

INFLATION HAS VARIOUS EFFECTS SAYS PROFESSOR

LOS ANGELES — In these uncertain times of inflation, the old slogan "look before you leap" needs to be brushed off and remembered. In other words, don't do anything rash about inflation without weighing carefully all the possible consequences on pocketbook or bank balance.

So says Dr. Lewis A. Maverick, associate professor of economics on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California. He emphasizes the fact that inflation presents a different problem to different

people and there is no over-all cure. He points out that certain types of businessmen, farmers, laboring men and debtors will benefit from inflation. On the other hand, persons working for fixed salaries, living off annuities or pensions, will be hard hit.

"Some persons will benefit temporarily from inflation while others will suffer," says Dr. Maverick. "The man who has a comfortable margin of savings will be better able to weather the storm than the fellow who is barely able to make both ends meet each month."

In general, Dr. Maverick's advice is to avoid careless spending for non-essentials and to put aside a sum each month to cover increased taxes.

Sheriff Finds No Apathy Here In Emergency

"We are glad to have been of service to Torrance in your emergency here and I am personally thankful that you have been spared any casualties," Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz said Saturday morning after an inspection of damage and polling. "This critical period serves to emphasize the plans of the Sheriff's department to create an auxiliary force of trained volunteers who can act intelligently in case of similar community disturbance."

The sheriff was accompanied on his inspection by Captain Raymond L. Bergh, in command of Substation No. 3, who had 25 deputies in the Torrance area from Friday morning until that night. Saturday Bergh reported 15 deputies were still on duty blocking highways and streets leading into the city to cut off the horde of sightseers that descended upon the city. In addition he had several radio men here to maintain direct communication with the sheriff's office and other important outside agencies.

"This quake should result in one important gain," Biscailuz said. "That is a closer-knit loyalty and spirit of helpfulness. I have always said that we must fight apathy and lack of cooperation in times of emergency but I am happy to say I detect no such disinterest in Torrance. Your police and fire department, city officials, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, their auxiliaries and Red Cross came through nobly."

Capt. Bergh is now chiefly interested in recruiting able-bodied men for the Sheriff's Auxiliary training school which is scheduled to begin operations in the near future at the Civic Auditorium. Here will come volunteers from the Harbor and South Bay district to learn fundamentals of organized police service similar to that given new deputy sheriffs under direction of M. F. Nurnburg, chief of the bureau of records and identification. They will wear brassards instead of badges and Sheriff Biscailuz hopes the project will become statewide in scope.

"Police Chief John Stroh is now accepting enlistments for this fine training and I hope he can recruit at least 50 men from Torrance and immediate vicinity," Capt. Bergh said. "They will receive training that will be invaluable to them and their community in event of any serious disorder. Time and dates of the school will be announced later and any further information may be obtained from Chief Stroh or myself at Substation No. 3 on Vermont ave."

When the downward look is the darkest, the uplook is the brightest.



By AILEEN MOSHER

"The Strange Woman"

By Ben Ames Williams
When Ben Ames Williams wrote his latest novel, "The Strange Woman," he conceived a woman of such character that none could believe but those who read of her. Jenny Hager made her first masculine conquest with a lieutenant when she was four years old. The fellow was so fascinated with her that he ran off with her mother as a balm. From this time on men suffered from her devastating dual personality.

Tim Hager, Jenny's father did all in his power to give his daughter a home and loving care. Isaiah Poster, an old gent, married her when she was in her teens—as she needed a home and protection. Ephraim Poster, Isaiah's son, though in love with Jenny, remained loyal to his father. His ruin was when Jenny tricked him into seducing her, and then threatened him with exposure unless he pinched the spark of life from his father's body.

When Isaiah died, Jenny turned to John Evered, a clean, honest, respectable man. John came to know her and love her, disregarding the warnings of Ephraim. They were married and John survived her cancerous character only because he was extremely strong. His strength he passed on to their four sons, whom she also tried to destroy.

During their marriage, she turned her attentions to John's friend, Linc Pittbridge, who was drawn from the good life he had built himself back down to a most degrading level. She destroyed all of these men.

What was this quirk that Jenny had? She delighted in hurting those she loved. She ever commissioned two of her sons to kill the other two in battle, to rub salt in their wounds.

Her friends and acquaintances swore by her as a fine, charitable, lovable woman, an excellent wife, a devoted mother. But seven men knew her as cruel, seductive, murderous, horrible! The readers of this superb novel will see both the good and the bad Jenny. They will meet a woman who, in my estimation will put Scarlett O'Hara in the background. This novel is extraordinary in all respects. The characterizations will live forever in my memory, especially that of "The Strange Woman."

"YOUNG MAN OF CARACAS"
By T. R. YBARRA!
Occasionally the Book-of-the-Month Club has two books in-

Lemon - Grape Ade, A Harvest Specialty

By BETTY BARCLAY
Deliciously cool lemon garnishes, floating in the beverage, add to both eye appeal and taste appeal.

When you are ready to prepare this beverage, you will need:
Lemon-Grape Ade
8 cups boiling water
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 cups lemon juice
2 cups grape juice

Dissolve sugar in hot water. Combine ingredients in order given. Serve hot in pottery punch bowl. Serves 12.

As an accompaniment to the fruit punch, crisp cookies which may be prepared in advance and which may be served with pride to the "most special" guests are just the thing. What could be more delicious than Lemon Shortbread Cookies? If you haven't ever tried them... well, you'll want to. Here's the recipe:

Lemon Shortbread Cookies
1/2 lb. (1 cup) butter or substitute
8 tablespoons powdered sugar
2 cups flour
1 cup nuts, ground
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
Cream butter and sugar. Stir in flour and nuts. Add flavorings. Form into 100 crescent shapes. Bake in shallow (250-300 degrees color), truly a delightful contrast to the deep tones of the purple grapes and the white and green variety.

Red Cross Leader Thanks Aides for Emergency Service

Mrs. Nell Smith, chairman of the Torrance Branch, Los Angeles Chapter of the American Red Cross, was greatly pleased with the way everyone on her committee answered the emergency call.

"I especially want to praise Mrs. Lucille Lewellen, who took charge of feeding the Pueblo people; James Brody and Mr. Davies, who were in charge of the auditorium; Police Chief Stroh, Raphael Duarte and Esther Hernandez, who acted as interpreters," she said.

Mrs. Smith commented on the reticence of the Pueblo people to accept aid and the spirit of the young girls who helped in the cleanup work.
"Many Torrance men and women were willing to forget self and help these people," she said.

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Narbonne Opens As Inspectors Find it Safe

Narbonne high school opened Monday after being closed Friday for inspection and only superficial damage was found. There was no impairment to utilities and only a few breaks in plaster.

Eleven inspectors from city, county, state and board of education department visited the school Friday and pronounced it safe. Considering the violence of the shake here the very slight damage was considered remarkable.

Classes were dismissed Friday until inspection had been made, the students leaving after first roll call. J. L. Abbott, principal, was glad to assure parents that there was no reason why classes should not be resumed.

LAS VEGAS MINE ONCE PRODUCED "SILVER BULLETS"

LOS ANGELES — Although they may not have appreciated the romance of the fact, many a coyote and jackrabbit in the Boulder Dam area during the 1850's died from the fatal wound of a silver bullet.

This fact is brought out in a study of the Boulder Dam area just completed by Dr. Robert M. Glendinning, assistant professor of geography at U.C.L.A. "The year 1855 marks for the Boulder Dam area the beginnings of many of the elements which exist today. A trading post oasis, protected from the piling Falutes by a stockade, was established by the Mormons at Las Vegas where, as the translation 'The Meadows' implies, water was available. The settlement was called the Las Vegas Mission.

"Mining and smelting of lead was instituted on a small scale some 18 miles south of the mission. An interesting sidelight on this Mormon lead mining is the fact that the lead as it was finally shaped in bullet molds did not prove completely satisfactory. Several years later the reason became apparent when other more experienced men began a reworking of the lead mines to find that the ore had a high silver content. The Mormons had come very close to producing silver bullets!"

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