

Jobs Are Open On Desert Line Of Aqueduct

"Open Work" Construction Suspended During Summer Is Resumed

Immediate employment of more than a thousand additional men for work on the Metropolitan water district aqueduct has been announced by General Manager F. E. Weymouth. With the fall construction program beginning today, jobs are now open for hundreds of carpenters, concrete finishers, welders, and reinforcing steel workers.

"Open work" construction on the aqueduct, suspended since June because of the intense summer heat on the desert, is to be resumed today. This type of work involves the construction of the huge concrete conduits and siphons which will carry Colorado river water along the 242 miles of main aqueduct, and the building of five large pumping stations to lift the water a total of 1,600 feet on its journey across the state of California.

Placing concrete and steel in these structures will require hundreds of carpenters for form work, as well as welders, reinforcing steel workers, and concrete finishers.

Regulations provide that employment applicants must have been bona fide residents of the Metropolitan water district for at least one year. The cities in the district are Anaheim, Beverly Hills, Burbank, Compton, Fullerton, Glendale, Long Beach, Pasadena, San Marino, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Torrance and Los Angeles.

Los Angeles residents applying for work on the construction being started today are being interviewed and certified at the district's labor office, at 770 South San Pedro street, Los Angeles. Applicants living in the other member cities must make their applications at the district's branch employment offices, which are located in the city halls, or chambers of commerce of the various cities.

Mother Suffers Second Accident

Just when she had her bags all packed ready to return to her home in Torrance after attending her aged mother in Lubbock, Tex., Mrs. Irvin Rous has again been detained by a second accident to her mother, Mrs. Lyda Murphy, who is 80 years old.

Mrs. Murphy suffered a bad fall shortly before the Rous family arrived in Lubbock on their vacation in July, and Mrs. Rous remained with her mother as the rest of the family returned to Torrance.

Word received yesterday by Mr. Rous, Columbia Steel executive, did not reveal how serious the injuries were to Mrs. Murphy, but it is apparent that the joyous home-coming planned for Mrs. Rous by other members of the family will have to be postponed for a while.

Coming Next Week!

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Beacon Drug Co.
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Star Department Store Holds Big Anniversary Sale On 4th Birthday

Local Retail Establishment to Celebrate With Exceptional Values In Furniture, Rugs, Radios, and Men's, Women's, Children's Clothing; \$150.00 To Be Given Away

STAR OWNER



Celebrating four years of business in Torrance, J. C. Koch, pictured above, announced today a great anniversary celebration at his large establishment, the Star Department Store, corner Sartori and Post.

Temporary Dike Across Nigger Slough Planned

Drainage Damages Property of Mud Company It Is Claimed

Permission to construct a temporary dike across Nigger Slough channel in the vicinity of Harbor boulevard was granted the Nigger Slough Mud Company this week by the board of supervisors.

The dike is to prevent drainage in the slough from backing up on the company's property, it was explained. The company owns four acres of mud land on Figueroa street south of 190th street and is engaged in removing mud from this tract that is used in the oil industry, according to A. W. Haller.

Excessive discharge of refinery waste water into the canal downstream from the company's property by various oil companies causes the waste water to back up, flooding the four-acre tract belonging to the mud company. The acid content of the water renders the mud unsuitable for sale.

Flood control district engineers are making a thorough investigation of conditions in this regard with a view to correcting any discharge of waste water that may be causing damage. Permits have been granted in the past to several oil companies to discharge water into Nigger Slough, but up to the present, no complaints have been received, according to C. H. Howell, chief engineer.

Read Our Want Ads!

With as much courage and fortitude as an average business man is ever called upon to display, J. C. Koch came to Torrance in the fall of 1932, the very bottom of the depression, and established the Star Furniture Company. He knew full well that several lean years were ahead, that to expect an immediate return on investment was impossible.

Now, four years later, with the depression only a memory, J. C. Koch, as owner of the Star Department Store, has a business ten times as great as his 1932 store. He weathered the economic storm and emerged with a costly new building, larger stocks of furniture and home furnishings, and as modern and well equipped men's, women's and children's clothing and accessory department as it is possible to find outside of Los Angeles.

Celebrates Birthday

To commemorate his fourth year of business in this city Mr. Koch announced a great Anniversary Sale starting today and continuing thru Wednesday, October 14. Many items will be offered for sale at prices way below the normal. Among the outstanding bargains are lapin fur coats, rugs, used furniture, radios, and men's, women's and children's clothing and furnishings.

\$150 Given Free

100 checks, made out for \$150 and drawn on the Bank of America, will be on display in the Star's windows. These checks will be given absolutely free to any person who opens a new credit account or to any person who brings a friend to the Star who opens a new account. Remember, however, that the checks will not be given to the "friend," but to the person who brings them in. The checks may be cashed elsewhere, or credited to the purchaser's account. A purchase of \$10 or more is necessary to receive the free check, which will be handed to the person along with the merchandise.

To qualify for the \$150 check it is necessary to clip and take to the Star the coupon appearing in the Star's ad on page 2, section A, of today's issue. Remember... no coupon, no check!

Thanks Customers

"I want to personally thank each and every old and new customer of the Star for their patronage the past four years," J. C. Koch said today. "The growth of the Star has been made possible thru your purchases and I sincerely hope that you have received the best service and consideration. My manager, Al Robinson, and the entire Star personnel are equally appreciative and together we are holding our Fourth Anniversary Sale with greater values than we have ever offered before."

CLOTHING SECTION NEW, MODERN



Picture above shows the spacious clothing and furnishing section of the new Star Department Store. Complete new stocks of men's women's and children's clothing and accessories are available in this department, which has the distinction of being the most modern and well equipped store in this vicinity.

STAR MANAGER



Al Robinson, popular manager of the Star Department Store, has been working hard in preparation for the Star's Fourth Anniversary Celebration to be held this week and next.

Alert Dealer Halts Suspected Theft of Car

Young Man Is Located After Turning a Suspicious Deal

Three Lomita youths were balked in their suspected plans for departure for unknown points last Friday night by the alert action of Miss Edna Mullin, saleswoman for the Mullin Oldsmobile agency here.

Early in the afternoon one of the boys came to the agency and asked for a demonstration of a used Plymouth coupe, which he planned to buy, he said. He was taken for a short drive in the machine, and later he asked if he could drive it to Lomita to show it to his mother.

Contrary to her usual custom, Miss Mullin allowed him to take the car out alone on his promise to return in 45 minutes.

The allotted time passed and the boy failed to show up. At 5:30 Miss Mullin reported the affair to the police and asked that the sheriff's office be notified to broadcast a description of the boy and car.

Miss Mullin, however, did not let the matter rest there but in the evening she drove to the boy's home, picked up his sister and started to look for him in his usual known haunts.

As they were driving along Arlington avenue they encountered the car, and finally were able to halt it by forcing the young driver to the curb. In the car were the youth who had driven it off the lot and two companions, with a load of blankets and other baggage that indicated they were on their way out of the city. The boys were ordered out with their belongings and the car was returned to the Mullin garage.

The young man who engineered the deal had left at the Mullin lot a Ford coupe which had no certificate of ownership in it, and on being contacted at her home, the boy's mother had stated that he did not own a car and she did not know where he had obtained the Ford.

It was later learned that he had secured it by means of the same tactics pursued at the Mullin lot, from Schultz & Peckham. The Ford was found to have a broken axle and a damaged spare wheel, which indicated that the lad had met with an accident while driving this car around, and he had apparently attempted to trade it off for another machine in good condition.

Albino Deer Bagged

GILROY, Calif. (U.P.)—William R. King is credited with killing the first albino deer in California. It is known that for seven years past a herd of albino deer existed, but hunters had never been able to get in range of them.

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EXPOSED!

A New Scheme to Raise Prices by Taxation

You would pay for the cleverly-disguised "Retail Store License"... in higher prices for foods and other necessities of life.

DON'T be fooled by Proposition #22 on your November ballot.

By name, it is made to sound like a simple store license. Actually, the public, as usual, will bear the whole burden — through the higher prices you will pay.

The measure proposes this: Charge individual stores \$1.00 a year for the right to do business. But tax chain stores \$500.00 for each store, over nine.

The "joker" in such taxes is exposed by the U. S. Federal Trade Commission, which says:

"If the ability to undersell, based on greater efficiency or on elimination of credit and delivery cost, is destroyed by taxation, it is the consuming public which will really pay the tax and not the chain."

Why? Because chain stores operate on a small profit. They eliminate middlemen's profits and unnecessary

in-between expenses. The savings they make are passed on to you in prices 10% below the average. The Harvard (University) Bureau of Business Research states these to be the facts.

Thus four out of five chain stores do not make enough profit to cover the tax. They must raise prices. And that means you will pay.

Some chains will be forced to close. Their competition gone, other stores will be free to boost their charges. And that means you will pay.

The tax is admittedly not for revenue purposes. It is a scheme to raise prices by taxation — to subsidize wasteful business methods at your expense.

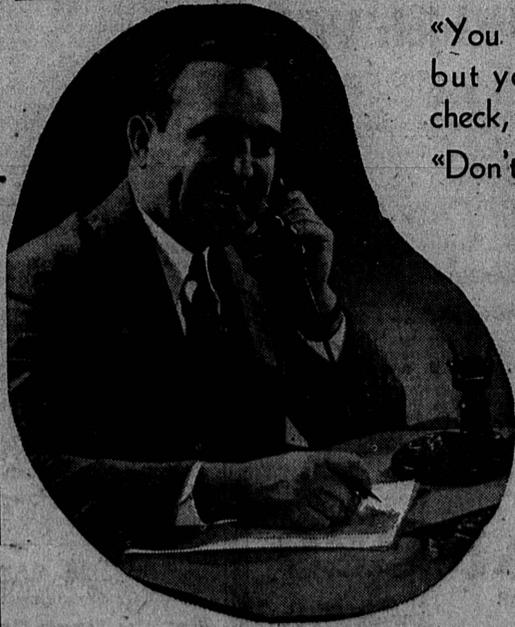
If you agree that chain store competition helps to keep all prices reasonable — if you agree that taxes on foods and necessities are already high enough — vote NO and keep prices low.

For, stripped of its misleading name and its involved wording... 22 is a tax on you — VOTE NO!

22 IS A TAX ON YOU — VOTE NO!

RETAIL STORE LICENSE Referendum against act of Legislature (Chapter 449, Statutes 1935) requiring every person or organization owning, operating or controlling one or more stores, wherein merchandise is sold at retail, obtain annual State license; prescribing fifty cents application fee for each store and one dollar license fee for one store, increasing license fee progressively for second and additional stores to five hundred dollars for each store over nine; excepting filling stations, ice cream parlors, newspaper offices, stores wherein sales are incidental to rendering personal service, theatres and motion picture houses.		YES
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