offices soon as possible.

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Dunlop will preside at 10 a.m. The companies serve customers astigmatism, keratoconus (swell. Sartori Ave. offices and find out dent leaders, outstanding stu-dents of political science, col-lege trustees, and other function-aries.

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sight is clearer. Plastic contact illustrated booklet.



The sadistic lawmakers, deluded they are God, play fantastic tricks before high heaven.

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And the angels weep.

Red Schoolhouse News Release

Effective Monday, March 16, 1960, the Los Angeles Torrance to a multigrade class revealed a bus schedule will be changed to condition that was chaotic and allow buses to maintain more left her entirely unimpressed nearly published schedules, Mon- with the method. day thru Friday.

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(Continued from Pege One) One member reported her visit She was held up at the office

15 minutes, she said, and among conditions she reported were a radio playing, complete with commercials, for one group while another tried to study near by. Another mother, who took the regulation tour, said it comprised an hour of lecture on the merits of the school and five minutes' inspection of a classroom.

"With all these tours, how do the children work? she asked. "We feel we are getting a snow job on multigrade," said Christopher. "We simply want to find out."

The Little Red Schoolhouse program, which has been treated o nationwide publicity, has been advertised as a way that backward, forward, and normal children can go as fast as they will. A child thus may be doing thirdgrade arithmetic and fifth-grade spelling.

Critics of the concept contend this is an arrant contradiction from the start.

Among other projects to be taken up by the investigating body are: Freedom of teachers to speak with impunity, a survey of teaching supplies and equipment, such as chairs and blackboards (which teachers have complained are lacking), and attention of teachers to report cards so parents can tell how and if their children truly are making progress.



