

## Republicans Plan Sunday Picnic Rally Sept. 7

Republicans and their friends of the 46th, 66, 67th and 68th Assembly districts will hold a big barbecue and picnic at Gardena recreation park, located at 158th st. and S. Normandie ave., next door to Gardena High School, Sunday, September 7, starting at noon.

There will be several speakers for the occasion and entertainment.

This program is the first of a series of Republican get-together meetings.

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## REG'LAR FELLERS Not So Hot



## Locals Involved In 101 Highway Three-Car Collision; 3 Injured

Three persons were taken to the Harbor General hospital, Torrance, Sunday as a result of injuries received in a three-car accident about 5:45 p.m. at the intersection of Pennsylvania ave. and 101 highway.

They were: Dorothy McElwane, 41, 1851 Lomita blvd., injured back; Eva May Dodd, 16, 204 4th st., San Pedro, lacerated back, and Ruth Marie Hines, 27, 217 Carroll Canal, Venice, scalp laceration.

Sheriff's reports indicate that the "chain reaction" accident occurred when an Oldsmobile sedan, driven by Greta Alice Gilliam, 65, 3414 Pacific Coast highway, was struck by a '36 Buick driven by Mrs. Hines.

The Gilliam car in turn collided with a Ford roadster driven by Randal G. McElwane, 34, 1851 Lomita blvd., investigating officers said.

Both the Gilliam auto and the one driven by McElwane, sheriff's deputies said, were parked at the intersection waiting for the red light to change.

Sheriff's reports quoted the

driver of the Buick as stating that she tried to apply the brakes but they failed to work. The deputies said that the car's skid marks measured 60 feet.

Sullivan's ambulance arrived at 6:17 p.m. and took the victims to the Torrance hospital. Deputies C. G. Roth and William V. Godair of Vermont station and officers of the California Highway patrol investigated.

### CHRISTMAS PARCEL

From Oahu, T. H., at the height of the war, Seabee August Reinhard of Reese, Mich., then a carpenter's mate, first class, sent his brother, a Marine corporal at an advance post, a Christmas food box. Shortly after he mailed the parcel, August was ordered to Tinian. As he stepped from the ship to the beach, someone ran forward to greet him. It was his brother—carrying the box of groceries.

### USS ROOSEVELT

The anchor of the aircraft carrier, USS Roosevelt, weighs 40,000 pounds.

## Water District Boundaries To Be Reconsidered

Lomita's fate concerning the precious water which authorities agree it must have, may be at stake this afternoon in a perhaps crucial session of the Water Problems Committee of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

The Water Problems Committee is meeting to reconsider the proposed boundaries of a prospective annexation unit, through which its sponsors hope to bring Metropolitan water to five coastal cities and various unincorporated areas.

Mayor Charles Wortham of Redondo Beach Tuesday was elected spokesman for Lomita and the rest of the area within the limits of a proposed West Basin Water District for the meeting.

Wortham is expected to present a firm stand against a reported move to slash the limits of the proposed district to include only the five coastal cities of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach and Palos Verdes Estates.

The district as approved a few weeks ago by the Metropolitan Board of Directors, includes the five coastal cities and

Lomita, plus Lennox, Lawndale, Palos Verdes Hills and some other county unincorporated territory.

An unexpected movement to reduce the size of the district, possibly to the point where it excludes Lomita entirely, reportedly came Friday in a meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Directors.

At the reported insistence of Los Angeles members, the Board sent the proposed annexation back to the Water Problems Committee to reconsider the problem of boundaries, which was once believed to have been finally settled by previous action of the board.

At a meeting Tuesday morning of the South Bay Water Committee, sponsors of the district, it was decided to present a united front for the present.

### NAVY ROCKETS

While rockets and guided missiles usually travel at such speeds as to preclude human vision, the U. S. Navy uses high speed motion pictures to permit the study of missile at all points of its trajectory.

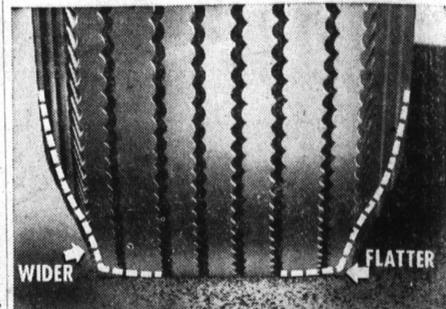
By Gene Byrnes

### KITCHEN UTENSILS

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