

Evolution of Our Flag



"Don't Tread On Me." These spirited words appearing beneath the figure of a coiled snake with 13 rattles spoke for the uncompromising courage with which the Colony of South Carolina declared its independence. The design soon found favor in other colonies and several of them adopted it to their own use. Then, as the Continental Navy became a part of the infant nation's struggle for recognition, this flag of defiance flew boldly from the mastsheads of the several ships of the line.

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O'Toole Raps 'Red Tape' Tying Up Birth Certificates, Insurance Code

James J. "Jimmie" O'Toole is basing his campaign for state assemblyman from this district on a program of cutting governmental "red tape" which is seriously hindering the war effort. O'Toole, a business man and long-time resident of the 68th Assembly District, roundly denounces unnecessary technicalities, such as those connected with the establishment of proof of birth.

A native Californian, who was born prior to August, 1905, O'Toole points out, now has to go through lengthy court procedure and spend approximately \$70 to secure proof of birth and thereby obtain the right to work in war industries.

There is also need of revision of the Insurance Code, relieves car owners of liability for injuries to workers riding in groups to and from war industries, according to O'Toole.

Relief for Business
These are only two glaring examples of vicious governmental "red tape," he points out. "The neglect of the vital interests of thousands of small businessmen by those now in public office constitutes a major indictment of incumbents. In the past government has found relief for everyone else and now today the small businessman, backbone of many a community, faces extinction unless some relief is given him immediately. I propose to find this relief," O'Toole asserts.

O'Toole is pledged to work for revision of the Insurance and Health and Safety Codes in the interest of simplicity and economy.

"We need to speed up governmental functioning generally. Remove the incompetents who lacked the foresight to secure revision in time to benefit those who are so badly needed in the war effort," O'Toole declares. "Elect men who have your interests at heart. Elect men who know from actual experience what the men in the armed forces are going thru. Elect men who are willing to anticipate their needs. Elect men who will work for legislation now to care for future requirements."

RATIONING REORGANIZED

Wallace H. Gilbert, present chairman of the Torrance War Ration Board, will continue as head of the Torrance district rationing organization in re-organizations now under way. A sub-office under the Torrance board will be established at 10 Malaga Cove Plaza, Palos Verdes Estates.

New plan for ration boards is that each office or group of offices under a parent board will serve about 50,000 people. The boards soon are to be assigned paid clerks. Volunteer board members here to date have done all the typing, filing and correspondence work as well as passing on tire, typewriter, car and sugar ration requests.

Most Polish schools have been requisitioned as military barracks by the Nazis.

Local Men Drafted By Wilmington Board

Two Torrance men and one Harbor City man were included in the contingent of 36 men sent from the Wilmington draft board for Army induction last Saturday morning. They were Thomas Evans and Edwin Fletcher of Torrance, and Leroy Johnson, Harbor City.

Midway Islands were claimed in the name of the United States in 1859.

State Picnic-Reunions

IOWA . . . All former Iowans are invited to the summer picnic reunion Saturday, Aug. 8, in Lincoln park, Los Angeles.

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Plant Donates To Rubber Drive

The Hughes-Mitchell Processors, a Torrance industry, contributed an estimated 1,700 pounds of pure gum rubber to the Harbor City scrap drive.

The Torrance plant's gift was made to the G. K. Smith service station at Pacific Coast highway and Western ave. which dispatched a truck to the plant site. The rubber was contained on metal frames used by the company in a chemical process and was peeled off by youngsters who were paid the penny-a-pound rate for their work.

SALES TAX PROFITABLE
State Controller Harry B. Riley has announced that the sales tax is yielding an average of nearly \$11,500,000 a month to the state.

CALIFORNIA 'PEAKS'

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

JAMES KENNEY, veteran S. F. tavern operator—"From the way most boys in uniform conduct themselves in my place, I'd say millions of good, old-fashioned mothers still bring up kids in this country. Now and then a young chap gets out of line; but most of them are gentlemen."

GORDON McFEELY, U. S. flying Marine from Oakland, talking of Midway battle where he was shot down, wounded—"You can't keep the Irish and Marines down. I want to get back and get two Japs for every pal on Wake Island; and it's a dream I'll make come true."

GERBIT VANDEER HOONING, Food Branch of WFB, in L. A. address—"People already have

PER CAPITA COST

The local governments in Los Angeles county spent \$239,820, \$11 in 1940-41, an average of \$84.74 for each man, woman and child in the county, study by California Taxpayers' Association of government expenditures in California by counties revealed today.

started to hoard coffee. If this hoarding continues, it will become inevitably necessary to ration the product."

MRS. BARBARA BARTON FEATHERSTONE, L. A., on receiving personal letter from General Marshall telling of heroism under fire of her husband, Lieut. Fred Featherstone, Jr.—"I always was proud of him. It makes me happy to know that the Army is proud of him too."

JOHN LONG, California Newspaper Publishers Association—"Probably no industry has done a bigger and better war job with less income and personnel than the advertising industry."

Disease Rate Starts Dropping in County

The long-awaited drop in the weekly total of new measles, mumps and scarlet fever cases is finally starting, according to Dr. W. L. Halverson, county health officer.

For the first time since February, the total number of new cases during one week dropped

3 FOR 5 CENTS
When the political pot boils, says a contributor, the steam is usually contaminated by the smoke of cheap cigars.

below 3,000 for the week ending June 20. It takes more than a week to compile full reports. It appears that normal figures will not be reached until well into July. During previous epidemics, the wave usually has fallen to normal by the end of May.

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