

### TOY LOAN LIBRARY IN NEW SITE

While city street department workers under the direction of Superintendent "Andy" Gascoigne were moving her Toy Loan headquarters and Girl Scout building from its El Prado location to Madrid near Carson, Mrs. Maude Messner, the toyrarian, sat in her car yesterday afternoon answering questions from a score of wide-eyed youngsters.

"Yes, we're going to have a new location," she told her eager questioners who were alarmed because of their toy center was being moved away. "We'll have our Toy Library on Madrid just a short distance off Carson street and will continue our toy distribution there.

"You can bring your toys back to me at my car here where the Toy Library used to be all day Friday and Saturday. I'll be at our new location, ready to loan you any playthings you like.

"Why are you moving the building? Well, I'm told that the owners of the land here on El Prado, the Dominguez Land company have sold these lots so that homes can be built on them. Now the city of Torrance is moving our Toy Library to some city-owned property on Madrid and we'll continue our work there.

"Oh, yes," Mrs. Messner smiled, "we are planning a big Christmas party soon and we want all children to come—the date has not been set as yet but we'll let you know thru The Herald and by other announcements."

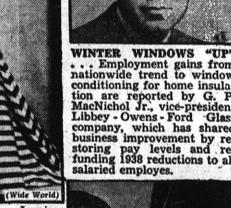
### People and Spots in the Late News



**"CAGEY" CHAMPIONS** . . . With eyes on 1939 basketball title, these seven letter-men remaining from University of Washington's former national championship squad, "tuned up" at Seattle. Left to right: Robert Dorr, Pat Dorsey, Clyde MacDonald, Newell Priess, Dick Voelker, Roy Wilkerson, Harry Lockhart.



**FATMAN BILL SCORED** . . . Denouncing Rep. Wright Patman's proposal to destroy chain stores by taxation as "harmful to our community and economic life," members of National Association of Real Estate Boards at Milwaukee convention adopted program of opposition to anti-chain bill under E. L. Ostendorf, above, president-elect.



**WINTER WINDOWS "UP"** . . . Employment gains from nationwide trend to window conditioning for home insulation are reported by G. P. MacNichol Jr., vice-president Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company, which has shared business improvement by restoring pay levels and refunding 1938 reductions to all salaried employees.



**Called Home** . . . Seeking first hand information on current situation in Germany, President Roosevelt recalled U. S. Ambassador Hugh R. Wilson, above with Mrs. Wilson, in move which close observers at Washington point to as direct slap at Reich's persecution of Jews.



**HIGHWAY CLOWNING** . . . Contempt for motorists who continually annoyed him with horn blowing caused David E. Winton of Santa Monica, Calif., to invent this "tongue sticker-outer" which is attached to car's rear light and operated from driver's seat by button on dashboard.

### People and what they are doing . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Jones and son, with Miss Bee Hughes as their guest, spent the past week-end touring Death Valley. The party also visited Boulder Dam, Las Vegas and other points of interest in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance C. Welch entertained their Thanksgiving dinner guests at Padua Hills last Thursday. At their table were Mrs. Theodore Welch of Pasadena, Miss Betty Hammond of Santa Ana, and Mrs. Arline Welch of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Anna Kombrisk of St. Louis, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benzel, 2815 Andrew avenue, for the past three months left Wednesday for her home in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Kombrisk planned to spend Thanksgiving at the Grand Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ralston, of Indio, visited over the holiday and week-end with Mrs. Lon Ralston, 1667 Gramercy avenue. The junior Mrs. Ralston was formerly Miss Mary Moore of this city.

Miss Maxine Steele, who is a student at Santa Barbara State Teachers College, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steele, 8305 Cota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, 1217 Cota avenue, have as their house guests, Mrs. Elizabeth Fahnestock and son, Richard of Dearborn, Michigan.

Mrs. Helen Sten Paddock, sister-in-law of Miss Birda Paddock, Lomita postmaster, is reported seriously ill at Sawtelle hospital. She is a former Army nurse.

Dr. A. P. Stevenson has resumed his practice, having recovered from his recent illness.

**AID FOR CHILDREN**  
Los Angeles county had 11,033 dependent children receiving state aid during October. The county was allocated a total of \$191,871.06 for these children, an average of \$17.39 per child.

Water can be made wetter.

### XMAS SUGGESTIONS

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### Taxpayers Seek Revival of 10 Payments Plan

Agitation has been started for legislation to reinstate the 10-payment plan of paying delinquent taxes, which expired last Aug. 20, according to reports this week at the Hall of Records.

County supervisors have received a letter from the Pacific Land and Title Company of Hermosa Beach, subdividers of the Redondo Villa Tract, where there are a number of parcels that have been sold to the state for non-payment of taxes.

Taxpayers now are required to pay interest at the rate of one percent a month from date of sale of the property to the state, to date of redemption, plus costs of advertising and other penalties are imposed by law, amounting to eight percent on first installments and three percent on second installments. Property is sold to the state in July of each year for non-payment of current taxes.

Payments show decrease

The Hermosa Beach concern is one of several that has urged the 10-payment plan be reinstated. Several hundred property owners in the tract would benefit greatly, because many persons are not able to pay the penalties on top of the delinquent taxes, as it would leave them no equity in their holdings, the latter explained.

Indication that the discontinuance of the 10-payment plan is affecting the ability of property owners to redeem their property was seen today in reports from the tax collector's office that October payments had dropped to \$692,103, as compared with \$1,108,986 for September, and \$1,092,588 for August. Many payments received during August were not credited on the books until September.

### CHANGE SUPERVISION

Jurisdiction over the Torrance relief garden project was transferred from WPA to SRA this week. There will be no loss of vegetables already under cultivation in the large garden north of the Columbia Steel plant.

### AT JOINT MEETING

Members of the Lomita Amaranth lodge attended the reception and meeting in honor of the order's grand royal matron at Redondo Beach last night.

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