

# A Blank Check Toward Furthering Prosperity, To Be Offered By Ford

"A blank check toward furthering California's prosperity is being offered by the Ford Motor Co., K. T. Norris, president of the California Manufacturers Association and a director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, said today in announcing that Ford will hold a gigantic parts purchasing exhibit here Feb. 19 and 20, and intend to purchase their requirements for 2,600 different automobile and truck parts from California manufacturers. "California manufacturers will have the opportunity to fill in this offer for an amount in excess of \$50,000,000 annually."

In recognition of the job building possibilities and its importance to every citizen of California, the announcement was received enthusiastically by business and civic leaders alike. Norris declared, "No event in our industrial history has had more favorable significance to the pocketbooks of every Californian than the Ford purchasing plan announced today. California can mark this event as the day when our industrial empire really begins to assume equal importance with the industrial areas of the midwest and east. This action by Ford is both far-sighted and most unusual. Here is a buyer coming to California sellers offering huge volume of business. Back of it all is the fact that our steel and raw material production has been expanded and that California's factories have gained much know-how."

From Detroit Albert J. Browning, Ford vice president in charge of purchasing, stated that the company hopes to secure suppliers here, through the exhibit, for a potential of more than \$50,000,000 a year in parts and materials that Ford desires to purchase in California. The Ford Motor Co. and its officials have great faith in the future of the Pacific coast and we are anxious to participate—even assume a degree of leadership—in the expansion of industry in California," Browning said. The 2,600 parts will be exhibited at the Ambassador hotel, Los Angeles, Feb. 19 and 20, for the inspection of interested manufacturers.

## Survivors Of War Vets Urged To File Claim

J. G. Bretherton, manager of the Long Beach field office of the Social Security Administration said today that many survivors of some 40,000 deceased war veterans will lose benefits due them unless they file necessary claims by Feb. 10. The families in question are those of veterans who died after discharge but before Aug. 10, 1946. Such families who are not eligible for veterans compensation or pensions and who meet other requirements of the Social Security Act are entitled to insurance payments retroactive to the time of the veteran's death.

They still will be eligible for monthly payments after Feb. 10, but the retroactive benefits will be lost if application has not been made by then. Families of veterans dying within three years after discharge are entitled to special Social Security payments, in keeping with legislation passed by the last Congress. In the case of deaths occurring after Aug. 9, 1946, the payments are retroactive to a maximum of three months prior to the date of application.

Social Security officials, said Mr. Bretherton, have estimated that about 40,000 veterans died after their discharge and prior to Aug. 10, 1946, and their dependents are eligible for benefits. The survivors of any veteran who died prior to that time should come at once to the Social Security Administration office at 423 Jergins Trust building, Long Beach 2, California.



**GIRL SCOUT OFFICIALS** . . . gathered Tuesday in Civic Auditorium for luncheon and Representative Council meeting. Pictured, from left to right, are Miss Vaal Stark, regional director of Big Tree Region; Mmes. Frank Church, sectional chairman; James Fifield Jr., president of the board of directors; L. C. Thompson, executive director of Girl Scouts; Olive Dickson, field director, Harbor Section, and Grace Wright, Torrance Neighborhood chairman.

## 200 Girl Scout Leaders Gather For Parley

More than 200 leaders of the Los Angeles Girl Scout representative council gathered Tuesday morning with Mrs. James W. Fifield Jr., president, in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Frank Church, harbor sectional Girl Scout chairman, welcomed the group and a program of Girl Scouting as it relates to the various leaders followed.

Three workshops on the various phases of the youth program gave an inspiration to those who will lead the girls through another year of scouting. One workshop dealt with enlarging the program for the senior girls; another extended the campaign program and the third related to financing scouting locally.

The program of the workshops were found to be very workable even into the small neighborhood meetings held throughout the whole Los Angeles district. A delicious creamed chicken luncheon was served by members of Lutheran Ladies organization.

## PHILIPPINES CONSULATE OPEN IN LOS ANGELES

A consulate of the Philippine Republic was opened at 524 S. Spring st., the world trade department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce reported today.

Judge Marcelo L. ... consul, is in charge.

## Millions Set Aside For New Schools

Twenty-four school districts in Los Angeles County had accumulated \$4,580,000 in building funds to June 30, 1946, and planned to accumulate \$502,500 in the future, California Taxpayers' association said today, making public its study of accumulative building funds of school districts in California counties.

Los Angeles has a total of \$2,817,000, much of it contributed by Torrance taxpayers over the years under the "pay as you go" building plan.

Over the state as a whole, \$14,542,630 had been accumulated up to June 30, 1946, and \$6,034,137 additional was certified to be accumulated in the future.

Accumulations are made under California state law which provides that funds may be accumulated over five years for any project. Monies from taxes levied and other sources, including unencumbered balances, may be used. The law permits considerable flexibility in changing plans.

Trustees of nearly 300 California public school districts have set aside money for expansion of classroom and plant facilities in this way, the association said.

## Marine Hospital For Harbor Gets Supervisors' Aid

Los Angeles county supervisors have moved to speed up apparently lagging plans for construction of a 500-bed federal marine hospital to serve primarily the San Pedro harbor area.

A resolution introduced Tuesday by Chairman Raymond W. Darby called on the U. S. surgeon-general to "select a site" and start building on the institution "as speedily as possible."

A site, previously selected in Alhambra by a government committee, subsequently was sold by its private owners to a group which announced it will build a private hospital and medical school there.

The resolution pointed out the U. S. public health service now operates 28 marine hospitals in various large cities, including San Francisco and Seattle, and observed that:

"Despite the fact that San Pedro-Long Beach harbor is the second largest in the United States, there is no such hospital located here."

Because of the absence of such an institution in this area, the U. S. public health service now is compelled to meet its hospital needs in the harbor district by entering into contracts with private and public hospitals.

**"Public Notices"**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 262808  
Estate of EMILIE MADING, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of CHAS. T. RIPPY, 1331 Post Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated Jan. 9, 1947.  
FRANCIS A. FRIEDE, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

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RIPPY, Attorney for Executor, 1331 Post Ave., Torrance, Calif., Jan. 16-20-27-34-41-48-55-62-69-76-83-90-97-104-111-118-125-132-139-146-153-160-167-174-181-188-195-202-209-216-223-230-237-244-251-258-265-272-279-286-293-300-307-314-321-328-335-342-349-356-363-370-377-384-391-398-405-412-419-426-433-440-447-454-461-468-475-482-489-496-503-510-517-524-531-538-545-552-559-566-573-580-587-594-601-608-615-622-629-636-643-650-657-664-671-678-685-692-700-707-714-721-728-735-742-749-756-763-770-777-784-791-798-805-812-819-826-833-840-847-854-861-868-875-882-889-896-903-910-917-924-931-938-945-952-959-966-973-980-987-994-1001-1008-1015-1022-1029-1036-1043-1050-1057-1064-1071-1078-1085-1092-1100-1107-1114-1121-1128-1135-1142-1149-1156-1163-1170-1177-1184-1191-1198-1205-1212-1219-1226-1233-1240-1247-1254-1261-1268-1275-1282-1289-1296-1303-1310-1317-1324-1331-1338-1345-1352-1359-1366-1373-1380-1387-1394-1401-1408-1415-1422-1429-1436-1443-1450-1457-1464-1471-1478-1485-1492-1500-1507-1514-1521-1528-1535-1542-1549-1556-1563-1570-1577-1584-1591-1598-1605-1612-1619-1626-1633-1640-1647-1654-1661-1668-1675-1682-1689-1696-1703-1710-1717-1724-1731-1738-1745-1752-1759-1766-1773-1780-1787-1794-1801-1808-1815-1822-1829-1836-1843-1850-1857-1864-1871-1878-1885-1892-1900-1907-1914-1921-1928-1935-1942-1949-1956-1963-1970-1977-1984-1991-1998-2005-2012-2019-2026-2033-2040-2047-2054-2061-2068-2075-2082-2089-2096-2103-2110-2117-2124-2131-2138-2145-2152-2159-2166-2173-2180-2187-2194-2201-2208-2215-2222-2229-2236-2243-2250-2257-2264-2271-2278-2285-2292-2300-2307-2314-2321-2328-2335-2342-2349-2356-2363-2370-2377-2384-2391-2398-2405-2412-2419-2426-2433-2440-2447-2454-2461-2468-2475-2482-2489-2496-2503-2510-2517-2524-2531-2538-2545-2552-2559-2566-2573-2580-2587-2594-2601-2608-2615-2622-2629-2636-2643-2650-2657-2664-2671-2678-2685-2692-2700-2707-2714-2721-2728-2735-2742-2749-2756-2763-2770-2777-2784-2791-2798-2805-2812-2819-2826-2833-2840-2847-2854-2861-2868-2875-2882-2889-2896-2903-2910-2917-2924-2931-2938-2945-2952-2959-2966-2973-2980-2987-2994-3001-3008-3015-3022-3029-3036-3043-3050-3057-3064-3071-3078-3085-3092-3100-3107-3114-3121-3128-3135-3142-3149-3156-3163-3170-3177-3184-3191-3198-3205-3212-3219-3226-3233-3240-3247-3254-3261-3268-3275-3282-3289-3296-3303-3310-3317-3324-3331-3338-3345-3352-3359-3366-3373-3380-3387-3394-3401-3408-3415-3422-3429-3436-3443-3450-3457-3464-3471-3478-3485-3492-3500-3507-3514-3521-3528-3535-3542-3549-3556-3563-3570-3577-3584-3591-3598-3605-3612-3619-3626-3633-3640-3647-3654-3661-3668-3675-3682-3689-3696-3703-3710-3717-3724-3731-3738-3745-3752-3759-3766-3773-3780-3787-3794-3801-3808-3815-3822-3829-3836-3843-3850-3857-3864-3871-3878-3885-3892-3900-3907-3914-3921-3928-3935-3942-3949-3956-3963-3970-3977-3984-3991-3998-4005-4012-4019-4026-4033-4040-4047-4054-4061-4068-4075-4082-4089-4096-4103-4110-4117-4124-4131-4138-4145-4152-4159-4166-4173-4180-4187-4194-4201-4208-4215-4222-4229-4236-4243-4250-4257-4264-4271-4278-4285-4292-4300-4307-4314-4321-4328-4335-4342-4349-4356-4363-4370-4377-4384-4391-4398-4405-4412-4419-4426-4433-4440-4447-4454-4461-4468-4475-4482-4489-4496-4503-4510-4517-4524-4531-4538-4545-4552-4559-4566-4573-4580-4587-4594-4601-4608-4615-4622-4629-4636-4643-4650-4657-4664-4671-4678-4685-4692-4700-4707-4714-4721-4728-4735-4742-4749-4756-4763-4770-4777-4784-4791-4798-4805-4812-4819-4826-4833-4840-4847-4854-4861-4868-4875-4882-4889-4896-4903-4910-4917-4924-4931-4938-4945-4952-4959-4966-4973-4980-4987-4994-5001-5008-5015-5022-5029-5036-5043-5050-5057-5064-5071-5078-5085-5092-5100-5107-5114-5121-5128-5135-5142-5149-5156-5163-5170-5177-5184-5191-5198-5205-5212-5219-5226-5233-5240-5247-5254-5261-5268-5275-5282-5289-5296-5303-5310-5317-5324-5331-5338-5345-5352-5359-5366-5373-5380-5387-5394-5401-5408-5415-5422-5429-5436-5443-5450-5457-5464-5471-5478-5485-5492-5500-5507-5514-5521-5528-5535-5542-5549-5556-5563-5570-5577-5584-5591-5598-5605-5612-5619-5626-5633-5640-5647-5654-5661-5668-5675-5682-5689-5696-5703-5710-5717-5724-5731-5738-5745-5752-5759-5766-5773-5780-5787-5794-5801-5808-5815-5822-5829-5836-5843-5850-5857-5864-5871-5878-5885-5892-5900-5907-5914-5921-5928-5935-5942-5949-5956-5963-5970-5977-5984-5991-5998-6005-6012-6019-6026-6033-6040-6047-6054-6061-6068-6075-6082-6089-6096-6103-6110-6117-6124-6131-6138-6145-6152-6159-6166-6173-6180-6187-6194-6201-6208-6215-6222-6229-6236-6243-6250-6257-6264-6271-6278-6285-6292-6300-6307-6314-6321-6328-6335-6342-6349-6356-6363-6370-6377-6384-6391-6398-6405-6412-6419-6426-6433-6440-6447-6454-6461-6468-6475-6482-6489-6496-6503-6510-6517-6524-6531-6538-6545-6552-6559-6566-6573-6580-6587-6594-6601-6608-6615-6622-6629-6636-6643-6650-6657-6664-6671-6678-6685-6692-6700-6707-6714-6721-6728-6735-6742-6749-6756-6763-6770-6777-6784-6791-6798-6805-6812-6819-6826-6833-6840-6847-6854-6861-6868-6875-6882-6889-6896-6903-6910-6917-6924-6931-6938-6945-6952-6959-6966-6973-6980-6987-6994-7001-7008-7015-7022-7029-7036-7043-7050-7057-7064-7071-7078-7085-7092-7100-7107-7114-7121-7128-7135-7142-7149-7156-7163-7170-7177-7184-7191-7198-7205-7212-7219-7226-7233-7240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