

# SHOP TALK

by RAY BROOKS



Some mighty fine bargains are being offered this week down at the National Home Appliance Co. by Harry Abramson as his store celebrates its Fifth Anniversary. Dozens of items, many of them hot for Xmas gifts are advertised in today's rag. Harry, a gentleman and a scholar, deserves much praise for the way he has expanded, grown, developed into, as Harry says, "the biggest little store in the area." Good luck to you Harry.

J. C. Penney's mgr. Hillman Lee expects Big Business Armistice Day, has advertised this week a line up of Saturday bargains that should knock thrifty shoppers off their pins.

Postmaster Earl Conner, back from a trip east with his wife, Clara, tells of shopping on New York's Broadway. Having successfully steered Clara past swank Bonwit Teller's, Lord & Taylor's, and a few others, Earl finally had to capitulate to a woman's innate desire to shop in a five & dime. Earl, friendly & good natured himself, was struck by the cold, almost inhuman detachment of the clerks. Finally they found a young boy & girl clerk combination way back in a corner who smiled, looked happy. To them Earl & Clara gave all their business. Leaving, Earl remarked to a floorwalker about the dearth of human kindness all about, did, however, remark on the friendliness of the couple with whom they had traded. Cracked the floor man, "Yes, they are pleasant. They're both from California, you know."

Earl tells the above story & chuckles, said he knew they were from California all the time. Also said in emphatic language that he would not live in New York City under any consideration. "They don't like each other in New York," says Earl.

George Bryant, who conducts a turkey business on 190th, just east of Western, tells some funny (yet costly) yarns about his 4500 turkeys which he is carefully grooming for holiday dinners. George this year has built a store with cooling equipment & all, looks for a good year for turkeys. He says turkeys are the craziest birds alive, that they get hysteria at the drop of a hat, often kill themselves. As the holidays approached last year George camped out nights in a truck with shotgun ready for poachers. Thinking he heard something, George switched on the lights. The glare riled the nitwit birds, set them off in a stampede. Smack thru the windshield came a half dozen 30-40 pound turkeys and right out thru the back. When the fireworks had stopped, George sneaked back to the house, vowed he'd never park his truck again (with him in it) in his turkey yard. During the recent hot spell George lost 500 birds thru suffocation. They piled up on each other like cord wood. Then the rains came and he lost another several hundred by drowning, the fool gobblers, standing on each other in the lowest spot in the yard. If a new feed trough is introduced it must be of exactly the same dimensions as the old one, same color, etc. Even then sometimes the screwballs will refuse to eat from it. If their roost is moved three feet it takes them two weeks to catch on. A light, an unusual noise, a moving piece of paper & everything will drive them crazy, send them flying under full power into a barn or thru a fence.

Perhaps some readers remember the article in this month's Reader's Digest about turkeys. If so, they'll recall the story of an eastern raider who set traps one night atop ten foot poles to catch predatory owls. The next a. m. every trap held a turkey. George Bryant, whose patience and restraint are colossal, says this can happen, did happen to him.

Nonetheless, Shop Talk's love for a juicy piece of tender turkey breast has decreased not one bit. He will look with hungry eyes to Thanksgiving.

A total of 157,553,366 gallons of gasoline was sold in California during September.

## You Owe It To Your Stomach!

There are many tummy aches and headaches after a full Thanksgiving meal that are occasioned by overeating. Enjoy your turkey, goose, duck, hen, or fryer, by all means, but avoid selecting a poor bird or being disappointed altogether—make sure your stomach has a fair chance. See the advertiser whose ad is partially reproduced herewith, the balance on the classified page under classification—

Turn Now to the Classified Page—

What to Eat —29  
POULTRY NEVER TOUCHES GROUND AT—  
ORDER YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEY NOW!



**BIKE TO FRONT . . .** With apparent unconcern, these French soldiers bike to the front with an artillery unit. Determined to eliminate the Hitlerian forces from Europe, the French and English continue to reinforce troop concentrations on the Western Front.

### Paragraphics

Question before the house right now seems to be, Who balked the Balkans? Greenboro, N. C. Daily News

Fourteen more indicted in Louisiana. —Tampa Morning Tribune

During the past 20 years, remarks an economist, most deposed monarchs have proved to be comparatively wealthy men. No doubt they put something by for a reignless day. —Montreal Star

—Dallas Morning News

In a radio quiz, Catcher Moe Berg translates Greek names and identifies obscure historical personages. So that's what these fellows discuss when they stroll out to the pitcher's box. —Detroit News

### WALK IN "HIGH GEAR"

High Gear gives you easier action in your automobile motor, and at the same time your motor is turning over more slowly.

And in our Jarman Two-Plane Shoe, your foot moves more freely, and with less effort, because:

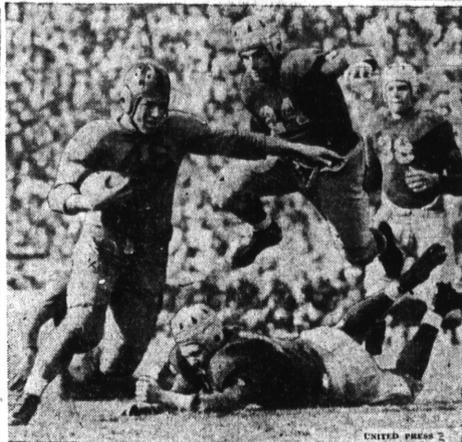
The Two-Plane "middle heel" gives the foot more walking surface, and less pressure per square inch on the bottom of the foot.

Come in and ask for a demonstration of the Jarman Two-Plane Shoe.



Ask to see our Jarman Style Charts, as advertised in Esquire. They show you "which shoes to wear with what."

**SAM LEVY**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
1307-1313 SARTORI AVENUE TORRANCE  
PHONE 121-W



**BEARS' ONLY BIG MOMENT . . .** Halfback Tony Firpo (46), who scored California's lone goal at Los Angeles against U.C.L.A., makes a short gain while Madrin (24) tries to stop him. Stanford meets U.S.C. at L. A., Nov. 11, Santa Clara meets U. of San Francisco Nov. 15, Cal tackles Washington at Berkeley Nov. 11, U.C.L.A. is idle Nov. 11, meets Santa Clara at L. A., Nov. 18.

### Mrs. Lancaster Recovering After Operation Here

Stricken late Tuesday night with a severe pain in her right side, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster was rushed from her home at 1503 Post avenue yesterday afternoon for an emergency appendectomy performed last night at Torrance Memorial hospital.

With her at the hospital were her son, George, and daughter, Laurella. According to hospital reports this morning, Mrs. Lancaster "is getting along nicely." It is expected she will be removed to her home within two weeks.

A psychiatrist tells us that many disappear simply because they feel they are not wanted. Others vanish because they are.

—Jackson (Miss.) News

There's irony in having all the air raids at the expense of the Scotch.

—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY . . .**  
PLOTS—Original Radio Plots, humorous or serious. Cartoon ideas. Mrs. revision, Bob Brown, 722 Annapolis, Torrance.

## High Drug Prices

Get the Axe at the **UNITED CUT RATE DRUG**

WHY PAY HIGH PRICES FOR DRUGS, SUNDRIES and PRESCRIPTIONS? At the United Cut Rate Drug Store you can get the same quality of goods at a lower price. We have a complete stock of all the latest and best of all new and improved medicines and chemicals. All our prices are low.

Our prescription Dept. is filling more and more prescriptions every day! . . . proof of the United's Economy!

El Prado and Sartori, Torrance  
ALL SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Now Regular 50c Professional Style Bleached or Unbleached **Tooth Brushes** A scientific aid for correct care of the teeth—SPECIAL **3 for 98c**

**PILLS—TABLETS**  
\$1.25 size Tablets **CAROID and BILE 84c**  
75c size **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS 50c**

Bottle of 100 **ASPIRIN TABLETS 13c**

\$1.25 size Tablets **VERACOLATE 84c**  
\$1.00 size Tablets **ZILATONE 70c**  
100 Tablets **MILK of MAGNESIA 39c**  
For Reducing, 100 Tablets **SEA LETTUCE 33c**  
\$1.00 size Genuine **IRONIZED YEAST 71c**

Regular \$1.98 **Candid Type CAMERA** Reg. \$1.00 Everready Carrying Case and Strap and 2 rolls Eastman Super XX Fast Film—ALL FOR **\$1.98**

Try THE AMAZING NEW DENTAL LIQUID **CUE** BRUSHES TEETH TO DAZZLING BRILLIANCE MEDIUM SIZE **10c** LARGE SIZE **23c** GIANT SIZE **39c**

DON'T MISS THIS WEEK'S CANDY SPECIAL **Chocolate Covered Cherries** Full Pound Box "Liquid" Chocolate Covered Cherries **24c** Special Friday and Saturday only

**Hot Water Bottle** ONLY **39c** 2 quart • Fresh Stock • Guaranteed

MEN!—here's your chance to try a **Schick Injector Razor** Reg. \$1.00 Schick Razor—Cartridge of 8 Blades, Reg. 25c tube Lifebuoy Cream All for **49c**

**LONG HANDLE UTILITY TYPE Bath Brush** White Bristles **8c**

\$1 sz. powder **ALCAROID 70c**  
\$2.50 size **SARAKA \$1.96**

\$1.50 pint **AGAROL \$1.09**  
\$1.00 size **BISODAL 79c**  
\$5 sz. tablets **CURRIER \$4.29**  
35c size Vick's **VAPO RUB 27c**

50c size Facial **WOODBURY CREAMS 39c**

55c Pond's Cold Cream Trial size powder **39c** All for **39c**

\$1.00 size Edna Wallace Hopper's Restorative Cream **79c**

55c face powder **39c** Lady Esther **39c**

Now—Max Factor **Pancake MAKE-UP \$1.50**

Come in and ask sales lady for complete instructions on how to use this new discovery.

**SPECIAL COMBINATION SALE!!** Large 3 ounce Bottle **OILY POLISH REMOVER** Package of 50 **COTTON SQUARES** Both For **19c**

**VITAMINS**  
40 High Potency **COD LIVER OIL PILLS 43c**  
100 Concentrated **COD LIVER OIL CAPSULES 98c**  
25 Parke Davis **A.B.D.Q. 89c**  
250 Squibb's **ADEX TABLETS \$1.98**  
100 Upjohn **YEAST TABLETS 49c**  
60 Dicalcium **PHOSPHATE BARS 79c**  
30 Upjohn **SUPER D PERLES 86c**  
3 oz. Upjohn Super D **COD LIVER OIL 41c**

It is easier to convince the people that the country should rely upon international law than to tell them what the international law is.

—New Orleans Times-Picayune

The theory about sunspots causing all our ills would seem less wild if so many weren't cooked up in chancelleries in the dark of the night.

—Atlanta Constitution

Granted that history must repeat itself, is it necessary to overdo it?

—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

A school in Missouri now offers a course in falling in love. It is for those who have to have a course in falling in love.

—Senator Souper, N.A.N.A.

Get your turkey, duck, rabbit, fryer, orders in now. See Class. 25 for the rancher whose poultry "never touches the ground."—Adv.

## A&P Food Stores

### WEEK-END SPECIALS!

- Skinned Hams CUDAHY'S PURITAN . . . 25c
- Beef Roast . . . 15c
- U. S. Gov't Graded Grain Fed Steer Beef, Choice Center Cut 7-bone Chuck
- Sliced Bacon . . . 11c
- Cudahy's Gold Coin or Wilson's Corn King.
- Lamb Legs . . . 21c
- U. S. Gov't Grade, Genuine Spring Lamb, All Sizes
- Shankless Picnics . . . 20c
- Cudahy's Ever-Ready—Ready cooked, ready to serve.
- TURKEYS Fancy Fresh-Killed Young Tombs 22c
- Young Hen Turkeys, 10 to 12 pounds average, 25c lb.
- Colored Hens FANCY FRESH-DRESSED . . . 27c
- Pork Loin Roast EASTERN GRAIN-FED . . . 19c
- Choice full cuts from either end.
- Pure Pork Sausage ARMOUR'S STAR . . . 25c
- 1-pound, packed in beautiful colored flower pots. (Pot included.)
- N.Y. Oysters Large 24c
- Lamb Shoulders Whole 17c
- Fresh, Northern Rib
- Salmon Steaks, 24c
- Pieca Bacon . . . 17c
- Shrimps Large 21c
- Boiling Beef Plate Rib . . . 10c
- Stewing Hens average 19c
- Cottage Cheese . . . 15c
- Fancy, Fresh-Killed, Young Kraft—Full Cream

### Save on Fresh Fruits & Vegetables!

- APPLES DELICIOUS (From Washington) . . . 3 lbs. 14c
- GRAPES EMPEROR! Fancy Northern . . . 3 lbs. 10c
- CAULIFLOWER LARGE WHITE HEADS 5c
- POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Idaho Russets 10 lbs. 17c
- DATES DEGLETT NOOK . . . 2 lbs. 25c

### Don't Miss These!

- Pumpkin DEL MONTE . . . 2 No. 2 19c
- Salad Dressing IONA . . . quart 25c
- Kernel Corn MISSION . . . 12-oz. 8c
- Evaporated Milk WHITE HOUSE . . . 4 tall 23c
- Pineapple DOLE'S SLICED . . . 2 No. 1 17c
- Hormel Spam . . . 12-oz. 29c
- Dinty Moore Beef Stew Big 11-lb. can 15c (Reg. 17c)
- Dog Food SKIPPY . . . 6 No. 1 25c
- Soap Chips WHITE EAGLE . . . 2 5-lb. 53c

- Coffee Eight O'Clock . . . 3-lb. 39c
- Tomatoes Del No. 2 1/2 12c
- Asparagus Del Monte can 23c
- Pickles C.H.B. 21-oz. jar 49c
- Mince Meat One 17-oz. can 11c
- Cream Corn Iona 2 No. 2 45c
- Peas Green Giant . . . 27-oz. 27c
- Ripe Olives 2 cans 25c
- Corn Beef Loyal can 15c
- Grisco . . . 2 cans 37c
- Red Salmon Suttana 40c
- Codfish Cakes Gorton's 12c
- Marmalade King Kelly 1-lb. jar 14c
- Flour Globe A-1 sack 42c
- Grape Juice Church's 29c
- Popcorn Ready, large 23c
- Veg-All Larson's can 10c
- Corn Flakes 2 1/2-lb. 15c
- Quaker Oats 3-lb. 18c
- Cherry Coke 6 3-oz. 25c
- Catsup Val Vite 2 1/2-oz. 15c
- Baking Soda A.A.H. 2 pkgs. 7c
- Castilian Soap large 22c
- Kleenex . . . large 29c
- Sal Soda Holly 2 1/2-lb. 9c
- Laundry Soap 5 lbs. 15c
- Oxydol . . . large 20c
- Lux Flakes . . . large 24c
- Palmolive . . . 2 cakes 11c
- Rinso . . . large 20c
- Tissue . . . 3 50-sheet 12c
- Scot Towels . . . 3 rolls 25c
- Dog Food White Cream 3 No. 1 14c
- Kraft Cheese 1/2-lb. 15c
- Bisquick . . . 40-oz. 27c

1319 Sartori Ave, Torrance  
Prices effective thru Saturday (taxable items subject to tax)

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