

Toy Loan Drive for Playthings Now in Progress

Children have an opportunity to do a good deed this week, for the annual school Toy Loan drive. Children are urged to gather their broken and discarded toys and take them to the public schools during this Toy Loan Drive. They will be collected and sent to the Toy Loan Workshop to be repaired and repainted to look like new after which they are loaned to children free of charge.

The Toy Loan is one of the activities of the Los Angeles County Coordinating Councils. The county supplies the well-equipped shop and the WPA provides about 100 men and women to repair the toys.

There are 49 Toy Loan branches throughout the county where any child may obtain a card which entitles him to borrow toys exactly as books are borrowed from a circulating library. The child may take the toy home for a couple of weeks and then return it to exchange for another toy. All kinds of durable toys are desired but they particularly want wheel toys such as bicycles, scooters and wagons. If the toy is broken it is just as welcome because it can be mended and there is also great need for wheels of all sizes to replace those that are missing.

Ten Patients Enter Hospital

Ten patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital this week for treatment. They were: Tetsunari Adachi, prominent Redondo Beach market owner, who entered Jan. 9 and suffered amputation of the lower third of his left leg as result of a mishap with a hand-operated power tractor. He was working on his ranch when his left shoe was caught by a fast revolving hook, pulling his leg into the machinery.

Mrs. Bertha Beerup, Hermosa Beach, entered Jan. 12 for surgery; Perez Cobb, Hermosa Beach, was received Jan. 13 for surgery; Frederick Carstens, 1483 Post avenue, Jan. 14 for an appendectomy; Mrs. Sue Eby, Manhattan Beach, Jan. 8 for an appendectomy, and Mrs. Marie Glauzel, Redondo Beach, Jan. 14 for medical care.

Mrs. Clara Isenstein, 2063 203rd street, Jan. 9 for medical treatment; Mrs. Maria Rios, Gardena, Jan. 12 for medical care; Mrs. Opal Smith, Lomita, Jan. 11 for medical treatment, and Bobby Watson, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson of 1346 West 225th street, Jan. 10 for an appendectomy.

Resident Complains About Dairy Conditions

Complaint regarding the sanitary conditions around a dairy at 22215 South Figueroa street, was filed with the board of supervisors this week by Edith Boe, a nearby resident.

The complaint asserted that cows stand in mud up to their knees and that flies are exceedingly numerous about the neighborhood, creating a health menace, in the complainant's belief.

BAN SIGNPOSTS
DUBLIN, Jan. 16—(UP)—The Eire government has issued an emergency decree banning signposts throughout Ireland.

The game of mah jong has been played in China for eight centuries.

EVERYTHING FOR THE BUILDING

Estimates Cheerfully Given

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One Monument That Was Built Too Soon



These Tommies, part of British forces that pushed Italians out of Egypt and broke resistance in most of Libya, stand before a monument that El Duce built too soon at Sidi Barrani, Egypt. A "Liberation Monument" it was dedicated in November, 1940, but few weeks before victorious British drive got started at Sidi Barrani. Mussolini is a lover of monuments, has built lavish ones to his own memory in Italy, but has also done much valuable restoration of ancient Roman works.

Public Schools Week To Be April 28-May 2

The 22nd annual observance of Public Schools Week will be held this year from April 28 to May 2. The May Day festival will be especially featured.

The purpose of this annual observance is to have the public in general, and the parents of school children in particular, informed of the real condition of our public schools, and of their needs, aims, purposes and achievements. Last year more than a million California citizens visited their neighborhood schools during the week.

Don't Confuse Wild Tobacco With Your Mustard Greens!

Persons in the habit of picking mustard greens were cautioned this week that young tobacco plants resemble the greens very closely, and that many persons have become ill from an overdose of the nicotine-containing plants.

Since an attempt was made a few years ago to grow tobacco in California, wild tobacco plants now grow in close proximity with mustard plants in some places, the health department cautioned.

Wilkes' Baby Born Prematurely, Succumbs

Born prematurely, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkes of 2468 Carson street succumbed at birth Saturday at Torrance Memorial hospital. Mrs. Wilkes is reported making a good recovery. The Wilkes have a son, James Frederick, 15, and twin daughters, Nancy Jane and Doris Jean, age 13. The many friends of the family sympathize with them in their loss.

Rent that spare room—25c—Call Torrance 443 or 444.

Health Center Has Full-Time Dentist Now

Torrance and Inglewood Health Districts each have their own full time dentist now, according to Dr. Hazel M. Merrick, chief dentist of the Los Angeles County Health Department. For the past several years these two districts have shared the services of Dr. Gerald Miller, who was at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson Street, two days a week, and the remainder of the week at Inglewood.

"Due to pressure of work, it was found necessary to have a dentist full time at Torrance," Dr. Merrick stated. "Dr. Wayne Ingalls has taken over the dental clinic at Torrance where dental services are rendered to children whose parents cannot afford the services of private dentists. Due to the fact that we have been short-handed in both districts for some time, parents who can possibly take their children to private dentists are urged to do so. However, we will be glad to receive names of those who cannot afford private service for our waiting list."

Dr. Merrick advised that the County Health Department carries on an intensive preventive dental program in each of the County's major health centers where fully equipped offices and dentists are maintained. Children at the age of 2 years are referred from the well-baby conferences for a mouth examination, instruction and correction of small defects. They are placed on a recall schedule calling for checkups three times a year until they are 14 years of age.

Sunday's reckless driver frequently is Monday's Page 1 statistic.

PLAY BALL!



Not all pressagency about sunny weather is confined to Southern California and Florida. Phoenix, Ariz., scene of the Western Open Golf Tourney, now in progress, says this picture of pretty Dorothy Reyer was taken during a practice round to prove that light attire can be worn.

People who drive with one headlamp often wind up under one headstone.

Error In Water Line Debated

Somebody erred on the size of the water pipe line installed to irrigate a small park in Welteria and now there's a dispute over a \$85.86 bill received by the city council recently from Charles H. Quandt of the Quandt Pumping Station. He re-submitted his claim at Tuesday night's city council meeting, declaring the extension of a four-inch main into the park was authorized by William Gascoigne, superintendent of streets. City Councilman James Hitchcock stated that "it was the understanding of Mr. Gascoigne and myself that the city wanted only a one-inch line because that is sufficient to irrigate the park." The matter was referred to the council as a whole for further investigation and action. Quandt pointed out that he is not charging the city for water used.

Realtors See Bright Future for District

Members of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board met Tuesday evening at the Edith Smith office on Highway 101 with a representative attendance. Interesting items pertinent to the local real estate situation were discussed and members agreed that indications point to an unusually bright future for this district.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 11 at 7:30 p. m. at the Torrance Investment office, 1409 Sartori avenue, with J. C. Smith as host.

Members of the Compton-San Pedro Realty Board will hold a dinner at Palos Verdes Country Club next Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. Long Beach and Torrance-Lomita boards are expected to be well represented.

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CAN YOU IMAGINE!



How this war veteran from Arlington Heights, Mass. boasts BISMA-REX. He returned from the World War with a painful stomach disorder and suffered for years. Recently he discovered BISMA-REX and obtained immediate relief. Now he is eating normally and gaining weight steadily.

EXPLANATION

Thousands of sufferers like the one described above say there's nothing you can take that brings faster, more complete relief from acid-indigestion than Bisma-Rex. This pleasant-tasting antacid powder starts to work almost instantly. In three minutes you notice a wonderful improvement. Acids neutralized; gas removed. Many forms of indigestion relief stop there; but Bisma-Rex keeps right on working. Holds acidity and gas in check for a prolonged period. Helps repair the harm done by excess acid in the stomach. Enjoy for yourself the fast, prolonged relief that has made Bisma-Rex famous. Only 50c at

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DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS ABOUT FORD LABOR.

During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives. They were paid \$185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was \$1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was \$841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employees, they would have had additional wages of more than \$35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

- Unskilled Minimum hiring wage . 75c per hour
 - Semi-skilled Minimum hiring wage . 80c per hour
 - Skilled Minimum hiring wage . 90c per hour
- Higher wages are in consideration of ability and years of service.

Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions:

Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employees. Proof of this is found in the following com-

parison of compensation insurance costs:

The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of \$1.50 premium on each \$100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

- 25,819 between 40 and 50
- 14,731 between 50 and 60
- 3,377 between 60 and 70
- 417 between 70 and 80
- 12 between 80 and 90

In addition to the so-called regular employees, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts. Anyone who wants to get a job . . . buy a car . . . or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.

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SOLD BAND saw, with 1/2 H. P. motor, good condition. Priced to sell. 930 H. Arlington.	SOLD COW—7 gal. Jersey, 2 heifers, 1407 W. 220th St.	SOLD SIX rooms furniture for sale piece or lot. Torrance new, 1303 Armatola, Torrance.
FOUND FOUND WOMAN'S bathing suit, cap, comb, brush and towel. Owner identify property and pay for ad. Lomita News.	FOUND KEYS on long chain lost around Carson & Arlington, or water Dept., or Cravens Ave. Monday. Reward. 1739 Western Ave.	FOUND LOST — Blond cocker spaniel 6 months old. Answers to name of "Shirley." Reward. 3409 Carson.
RENTED SINGLE apartment, new Electrolux refrigerator and Magic Chef range \$21.00. Use of washing machine. 1418 Marcelina.	OBTAINED A RESPONSIBLE woman for general housework, to assist in Guest Home. Good home, salary. Call Lomita 939.	FOUND RED cocker spaniel puppy, 3 mos. old. Reward if returned to Dr. Harrison, 1444 El Prado.
SOLD PIANO for sale, good condition. \$40. cash. Inquire 2465 Narbonne Ave.	SOLD LARGE radiant gas heater, like new. Suitable for living room. Sell cheap. Tor. 226-W, or call 1417 Madrid.	RENTED (2) DESIRABLE stores for rent on Torr. Blvd. One equipped for cafe. Long Beach 654-120.
SOLD Used General Electric Washer, like new. Special terms. Lomita Radio and Appliance Co., 2177 Lomita Blvd. Lom. 1111.	SOLD \$3,150.00—\$350 down, \$30 monthly including interest, 6-room, well built frame house. Double garage. 1808 Cota Ave. Owner Box G. Torrance Herald.	RENTED \$30—1 bedroom unfurnished apartment. Apply Dr. O. E. Fossum, 1621 Cota.
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