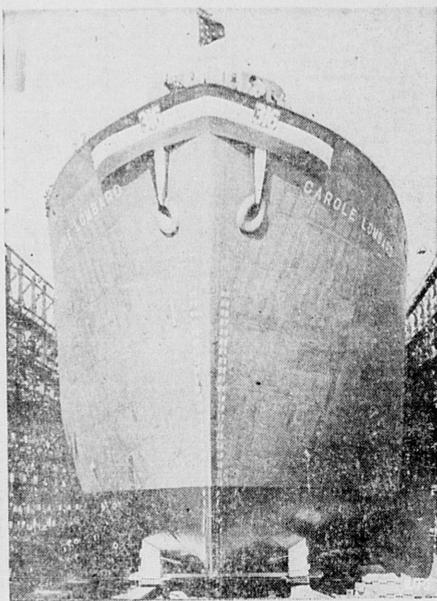


S. S. Carole Lombard Launched



With Captain Carl Gable, husband of the late actress, Carole Lombard, and other movie notables in attendance, the 10,500-ton Liberty ship, S. S. Carole Lombard slides down the ways in launching ceremonies at the California Shipbuilding Corp. in Wilmington, Calif.

Whiskey 'Dividend' Mostly Illegal, Say Board Officials

The American Distilling company's widely publicized plan to distribute its entire stock of whiskey as dividend to stockholders is almost entirely illegal in California, state board of equalization officials said today.

Only the few persons who hold distilled spirits importers' licenses could accept the whiskey under California law, Hugh J. Strachan, board counsel, said in an opinion given to liquor administrator George Stout.

"We have not been presented with any positive statement from either the corporation or any of its stockholders as to the proposed plan of sale or distribution, but through newspaper and magazine articles we have gathered some general idea of the details of the plan."

"Apparently it is proposed that the whiskey be sold to the stockholders at the value it is carried on the books of the corporation, plus federal and state excise taxes. If such is the case, there is no doubt that the transaction would be a sale as defined in Section 2 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act."

"Accordingly, the distiller would not be authorized to make any direct delivery of whiskey to stockholders in California except to stockholders who hold distilled manufacturer's agents, rectifier's or wholesaler's licenses."

"Primarily concerned would be stockholders who hold no licenses. A distilled spirits manufacturer's license does not authorize the sale to such persons. There is no way that they can receive whiskey directly from inventories carried in this state or by shipment from outside of the state."

Craemer Enters Calif. Race for U.S. Senator

Justus Craemer's hat is in the ring for U. S. Senator?

Mr. Craemer, Orange County publisher and grower, and member of the State Railroad Com-



mission, made known his decision today in a letter sent to the publishers of nearly 200 California newspapers, who had urged that he become a candidate and who had pledged their support of his candidacy.

In his letter to publishers—copies of which were sent to the chairman of all Republican county central committees—Mr. Craemer wrote, in part, as follows:

"Your generous offer of support if I should become a candidate for United States Senator, is sincerely appreciated. I am deeply grateful for the response which has come from you and many of the other newspapermen in California since a committee of my publisher friends sent out a letter in my behalf."

"While my public announcement of candidacy will not be made for some days, I want you to know that I have weighed the matter carefully and have reached my decision."

"I will be a candidate for U. S. Senator—and with your support and that of a host of other good friends who believe as we do, I am confident we will win."

Orange grower and publisher of the Orange Daily News, Mr. Craemer's farming and business experience has given him a keen insight into California's rural problems. On the other hand, his public career—including service as a secretary in the governor's office, as deputy director of the state department of public works, as state building and loan commissioner, and in his present capacity as a member of the state railroad commission—has brought him in close contact with the business and industrial problems of the entire state.

Firing one of the opening guns in the Craemer-for-Senator drive, the San Bernardino Daily Sun-Telegram, in a recent editorial, focused attention on the broad appeal which Mr. Craemer's candidacy will have to California voters, declaring:

"It is only natural that the people of San Bernardino County—as one of the important rural counties of California—should be looking for a man who understands rural problems of this state, a man who has developed in that environment but has gone on in public affairs to secure the broad training that fits him for thorough understanding of all of the state's diversified interests—urban as well as rural, industrial as well as agricultural."

"Justus Craemer fits that description of the ideal candidate for United States Senator!"

Gas Fund Monies Apportioned to County by State

An apportionment of \$122,629.45 for Los Angeles county was announced today by Gordon H. Garland, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

This amount covers the county's share of registration fees collected by the department for the last six months of 1943 and brings the total apportioned to the county from this source for the entire year up to \$1,794,907.05. It is based on a fee paid registration for the year of 1,213,811 vehicles.

Director Garland announced the total apportionment for the entire state for the year is \$8,708,494.22. It is based on fee paid registrations of 2,944,572. Despite gasoline and tire rationing, registrations for the year fell only 3.2 percent or 97,580 vehicles, while funds apportioned dropped only six-tenths of 1 percent.

Garland announced that despite increased duties due to the war, departmental expenditures for the year were reduced \$647,850.48 or 8.2 percent. Although expenditures were curtailed in all divisions of the department, the volume of business handled did not decrease in the same proportion, he said.

Fee paid registrations for Los Angeles county for the year

'Home Town Night' Dance Saturday at Civic Auditorium

Saturday, Feb. 19, has been designated as Home-Town Night at the servicemen's benefit dances which are held weekly at the Torrance Civic Auditorium under sponsorship of the Torrance Servicemen's Foundation.

Jitterbugging and such will be taboo for that one night so that all may enjoy the "Sweet Music With a New Appeal" which is to be furnished by Bob Crandall and his orchestra. Dancing will be enjoyed from 8:30 to 12 midnight, according to Richard Miller, who is in charge of arrangements. Admission will be 75 cents, including tax, per person.

For wedding announcements, stationery and all kinds of commercial printing, phone Torrance 444 or 443 and get details.

were divided as follows: Automobiles, 1,082,809; solid trucks, 132; pneumatic trucks, 68,337; motorcycles, 9,476; solid trailers, 521; pneumatic trailers, 52,536.

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OBITUARY

Funeral services were held last Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Stone & Myers Chapel for Charles Bernard Schlerf, 47, of 1207 Fern ave., Torrance. The rites were conducted by Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler of St. Andrew's church. Cremation followed.

Mrs. Schlerf and family had been residents of this community for the past four years and he was employed by the Columbia Steel plant in Torrance. Survivors are his wife, Merle; mother, Mrs. Louise Schlerf, resident of Alabama; two sons, Roger and Charles, Jr.; a daughter, Joyce. Also four brothers, Herman and George, in Alabama; Fred, in San Diego; John, and a sister, Mrs. Caroline Stanton, in Hoboken, N. J.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses issued this week of interest in this area were:

James W. Bullard, 18, Los Angeles; Nellie A. King, 19, Torrance.

STORKatorials

Births reported during the past week:

At Torrance Memorial Hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Shepherd, 1552 215th st., Torrance, boy, Feb. 6.

Last Rites Held for Alberat Murietta at Church in Lomita

Following recitation of the rosary last night at 7 o'clock at the Gandy Mortuary, funeral services with mass being sung by Father Thomas Barry at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic church in Lomita at 9 this morning, were conducted for Alberat Robles Murietta, 36, who died suddenly Monday morning at his home, 11219 W. 256th st., Harbor City.

According to reports, Murietta worked Sunday, came home in apparent good health, but awoke Monday morning, complained of feeling unwell and at 9 o'clock he passed away.

Murietta was well known in Lomita and Torrance, where he worked for a number of years as a pit man for the Columbia Steel Corporation.

He is survived by his wife, Concepcion; a daughter, Beatrice, 12; two sons, Albert, Jr., 13, and Manuel, 9 years of age; his mother, Susanna Robles; a sister, Mercedes Quila, and his grandmother, Senora Santos Robles of Yuma, Ariz., who recently celebrated her 110th birthday. Interment was in Wilmington Cemetery.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE MEET

Join Stroh, chief of police, emphasized again today that there will be no meeting of the Torrance Civilian Defense during the current month. The next meeting will be at the Civic Auditorium on March 7.

Steel Worker Blasts Axis by Buying Bonds

George Albrashof, who has been employed by the Columbia Steel company for the past three years and who resides at Percola Apartments, 706 Sartori ave., purchased an extra Fourth War Loan bond last week, which makes \$1200 in all purchased so far this year.

Albrashof says he believes it is the duty of everyone to buy all the bonds they can to back the men who are fighting against Hitler and Hirohito in this war. He is a native Armenian.

Hospital Cases

Persons entering the Torrance Memorial Hospital from this area during the past week were reported as follows:

Mrs. Irene Sage, 2121 Gramercy ave., Torrance.
Mrs. Bertha Shepherd, 1552 215th st., Torrance.
Mrs. Vera Trujillo, 1735 W. 255th st., Lomita.
Ervin H. Behmer, 26011 Pennsylvania ave., Lomita.
Mrs. Betty Bynum, 1100 El Prado, Torrance.
Mrs. Ethel Chown, 25624 Cypress st., Lomita.
Mrs. Erphy Clements, 1680 W. 256th st., Harbor City.

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| HEINZ White Vinegar . . . Pint Bottle | 9c | GOLD MEDAL ENRICHED Flour No. 5 . . . No. 10 Sack | 57c |
| CARNATION Malted Milk . . . 1-Lb. Jar | 33c | DRIFTED SHOW Flour No. 5 . . . No. 10 Sack | 55c |
| SULTANA Mustard . . . 2-Lb. Jar | 17c | BLUE PLATE Cut Green Beans . . . No. 2 Can | 43c |
| BALEIGH Cigarettes . . . Carton of 54 | 33c | BELL BRAND Potato Chips . . . 5 1/2-oz. Pkg. | 15c |
| CALMYRNA Natural Pak Figs . . . 12-oz. Pkg. | 29c | SIERRA FINE Toilet Soap . . . 2 Cakes | 13c |
| NABISCO Shredded Wheat . . . 11c | | FRENCH'S CREAM SALAD Mustard 12c | |
| Nabisco 100% Bran, lg. pkg. . . 17c | | FRENCH'S Birdseed . . . 10-oz. pk. 11c | |
| SAVES SOAP, SOFTENS WATER Raindrops . . . Large Pkg. | 23c | SCOTCH Granulated Soap Family Size | 26c |
| CLOXID Bleach Quart Bottle | 15c | PALMOLIVE Toilet Soap . . . 3 Cakes | 20c |
| KINGSFORD Corn Starch 1-Lb. Pkg. | 8c | WOODBURY Facial Soap . . . 3 Cakes | 23c |

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Gauze Toilet Tissue 4 ROLLS 17c

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Mello-Wheat . . . 28-oz. Pkg. 16c
Baking Powder . . . 6-oz. Size 8c

BROWN STAMP VALUES

V, W and X are valid through February 26th.

JEWEL Salad Oil . . . Pint Bottle 27c
HYDROGENATED dexo shortening 3-Lb. Ctn. 61c
CALIFORNIA Grated Tuna . . . No. 1/2 Can 23c
VAL VITA PILCHARD Sardines No. 1 Can 9c
NUTLEY Margarine . . . 1-Lb. Ctn. 18c
SWIFT PREM Luncheon Meat . . 12-oz. Can 35c
LIBBY'S Deviled Ham . . 3-oz. Can 15c

GREEN STAMP VALUES

G, H and J expire Feb. 20th
K, L and M are also valid.

KERN'S Plum Jam . . . 2-Lb. Jar 34c
LIBBY'S Baby Foods Can 7c
KERN'S Chili Sauce . . . 12-oz. Bottle 15c
LIBBY'S Tomato Juice . . . No. 2 Can 10c
LIBBY'S Sliced Beets . . . No. 2 Can 13c
ANN PAGE BOSTON STYLE Baked Beans . . . 17 1/2-oz. Jar 10c
DREW Diced Pears . . . No. 2 1/2 Can 30c

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