



COMMUNITY CHEST LEADER... Assuming the duties of general chairman of the Community Chest appeal this fall, A. J. Gock is shown above receiving the official Chest emblem, a Red Feather, from Catherine and Mary Hewitt, identical twins. Gock is chairman of the board of the Bank of America. More than 50,000 volunteer workers throughout the 35 associated towns and cities are now being recruited under Gock for the annual appeal to support more than 100 health and welfare agencies.

### Collecting And Shaping Of Rare Stones Is Hobby

By MILDRED HUNT  
A hobby which offers a world of fascination and brings out originality and skill in amateur lapidary work, or the collecting, cutting, shaping and polishing of unusual stones into rings, earrings, brooches and other jewelry.

E. G. Spratt, 1572 W. 215th St., has followed this hobby for the past two years.

Although he considers himself an amateur in this line, he has secured books and made extensive study of the origin of many stones. From the experience acquired he can tell at a glance whether the stone is a Moonstone, Flowerstone, Serpentine, Honey Opal, Sagonite, Sardonix or just plain Jasper.

Spratt works at the hobby every evening in his garage. He has a home machine, rough-cuts and shapes, and after a series of polishings turns ordinary stones into beautiful gems.

The oddest combination of colors and designs are brought out in the process. The Petrified Palm has the same colors and design as that of a Peacock's tail feathers. Other stones are very different, having streaks of various colors and objects. Some even show pictures. The most unusual thing is that a large stone, when cut, will have one side and an entirely different one on the other.

The history of the stones is as interesting as the hobby. Spratt has collected stones from many of the nearby beaches and deserts and explains that the colors and designs found in the stones are the result of gas pockets and mineral settlements formed perhaps millions of years ago at the bottom of some volcano.

Due to intense heat and pressure the stones are thrown clear when the volcano erupts. The early Indians of Arizona and Oregon were the first known people to find these stones. They called them thunder eggs and used them in making native jewelry and head-dress.

One of the rarest stones on the market is the bloodstone. It is dark green in color with scattered spots of red jasper. It frequently was used in the early church as material for making sacred objects in which the red spots represented blood stains.

Other hobbies of Spratt are photography and collecting souvenirs of the late war. Spratt has had offers for the many stones he has finished but declines to sell as he maintains it is merely a hobby and he does not intend to enter the business.

### Cox Named Head Of Carnegie-Illinois Steel

Benjamin F. Fairless, president of United States Steel Corporation, announced that Charles R. Cox became president of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, succeeding J. Lester Perry, who has become assistant to president, United States Steel Corporation of Delaware.

Cox has been president of National Tube Company, another U. S. Steel subsidiary, since March 1943. Joining the National Tube Company as general superintendent, Ellwood Works, in 1934, Cox's rise in that company was rapid. In 1938 he was made vice president in charge of operations; in 1941, executive vice president, and in 1943 was elected president of National Tube.

RETURN FROM EAST  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grimm, 1614 W. 216th Street, have recently returned from a two-months trip through the east. They fished at Lakes in the Dells of Wisconsin and the Ozarks.

### Division Of Township Being Studied By Bar

Whether or not the township of Inglewood should be divided into two new townships for "purposes of more efficient administration" is being studied by the Inglewood Township Bar Association at the request of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby.

A committee composed of Judge Collamer Bridge, chairman; City Attorney John McCall of Torrance, Birch Donohue and E. O. Berry, will study the question and report its findings at the next meeting of the bar association Sept. 28 at Potrero House. The committee is composed of attorneys from all over the township.

Due to the growth and importance of Torrance in recent years, an effort will be made to have the township justice court and constable's offices established in Torrance. If the Inglewood township is divided, Torrance is a part, is divided.

### Care Necessary In Use Of DDT

Roy O. Gilbert, M.D., Acting Los Angeles County Health Officer

DDT is by far the best all-around insect killer ever developed. It was discovered in 1874 by a German chemist, but it was not until 1939 that its insecticidal power was known. In 1942 it was introduced in the United States.

When used in dry form DDT is usually mixed with a cheap form of talcum powder. As a spray it must be mixed with some material in which it will dissolve. Both forms are sold on the commercial market.

DDT has proved itself to be sure death to mosquitoes, house flies, fleas, bedbugs, most cockroaches, some ticks and certain other undesirable insects. Death occurs usually in from 5 minutes to an hour after use.

When properly applied in spray form to ceilings, walls and screens, DDT has been known to kill flies and mosquitoes for as long as seven months afterward.

The United States public health service recommends that the following precautions be observed in spraying: Be sure all flies are put out when spraying inside, wear gloves, avoid spilling the mixture on clothing or skin, wash face and hands frequently. Do not spray dishes, silverware, rooms occupied by sick persons, baby beds, children's toys, high chairs, or tables and counters where food is prepared.

### Protest Naming San Francisco Regional Office

A report that the Department of Commerce is to name San Francisco as a regional office having jurisdiction over the offices in Los Angeles, San Diego and Phoenix, today brought a strong protest from President James E. Shelton of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

In a letter to Under Secretary of Commerce Alfred Schindler, Shelton declared that, "Based upon any factual measuring stick which you care to apply, such a decision would be illogical, impractical and unfair."

"I will gladly furnish you with comparative figures as to population, volume of business and number of business and industrial concerns if you desire. 'When you add to these facts the further fact that Los Angeles, San Diego and Phoenix in this southwest trade area, of which San Francisco is not even a part, are to be made tributary to San Francisco, it is hard to believe that such illogical and unnatural arrangement is being considered seriously."

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

Laura E. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Harry Smith, a single man, et al., Defendant.

No. 506339  
Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

### FIRST ALIAS SUMMONS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:  
Harry Smith, a single man, and Walter W. Smith, a single man, Frank B. Hurlbut and Mattie Damon Hurlbut, husband and wife, Robert Dornor and Theresie P. Dornor, Robert E. Hopkins & Co., a corporation, John Doe I to X inclusive, Jane Doe I to X inclusive, corporations, Richard Roe I to X, as Trustees, Defendants.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs in the Superior Court of the State of California and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the Quiet Title Complaint therein within ten days after the service of you of this summons, if served within the County of Los Angeles, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiffs will take argument on the money or damages demanded in the Quiet Title Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the Quiet Title Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 4th day of Dec., 1945.

J. F. MORONEY  
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles

By K. Meacham, Deputy  
(SEAL SUPERIOR COURT LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

### APPEARANCE:

"A defendant appears in an action brought against him by the plaintiffs written notice of his appearance, or when an attorney gives notice of appearance for him." (Sec. 1014, C.C.P.)

Answers or demurrers must be in writing, pursuant to the rule of court, accompanied with the necessary fee, and filed with the Clerk.

W. A. RIPPY  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Torrance, California  
Tel. Torrance 423  
Aug. 1-8-15-22-29  
Sept. 6-12-19-26  
Oct. 3.

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

Ori G. Mackie, a married woman, formerly Ori G. Strommen, widow, Plaintiff, vs. W. Herman Schroder, et al., Defendant.

No. 519738  
SUMMONS  
Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

### THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

W. Herman Schroder and Martha E. Schroder, husband and wife, Defendants.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the Quiet Title Complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the County of Los Angeles, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Quiet Title Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Quiet Title Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 20th day of June, 1946.

(SEAL SUPERIOR COURT LOS ANGELES COUNTY)  
F. MORONEY,  
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By C. KRONGOLD, Deputy,  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
1331 Post Avenue  
Torrance, Calif.  
July 18-25-Aug. 1-3-15-22-29-  
Sept. 5-12.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that copies of the proposed Charter of the City of Torrance as submitted by the City Council of the City of Torrance on July 1, 1946, are available at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, in the City Hall, located at 1511 Cravens Avenue, in Torrance, California, and may be secured upon application therefor at said office.

Dated: July 16, 1946  
A. H. BARTLETT  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

### NOTICE

MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON  
Notice is hereby given that the following measure is to be voted on at the special municipal election to be held in the City of Torrance, on Tuesday, the 20th day of August, 1946, to-wit:

"SHALL THE PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ON JULY 1, 1946, BE ADOPTED?"

Dated: July 16, 1946.  
A. H. BARTLETT,  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

July 18-25-Aug. 1-8-15.

### "Public Notices"

### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a Trucking Business at 1606 259th St., City of Harbor City, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of UHANGA TRUCKING CO., and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Joe G. Uranga, 1606 259th St., Harbor City, California.  
Amalia Uranga, 1606 259th St., Harbor City, California.

WITNESS my hand this 12th day of July, 1946.

JOE G. URANGA  
AMALIA URANGA  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

On this 12th day of July, A.D. 1946, before me, Editor of said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared before me Joe G. Uranga and Amalia Uranga, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the Instrument, and acknowledged to me that they 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.

(SEAL) EDITH S. SMITH,  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.  
My Commission expires August 15, 1948.

### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a Variety Store business at 2081 Torrance Blvd., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Perry's & Variety Store, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Virgil E. Newman, 2203 Maricopa, Torrance, Calif.

WITNESS my hand this 6th day of August, 1946.

Virgil E. Newman  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ON THIS 6th day of August A.D. 1946, before me, Anita S. King, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Virgil E. Newman, 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.

(SEAL)  
ANITA S. KING  
Notary Public in and for said County and State  
My commission expires Dec. 28, 1948.

### NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 25727  
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, the estate of LAURA CELIA WHYERS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of LEAH GRACE BRATTON for the Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to Petitioner will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A.M., on August 27, at the court room of Department 25, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

J. F. MORONEY  
County Clerk

Dated July 31, 1946.  
OTTO B. WILLETT  
Attorney at Law  
1313 S. Street, Ave.  
Torrance, Calif.  
Aug. 8, 15, 22.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

No. 216307  
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the matter of the estate of CHARLES J. WEST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned OSCAR C. WEST, Executor, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on or after the 1st day of September, 1946, at the office of CLAUDE A. WATSON, of the County of Los Angeles, all the right, title and interest in and to the real property of said deceased at the time of death and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of death, in and to all that certain real property particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, Parcel No. 13, Lot Nineteen (19) Block Thirty-four (34), Torrance Tract, as per Map thereof recorded in Book 22, Pages 94 and 95 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale, or part cash and balance evidenced by note secured by mortgage or Trust Deed on the property so sold. Ten percent of amount bid to be deposited with the bid.

Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the above-said office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale.

Dated July 31, 1946.  
OSCAR C. WEST  
Executor of the Estate of CHARLES J. WEST

CLAUDE A. WATSON  
5937 Monterey Road, Los Angeles, 42, California, Cleveland 6-2221  
Attorney for the Estate  
Aug. 8, 15, 22.

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SATSUMI — FINEST FOR JELLY PLUMS ... 5 lbs. 11¢ BY THE LUG ... 1 lb. 2¢

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FRESH FRYING RABBITS ... 47¢ DELICATESSEN

SOUTH AMERICAN BANANAS ... 14¢ No Limit!

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BURBANK POTATOES ... 100-lb. SACK \$269

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