

### CD Council Asks Purchase of Supplies Here

Purchase of arm bands for air raid wardens and other Civilian Defense units, and materials to construct 38 stretchers, was recommended by the local Civilian Defense Council to the city council last night. It was estimated that the arm bands would cost between \$50 and \$60 and the stretchers—two for each air raid warden—would cost \$2.75 each, or a total of \$108.50. As three members of the city council were present at the meeting and gave their tacit consent, it is expected that the expenditure will be authorized at the next meeting of the city council.

Telephone facilities at the administration building in Hollywood-Riviera was also recommended. The matter of providing blackout curtains for the Civic Auditorium was deferred pending further investigation. Police Chief John Stroh suggested that Torrance follow the practice of a number of other Southland municipalities for raising funds to defray defense needs. In other cities, tents have been erected for the assembling of old papers, bottles and scrap iron, which in turn are sold to purchase defense materials. Organization of this activity, was referred to the American Legion. Chief Stroh reiterated his recommendation to homeowners that they permanently extinguish illuminated house numbers to avoid damage which may be caused by over-zealous patriots during blackouts. These illuminated numbers should be turned off for the duration, Stroh said.

### War Brings No Business Loss, Bank Reports

California and Far Western business continued its upward during January, the volume being five per cent higher than December and 28 per cent higher than a year ago, according to the latest Bank of America business review. The bank's business index rose to its highest point so far—162 per cent of the 1935-36 average.

Retail trade reached record levels for January, the review notes, "a good deal of this activity probably due to the fact that every time production of an article is curtailed or stopped a rush to buy that product occurs."

Department store activity was 32 per cent higher than a year ago, and there was a gain of 40 per cent in the sales of principal apparel stores, "substantiating the report that many people have been stocking up on clothing in anticipation of higher prices, shortages and inferior quality," says the review. It adds that retail trade continued the same brisk pace in February.

Construction figures are no longer complete because projects sponsored by the Army, Navy and Defense Plant Corporation are no longer disclosed, but home building permits in January totaled \$18,100,000 for the Far West, six per cent higher than for December but 28 per cent under January, 1941.

"Most of the private home building is found in war industry areas," says the review, "where it will probably continue at a fairly active pace. Home construction in other areas will soon disappear for the duration."

The rate at which defense industries on the Pacific Coast are expanding is described by the review as "fantastic." Defense employment in March, it says, will exceed by 55,000 the total number of persons working in all manufacturing industries in the three West Coast states in 1939.

### Walterian's Mother Expires in L. A.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Martha Curl, 76-year-old mother of D. T. Curl of 24442 Ward st., Waveria, were held this week in Los Angeles. Mrs. Curl for many years lived in San Pedro. She was a native of Illinois, who came to Los Angeles 40 years ago. Mrs. Curl passed away last Wednesday in a Los Angeles hospital.

In addition to her son in Waveria, she was survived by another son, Fred Walter of El Paso, and a daughter, Mrs. Besie Mallon of Los Angeles.

### DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman R. Lee and daughters, Marilyn and Janet, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips of Rosemead.

### Game Warden Patrol May be Restricted by Sub Presence

Patrol activities of the county's fish and game warden probably will be restricted this summer due to the presence of hostile submarines in Catalina Island waters, it was learned today. Developments of the next few weeks are expected to determine whether the county will continue to operate the patrol

### ON U. C. L. A. CAMPUS

Mrs. Charles E. Woodcock and Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock attended the monthly meeting of Beta Mothers' Club on the U. C. L. A. campus Tuesday.

### Youngsters In Business Renting "Funny Books"

"That will be three cents, and now you are entitled to rent nine funny books," thus spoke one of four young boys, residents at Harbor Hills Housing Development who have gone into the "Funny Book Library" business. The youngsters, whose ages range from 10 to 12 years, are Billy Pierce, Donald Frier-muth, and Jimmy and Billy

Langley. They are buying Defense Stamps with their profits. Seeing the demand by the boys and girls for "funny books," the youths scoured the project for magazines, and with 30 such books in their possession, they started their business venture. They set their office equipment up each afternoon in one of the courtyards at the development. Potential customers purchase library cards for three cents which entitle them to rent nine funny books. They limit the renters, however, to two maga-

### ENJOY VISIT

Recent guests at the Edward Rhone home were Mrs. Leonard Rhone of El Monte and Miss Clara Rosbyshell of Los Angeles. The borrowers may keep the books three days, but for each day thereafter, a fine of one cent a day is imposed. These stipulations are carefully printed in ink on each card. If a magazine is torn badly, the person doing the damage must pay a ten-cent fine, so it may be replaced.

### Closure Makes Ghost Town of Brighton Beach

Brighton Beach, one of the society-beach resorts of the early 20th century and Terminal Island are now ghost towns. Not only the Japanese population but white people who had lived on the island all their lives had to leave on 48 hours' notice. The schools are closed and teachers moved to other posts.

### SOURCE OF NAME

Before 1853, Tasmania was known as Van Dieman's Land. Then its name was changed to honor its discoverer, Abel Jans Tasman. Mrs. Natalie Ross, recently appointed principal, goes back to Waveria school, Miss Dorothy Kenyon, well known in Torrance, goes to Cabrillo school, Mrs. Violet Crawford to Torrance, Mrs. Ruth Borden to Lomita and Mrs. Margaret Dever to Point Fermin.

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**New Potatoes** VAL VITA 3 No. 1 **25¢**  
**Butter Kernel Corn** 2 No. 2 **25¢**  
**Cheese** MILD AMERICAN 2-lb. **29¢**  
**Sweetheart** TOILET SOAP—SPECIAL OFFER 3 cakes 21¢ extra 1¢  
**Granulated Soap** WHITE KING family size **27¢**  
**Scotch Gran. Soap** family size **26¢**

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**Bacon Squares** 17¢  
 Vitamin B\*

**Piece Bacon** 27¢  
 Fancy Eastern layers

**Sliced Bacon** 29¢  
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**Smoked Picnics** 27¢  
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**Wieners & Coney's** 27¢  
 Best Ever

**Cold Cuts** 32¢  
 Assorted

**Boiled Ham** 69¢  
 Eastern (Sliced)

**Cottage Cheese** 17¢  
 Full Creamed

**STEWING HENS** 29¢  
 Fancy, young, fresh-dressed. 2 1/2-3 1/2-lb. Avg. Vitamins B\*\*, G\*

**COLORED FRYERS** 29¢  
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**FISH DEPT.** Fillet of Sole or Rock Cod . 32¢

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**Salad Mustard** FRENCH'S 9-oz. jar **11¢**

**Tomato Juice** IRIS—No. 2 Can **10¢**

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**Prunes** DEL MONTE LARGE SIZE 2-lb. **18¢**

**Pears** IONA BARTLEY 2 No. 2 **35¢**

**String Beans** STANDARD QUALITY No. 2 **19¢**

**White King** LAUNDRY SOAP 5 reg. **19¢**

**Soap Chips** WHITE EAGLE 72-oz. **38¢**

**Clorox** quart bottle **15¢**

**Gran. Soap** BLACK & WHITE 27-oz. **27¢**

**Peet's Gran Soap** 50¢

**Brillo** CLEANSER or SOAP PADS 12 pads **13¢**

**Waldorf Tissue** 3 rolls **12¢**

**Sunsweet** LARGE PRUNES 2-lb. **20¢**

**Diced Beets** IRIS No. 207 can **10¢**

**Libby's Peas** No. 2 **13¢**

**Libby's HOME Pickles** 22-oz. jar **19¢**

**Fruit Cocktail** SULTANA No. 1 Can **12¢**

**Light Bulbs** G-E-MAZDA 40 & 60-WATT **13¢**

**Crystal White** LAUNDRY SOAP 5 reg. **19¢**

**Starch** WHITE SAIL—LAUNDRY 3-lb. **18¢**

**Cleanser** WHITE SAIL 3 cans **10¢**

**Cleanser** LIGHT HOUSE 3 cans **11¢**

**Kleenex** 440-sheet package **25¢**

**A-Penn** WINDOW CLEANER bottle **9¢**

**Facial Tissues** QUEEN ANNE 500-sheet package **18¢**

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**Ann Page Grape Jelly** 1-lb. **14¢**  
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**Sandwich Spread** ANN PAGE pint **22¢**  
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**Preserves** ANN PAGE—PURE FRUIT 1-lb. jar **19¢**  
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**Enriched Flour** SUNNYSIDE No. 10 **39¢**  
 No. 5 sacks 21¢ 24 1/2-lb. sack . . . 89¢

**Enriched Flour** GOLD MEDAL No. 10 **51¢**

**Drifted Snow Flour** No. 10 **49¢**

**Ann Page Salad Oil** pint **25¢**

**Beverages** YUKON CLUB 2 20-oz. bottles **15¢**  
 (plus deposit)

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**Shredded Wheat** NBC 12-oz. **11¢**

**Applesauce** A&P or THISTLE No. 2 can **10¢**

**Tomato Juice** KERN'S 46-oz. can **15¢**

**Iona Tomatoes** No. 2 can **10¢**

**Sweet Peas** STANDARD QUALITY No. 2 cans **17¢**

**Niblets** CORN-ON-THE-COB WITHOUT-THE-COB 12-oz. cans **21¢**

**Lunch Tongue** LIBBY'S 6-oz. **20¢**

**Del Monte Tomatoes** No. 2 can **15¢**

**Tomato Sauce** DEL MONTE 3-oz. **12¢**

**Wesson Oil** pint **26¢** Klek . . . . . gallon **21¢**

**Snowdrift** 3-lb. **67¢** Dash Gran. Soap . . . . . large **49¢**

**French's** Bird Brand Salad Dressing 10-oz. **10¢** Wheat Puffs 3-oz. **13¢**  
 Bird Brand, 1/2-lb. pkg. 8¢ or Rice Puffs, Sunnyside.