

New, Compact Highway Guide Is Published

A new, compact guide to the highways throughout the United States for vacationers, containing 15 detailed regional maps of the country and 39 maps of major cities, is being offered without charge to motorists by Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. Its size—8 by 10 1/2 inches—makes it particularly handy for use in automobiles. With the regional maps the driver can plot his route for a day or more without turning from one page to another.

Contents of the booklet also include a master map of the United States, a mileage chart listing highway distances from 75 cities to other key points, and a mileage and expense record for use on vacation trips.

JUNE WALLS DISCHARGED

Ensign June Walls, wife of George Walls, 4727 Martina, Torrance, was discharged recently at the Naval Personnel Separation Unit, Balboa Park, San Francisco, Calif.

Bank Says High Earnings Chiefly Due To Increased Loan Volume

A marked upward trend in earnings, chiefly due to increased loan volume, is revealed by the Bank of America statement of conditions as of June 29, 1946. Capital funds were supplemented from earnings and the equity of common shareholders increased; continued growth in all departments of normal operation was reflected, and a gain in deposits had an offsetting effect on government withdrawals from the U.S. war loan account during recent months.

Deposits totaled \$5,238,524,000, an increase of \$715,971,000 over a year ago, comparing with \$5,339,307,000 at December 31, 1945. The balance in the war loan account at June 29, included in the above, was \$277,000,000, compared with \$439,000,000 at the year end.

Total resources stood at \$5,554,310,000, a gain of \$772,459,000 over June 30, 1945, comparing with \$5,626,063,000 at the year end.

Total loans and discounts amounted to \$1,198,680,000. This was an increase of \$267,433,000 since June 30, 1945, a gain of 366 percent over the corresponding figure a year ago.

Offsetting in part the increase in loans, total investments in securities were \$3,308,236,000, representing a decrease of \$224,

\$386,000 since December 31, but an increase of \$334,707,000 over a year ago. Investments in U.S. Government obligations decreased \$287,614,000 since December 31. Holdings of state, county and municipal bonds increased \$47,028,000, and other securities increased \$15,805,000.

Earnings for the half year were \$28,389,000. From this total, \$6,566,000 was reserved for depreciation of bank premises and other real estate and amortization of bond premiums, and \$204,000 was set up in reserves and applied to the revaluation of assets and absorption of losses on loans. Loan losses are charged to "reserve for bad debts," L. M. Giannini, president, pointed out, to which reserve an annual allocation is customarily made at the year end for losses which may develop in the future. After charges of \$387,000 for loan losses during the current semi-annual period the "reserve for bad debts" stood at \$17,719,000.

After payment of \$8,530,000 in dividends for the semi-annual period at the increased annual rate of \$2 per share on the common stock and \$2 per share on the preferred, and after a profit-sharing bonus of \$499,000 to employees, capital funds were increased from earnings for the six months by \$110,590,000.

Ephesians To Be Hosts At Beach Party July 13

Harbor chapter, Ephesian Society, will be host to all chapters Saturday, July 13, when they hold their annual beach party at Cabrillo Beach.

A full day of events has been planned by the committee in charge, which will include games, swimming, a boat ride around the harbor between 4 and 5 in the afternoon and a picnic dinner.

Each person is requested to take his own picnic lunch and service, and the harbor chapter will furnish the wood for the fires.

The day will not be complete without a dancing party, which will be held in the bath house during the evening. All members are invited to keep the date in mind for themselves and their friends.

For further information call Lomita 1142-J.

80508 CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned, hereby certifies that he will be conducting a Finance business at Room No. 5, 1528 Cravena Avenue, City of Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of Whitney Finance Company and that the firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: to-wit: Whitney, Jr., 1580 West 94th St., Los Angeles, California.

Witness his hand this 25th day of June 1946.

BAYARD T. WHITNEY, JR. STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES On this 25th day of June A.D. 1946, I, BAYARD T. WHITNEY, JR., Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared BAYARD T. WHITNEY, JR., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

H. Y. WALKER, Notary Public in and for said County and State, My Commission Expires May 23, 1947.

July 4-11-18-25.

(80715) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERTALAN T. STEVENSON, DECEASED.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Order Authorizing Conveyance of Real and Personal Property in Pursuance of Cont.

NOTICE is hereby given that Chas. T. Rippey, the duly appointed, acting and qualified executor of the estate of Bertalan T. Stevenson, deceased has filed herein a verified petition to convey the following described real and personal property in Los Angeles County, California, to Russell E. Austin and Billie J. Austin, husband and wife, as joint tenants, with right of survivorship, in pursuance of the terms of a contract dated April 16, 1945, to-wit:

The South 25' of Lot 8, in Block 28 of the "Torrance Tract" as per Map recorded in Book 22, pages 21 and 25 of Maps Records of Los Angeles County, California, and Lot 9 and the North 10' of Lot 10 in Block 28 of said "Torrance Tract," together with a washing machine, all garden tools, including lawn mower and hose, all furniture and furnishings in dwelling house known as 1239 Portola Avenue, Torrance, California.

Reference is hereby made to Petition on file in the Office of the County Clerk of said County, for a full description of said real and personal property and further particulars concerning contract and property.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of August 1946, at the hour of 9:30 A. M. in the Superior Court of the State of California, in Department 25 thereof, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing of said petition, and any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any why the order should not be made.

Dated: July 8th, 1946. J. F. MORONEY, County Clerk H. L. DOYLE, Deputy July 11-18.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND GUARDIANSHIP OF GLENN W. HEDDEN, AN INCOMPETENT PERSON.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT GUARDIAN OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA: GLENN W. HEDDEN.

Pursuant to the law you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Judge of this court, State of California, at the Court Room of Department No. 25, on the 24th day of July, 1946, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. then and there to show cause, if any why you should not be adjudged an incompetent person, and why John W. Hedden should not be appointed guardian of your person and estate according to the verified petition on file.

Dated: May 21, 1946. J. F. MORONEY, County Clerk. By H. L. DOYLE, Deputy. (SRA) CHAS. T. RIPPY, Attorney-at-Law 1231 Portola Avenue Telephone 423 Torrance, Calif. May 30, 6, 13, 20, 27—July 4, 11, 18, 25.

Revival Service And Bible School Starts Saturday

Dr. John P. Battema, senior chaplain for penal institutions in Los Angeles county, will be the chief speaker during union revival services July 15 to 26, at Park and Newton sts.

The Walteria Fundamental Baptist, Walteria Assembly of God and the Walteria Gospel Tabernacle are cooperating in the meetings and also in the daily vacation Bible school.

There will also be a large, clean nursery for children at the Assembly of God church nearby.

Dr. Battema will speak on "The Truth About God," "Christ," "Eternity," "Creation," "Re-creation," "Religion," "The Church," "The Book" (the Bible), and "Life and Death."

There will be numbers by the Junior Choir, Christian moving pictures and special music.

Vacation Bible school will be conducted in the morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for children ages four through Junior high school. The Fuller Foundation group will be in charge of the school. There will be Bible stories, Bible lessons, hand work, object lessons and surrogates.

LAGUNA DAM BASS

Fishing is declared good near Laguna Dam, Riverside County. Very little water is going over the spillway and bass are taking cut bait as well as plugs.

Weekly Wages In 58 Percent Gain Since Year 1939

Average weekly wages in Los Angeles manufacturing industry have risen more than 58 percent over the 1939 figures. The consumer price index, rose 33 percent in the same period, the Merchants and Manufacturers Association reported today.

Based on the average weekly wages from January through April and for the same number of hours worked as in 1939, the report showed that the average wage earner in the manufacturing industry in Los Angeles is receiving 58 percent more pay today than in 1939 for the same number of hours worked.

Wholesale trade employees' wages are up 62 percent on the same basis, while retail trade workers are receiving 65 percent more pay now than in 1939.

These wage increases do not reflect the entire gain, however, because most workers are now putting in slightly more hours than they did in 1939, and the 1946 wages were computed on the basis of the 1939 work week, the association said.

JAMES McTAGUE James J. McTague, GM 3/c, son of Mrs. Frances McTague, 1966 1/2 Plaza del Arroyo, returned from service recently following his discharge at San Pedro. McTague enlisted in the Navy July 8, 1944, and served six months overseas.

NEW LIGHTS IN LOMITA AREA ARE AUTHORIZED

The Board of Supervisors has granted the petition of residents in the Lomita Lighting District for installation of nine additional lights along Western ave., Alta ave., Hillcrest st. and 263rd st., Supervisor Raymond V. Darby has reported.

GERALD MOSHER

Gerald D. Mosher, CM 3/c, son of Mrs. Ruby Mosher, Torrance, was discharged from the Navy at San Pedro recently following two years of service, 14 months of which were spent overseas.

Mosher, who sailed for more than a year aboard the U.S.S. Fairbairn, attended Torrance high school.

Engagement Of Winona Minor

Two more graduates of Narbonne high school are planning to march to the altar this month. The Normandy chapel in Long Beach has been chosen for the wedding of Miss Winona M. Minor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Minor, 23842 Park st., Walteria, and Bill Cannon, son of George Cannon of 2315 Evans Court.

Present plans call for an informal wedding with a guest list of 50 invited to attend.

Miss Minor is employed by the Ford dealer in Wilmington, and Bill is working at the Union Oil Co., Wilmington, since his return from naval duty during the war.

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1/4 cup vinegar or lemon juice

Mix first four ingredients in top of double boiler until smooth. Gradually add remainder of milk. Milk to make a thin paste. Add remainder of milk. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir a little of the hot mixture into beaten eggs, then add to mixture in double boiler. Cook for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Gradually add vinegar. Cool. Keep in refrigerator. Makes 2 cups.

*1/2 teaspoon cream tarragon may be substituted for sugar. Add before adding eggs.



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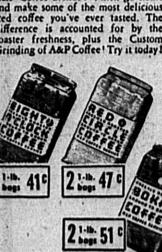
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