

## Compton Joins California Cities Providing 'Off-Street' Car Parking

Another California city is undertaking to solve its parking problem by providing "off-street" parking lots in the central business district.

This city is Compton, proceeding along the lines suggested by the Parking Committee of Torrance Chamber of Commerce which is urging the merchants and city government to acquire off-street parking lots for Torrance business district before parking becomes a real problem. The City of Compton does have an automobile parking problem, it is pointed out, and it is near solution with the Southern Pacific Company having agreed to cars being parked along its Alameda st. tracks and with a fund-raising drive having been started for the paving of two large off-street parking lots, it is reported by the Traffic Committee of the Compton Chamber of Commerce.

W. Howard Day, Compton Chamber president, disclosed that a formal request and map have been submitted by City Engineer Don Robins to the Southern Pacific Company, which tentatively has agreed to permit parking on its right-of-way between Almond st. and Palmer ave.

To raise money for paving city-owned lots at Willowbrook and Palmdale, the Chamber is offering the C. S. Smith property on Rose st. between Spring st. and the Elks building, Chairman

William Jenner of the Traffic Committee will organize the solicitation of funds, he reported.

The City of Compton will do the work of grading and paving but the Chamber of Commerce must purchase the material. These parking lots will be devoted largely to accommodating the machines of store owners and their clerks, thus opening hundreds of other parking spaces for customers' automobiles in the downtown district.

Only the technicality of having the actual traffic map approved by Superintendent Sternreich stands in the way of leasing the Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way for parking, the Chamber directors learned.

The Compton Chamber of Commerce Traffic Committee also was instructed by the directors to induce owners of private parking lots to place some limit on the time that cars may be parked there. It was pointed out that many people park their cars on lots provided by merchants and leave them all day.

The Parking Committee of the Torrance Chamber is seeking not only to secure off-street parking, but is fighting the installation of parking meters as proposed by the City Council.

Other cities now offering street parking lots, or seeking them, are Palo Alto and Los Angeles.

## Cost Of No. 3 Proposition On Ballot Told

A report submitted to the Legislature interim committee on state and local taxation recently, estimated that passage of Proposition No. 3, the school teachers' salary measure, at the November general election will add \$115,000,000 to the cost of state government in the next biennium.

The estimate was prepared by W. R. Currie, research technician for the committee, which is headed by Assemblyman Walter J. Fourt, Ventura.

Currie pointed out that the increased cost to the state would come not from the increase in minimum pay from \$1800 to \$2400, but from another provision of the initiative measure calling for higher apportionments to local schools.

**Higher Allocations**  
Proposition No. 3 would allocate \$120 for each student enrolled in kindergarten, elementary, high school and junior college. Present apportionments are \$80 for elementary pupils, \$90 for those in high school and junior college and no provision for kindergartens.

Currie predicted that with the influx of new population to the state and the rising birth rate, state apportionments will increase to \$155,000,000 by the 1956-57 fiscal year at the present rate. The initiative measure contained in Proposition No. 3 an additional \$71,500,000 would be required for that year.

## Recreation, More Crossing Guards Needed On Strip

The Shoestring Strip Community Organization held its semi-monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock in the Nazarene church, 1501 Carson st. At this meeting Mrs. Sarah Hamilton talked on the need of recreation grounds for the thousand or more children living on the strip.

Mrs. Don Wolf spoke on the increasing number of accidents within the community and suggested that the organization should make every effort to obtain one or more crossing guards within the strip area.

The next meeting of the organization will be held Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Nazarene church. At this meeting J. Berrell of the Los Angeles Recreation board will speak.

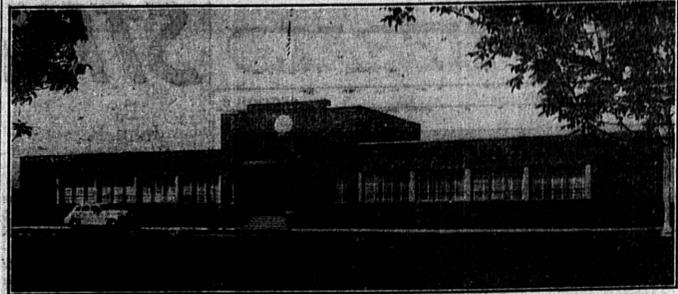
### SALMON REPORT

Salmon fishing is reported to be only "fair" on the Klamath river. Commercial fishermen report few schools of large salmon are just off the mouth of the Klamath. Steelhead catches are being made the length of the stream at present.

### MONO FISHING

A few nice fish have been taken from Grant Lake, Trumbull, California area, with some fair catches of smaller fish being taken in Mono County fishing.

## AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER



The West's largest laboratory and experimental farm devoted exclusively to the development of new and improved agricultural chemicals was placed in operation recently near Modesto, Calif., by Shell Oil Company, Incorporated. Investing more than a half-million dollars in the project, the company employs a scientific staff of 30 to aid farmers in all phases of agricultural advancement.

## Agricultural Research Center Is Dedicated By Shell For Farmers Aid

U. S. farmers gained a new scientific partner yesterday when Shell Oil Company, Incorporated, dedicated and placed in operation its new half-million dollar agricultural laboratory and experimental farm seven miles northwest of Modesto, Calif.

The new laboratory is the center of the company's agricultural research in the United States and the only one of similar size and scope in the West, according to Dr. Roy Hansberry, director.

It is surrounded by a 142-acre farm producing a variety of crops needed for field testing on a commercial scale. Construction of the research center was started a year ago. Facilities include a modern fireproof main building which accommodates research laboratories and administrative offices, three greenhouses with a connecting head house, a large lath house, and a service building for garages and shops.

The laboratory staff of 30 has been assembled from all sections of the country on the basis of specialized training and experience in every phase of agricultural science.

In explaining the need for the big research center, Dr. Hansberry stated a three-fold purpose. He said, "Most important, it is a research institution for developing new ideas. It is also a proving ground for natural and synthetic products derived from petroleum and, finally, a clearing house of scientific knowledge and information on where farmers' problems may be presented and solved."

"The farmer wages a continuous battle against pests and plant diseases," Dr. Hansberry added. "He suffers losses from toxic soil conditions, tree decline and a host of plant blights, wilts, rots and rusts. Chemicals are needed to combat damaging micro-organisms in the soil. These are but a few of the problems which must be solved."

## Richard Layman Resigns USES Position Here

Richard Layman, who formerly served at the local U.S.E.S. office as assistant manager, recently resigned his position to accept a position with the California State Bureau of Vocational and Rehabilitation.

Layman, who served more than six years with the employment service, two of which were with the local office, probably will be assigned to the Harbor area. He is a resident of Redondo Beach.

Acting as assistant to Manager Kenneth E. Bradley will be John Raby, an Army veteran, who was transferred from the San Pedro office last Aug. 1.

Victor Hetzel, manager of the California Department of Employment office here since May, will depart soon for Sacramento where he will be assigned to the disability insurance section of the department. Preston Osborne, acting state referee, will succeed Hetzel here.

### VENTURA COUNTY

A few nice sized trout are being taken in the Sespe below the West Fork. It is a rough five-mile hike in to the West Fork and few fishermen venture in.

### SAN DIEGO LAKES

Fishing is reported good in Henshaw and Cuyamaca Lakes, San Diego County. Moreno Lake is the "best bet" for bass at present and Lake Hodges is poor.

### L. A. PIER FISHING

Some fair catches of corbina, spot, fin croakers, king fish, halibut and mackerel have been coming off Belmont to Newport piers. Surf fishing in the area is reported rather poor.

## New Nazarene Edifice To Be Erected Soon

Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor of the Nazarene church, 1501 Carson st., has announced plans for a new church edifice to be erected as soon as Architect Lewis Gamble completes drawings.

The new edifice will be built on the site of the present building. During the construction period the old edifice, moved to the back of the lot, will be used for services until the new structure is ready for occupancy.

The new building will be Colonial design and will have a seating capacity for three hundred persons. A young people's chapel, a fully equipped children's nursery room and an educational unit also will be established at the new edifice.

Last Sunday, Sept. 8, the church celebrated home-coming day with one hundred and fifty old and new members attending the services. Next Sunday will be family Sunday. On the last Sunday of this month a special rally will be held with special services and a visiting minister will speak.

In November, Rev. Penner will celebrate his 25th anniversary as pastor of the Nazarene church. He was born in Tacoma, Wash., and attended North-West Nazarene college there. His studies were completed at Pasadena college and later he was assigned to his present location.

## NAVY RECRUITING FORMER WAVES FOR ACTIVE DUTY

Former Waves in Class V-10 USNR who served in World War II on active duty and who have been honorably discharged may reenlist for active duty until July, 1947, provided they fulfill all other qualifications. Reenlistments are open to the following rates only: Sea, T, PR, AERM, AMMI, SKV, PHM, HA, SPG, SPTLT, SPTKCN, SPV, SPY. For additional information, contact your local Navy Recruiter at 112 S. Greveland ave. (band stand), Inglewood, Calif.

## PUEBLO TOPICS

By GLORIA FLORES

Irene and Mary Herrera returned Monday from their vacation trip to Colorado.

Also back from a trip is Endina Grande, who visited in San Francisco.

Mrs. Victoria Q. Flores left Monday to spend a week in Tia Juana, Mexico, visiting relatives.

The Barracudas (girls' team) played the girls of the "Y" Church, Tia Juana, Sept. 6, after noon, losing 6 to 4. This was the girls' last game and the Barracuda lost for the first time. We want to thank Solomon Vidal for the wonderful coaching he gave the girls.

Mrs. R. Sells and son, Augie, left for San Jose to work.

Mauro Torrez of Tia Juana, Mexico, is visiting his brother, Tony Torrez, in Pueblo.

Rosie Arrellano arrived here from Tia Juana, Mexico, where she was spending her summer vacation.

### BASHAM DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Basham, 1631 W. 215th st., are announcing the birth of a baby girl born Friday, Aug. 30 at 12:08 at Angelus hospital, Los Angeles. The baby, weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz., will be named Kathleen Joy.

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Tomato Pickles	Hunt's	No. 2 1/2	28¢
Boston Beans	Ann Page	18-oz. Cans	8¢
Tenderoni	Yonkers	8-oz. Cans	8¢
Seasonettes	For Frying	4-oz. Pkg.	23¢
Chili-Quick	Seasoning	1-oz. Pkg.	4¢
Bouillon	Herb-O-Lite	1-lb. Pkg.	7¢
Kraft	Olives	5-oz. Pkg.	23¢
Marmalade	Ann Page	1-lb. Pkg.	15¢
Raspberry	Preserves	1-lb. Pkg.	28¢
Peach Preserves	Ann Page	1-lb. Pkg.	27¢
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Mello-Wheat	Altha's 20-oz. Pkg.	17¢
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Pancake Flour	Enriched 4-lb. Pkg.	8¢
Libby Baby Foods	1-lb. Cans	7¢
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Ammonia	Magic Cloud	18¢
Jet Oil	Liquid 2-lb. Pkg.	10¢
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