

Hogue Admits \$21,503 Theft Seeks Probation

Richard F. Hogue, 44, of 2115 Gramercy avenue, who pleaded guilty in the Long Beach municipal court to a charge of grand theft of \$21,503.90 from the Arden Farms Company late last week, filed an application for probation when he came up for sentence before Superior Judge Walter Desmond. Hearing on the application was set for Oct. 28.

Deputy District Attorney Clarence S. Hunt and Investigator Harry Dean, who went to San Diego in connection with the case, reported that a complaint charging 19 counts of grand theft had been issued by the district attorney of San Diego county against Walter Hast, 64, of La Jolla, to whom Hogue alleges he paid the bulk of the stolen money over a period of a few months.

Hogue, according to a statement given to the district attorney, advanced money to Hast on 19 occasions for investment in the production of two legitimate plays and screen rights.

Hogue served the Arden Farms Company as cashier of the office in 1937 and later as its office manager.

Miss Marge Obole accompanied by Erich Lilienthal dined with friends at Casa Manana, Los Angeles recently.

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County Draft Board Finds Much of Its Work Already Done

When the Los Angeles county draft board was set up by recent order of Governor Olson in designating a committee of judges to prepare the machinery, the board found much of its preliminary work already done, it was learned this week.

Much of it already existed in the "M" day plans, which reportedly contained the names of persons selected for registration boards and also the names of physicians and surgeons to examine draftees. These names were brought up to date during the past several months by Superior Judge Polson M. Hall, one of the judges designated by Governor Olson, it was learned.

These lists of names have again been gone over and sent to Washington, from which the announcement of personnel of the boards will come.

Car Lubrication Data Available from Hedges

An interesting leaflet, entitled "How Often Should I Change My Oil," prepared by the lubrication committee of the American Petroleum Institute, is available at Kenneth Hedges' Richfield service station at 1924 Carson street. Published in the interest of promoting better automobile engine operation and performance, to insure longer life for motors and to assure a better trade-in value, the pamphlet answers a number of pertinent questions about oil and lubrication. Motorists may obtain free copies by asking for them at the Richfield service station.

Week's Building Totals \$14,615

Building permits issued during the past week totaled \$14,615 according to reports from the city engineer's office. The permits were issued to William Kempen for a neon sign at the Verdi Dress Shop at 1312 Sartori avenue, \$75; Ralph Grover for a wood frame addition to a residence at 17235 Arlington avenue, \$225; Philip D. Haun for a wood frame addition to a residence at 24252 Ward street, Walteria, \$200, and Amy Hawkins for a two-room addition to a residence at 1027 Cota avenue, \$600.

Dr. John W. Beeman is building a wood frame stucco house and attached garage on two lots at 1518 El Prado, valued at \$8,500, and William F. Totten is erecting a frame garage for \$225 at 1414 Amapala.

Paul L. Lessing for a five-room residence and garage at 816 Beech street, \$3,600; Fred McLain for re-roofing a residence at 927 Arlington avenue, \$140; Kenneth Clutter for a five-room frame and stucco residence and garage at 812 Acacia avenue, \$300, and J. L. Brown for alterations to plate glass windows at 1515 Cabrillo avenue, \$500.

Jack Oreskovich for a frame building at 1622 Beech street, \$50, and George S. Brownell for a frame garage at 24402 Park street, Walteria, \$200.

Police Correct Report of Theft at Lumber Office

Due to a clerical error in the police department, about the only details of a robbery reported in last week's Herald which were correct were: (1) the amount stolen, (2) the time and (3) the description of the suspected thief.

The robbery occurred Sept. 12 at the Pioneer Lumber Company office—not the Consolidated Lumber Company; H. C. Brewer was in charge of the office at the time and not Al Greiner.

Brewer left the office to fill an order placed by a well-dressed stranger and while he was gone the "customer" scooped \$32.25 from the till and departed. Police are still investigating the theft. Correct details of the case were announced Monday by Police Chief John Stroh.

Knapp Takes Over Liqueur Store Here

Fred Knapp, well-known business man and resident here for the past 18 years, has taken over Vic's Cut Rate Liqueur store at 1911 Carson street and the establishment is now known as Knapp's Liqueur Store. He has enlarged the stock of fine wines, beers and top-grade liquors to make it one of the most complete in the city. Until recently, Knapp operated a restaurant at Alameda and Carson streets for the past six years. He cordially invites all residents of this community to inspect his stock and compare prices.

Trap shooting began in the United States in 1825.

Aged Briton Writes Graphic Account of Nazi Air Bombings

"Everyone is determined not to get in a panic and by the successes we have had recently, with God's help, we shall save our country... We are keeping our chins up."

So reads a letter received by Mrs. Edward Neess of Palos Verdes this week from her 72-year-old father, Henry J. Sanders of Aston, near Birmingham, England. His home is within two blocks of a "Spitfire" airplane factory there. He refused to come to the United States several months ago because he believed his "job" is at home doing everything he can to protect the women and children of his community.

Excerpts from the letter, dated Aug. 23, follow: "Spent four nights from 11 o'clock until 4 in the morning in our shelter but you would be surprised at the way the people here are taking it."

"Told to Stay Put" "After the 'all clear' siren goes you can hear the people joking about their experiences in the various shelters and everyone seems to be in good humor as they go about helping one another get in and out of the dug-outs."

"We have a very good air-raid warden. As soon as he hears the drone of the planes he is blowing whistles and knocking doors so that most of us are in the shelters long before the air raid siren comes. Everyone is determined not to get in a panic and by the successes we have had recently, with God's help, we shall save our country."

"I would like to have the children tucked away safe from this terrible war... there is no place safe in this country, now, and we are told to stay put, so we shall have to live in the dug-outs until it's over. It is awful when you can hear them over your shelter... the bombs bursting... and hoping that they are too far away to do any harm and then when they have passed you can all breathe again. Then, next morning, everyone goes on with his daily life as if nothing had happened."

Have Steel Shelter "Some of my friends have had their homes demolished and some of them have been killed. We try to see one another from day to day so that if anything should happen we can let you know immediately. We try to keep calm, but your aunt's heart thumps like mad as soon as her son-in-law knows they have to take shelter. He comes up for us and says: 'He is here again.' "We have a good Anderson steel shelter. It has been made very comfortable so that we can rest as well as possible. The little boy, Donald, often sleeps

British Leaflet Urges People to 'Stay Put'

"Stay Where You Are," is the caption of a leaflet issued by the Ministry of Information on behalf of the British War Office and Ministry of Home Security which was sent to Mrs. Edward Neess by her aged father in England.

"If this island is invaded by sea or air everyone who is not under orders must stay where he or she is. This is not simply advice; it is an order from the government and you must obey it just as soldiers obey their orders. Your order is 'Stay Put,' but remember that this does not apply until invasion comes."

Why MUST I STAY PUT? Because in France, Holland and Belgium the Germans were helped by the people who took flight before them. Great crowds of refugees blocked all roads. The soldiers who came to help them could not get at the enemy. The enemy used the refugees as a human shield. These refugees were got out on the roads behind you. An false orders. Do not be caught out in this way. Do not take notice of any story telling what the enemy has done or where he is. Do not take orders except from the Military, the Police, the Home Guard and the A. R. P. (Air Raid Precaution) authorities or wardens.

What will happen to me if I don't stay put? If you do not stay put you will stand a very good chance of being killed. The enemy may machine-gun you from the air in order to increase panic, or you may run into enemy forces on the roads. Harass them as you can. An official German message was captured in Belgium which ran: "Watch for civilian refugees on the roads. Harass them as much as possible."

What shall I do if the invader comes my way? If fighting by organized forces is going on in your district and you have no special duties elsewhere, go to your shelter and stay there till the battle is past. Do not attempt to join in the fight. Behave as if an air-raid was going on. The enemy will seldom turn aside to attack separate houses.

Stay put. It's easy to say. When the time comes it may be hard to do. But you have got to do it and in doing it you will be fighting Britain's battle as bravely as a soldier."

thru it all as they carry him in his blankets to the shelter. "Last night we had the warning at 10:30 and at 2 o'clock the 'all clear' siren sounded and we could hear the planes overhead. Again the searchlights came on; the warden running like mad came to tell us to take cover again, so down we went for another hour or so. We are keeping our chins up."

"Sunday we went for a ride to Stratford-on-Avon."

Wants County to Pay Easement

Stating that she had not been paid for an easement which she granted to the county for \$450 for Western avenue four years ago, Lillian A. Samuel Nunnally of Torrance this week appealed to the board of supervisors for payment.

Unable to get action from the county road department, which negotiated the easement, the local resident filed her request for payment through Attorney C. T. Rippey. The parcel was described as Lot 3, Block 101, Tract 2820.

Mrs. Nunnally said she also had been advised by the road department not to build on the remainder of the property because it might interfere with the projected Western avenue improvement. The county also has refused to deed the easement back to her, and she has not paid taxes on it, also on advice of county road employes.

She also denied that she was concerned in any way with a controversy between Los Angeles city and county as to who should pay for the easement.

Linch Describes New Fluid Drive

"If there were news of a automobile that would run without having any engine, it could not provoke much greater interest than the announcement, made a few days ago, that 1941 models of Dodge cars will be available with the fluid drive," says Walter G. Linch, Dodge-Plymouth dealer at Redondo Beach.

"Ever since the release of that information we have had a veritable deluge of inquiries regarding what the fluid is like, how it operates, why it is an improvement over the conventional drive and, of course, how soon new Dodge models will be here for local inspection and trial.

"Fluid drive is one of the things that are difficult to describe in words; one must experience it by seeing and feeling the marvelous improvement it makes in the way the car handles and acts."

"Basically, the fluid drive is a drive through oil, with no fixed mechanical connection between the engine and rear wheels. The oil does it better than it could be done through any 'fixed' coupling. Some of the things that can be done with the fluid drive are most uncanny. For one thing, it makes driving almost unbelievably simple. It enables you to drive all day under average conditions without touching the gearshift or the clutch pedal. You start, stop, then start again, all in 'high.' Think of what it means to drive a car with that kind of silky, smooth performance!"

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb, 1003 Cota avenue, and children spent the weekend visiting in Pasadena.

Lee Kirkpatrick has recently enlisted in the aviation corps and is stationed at Hamilton Field near San Francisco.

Paul Kasper a former employe of Safeway Stores meat department here, left this week to enroll at Curtiss Wright Tech.

Mmes M. W. Hinshaw, W. B. Claus and John B. Young attended the Los Angeles Cornelia Club tea this week.

Mrs. J. W. Richards of Sandstone, W. Va., was a recent guest of Mrs. May McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Putman of 1020 Cota avenue spent last week at Palm Springs. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pepka, parents of Mrs. Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse have had as their house guests this week Mr. and Mrs. G. L. von Planck of San Francisco. Von Planck is chief metallurgist of Columbia Steel Company.

Miss Doris Kresse left last week for another year at Whittier College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clayton left recently for Detroit. On their return they will take delivery on a new Ford. They have recently taken possession of a new home on Engracia and Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMaster of 918 Cota avenue vacationed at Laguna Beach. Other members of the family from Los Angeles were there and all enjoyed their two week vacation very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Toole accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dillender recently visited the O'Toole's nephew, Jimmie Weber, a marine stationed at San Diego.

Burkholder to Make Return Talk to Club

Henry Grubb, proprietor of Grubb's meat market, has secured, as the Kiwanis speaker for Monday, Sept. 30, Lloyd Burkholder, director of public relations for the Cudahy Packing Company.

Burkholder has spoken before many Kiwanis Clubs and Grubb states this is his second appearance in Torrance. He will bring the story of "Romance in Business" to the Kiwanians in a humorous and interesting manner.

Homer Kirkpatrick and Johnny Elder were recent delegates of Junior Chamber of Commerce at their convention.

Mrs. Charles Mothersole of 2119 Gramercy is enjoying an extended trip in Illinois with stop overs in Texas and Kansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert home Saturday were the Misses Alpha Brigham and Eleanor Towles of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Reese Roberts has been vacationing at the home of Mrs. D. H. Brown at Payette, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Galluc and daughter Frances of Whittier were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen. Later the group attended the Pomona Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee visited at Sawville Sunday. Mrs. Lee will leave Sunday for a week's vacation at the home of R. E. Lee at Selma.

Mrs. Ralph Cushing of Alhambra visited friends here Saturday.

M. D. Lane Jr., of C.C.M.O., sailed with a group of men Saturday for a year's service at Midway Island.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mowry accompanied by Gertrude and Robert Mowry returned recently from an extended motor trip through the east. They spent some time visiting relatives in New York.

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