

Adequate Child Care Services Held an Essential War Need

With the shifting of war to additional Pacific battle zones, people of the Los Angeles area must be prepared to make an even greater effort to provide adequate child care services and meet housing and transportation problems, according to C. W. Pfeiffer, executive director of the Council of Social Agencies, speaking at the recent meeting of its child welfare division.

Twin Daughters Born to Sergeant And Mrs. Stoecker

Mrs. Gordon Husar (Elinor Case) of San Francisco, registered nurse, was able to be present when twin daughters, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces and 7 pounds 4 ounces, were born on St. Patrick's Day to Master Sergeant Russell Lowell Stoecker and Mrs. Stoecker (Marjorie V. Case) at Seaside Hospital in Long Beach. They have been named for the babies' two grandmothers and aunts, Veronica Amelia and Blanche Elinor.

Sergeant Stoecker, who is with a Marine aviation division, is on combat duty somewhere in the South Pacific. Mrs. Stoecker, who is staying for the duration with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Clay Case of 2127 247th st., Lomita, is a graduate of Narbonne High school and the Mary College of Nursing, San Diego. The twins are the Stoeckers' first born and the first grandchildren of Capt. and Mrs. Case.

Easter Vacation For School System

The Easter vacation period for Torrance and other schools in this vicinity will be from March 31 to April 10, according to an announcement made this week by Virling Kersney of the Los Angeles school system.

GRAND THEATRE

—NOW—
PAT O'BRIEN in
"THE IRON MAJOR"
—AND—
Richard Dix in
"GHOST SHIP"
Show Starts 6 p. m. Friday
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Deanna Durbin, Pat O'Brien and Franchot Tone in
"HIS BUTLER'S SISTER"
—AND—
Margo, Robert Ryan in
"GANGWAY FOR TOMORROW"
Show Starts 1:30 Sunday
Next Week
"LIFEBOAT"
—ALSO—
"ROOKIES IN BURMA"

TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132
—NOW SHOWING—
Charles Grapewin in
"TOBACCO ROAD"
—ALSO—
Hoot Gibson, Ken Maynard
"DEATH VALLEY RANGERS"
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Cary Grant, Jean Arthur in
"ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS"
—PLUS—
Charles Starrett in
"Hail to the Rangers"

GARDEN THEATRE

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EARPHONES FOR HARD-OF-HEARING
CRYING ROOMS FOR BABIES
—NOW—
"Jack London"
—AND—
"ROOKIES IN BURMA"
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
"Tender Comrade"
—PLUS—
"7TH VICTIM"
Starts Wednesday
2 First Run Hits

Simplified Tax Form Advocated by Justus Craemer

"People expect to pay the costs of war, but they don't believe they should spend half their time figuring out the bill," said Justus Craemer, Orange County grower, publisher and state railroad commission president, as he launched his campaign for election to the United States Senate.

"My first official act in the Senate will be to introduce simplified income tax legislation. 'Every honest public official knows,' Craemer added, 'that there are not enough accountants in the world to check all these returns thoroughly; so the person who cuts corners hopes to obtain an advantage over the citizen who frankly reports the truth. 'We were all told that the Prohibition law corrupted our respect for all law because it was difficult to enforce. Just wait and see what this confused, chaotic income tax law ultimately will do to the average person's respect for all law.'"

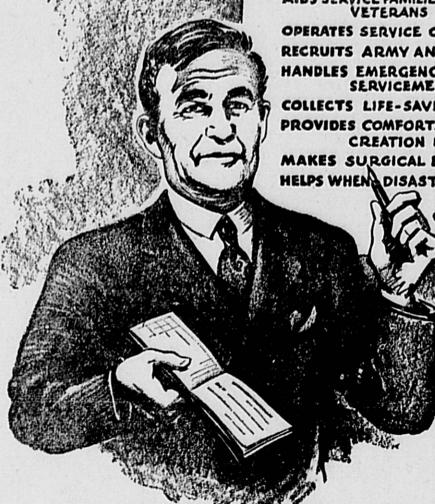
Lt. Col. J. P. Devereaux, Burlingame, in Jap prison camp after commanding heroic and historic defense of Wake Island, in letter to son here—"The Marines at Wake did quite well and I am proud of them."

Lomita Theatre

24333 NARBONNE AVE. - LOMITA
FREE AUTO PARK
Now Showing
Ends Saturday, March 25
Jon Hall, Maria Montez
"ALI BABA AND THE 40 THIEVES"
—ALSO—
Andrews Sisters and Harriet Hilliard
"Swingtime Johnny"
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
March 26-27-28
Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda
"THE GANG'S ALL HERE"
—AND—
Louise Albritton and Lon Chaney
"The Son of Dracula"
Starts Wednesday, March 29
Cary Grant, John Garfield
"DESTINATION TOKYO"
Gloria Jean, Fay Helm
"MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT"
(PLEASE NOTE—Due to the length of this show, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Doors Will Open at 6:15 — Show Starts at 6:30.)

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Transamerica Report Shows Profit in 1943

Audited annual report of Transamerica Corporation released today by chairman of the board A. P. Giannini, shows net profit for the corporation and all domestic subsidiaries for the year 1943, after provision for taxes and minority interest, of \$15,482,716.27, equivalent to \$1.55 per share on 9,982,000 shares outstanding. This compares with net profit of \$9,161,625.12 in 1942, or 90 cents per share on 10,090,000 shares outstanding at the time.

During 1943, according to the report, 108,000 shares of Transamerica Corporation stock were acquired and retired to corporation treasury.

Capital stock and surplus, it was shown, totaled \$87,115,066 at Dec. 31, 1943, compared with \$81,629,398 the year before.

Abalone Season Opens For 10-Month Period

Abalone sport fishing season opened in all districts throughout California on March 16, according to an announcement of the state division of fish and game.

It has been estimated that 20,000 sport fishermen take abalones in this state during the long ten-month open season. Last year this was a particularly attractive sport. The first good tides of the season will be from March 22-29 and again early in April.

An angling license is required by those over the age of 18 years for the taking of this mollusk.

Firemen Called to Blaze in Local Hotel

The Torrance fire department was called to the Brighton Hotel at 1639 Cabrillo ave. Sunday evening at about 9:32 o'clock, where a fire in the wall between rooms 35 and 36 was extinguished. The blaze was caused by a gas heater igniting the wood in the partition, according to Fire Chief J. E. McMaster. Other than damage to the wall none was reported.

VIVIAN LYNDALL, Alameda business woman leader—"Unless we watch Washington we'll lose what we've been fighting for."

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—ALSO—
Don Ameche, Frances Dee
"HAPPYLAND"
Friday Evening
Doors Open 5:30 p. m. to 5 a. m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
March 28-29-30-31
Orson Welles, Joan Fontaine
"JANE EYRE"
—ALSO—
Laurel & Hardy
"DANCING MASTERS"
Come Early Wednesday 5:30 p. m. Doors Open 5:30 p. m.

RATIONING TIME TABLE

SHOES—Book 1, Stamp 18, valid through April 30. Book 3 airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

STAMP BONUS—Butchers will give two brown points for every pound of kitchen fats received.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 4
Stamp No. 30 (5 lbs. sugar)—Good now, expiration date indefinite. Stamp No. 31 also, good for 5 pounds, becomes valid April 1. Stamp No. 40, good until Feb. 28, 1945, for 5 pounds.

RED STAMPS (10 points) for meat, canned fish, most edible oils, cheeses, canned milk:
A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 good until May 20. G8, H8 and J8 valid March 27 till June 30.

BLUE STAMPS (10 points each) for canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods:
A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8, valid through May 20. Blue tokens good indefinitely.

GASOLINE—
No. 11 coupon (A book) good for three gallons of gasoline till June 21 inclusive.
All coupons, A, B and C, must be endorsed on face with car license number and state of registration.

TIRE INSPECTION—
C book holders—every 3 months, 6th inspection May 31.
B book holders—every 4 months, 5th inspection before June 30.
A book holders—every 6 months, 3rd inspection before March 31.
T coupons every 6 months or 6000 miles of driving.

RATION BOARD OFFICE HOURS—At 2300 Carson st., daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Yunker Elected Stripper Well Ass'n President

Election of Chester F. Yunker, general superintendent of the Del Amo Estate Company and well known California oil man, to the presidency of the California Stripper Well Association was announced today. The election took place at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the statewide independent oil trade group held in Los Angeles.

Edwin P. Crail, E. F. Demond and V. R. G. Wilbur were elected as vice presidents; Thomas H. Work was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Richard Fenton, executive vice president of the association since its organization, was likewise re-elected.

Yunker, the new president of the stripper well association, succeeds Robert C. Davis, who served as head of the organization for the past year. The newly elected official is a resident of Long Beach, where he has been active as an oil producer for approximately 20 years. Early in his career he was resident geologist for the Richfield Oil Company; chief petroleum engineer for the Italo Petroleum Corporation, and later became a consulting petroleum engineer and then oil producer in his own name. It was at this time that he discovered the well-known Yunker Sand at Long Beach.

In 1941 Yunker became general superintendent of oil operations for the Del Amo Estate Company, which owns a large number of wells in the Torrance oil field.

RUPERT HUGHES, author-lecturer, L. A.—"It is the cruellest thing in the world to hate a man for what he cannot help, the color of his skin or the social strata to which he was born. Intolerance is an animal reaction to fear."

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