

Many Minor Items Removed From Price Control By Government

The Office of Price Administration today added about 200 minor household, professional and commercial items to its list of products exempted from price control. All are of slight importance in living or business costs, the agency said.

Effective Dec. 12, 1945, the following items will be without ceiling prices:

Household Accessories—Hall clocks (grandfather type) and cabinets, hand bells, holloware made of precious metals or plated with precious metals.

Housewares—Anti-splasher faucet attachments, barbecues for household use, barometers for household use, bread and meat boards for household use, bottle cappers for household use, brushes for applying lipstick or cosmetics, eyebrow brushes, carpet and rug beaters, cedar chip and sawdust bags for use as moth repellents, clothingline props and reels, coffee grinders, hand operated, for household use, corn poppers for household use, cutlery boxes; dehydrators, food, for household use; dog houses, kennels and exercise pens; fireplace (portable), fireplace equipment, fire escapes (portable), for attachment to stoves, flag poles and staffs, garment bags, except paper bags; hat racks, hydrometers for household use, ice shavers for household use,

spoons, flat wooden, not sold to ultimate consumer; toothpicks, wood knife holders.

Hardware—Dock rollers, foot scrapers, garden carts, grass catchers, ice creepers, lawnmower sharpeners, nail strippers, sawbucks, traps and snares for animals, tree saver bands.

Sporting Goods—Custom-built (uncatalogued) or rebuilt, enhanced guns; exercise equipment; dumbbells, elastic chest pulls, grip developers, Indian clubs, medicine balls, steel spring exercisers, wands and home exercise machines, gymnastic apparatus; snowshoes, playground apparatus.

Household Furniture—Cobblers' benches (for use as a living room novelty piece), humidifier room novelty piece, humidifier smoking cabinets, umbrella stands, wall racks (all hanging, such as shadow boxes, corner shelves, knick-knacks, what-nots, scones, etc.), wood radiator enclosures, custom made rugs,

when made on a special order for an ultimate consumer according to special designs required by that consumer and when only one such rug of a particular pattern is produced in any one size rug.

Equipment and Supplies—Sun-tan face reflectors, U. S. Post Office mail boxes for sale to U. S. Government, commercial and institutional kitchen appliances and fixtures (except refrigerators, freezers and cooking utensils). Custom-build commercial furniture, fixtures and equipment otherwise covered by MPR 188 when made on special order for the user according to special designs required by user and for use in stores, offices, restaurants, hospitals and institutions. Deodorizers, portable, mechanical and electrical. Flight demonstrators and aeronavigational apparatus for use in teaching principles of flying. Fire extinguishers.

Miscellaneous Articles—Automobile steering wheel covers, carbide lamps and lanterns, chess boxes and checker boards, handmade and inlaid choir yarn mats, crib blanket holders or quilt holders, ecclesiastical ware otherwise covered by MPR 188, fishnets, glider slip covers, glider replacement cushion sets, glider raincoats, beach chair replacement covers, handuffs and billies, life buoys and preservers not covered by MPR 403, life saving equipment except articles covered by MPR 149, 157, 220 or 403. Portable camera and picnic type ice chests, rubber shapes and figures (inflated) used for display or advertising.

Suspended from price control were hearing aids and hearing aid accessories except batteries. Price control of these products will be resumed if necessary to hold current price levels, OPA said.

Chamber Picks Torrance Plant Representatives

Representatives of two Torrance industries were nominated for offices in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, it was revealed this week.

One is Clarence S. Beesmyer, vice president and director of marketing for General Petroleum Corp., nominated for reelection as vice president of the chamber, and the other is N. R. Crawford, manager, styrene division, Dow Chemical Co., Torrance, nominated for reelection as a director.

Nomination of James E. Shelton, chairman of the executive committee and director of Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, for the 1946 presidency of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce was announced.

Chamber members will ballot on officers and directors at the annual election next Jan. 10.

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