

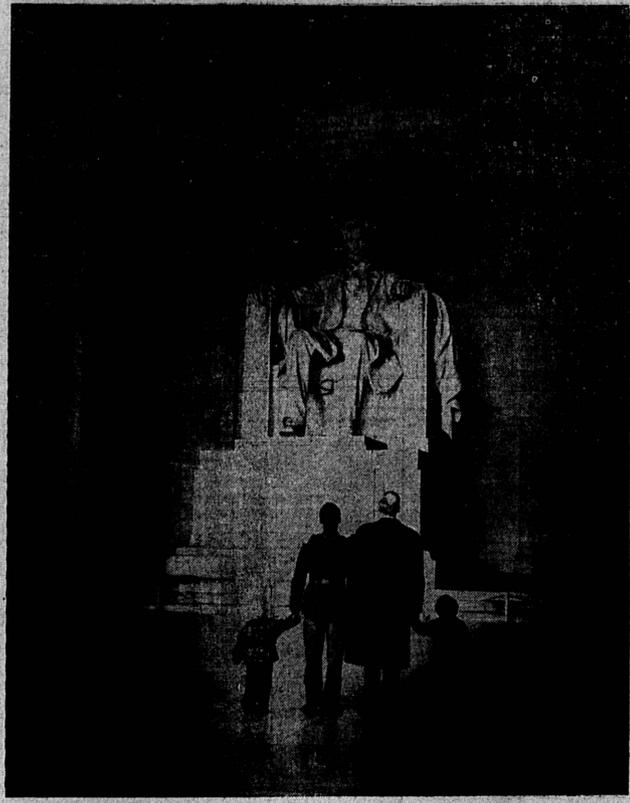
RESIDENTIAL BOOM
Greater activity in residential property sales and rentals in the older central sections of cities which have suffered from de-centralization in the past 15 years is forecast at Washington as a result of wartime conditions.

To Relieve Misery of
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LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS
"Rub-My-Tum"—a Wonderful Linctus

Design from Nature Exhibit at Library
Design for milady's new wardrobe and household furnishings is the theme of an exhibit opening at the Torrance library this week. Designers throughout the ages have drawn heavily from natural forms for decoration. This exhibit shows the process of transposing designs from sea life, the plant world and from insects, and is illustrated by several beautiful patterns.

Read our Want-Ads.

Lincoln's Voice Down the Ages



President Lincoln, affectionately dubbed "Father Abraham" by the rank and file of his soldiers, always spoke to them in a spirit of comradeship when he visited their camps. His speeches and writings of 80 years ago seem like messages to the indomitable men of our Army and the people of America today.

On a sultry August day, 1864, addressing the 16th Ohio Regiment, he declared: "I always feel inclined, when I happen to say anything to soldiers, to impress upon them the importance of success in this contest. It is not merely for today but for all time to come that we should perpetuate for our children's children that great and free government which we have enjoyed all our lives... Still, let us not be over sanguine of a speedy, final triumph. Let us be quite sober. Let us diligently apply the means, never doubting that a just God, in His own good time, will give us the rightful result."

Selectees Enjoy Free Tour to San Jose, Return

Get inducted by Selective Service and see California free! This paraphrase of the Navy's pre-war recruiting slogan—"Join the Navy and See the World"—developed here and in San Diego during the past two weeks as a result of the unusual number of rejections by Army medics at San Jose of men inducted Jan. 27.

Only eight out of 31 who were inducted here and only five out of 27 sent from San Diego were retained for Army training after physical examinations at San Jose. Those rejected enjoyed a free trip to and from that city and all their meals. Only one out of 10 Japanese-Americans "made the grade."

Selectees retained by the Army from here were: Clarence Christensen Bay, 25, steel worker, 2003 Gramercy ave., Torrance; Max Gorman Coast, 23, shipping clerk, 711 Cota ave., Torrance; Lynn Roy Burns, 22, machinist helper, 1622 Elm st., Torrance; Masaharu Hata, 23, farmer, Box 198, Torrance; John Edwin Marshall, Jr., 32, stevedore executive, San Pedro; Richard LaVerne Preston, 27, rubber goods builder, 1218 El Prado, Torrance; Floyd Arthur Rush, 23, telephone repairman, Gardena, and Bruno Schramm, 29, cafe worker, Los Angeles.

Wins His Wings



LIEUT. WM. E. KEEFER

Having completed the Air Corps Advanced Flying School training at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., William E. Keefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keefer of 2259 Torrance blvd., received the coveted silver wings and a second lieutenant's commission in the Air Corps Reserve at graduation ceremonies last Friday morning. Lieut. Keefer is a Torrance high school graduate who attended Compton Junior College. He is 22 years old.

McKinley Inn Founder Here 25 Years Today

This is a silver anniversary day for Mrs. May McKinley who has been mother to only one son but who has more "boys" than any other woman in Torrance. Her "boys" date from 1917 when she opened the first boarding house in this city.

Down thru the years, Mrs. McKinley has been confidante, comfort and congratulator as her "boys" poured out their troubles or revealed their intention of setting up homes of their own and other good news. At the present time she has 12 guests enjoying the hospitality of her home, the McKinley Inn, a landmark at 1417 Cota ave. Mrs. McKinley came to Torrance from Los Angeles and immediately established her boarding house here. She is a native of Huntington, W. Va.

"Torrance had between 400 and 500 residents when I came here in 1917," she recalled today. "But we had fun in those days when everybody knew everybody else and everyone pitched in to help build the city Torrance is today."

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- KREMEL 3 pkgs. 12c
- Van Camp's PORK & BEANS 20-oz. cans 19c
- Gerber's Strained BABY FOODS 3 cans 18c
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When you stop and think how many meal-time dishes are planned around a meat course, you realize that good meats are important.

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P. V. SYMPHONY CONCERT IN TORRANCE WINS ACCLAIM

Proclaimed in advance as a "musical treat" the Sunday afternoon concert given by the Palos Verdes Symphony Orchestra in Torrance Civic Auditorium even surpassed the expectations of the most enthusiastic devotees of finer musical presentations. The rapt attention given by the 500 members of the audience to every number on the program reflected their thorough enjoyment.

A marked improvement in the orchestra was noted by those who had attended its previous appearance here two years ago, and high praise was given to Josef Piastro, conductor, and the 70 members of the orchestra for their excellent musicianship and fine technique.

A delightful interlude in the orchestral numbers was provided in a group of songs by the Torrance high school Madrigal Singers under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Cooke. The Madrigals were highly complimented by Piastro, and enthusiastically applauded by the audience.

Albert Montrose, young violin soloist, was featured in the concerto in B minor by C. Saint-Saens with orchestra accompaniment. There was a warmth and sweetness in his tone that reflected the long study under his master, Josef Piastro. A brilliant future was generally forecast for this talented young violinist.

All receipts from the sale of tickets are to be donated to the Red Cross, by the Torrance Rotary Club, sponsors of the concert, and the orchestra which is devoting its services to the Red Cross for the duration of the war.

County Aiding Motorists in Conserving Tires

County road officials are doing the best they can to maintain county highways in the best possible condition so that there will not be undue wear on "that last set of tires," according to Road Commissioner O. F. Cooley.

Difficulty is being encountered in delivery of needed road-working machinery, and skilled labor, some of it employed "as needed" is not available because men are accepting better-paying jobs in defense industries, Cooley said.

General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army, is not a West Pointer. He was graduated from Virginia Military Institute.

New Phone Books Being Distributed

San Pedro telephone numbers make their last appearance without central office prefixes in the new directory now being distributed in San Pedro and Wilmington, Avalon, Lomita, and Torrance by the Southern California Telephone company, according to F. W. Smith, district manager.

The district manager said that the delivery of the books will be completed within a few days and that the volume reflects the growth of the general area served, containing approximately 14,250 listings in the alphabetical section, as compared with 13,485 in the book now being retired from circulation. The additional listings are printed without any increase in the number of pages as a result of the elimination from the new book of some non-essential material included in the old.

Central office prefixes will identify San Pedro telephones this summer and they will be Harbor and Beacon, Smith said.

R-DAYS DRAW NEAR... If you are between the ages of 20-44 years, that is born between Feb. 17, 1897, and Dec. 31, 1921, and never before registered under the Selective Training and Service Act, you are obliged to register as a potential selectee-soldier sometime between Saturday, Feb. 14, and Monday, Feb. 16. The regular local board and additional registration places will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., including Sunday, Feb. 15.

New Shoestring Strip Fire Station Now in Service

With the opening of the new Shoestring strip fire station at 182nd st. and Vermont ave. Monday, residents of the Los Angeles City Box 198, Torrance, adjoining Torrance began to receive adequate fire protection.

The new fire headquarters has been manned with four men on each shift and equipped with the latest fire-fighting apparatus, including a 500-gallon pumper. Captains at the station are C. L. Myers and M. P. Dea. The telephone number is Zenith 3-100.

A three-horsepower air raid siren is to be installed on the roof of the new station. Until the "screacher" is tested it is not known whether it will warn anybody besides the occupants of Roosevelt Memorial cemetery and the mud hens of Nigger Slough. A recent test of a similar siren by the city of Gardena, disclosed that, located on the city hall, the apparatus was scarcely audible at Rosecrans and Vermont aces.

Friday, 13th, Unlucky for Motor Tipplers

Friday, Feb. 13, will be plenty unlucky to the persons who may be caught in the act of drinking alcoholic beverages in or on a public highway of the unincorporated area of Los Angeles county.

Tipplers in parked or moving cars will be apprehended if observed by deputy sheriffs and charged with a misdemeanor under provisions of the ordinance recently adopted by the supervisors.

The ordinance specifies that a sidewalk, curb, bridge or even a culvert is part of a public highway.

TRAFFIC TOLL
Traffic accidents cost Californians the stupendous sum of \$172,550,000 in 1941. The figure is based on the 49,500 reportable accidents occurring during the year in which approximately 3,000 were killed and about 70,000 injured. It does not include the thousands of additional smashups that occurred involving only property damage.

FIXES POLICY



JUSTUS F. CRAEMER

"All-out aid to the war program is the California Railroad Commission's foremost 1942 objective," according to Justus F. Craemer, newly-elected president of the California Railroad Commission. "The commission staff is under instruction to give priority to all activities which will vigorously advance America's war program."

MIGRATION REVERSED

For the duration of the war, at least, the scarcity of new automobile and tires may slow down, and in some instances reverse the migration of city dwellers to the suburbs, according to Fred W. Catlett, member of the federal home loan bank, of Washington.



REMEMBER YOUR VALENTINE

February 14th is a mighty important day for sweethearts. Don't forget your Valentine—there are thousand ways to say "I love you!"—but one of the nicest ways is with a Valentine gift from National Home...

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