

Low Normal Rain Causes Water Troubles

Low normal rainfall in this area is causing considerable concern to ground-water producers as they are threatened with inadequate line water due to dropping of underground supply.

The Los Angeles seasonal rainfall from July 1, 1944, 59 inches, or about 75 per cent of normal and but 60 per cent of last year's total.

Elsewhere in the Coastal Plain the seasonal rainfall has been irregularly from 70 per cent of normal at Nuys in San Fernando Valley to 90 per cent of normal at Pedro and 106 per cent of normal at Santa Ana, in Orange County. Increases are shown toward the mountains, with 100 per cent of normal at Pasadena and 90 per cent in the northern San Gabriel Mountains. Toward the mountains, this year's mountain watershed rainfall increased to 150 inches, or 25 per cent above normal at high stations in the San Bernardino range, but only 84 per cent of normal at San Dimas.

In San Geronimo Pass, in the southeast, Riverside and San Jacinto show a similar deficiency this season, with totals about 85 per cent and 88 per cent of normal.

San Diego enjoyed a season's rainfall 105 per cent of normal, as a result of heavy storms during the first two weeks of November, 1944. These rainstorms were quite general over Southern California. Their effect is being largely gone and forgotten, however, except by rainfall statisticians. Considering the period from Nov. 15, 1944 to June 30, 1945, the San Diego rainfall record shows but 64 per cent of normal. For the same period at Los Angeles, the comparable figure is 55 per cent of normal, varying slightly to 60 per cent for Santa Monica and 63 per cent for Pasadena. On this basis, by the time next autumn's first showers arrive, Los Angeles will have endured a 12-month period with less than eight inches of rainfall. The 70-year record lists five other seasons as severe.

Except for a few larger sub-basins cut off from direct replenishment by percolation from streams draining mountain watersheds, the ground water levels of the Southern California Coastal Plain continue relatively high, as a result of the 1937-44 lows an eight-year wet period (1937-1944), which averaged 51 per cent above normal, constituting the best sustained abnormally wet years shown by local records. In sharp contrast were the earlier years 1923-36, when the Colorado River Aqueduct was proposed, planned, authorized and half constructed.

In the larger sub-basins, two or more successive dry years will probably be required to cause renewed concern over the generally long-continued pumped overdrafts. Chiefly in the southwest coastal (Inglewood-Redondo) basin and the large Los Angeles basin of western Bernardino County are ground water overdrafts now cause for grave concern. In these areas it is now becoming clearly evident that a supplemental water supply must be brought in to protect the present state of development, to say nothing of future growth.

"Public Notices"

(71478)
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that George W. Chapman and Robert J. Strath, Vendors of 1929 Carson Street, Torrance, California, intend to sell to Joe Ravitz, Vendor, of 1929 Carson Street, Torrance, California, all that certain personal property consisting generally of Grocery, Meat, Beer and Wine Merchandise, along with certain Grocery, Meat, Fruit, Vegetable, Beer and Wine Department store fixtures, equipment, Leasehold and Good-Will of Business of a certain Grocery, Meat, Beer and Wine business known as Bell-Sun Meat Company located at 1929 Carson Street, in the City of Torrance, California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the First day of August, 1945 at the office of Haas, Baruch & Company, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.
 Dated July 2, 1945
 GEORGE W. CHAPMAN,
 ROBERT J. STRATH,
 Vendor
 And/or
 JOE RAVITZ,
 Vendee
 July 19

"Public Notices"

(70994)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Estate of Josephine E. Carr, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Josephine E. Carr, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of Otto B. Willett, 1313 Sartori, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
 Dated, June 21, 1945.
 ALBERT J. CARR,
 Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased.
 Otto B. Willett
 Attorney-at-Law
 1313 Sartori
 Torrance, California
 June 28 - July 5-12-19

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 No. 241894
 Estate of Lula A. Kent, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Lula A. Kent, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of Chas. T. Rippey, 1331 Post Ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
 Dated, June 21, 1945.
 EARL P. KENT,
 Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased.
 Chas. T. Rippey
 Attorney-at-Law
 1331 Post Avenue
 Torrance, California.
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BUSINESS WOMEN HELP CAMPAIGN . . . Leaders of business women's clubs have formed a special committee to correlate the service of scores of patriotic and unselfish secretaries who each year have aided the appeal for "our boys, our homes and our Allies" of Los Angeles Area War Chest by taking over clerical duties at Headquarters on free evenings.

Shown here from left to right are Mrs. Roger Laurence, co-chairman of Headquarters Volunteer Committee; Mrs. Nellie Wood, president of Executives' Secretaries of Los Angeles; Mrs. Margaret Anders, vice president of Los Angeles Advertising Women; Mrs. John Trenor, chairman of the Volunteer Corps, and Miss Grace Stoermer, president of Los Angeles Business and Professional Woman's Club.

Rights-of-Way For Alameda Are Acquired

More than 60 per cent of the rights-of-way for widening and improvement of Alameda st. between Dominguez and Carson in the Davidson City area have been secured, it was announced by Supervisor Raymond V. Darby on Tuesday. Many buildings are being moved back to the new alignment, and the contract for the widening and improvement of this 71-foot street will be under way in the near future.

LICENSE RENEWED
 License to conduct public dances at Denver's Place, 21922 S. Main st., Torrance, was renewed for one year by county supervisors following a recommendation by the public welfare commission.

Service men's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

STORKatorials

Born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week, among others, are children of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Disario, 2164 Torrance blvd., Apt. 8, boy, July 13 at 4:02 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hehegar, 20612 N. Lawrence, boy, July 16, 9:47 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Harker, 2801 W. 236th st., boy, July 17, 4:03 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, 1511 W. 204th st., girl, July 17, 4:05 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnis, 1506 W. 203rd st., girl, July 15, 1:49 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Saterlie, 719 Gardena blvd., girl, July 15, 12:20 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Stephens, 1727 253rd st., girl, July 15, 3:08 a.m.

—THEY'RE COUNTING ON US—

Charles F. King Vice-commander

Charles F. King, a resident of Harbor City for the past 29 years, was installed as first vice commander of the Canadian Legion Post No. 77 at the Eagles' hall, San Pedro, Saturday night, after serving as chaplain for the post for nine years.

The drill team from the Inglewood Post No. 13 installed the other officers as follows: Bert Jones, San Pedro, commander; Charles Gregg, Harbor City, second vice-commander; A. C. Turner, Torrance, chaplain; Mrs. Tom Ramskill, Torrance, historian; Fred Barritt, Wilmington, adjutant; Duncan McKinnon, San Pedro, treasurer and Tom Ramskill, sergeant-at-arms.

A large attendance marked the meeting and a social hour with the serving of refreshments followed.



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<p>DUFF'S MIX GINGER BREAD, WAFFLE or MUFFIN Add water—mix—bake—that's all. YOUR CHOICE—PKG. 23¢</p>	<p>TASTE-RITE SALAD DRESSING 24¢ LARGE 24-OZ. JAR</p> <p>1000 ISLAND DRESSING 18¢ 8-OZ. JAR</p>	<p>Popular Brands of CIGARETTES ON SALE SATURDAY AT 1:00 P.M. WHILE STOCK LASTS!</p>
<p>BUDGET PACK SMALL WHITE NAVY BEANS 13¢ 2-LB. CELLO 25¢—1-LB. CELLO</p>	<p>DEL MONTE SPINACH 19¢ LARGE NO. 2 1/2 GLASS</p>	<p>BLACK & WHITE CUT STRINGLESS GREEN BEANS 17¢ NO. 2 CAN</p>
<p>DEL MONTE CATSUP 15¢ 16-OZ. BTL</p> <p>26-OZ. PKG. MORTON'S SALT . . . 7¢</p> <p>DINA-MITE' 21¢ TASTY HOT CEREAL 8-OZ. BOTTLE</p> <p>WINDEX 13¢ CLEANS GLASS EASILY 8-OZ. BOTTLE</p> <p>ANT POWDER . . . 10¢ 4 1/2-OZ. CAN 25¢</p> <p>HUNT'S SUPREME 8-OZ. CANS TOMATO SAUCE . . . 5¢</p> <p>STARCH 6¢ 12-OZ. PKG.</p>	<p>MASON JARS PTS. QTS. 62¢ 76¢</p> <p>DEL MONTE DICED BEETS NO. 2 JAR 11¢</p> <p>TREE TEA ICED 1 Lb. 94¢</p>	<p>GLOBE #1 ENRICHED FLOUR 5-LB. 10-LB. 30¢ 57¢</p> <p>SWIFT'S, PET CARNATION CANNED MILK 2 TALL CANS 19¢</p> <p>A HEALTHY FOOD DRINK BORDEN'S HEMO 1-LB. JAR 59¢</p> <p>TOILET SOAP PALMOLIVE 3 cakes 20¢ THIRTY PACK WOODBURY 3 cakes 23¢ 30 MULE TEAM BORAXO . . . 2 pkgs. 25¢</p> <p>FOR LAUNDRY AND DISHES 1 1/2-LB. PKG. RAIN DROPS 23¢</p> <p>1-lb. Jar 31¢</p>

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