

### New Walking Aid Developed For Paralytics

Developed as a new-type walking aid for victims of paralysis, officials at the Veterans Administration Medical and Surgical hospital, West Los Angeles, this week introduced the "adult perambulator," a device to support and aid patients during their transition from dependence on wheelchairs or crutches to complete self-mobility.

Designed by Dr. Theodore Stonehill, of the VA hospital's therapy staff, the "walker" overcomes many problems presented by existing devices. In it, the patient is supported about the waist and is able to walk without grasping at handrails. It is impossible for him to fall.

Important, the new VA walking device builds confidence in the user. The need for assistance from a nurse or attendant is eliminated, and the patient develops self-reliance.

### New OPA Rule Strikes At Sugar Ration Overdrafts

OPA moved recently to put teeth in the enforcement of its sugar rationing regulations when, through an amendment to existing rules, the agency's district offices were given power to close the ration bank accounts of retailers and wholesalers who are found to have overdrawn on their ration currency.

Before this action, effective Aug. 30, 1946, sugar rationing regulations did not provide for such drastic action, although overdrawn an account is a violation of sugar rationing orders. Today's measure withdraws ration banking privileges from wholesalers and retailers who abuse the banking privileges accorded them and who, in effect, obtain more than their fair share of a scarce commodity.

### Alexander Makes Application To Sail Two Vessels

Application was made by H. F. Alexander to the California Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the purpose of operating two 555-foot combination vessels between Long Beach and San Francisco.

The application brings back into the coastwise shipping picture, a man who until a comparatively few years ago was one of the most colorful and successful figures in the Pacific Coast shipping circles. As "Bert" Alexander, he is known to thousands. For many years he was president of the Pacific Steamship Co., which operated combination freight and passenger vessels between Seattle and Los Angeles. In recent years Mr. Alexander has had extensive business interests in New York City.

The company, headed by Mr. Alexander as president and chairman of the board of directors, will be known as the Alexander Steamship Company.

The application to the Railroad Commission asks permission to initiate a daily service between Long Beach and San Francisco, each of the vessels to leave each terminal port at 5 p.m. and arrive at 8 a.m. the next day.

Both will be luxury vessels with accommodations for 380 passengers, a dining salon with a seating capacity of 236; a night club and dance floor for 144 and other conveniences.

Of primary importance, however, is the plan to have two decks "resembling large garages with capacity for 170 thirty-foot trucks or trailers" and with additional deck space for 45 passenger cars.

The application sets forth that "a vast tonnage of freight is now moved in intrastate commerce between the vicinities of San Francisco and Long Beach, that the rates which applicant proposes will save approximately one third of the cost normally incurred. Applicant's proposed freight laded truck and trailer service will relieve the present congested condition of truck and trailer traffic which now exists between the centers of population in the San Francisco Bay area and the County of Los Angeles."

Each vessel will cost approximately \$7,500,000, according to the application, and will have a speed of 25 knots. If the application is granted the vessels will be in operation in 18 months, Mr. Alexander stated.



MAUREEN CANNON... Portrays Rosie Moore, an aspiring opera star, in the world's biggest stage show, "Up in Central Park," which producer Michael Todd will bring to the Hollywood Bowl for 22 nights on Sept. 7. The musical is the first Broadway production to play the Hollywood Bowl.

### Conservation Of Hearing Needs Named

ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., Acting Los Angeles County Health Officer

Children as well as older people may appear not too intelligent when, as a matter of fact, they do not hear well. The hearing impediment has perhaps developed gradually so that the person himself does not know that his hearing has become impaired.

These impediments many times follow several of the childhood diseases, such as scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, or mumps. Sometimes they result from head colds, septic sore throats, enlarged adenoids, inflamed tonsils, sinusitis, impacted earwax, as well as injuries. Normally, excess wax secreted in the ear canal moves toward the outer shell where it may be removed by ordinary soap-and-water washing. If foreign objects get into the ear canal they may become imbedded in the wax to form a plug. The old saying, "Don't put anything smaller than your elbow into the ear," is still good reasoning. Other ear injuries can be prevented by taking special care of the ears during colds and other diseases and by observing certain precautions when swimming. Never hold the nose and "blow out the ears" in an attempt to force water from the outside ear canal. It is important to remember to blow the nose gently without closing both nostrils at the same time.

Because of the connection between ear and nose, throat infections can spread into the ear. Services of a specialist are needed in cases of this kind.

### Western Provides Four-Motored Air Transportation

Four-motored luxury air travel between Oakland and Southern California cities will be provided for the first time when Western Air Lines routes six DC-4 Skymaster flights a day through the Oakland airport.

The new flights, with a capacity of 700 passengers per month, will connect Oakland directly with San Diego, Long Beach, Los Angeles and San Francisco, and will be the only north and south four-motored service through Oakland.

The inauguration will mark Western Air's return to Oakland after 16 years absence. From 1928 to 1930, the Oakland airport was the northern terminus of a "model airline" operated experimentally by Western Air under auspices of the Daniel Guggenheim Foundation. Oakland will now become the 37th city on the airline's 6184-mile system.

### Wheeled Toys Will Cost More

Manufacturers' ceilings on children's metal wheeled goods, such as tricycles, wagons, scooters, airplanes, trucks and automobiles, have been increased 4.8 percent, the OPA announced recently.

Consumer prices will be increased by the same per cent. This increase, effective immediately, is granted under standards for reconversion commodities and reflects increased labor and material costs—incurred by manufacturers since November, 1945. Manufacturers may now increase their March, 1942, prices a total of 19.5 percent. Resellers' mark-ups have not been changed since March 31, 1946, and, in accordance with requirements of the Price Control Extension Act of 1946,



IN KEY—Joyce Frink, 19-year-old music student, will represent New Orleans in the annual Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, N. J. The brunette beauty, who plays the accordion as a diversion in her musical studies, says her friends help to keep her in trim.

### Santa Fe Steps Up L.A.-Chicago Train Schedule

Departure of Santa Fe's Super Chief and El Capitan from both Chicago and Los Angeles every other day instead of twice weekly, as at present, will become effective Sept. 29, Fred G. Gurley, the road's president, announced recently. Both trains will continue to maintain their present schedule of 39 1/2 hours between the two cities.

The streamlined Super Chief, which is an all-Pullman-car train, will go into every other day service Sept. 30, departing from both Chicago and Los Angeles on even number days of the month. El Capitan, the railroad's deluxe all-chair car train, will operate on the odd number days of the month, beginning Oct. 1, except El Capitan will not operate from Chicago or Los Angeles on the 31st of any month.

In addition to originating daily 39 1/2 hours streamliner service between Chicago and Los Angeles, the new schedules will benefit the traveling public by substantially increasing the Santa Fe's passenger carrying

**BOYS CLUB**  
The Boys' Club of Hollywood, one of the Community Chest capacity, Gurley said. agencies, offers a program of activities, classes and organized clubs to the boys of Hollywood.

### Vets Warned Not To Be Used As Purchase Agents

Surplus property priorities cannot be sold by veterans. Attractive offers are held out for veterans' priorities by unscrupulous dealers; it is said, but such deals are illegal and veterans are liable for criminal prosecution.

EX-GI's who allow themselves to be used as purchasing agents are taking hard-to-get surplus property away from their buddies. Already large quantities of materials have appeared in retail stores and open markets for sale, while other veterans go homeless because they are unable to get priority materials.

War Assets Administration, with many cases of violation on record, has asked veterans themselves to stop these illegal practices.

Under the surplus property law, severe penalties are provided for violations. Veterans who receive offers for priority deals should report them immediately to the local compliance division of WAA, Meade O' Day building, Los Angeles.

### CLEAN OUT SLUDGE

Even though cars are equipped with oil filtering devices, the necessity for occasionally dropping the oil pan and removing the emulsified substance that collects at the bottom has not entirely passed, mechanics declare. This item of car-care should be attended to at least once yearly. The screen and pan should be washed out with kerosene and care should be taken to see that they are thoroughly dried before being replaced.

### MOONLIGHT EXCURSIONS

SAT., SUN. & HOLIDAYS STARTING 8 P.M.  
Special Charter Trips by Reservation  
SIGHTSEEING

### HARBOR BOAT EXCURSIONS

ONE-HOUR RIDE  
Boats leaving on the hour from noon to 5:00 p. m. daily — on the half hour from 11:30 a. m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

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### GRAND THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 229  
ENDS SATURDAY  
Friday Cont. Show from 4 P.M.  
GINGER ROGERS in  
"HEARTBEAT"

"Rendezvous 24"  
With WILLIAM GARGAN

SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
Cont. Show from 1 P.M.  
Sunday Cont. Show from 1 P.M.  
"Night in Paradise"

With BETTE MIDLER, TERRY HAY  
"Truth About Murder"

Next Week  
"She Wrote the Book"

With JOAN DAVIS, JACK OAKIE  
"War of the Wildcats"

### TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132  
"Million Dollar Legs"

With BETTE MIDLER, JACKIE COOGAN  
"Limehouse Blues"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
Sept. 8-9-10  
"Disputed Passage"

With DOROTHY LAMOUR, JUNE HAYWARD  
"Buck Bennie Rides Again"

With HAY HARRIS, ROCHESTER  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
Two Wild West Shows

### GARDEN THEATRE

ENDS SATURDAY  
"Well Groomed Bride"

With HAY HARRIS, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND  
"Up Goes Maisie"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
Sept. 8-9-10  
"A Stolen Life"

With BETTE MIDLER, GLENN FORD  
"THE SPIDER WOMAN STRIKES BACK"

### Adobe Bricks Placed Under OPA Ceilings

Home builders purchasing "stabilized" adobe bricks, now being produced by many local plants, will henceforth have little trouble in ascertaining the legal price of the blocks for their sales are now controlled by dollars-and-cents ceilings. William LeVécke, OPA building materials price specialist, said recently.

LeVécke explained, adobe bricks were sold under the "freeze" ceilings imposed in 1942 with considerable variation among sellers. And, he added, some new plants have been turning out bricks and selling them for as high as \$300 per 1000 as compared with the dollars-and-cents ceiling of \$100 now in effect for the popular 4x7 1/2 x 16 inch size.

Prices of other sizes, all f.o.b. plant, are: 4x8x18 inch, \$112.50 per 1000 and 4x12x18, \$200 per 1000.

OPA's order defines "stabilized" adobe brick as soil building brick in which the stabilizing fluid "Bitumuls" (emulsified asphalt) or equivalent is used.

### LOMITA THEATRE

24333 NARBONNE  
PHONE LOMITA 243  
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NOW PLAYING—ENDS SAT.  
Dan's Andrews Richard Conte  
"A Walk in the Sun"

Also—  
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"The Spider Woman Strikes Back"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Sept. 8-9-10  
Cont. Show Sunday from 1 P.M.  
Danny Kaye Virginia Mayo  
"The Kid From Brooklyn"

Also—  
Robert Lowery Barbara Britton  
"They Made Me a Killer"

COMING WEDNESDAY  
"A STOLEN LIFE"

Also—  
"UNDER ARIZONA SKIES"

### 'Theatre Guild On the Air' Set For September 8

United States Steel's radio program, "The Theatre Guild on the Air," returns September 8. Hailed as one of the top dramatic shows of the 1945-46 season, it will again occupy the 6-7 p.m. (PST) Sunday spot on ABC's coast-to-coast network.

"Hour of Mystery," the widely acclaimed summer replacement for "The Theatre Guild on the Air," concludes its 13-week series September 1.

Homey Fickett and Harold Loyce continue as director and musical director, respectively, for "The Theatre Guild on the Air," while Carol Irwin is the new producer. George Hicks, the famed ABC correspondent, will bring listeners the weekly messages from U. S. Steel.

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Spare Stamps No. 9 and 10, each good for five pounds of home canning sugar, continue valid through Oct. 31.

### Expect 150,000 Legionnaires To Attend San Francisco Convention

Spurred by offers of great entertainment values and really big times Sept. 29-Oct. 4, Legionnaires in this and every other district of California were signing up with their Post adjutant to attend the American Legion national convention in San Francisco.

Ed Sharkey, general convention chairman, and Joe L. Lumpkin, national convention director, urged all Legionnaires planning to attend, who have not already done so, to contact their post adjutant. The tremendous problem of housing the vast influx to San Francisco necessitates immediate action, they explained. Some housing is still available.

### New Sugar Stamp Good September 1

Spare Stamp No. 51 in family ration books was made good Sept. 1, for five pounds of sugar (for regular consumer use) and will be valid through Dec. 31, the OPA announced. At the same time, OPA announced that Spare Stamp No. 49 will continue to be good for five pounds of sugar through Sept. 30.

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### Notice To Drill New Well Abandon Another

Oil field operations in Torrance during the week ending Aug. 24 showed notices to drill one new well and the abandonment of another, as reported by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas.

Harold C. Morton has filed application to drill the Carson No. 21 well in section 8, township 4 S., range 14 W.

Abandonment of Torrance well No. 68 in section 15, township 4 S., range 14 W., was filed by the C. C. M. O. Co.

### PENSION INCREASE!

Will it be \$5 or \$10 October 1st? LEARN THE TRUTH from GEORGE H. MCCLAIN OVER RADIO STATION KEFO (1280 kcs.) Daily Except Sunday at 4:30 P.M.

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