

**PATRIOTIC PARENTS
ADHERE TO NRA CODE**

MARYVILLE, Calif. (U.P.)—The store recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fries here and left a baby girl.

**Parents of the new arrival select
"Vina Mariene" as the baby's
name.**

And over the front door of the prominent home he posted the blue sign and the motto, "We do our part."

CAR STOLEN

Alto Navarra, 435 O'Farrell street, San Pedro, reported to police Saturday night that his Ford roadster, parked near the Columbia Steel plant, had been stolen.

**Year's Residence In District
Required of Applicant For Work**

In order that every citizen of the Metropolitan Water District who meets the district's residence requirements shall be able to file an application for work on the Colorado river aqueduct, the board of directors of the district today took action authorizing the continuation of registration offices where engineering, clerical, and labor applications have been received since work on the aqueduct was started more than eight months ago.

In a report filed with the board by Assistant General Manager J. L. Burkholder, it was pointed out that the district's personnel office now has on file approximately 20,000 applications for engineering and clerical work and its labor office has on file approximately 70,000 applications from skilled and unskilled workers. With work on the aqueduct proceeding according to schedule more than 2500 men are now actually on the job, and this force of aqueduct workers is being increased by approximately 500 per month, with 6000 men scheduled to be employed by January 1, 1934. It is estimated that an average of 10,000 men will be engaged on aqueduct construction work during the six-year building period.

Under the terms of a resolution adopted by the board today, only those citizens of the district who have been residents of one of the 13 cities of the district for at least one year prior to the date of their application are qualified for employment on the Colorado river aqueduct project. This resolution replaces a resolution adopted some time ago by the board in which it was provided that only persons who have been residents of the district since September 29, 1930, are qualified for employment by the district.

In line with requirements laid down upon the district by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, where the district is now selling its aqueduct bonds, ex-service men with dependents are given preference on aqueduct construction work. It was pointed out today by Mr. Burkholder that 66 per cent of the men selected for employment directly by the district have been ex-service men and 92 per cent married men with dependents. Sixty-five per cent of the men selected for aqueduct contractors through the district's labor office have been ex-service men.

**Golden Rule In
Business Became
Law Here Aug. 21**

**State Legislature Adopts
Statute to Compel Fair
Competition**

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SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—The golden rule has been written into California's statute books.

Business men of Los Angeles and all other counties have been told they must "do unto others as they would be done by." Cut throat tactics which have given many a man his start in the business world are now a crime in this state.

The millennium in business ethics was virtually achieved when the Hadham "fair competition" bills became effective August 21. These measures add three amendments to the state's code of business ethics:

1—No merchant may sell any commodity below cost for the purpose of injuring a competitor.
2—Secret rebates or concessions to any customer which give that customer an unfair advantage over a competitor are likewise ruled out.

3—Sale of any commodity below its contract price is prohibited. Penalty for violating the first two is a maximum fine of \$500, a maximum jail sentence of six months, or both. Exceptions are stipulated in the "below cost" bill. Its provisions do not apply where a merchant, in good faith, is closing out his business; where he is selling seasonal goods; where he is disposing of perishable commodities to prevent spoilage; where goods are damaged and where any officer is selling merchandise under court order.

The term "cost" is interpreted as the "cost of raw materials, labor, and all necessary overhead expenses of the producer; and as applied to distribution 'cost' shall mean the cost of the article or product to the distributor and vendor plus the cost of doing business by said distributor and vendor."

State Controller Ray Riley believes, however, the courts will hold cost to mean only the wholesale price. Purpose of the bill, of course, is to set up a system of business rules—much the same as in athletic contests—whereby low-the-belt blows and catch-as-catch-can methods are not permitted.

**Split Pennies
Not to Be Used
In Sales Tax**

**State Proposes to Stamp Out
Profiteering Under
New Act**

SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—California's state government will not "split pennies" in the administration of the new 2½ per cent sales tax, but if individual merchants wish to do so the state has no objection.

Such, in effect, was the ruling handed down today by the state board of equalization, definitely rejecting proposals that the state issue stamps, tokens or coupons for fractions of a cent to permit "break-down" of the tax on small purchases.

In announcing its decision, however, the equalization board flatly declared that the collection of a penny tax on 5 or 10 cent sales is "entirely beyond justification" and declared that "profiteering and chiseling under the guise of taxation will be stamped out at all costs."

Enunciating its policies on collection of the tax, the state board laid down three salient rules as follows:

1. No stamps, tokens or coupons will be issued by the state for fractions of a cent.
2. Merchants can, if they wish, however, issue "house money" in fractions of a cent to facilitate collection of a tax on small purchases. But the state will look to the retailer for 2½ per cent of his gross sales, regardless of how the tax is collected.
3. Collection of a penny tax on items less than 15 cents is "frowned upon" by the board as unjustifiable and in violation of the letter and spirit of the law. Merchants who use the tax for chiseling and profiteering will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

**Many Boys and
Girls Happy In
Supervised Play**

Average Attendance of 65
Reported By Playground
Directors

An average of 65 boys and girls in Torrance are taking advantage of the playground activities provided under the direction of the county recreational and playground department, according to those in charge of the boys' and girls' divisions.

The boys, who meet at the city park baseball grounds, have hikes, games and athletic contests daily, the girls meet at the former military academy building for hand-craft work, story-telling and games. All the children are taken twice a week, on Monday and Friday, on a trip to the beach in trucks provided by the city, and a special trip to some place of interest is taken once a week.

Splendid co-operation from the civic organizations has been received in fostering this playground movement in Torrance. All activities are under the general supervision of R. R. Smith, with playground directors in charge of the active work at all times.

Further co-operation from the parents and citizens in general of Torrance is solicited in the donation of old books, scissors, paper, pencils, paste and games of all sorts.

No appointment has yet been made for a woman to take general supervision of the playground work in the girls' department but several are under consideration for the post. The appointee is required to be a woman who has some talent in supervising such work, time to devote to the matter, and an interest in girls' work. No salary is attached to the post, which must be voluntary and undertaken from a desire to be of use in helping young girls to spend their time at useful and wholesome pursuits.

**New "Pink Slips"
To Be Issued By
Motor Department**

SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—Forgers of automobile ownership certificates are going to be given a "new deal" by the state department of motor vehicles.

Russell Bevans, registrar of the department, announced that a new type of "pink" ownership slip which forgers cannot duplicate is to be adopted. The paper to be used will be water-marked and the great seal of the state of California will be in the center of each certificate. The department has under consideration a plan for calling in more than 2,000,000 outstanding certificates and substituting them with the new type.

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Albert Isen, attorney-at-law, announces the opening of offices this week in the First National Bank building, Torrance, for the general practice of law. Telephone number of the office is 177.



ALBERT ISEN
Attorney-at-Law

Mr. Isen is well known in Torrance where he made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isen, before taking up the study of law. He graduated in 1928 from Torrance high school and was president of the high school student body in his senior year. His ability as a public speaker was recognized in his high school days, and he was awarded first honors in the United States constitution oratorical contest at Torrance high and placed second in the district finals. Upon graduating from high school Mr. Isen entered the University of Southern California and graduated from the school's college of law in 1930.

For the past three years Mr. Isen has been in the active practice of law, associated with Goodman-Bucharak & Broonstone, prominent law firm in Los Angeles, who number among their clients such well-known personages as Greta Garbo. Mr. and Mrs. Isen, with their 14-month-old daughter, are residing in Torrance at 2487 Sonoma avenue, and their host of friends join in welcoming them back to this city and extending best wishes for their success in Mr. Isen's old home town.

HAS ANYBODY LOST A CANARY?
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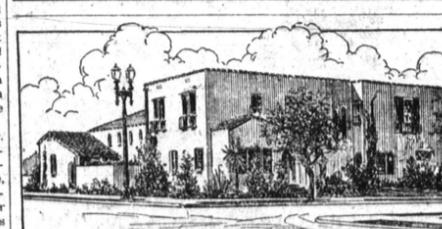
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