

IF YOU DRIVE A CAR, THIS CONCERNS YOU!

"WE MUST
OBEY UNCLE
SAM'S ORDERS"

—YOUR SERVICE
STATION MAN.



Effective February 1, Drivers of Private Automobiles Are No Longer Allowed to Purchase Gasoline and Other Petroleum Products ON CREDIT!

This ruling has been issued by the Government, in order to reduce bookkeeping and personnel, thereby saving manpower and costs.

The Official Directive No. 62, as amended, issued on January 19, 1943, by the Petroleum Administration of War, Part 1525.—Marketing Motor Fuels, reads as follows:

"Commencing February 1, 1943, no person shall, directly or indirectly, grant or accept or participate in the granting or accepting of credit in connection with the sale of any petroleum product by or through any retail outlet."

Signed: HAROLD L. ICKES,
Petroleum Administrator for War.

Exceptions to the ruling include the sale of petroleum products on credit to federal, state or local governments, for commercial use of motorboats and for "T" rationed motor vehicles.

We know that those of you who have been accustomed to buying petroleum products on credit will understand the reasons necessitating this ruling and will cooperate by paying cash for all purchases of gasoline and other petroleum products hereafter.

Service Stations Are Also Required By Government Order To Remain Open NOT IN EXCESS OF 72 HOURS A WEEK.

For the information and convenience of their patrons, the Service Stations listed below are stating the Hours each day that the particular Service Station will be open for business.

FIRESTONE STORES

MARCELINA AT CRAVENS—TORRANCE

Open Daily 7:30 A.M. to 7 P.M.
Closed All Day Sundays

PAGE'S SERVICE & GARAGE

1601 CARSON PHONE 494

Open 8 A.M. to 7 P.M. Week Days
Sundays 12 Noon to 6 P.M.

ART SULLIVAN SHELL SERVICE

CARSON AT BORDER TORRANCE

Open 8:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Daily, Including Sunday
Saturday 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

A. F. "Pinky" PALMER

MOBILGAS - MOBIL OIL
CARSON AT ARLINGTON PHONE 789

Open 7:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Week Days
Sundays 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

COLTON GILMORE SERVICE

TORRANCE BLVD. AT PORTOLA PHONE 170

Open 8 A.M. to 7 P.M. Week Days
Closed All Day Sunday

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AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTOR, STANDARD STATIONS, INC.

1905 CARSON—CORNER CABRILLO
Open 8 A.M. to 7 P.M. Week Days
Sundays 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

HARVEL'S

GOODRICH TIRES - TEXACO SERVICE

1530 CRAVENS—CORNER MARCELINA
Open 8 A.M. to 7 P.M. Week Days
Sundays 9 A.M. to 12 Noon

DUNHAM AUTO PARTS

CORNER CARSON AND HALDIALE PHONE 651

Open 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Week Days
Sundays 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

ROGERS & CARR UNION STATION

CARSON AND ARLINGTON PHONE 785

Open 7:30 P.M. to 7 P.M. Week Days
Closed All Day Sunday

MULLIN'S SERVICE

TORRANCE BLVD. AT BORDER

Week Days 7:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.
Closed Sundays

Motorists: Are Your Gas Ration Books In Order for Deliveries

Six new OPA regulations affecting motorists were announced this week in addition to the ban on all credit deliveries of gasoline and oil at service stations which went into effect Feb. 1.

The new regulations are designed to "correct serious irregularities by retail dealers in selling and transferring gasoline to fuel tanks of private passenger automobiles." One or more of the following positive requirements and other several, are being widely violated:

- 1—Mileage coupon book must be inspected by station operator and gasoline refused unless all essential blanks appear filled out on outside and inside of folder, including signature of owner and of ration board.
- 2—Coupons must be intact in book and no loose coupons accepted.
- 3—Each coupon must bear endorsement of state and license number of vehicle and be checked by operative with license plate or registration card.
- 4—Coupon must be current and not out of date nor valid at some future date only.
- 5—Gasoline must be put in fuel tank and coupons detached from book by station operator only.
- 6—One OPA sticker only must appear, securely glued on windshield, that sticker to be same denomination as the highest book carried, and other stickers scraped off windshield before delivery of gasoline.

The OPA announcement continues with this warning: "The government cannot carry this load alone and greatly dislikes resorting to drastic enforcement measures but intends to do so if necessary within next few days. Proceedings will be started to withdraw summarily from offending stations the right to sell all rationed commodities where evidence of abuses mentioned above is clear."

Official directive dated Jan. 19, 1943, signed by Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes, states:

"Commencing Feb. 1, 1943, no person shall directly or indirectly, grant, accept or participate in the granting or accepting of credit in connection with the sale of any petroleum product by or through any retail outlet."

Local service stations, in conformity with other government regulations, have adopted new hours of operation. These are given for the leading stations in this vicinity in the advertisement published on this page.

TOWNSEND CLUB NO. 2

GATHERS TONIGHT

Members of Townsend Club No. 2 will hold a social evening with games, dancing and refreshments tonight (Thursday) at the Men's Bible Class bldg. The public—especially servicemen—is welcome to attend.

BRIDGE GROUP

HOLDS MEETING

Miss Ruth Barnard was hostess at an impromptu bridge party last Wednesday night. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mmes. Marion Trezise, Ina Mae Maupin, Betty Howard, Bette Smith, Jane Miller, Martha Bishop and Margaret Carson.

ATTEND DINNER

Representing Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, at the White Shrine dinner meeting in Redondo Beach Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoover and Mmes. Mac Sidebotham, Emogene Crumrine and Ethel Bremner.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Arnette entertained as their weekend guests De Van Sharbrough of Los Angeles, and Private Verwayne Crotty who is serving in the Air Corps at Santa Monica.

Torrance Sailor Promoted for Battle Conduct

Believed to be the first Torrance man to be mentioned in dispatches, Addison Franklin Smith, 21, quartermaster 2/c, U. S. Navy, was reported by the Navy department as being one of 15 men promoted for "exemplary conduct" in an engagement between their ship and Jap aircraft.

The battle left the unnamed U. S. vessel in a sinking condition. Smith is the son of Wilfred T. Smith of 1942 Andreo ave. The Navy department did not further describe the engagement.

GIRL SCOUTS

HOLD "ROUNDUP"

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2 held their annual "roundup" at First Christian church Tuesday evening with parents and friends as guests. Trefoils were received by 11 girls for 10 fields and three gold stars were earned for the year's scouting by Genevieve Pidel, Frances Parry and Cecelia Bidwell.

CHURCH GUILD

MEETS FRIDAY

Members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold the first of their Friday evening business meetings at Guild hall tomorrow evening with Mrs. Bettina Miller, presiding. Hostesses will be Mmes. Phyllis Klink and Jeanne Clayton. Refreshments will be served.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

INSTALL OFFICERS

In a colorful installation ceremony at Men's Bible Class bldg. Wednesday evening, the following officers of Torrance Camp, No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, were inducted: Kathryn Gossiaux, orator; Mary Schneider, vice-orator; Mary Connor, choroller; Mary Esker, recorder; Ada McCune, receiver; Leona Micheau, marshal; Louise Walker, assistant marshal; Lela Heglin, inner sentinel; Lizzie Benzel, outer sentinel; Marie Bankstrom, Faith; Elsie Smith, Modesty; Zoe Dethiers, Unselfishness; Roy Shepherd, Courage; Bertha Stevenson, Endurance; Doris Lydy, past orator; Martha Cooper, flag bearer; Margaret Fordice, musician; Robert Croker, manager.

The next business meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 10, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

LEGION AUXILIARY

CONDUCTS RITES

Initiation rites were held at American Legion Auxiliary unit recently with the following initiates receiving their charges: Persia K. Fess, the group's new gold star mother, Letha House and Louise Casey. The ceremony was conducted by Marie Sharp, 10th District officer.

Later Michigan poker and bridge were enjoyed with prizes for high score holders. Refreshments were served by Mmes. Nettie Babecek, Marie Youngken and Beverly Kneisler, hostesses.

The next social meeting will be held Feb. 23 with Mmes. Ethelyn Sears, Cecelia Young, Mayne McDonald and Margaret O'Toole as hostesses. The regular business meeting will be next Tuesday evening, Feb. 9.

It's easy to write when you have personal stationery from The Herald.

Lions Appoint Donahue Coach Of Baseball Team

Bernard (Bernie) Donahue, former Torrance high school coach, has been named baseball coach at Loyola University, where he was graduated in 1930 after earning letters for three years in football, basketball and baseball.

Former coach at Loyola, Torrance and Hamilton high schools, Donahue is now head of the physical education department at the last named school. He will retain this job along with his new Lion mentoring post.

Donahue's prep nines at Hamilton won the Los Angeles city championships in 1933 and 1940. Among topnotch athletes he has developed are Louis Zamperini, track star; Bobby Doerr, Boston Red Sox second baseman, and Jack McQuarry, California football star.

DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cooper entertained as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruetor of Long Beach.

Rotarians to Honor Daughters, Feb. 11

Daughters of Rotarians are to be honored next Thursday night, Feb. 11, when the Torrance service club holds its annual Fathers-Daughters night. W. E. Bowen is planning the program and Rotarians have been notified that "in case you haven't a daughter, be sure and bring someone else's daughter."

Steel Workers' Union To Induct Women

Approximately 30 women are to be inducted into the United Steel Workers local No. 1414 at a combined business and social meeting Saturday night in the Labor Temple on Border ave. Tom Wagner, president of the local, will preside at the initiation.

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COLD
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666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

It was a Tough Job!

We of the Edison Company are grateful for the friendly patience and consideration of our customers whose electrical service was interrupted in the recent storm. It was the most severe combined wind and rainstorm in many years.

The men of the line crews had a tough job on their hands repairing breaks caused by flood waters and by trees and branches falling on the wires. With their traditional Edison spirit of "get the work done," these men stayed on the job until everybody's service was restored.

We thank you for your co-operative spirit—we feel sure that all of you will be glad to join in this public expression of appreciation to these Edison employees whose devotion to duty in the midst of the storm, under trying, disagreeable and often dangerous conditions, again justified your confidence in Edison service.



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Because more telephone lines cannot be built at this time, we make this request:

To the places that are busy with war work, please make only Long Distance calls that are vital.

For your understanding and continued aid—our thanks!

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