

Deputies Revived Old Custom
BARNSTABLE, Mass. (U.P.)—Deputy sheriffs of Barnstable superior court have revived the old custom of carrying maces at the opening of court and when escorting juries.

DURAND, Ill. (U.P.)—A valuable dog left to guard the store of Tom Bucher here, was stolen by thieves who entered the place and left with a considerable quantity of flour, overalls, sheepskin coats and cigarettes.

Court Steno Never Made Error
BOSTON (U.P.)—Through Miss Anna F. Manning has been a court stenographer for 10 years, during which time she estimates that some 60,000,000 words have flowed from her flying pen, she never has had a complaint of an error.

Auto Payment Caused Suicide
AUBURN, Ind. (U.P.)—Inability to make a \$10 payment on his automobile is believed to have prompted the suicide of William Church, 19.

May Day Fete Tomorrow At Fern Avenue

Pupils of West City District Invite Parents to Program

Pupils of the Fern avenue school will entertain tomorrow a May Day fete on the school playgrounds to which the public, and especially the parents of the children, is invited. The program, which begins at 10:30 a. m., will include several attractive folk dances and other numbers as follows:

Crowning May Queen ceremony, kindergarten; dance of queen's attendants, kindergarten.

Danish dance of greeting; first of May folk game, B2-A2.

Spring songs, hippy-hop dance, B1; spring poems.

Hewitt's fancy, B6-A6.

Cshogobar, Pop Goes the Weasel, A4.

Pat-a-Cake game, A1.

Klappdanz, seven jumps, B5, A5.

Ribbon dance, children's polka, B3-A3.

Flower songs, A1.

Crested hen, winding of Maypole, A3-B4.

Bird Flew 10,000 Miles

KINGMAN, Kan. (U.P.)—Last year Charles Ruff, high school teacher, banded a warbler and let it loose. The bird recently was found in South Africa, nearly 10,000 miles from its release.

Result of Fact Finding Group To Be Published

Full facts on governmental functions as they affect Torrance and other cities of the county, as well as the unincorporated territory will be gathered and properly correlated before any recommendations on simplification will be advanced.

That was one of three outstanding decisions arrived at last Friday at the first meeting of the executive committee of the county-wide citizens' committee on governmental simplification. This city is represented by Carl Hyde, Gordon Whitnall, chief advisor of the county bureau of efficiency for the committee, pointed out that there are 264 separate tax agencies in Los Angeles county, each functioning independently of each other. These are made up of school, county, municipal and special districts, such as sanitation, water and fire protection districts.

The group also decided Friday that as soon as the study of one definite governmental function is completed, facts gathered relative to it will be immediately published. The third decision was that a huge chart be prepared, showing the exact function of each of the 364 tax-paying units.

Next session of the committee will be a dinner meeting Thursday evening, at which President Walter F. Dexter will announce the personnel of ten sub-committees.

Notes From Washington

By **Charles J. Colden**
 Congressman, 17th District

J. A. McCahill of Florence Avenue, better known as "Florence Booster" McCahill, drifted into Washington one day trying to locate the eastern terminus of his favorite boulevard.

He accompanied me over to the House and the Senate, and we met Congressman William Traeger. It seems that Mac has been wanting to see Traeger for some time. This is a story that McCahill related.

"Bill, I wanted to see you ever since the last time you ran for sheriff. You know I was for you and I took my car and hauled in voters during election day. I called on a lady voter late in the afternoon who had not voted, and when I interviewed her she said she couldn't vote because her husband was not at home."

Not to be denied, Mac became inquisitive and finally elicited the information that she was afraid to leave home for fear some one would steal her turkeys.

"That seemed to be easily solved, so I assured her that I would drive over to the sheriff's station on Florence avenue and would return with a deputy sheriff to protect her turkeys while I drove her down to the polls to vote. 'No, no. Nothing doing,' she replied, 'that's just the way I lost my turkeys the last time Traeger ran for sheriff.'"

When McCahill is all togged up he looks very important-like, so I sort of drove over to his visit to the capitol. "If anyone calls you a senator, Mac, don't get sore." He promised me that he wouldn't. When he departed he started off down the street peering around for the whereabouts of Florence avenue.

No Congress in recent years has been making history so fast as the present session. In war times, extraordinary powers occur. The president, as commander-in-chief of the army, is clothed with unusual powers. But never in peace times have such tremendous responsibilities been placed upon a president. Never before in times of peace have such tremendous departures been made toward reconstruction of the economic condition of our country.

To those who believe in the principles of individualism, this movement toward paternalism is startling. There are many yet who cling to the old idea of government, that the less the government does and the greater freedom the individual enjoys, the better is our government. But that theory of government is being brushed aside in these days of great governmental projects for relief of the unemployed and for the reconstruction of our economic system.

Big business in the past has always clamored for individualism and insisted that government should leave them alone, but big business is more to blame for this inglination toward paternalism than any other agency. It was big business that prompted the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which lent government aid to big business. We all regret that the pouring of billions of public money into the R. F. C. did not bring the results hoped for. Now that the government is using its energies to afford relief, to afford employment, big business is aghast, but helpless.

Some say that this change from individualism to governmental activities is the entrance of a new deal, a new era and a new order. Since the public lands of our country are no longer available for free homestead; since practically all of the public resources of our nation have passed into private or corporate ownership, opportunity is not open as in the days of the past. Along with the passing of opportunity is the growing demand that it is the business of modern government to afford every citizen an opportunity to work and to live. There is a growing criticism of the concentration of wealth and opportunity in the hands of a few and a denial of the comforts, conveniences and independence of life to the many. Boulder dam and Muscle Shoals are examples of the vision of governmental activity. Government relief and government employment are illustrations of government responsibility.

Under individualism, with the greed and avarice of men uncurbed and unrestrained, we have witnessed the domination of our country both political and economic passing into the hands of a few. The new order demands that the government be projected along the line of the greatest good to the greatest number. Congress is witnessing a daily struggle between those who are defending the vested and entrenched rights of the individual and those who are constantly urging that government must undertake new projects, new activities and enter greater fields for the presumed protection of the mass of our population and particularly the "forgotten man."

Again I must come to the rescue of the much mis-represented member of Congress. This time it is about the franking privilege. So much has been said about the abuses of the frank mail of senators and members of the House that I have followed with interest a discussion on the floor concerning this subject.

According to the statement made by a member of the post office committee, it costs the postal department a fraction more than \$500,000 per year to frank the mail of senators and representatives. It should be remembered in this connection that city, county and state

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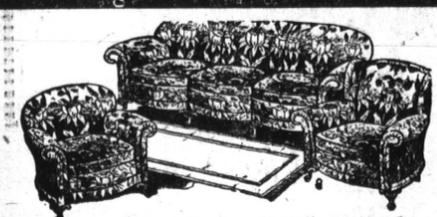
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Stolen Car Was Near Court

DALLAS, Tex. (U.P.)—While police supposedly searched for a stolen automobile, the machine sat for a week in an hour parking zone beside the court house. A friend of the owner noticed the car and told him of its location.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON AT WOMAN'S CLUB

At tables beautifully arranged and decorated for each month of the year, 75 members and friends of Torrance Woman's Club enjoyed the club's annual birthday luncheon yesterday. During the luncheon, selections by the Torrance high school madrigals were thoroughly enjoyed.

At the afternoon meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Julia Neelands, a delightful program was given. Miss Mable Steinecker, assisted at the piano by Miss Sennel Lorraine, sang "Lullaby" by Grethehnoff, and "Spirit Flower" by Campbell. Both these ladies are accomplished musicians and their selections were well received.

A stirring address by Professor A. G. Waidelich entitled, "Before and After the Revolt," dealing with problems which confront the girls of today, completed the program.

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SAN LUCAS TUNA FISH LIGHT MEAT 7-oz. can 10c	SOFT AS OLD LINEN SCOT TISSUE roll 6c	A & P Peas SWEET...TENDER 2 No. 2 pkgs. 25c
BEST FOODS MAYONNAISE pint jar 29c QUART 49c	Snowflakes UNEEDA BAKERS 2-lb. pkg. 25c	Sunsweet Prunes 2-lb. pkg. 15c
Snowflakes 2-lb. pkg. 25c	Quaker Maid Beans 2 cans 9c	Iona Peaches SLICED OR HALVES No. 2 1/2 can 10c
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RED CROSS CARD PARTY

To raise funds with which to assist the Red Cross in their work of reconstruction, the local organization plans to give a card party, Wednesday, May 10, at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse on Encarnacion. Mrs. Caroline Collins, local Red Cross chairman, asks the co-operation of all groups and has appointed Mrs. Lon Ralston, chairman for the affair.

O. E. S. NOTES

Members of the Order of Eastern Star will sponsor a dance at the Mandarin ballroom in Redondo Beach, Saturday evening, May 6. Edith Kaspar is chairman for the affair.

May 10 is the date chosen for the dessert bridge to be given by members of the Order of Eastern Star in their chapter rooms.

May 11 is Brothers' night at the Eastern Star and all members and visiting members are invited to attend.

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MOTION PICTURE DINNER AT BREAKFAST CLUB IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles Federation of Women's Clubs, with Mrs. Lynn C. Denay as chairman, announce their annual motion picture dinner at the Breakfast Club, May 23, at 12:30 o'clock noon.

Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, who is the motion picture chairman for Torrance Woman's Club.

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Former Resident Of Torrance Dies Of Heart Trouble

Mrs. Harry Paige was called to Los Angeles last week by the illness and death of her brother, Edward E. Trefry, whom many of the older residents and business men of Torrance remember as having been associated here with Harry E. Paige in the First Quality Markets for years and later taking up the real estate business.

Mr. Trefry had suffered from heart trouble for a year; the recent earthquake claims another victim, as he was not able to rally from it.

Funeral services were held in Los Angeles, where Rev. J. Whitfield Green, formerly of Torrance and a friend of Mr. Trefry, read the service. Mrs. Juliette Johnson, another of his friends, contributed two of his favorite solos.

Interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery, of which order Mr. Trefry was a member.

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