

An Apology . . .

Last week we advertised Floor Lamps at \$3.95 and Occasional Chairs at \$7.95.

We had purchased the ENTIRE SAMPLE LINES OF TWO LARGE FACTORIES to bring these values to you. We thought—wrongly—that 27 Occasional Chairs and 63 Floor Lamps would more than fill your demands.

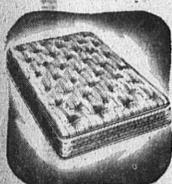
YOU PROVED US WRONG! YOU KNEW REAL VALUE WHEN YOU SAW IT! You came in foot, by bus and in cars you came singly and by twos and threes and by families; you came early in the morning and you kept on coming . . . and before we knew it, we were completely cleaned out!

So, to the many, many hundreds of you who were just a little too late, we offer our sincere apologies. In the future we shall back up our advertising with more stock. And you may rest assured that you will always find the World's Greatest Values at the WORLD'S LOWEST-PRICED FURNITURE STORE.

(NOTE to our Dealer-Customers Only: Because of the overwhelming retail demand for these items we regret that we are unable to fill your orders as previously.)

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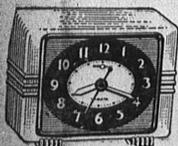


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BETTER CITIZENS . . . Among the students from Torrance High School who attended the two-day Junior Statesmen convention at San Diego last weekend were: bottom row, Jerry Fischer, Don Zurschmit and Pat Weber; second row, George Whiting, Lorne Isen, Lynn Davis, and Pat Jessome; third row, Dick Turner, Elvira Lindenberg, Jean Bender, Erma Carstens and Walter Stamps; top row, Barbara Jackson and faculty advisors Mr. Edward A. Reynolds and Miss Elaine Crowe.

—Herald Photo.

No April Fool Gag

Lalia Sharp of 1015 Arlington avenue last Friday, April 1, reported theft of a half-carat diamond engagement ring and a \$5 bill from the dresser drawer of her home, according to Torrance Police records.
The ring's value was estimated at \$900.

OPERATION SNOWBOUND

Navy planes flew 1,804,200 pounds of hay and emergency supplies to stricken farmers and Indians during Operation Snowbound.

In Lomita

Beautiful 2-bedroom and rumpus room home. Fireplace, tile, hardwood, venetian blinds, dual floor furnace, water softener, double garage, woodshed, nice shrubbery. Lots of cement work. Completely wired for 220 current. Built in 1941. \$12,500. Terms.
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Completes Basic Work.

Recruit Herbert A. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Woods of Lomita, has just completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington.

He qualified as sharpshooter with the United States rifle during training.
Before his entry into the service last Jan. 3, he attended Narbonne High School.

The 23rd Infantry Regiment, of which Ret. Woods is a member is one of the oldest units in the United States Army, its history going back to the War of 1812.

MORE ATTEND

An American Legion Post in Bryant, Ark., may have a good idea in sending a bus to pick up veterans wanting to attend its meetings from surrounding communities.

Jr. Statesmen Attend Spring State Confab

Thirteen members of the Torrance High School Chapter, Junior Statesmen of America, accompanied by their faculty advisers, Miss Elaine Crowe and Edward Reynolds, spent an interesting and educational three days in the San Diego region last Friday, Saturday and Sunday attending sessions of the Spring State Convention of J.S.A. and "seeing the sights."

The boys, accompanied by Reynolds, spent Sunday in Lower California, visiting Ensenada and Tijuana.

Reynolds was elected one of two teacher-sponsors in the State for a term of one year, and will attend meetings of the State executive board reviewing the activities of the 100 chapters in the State and assisting in plan-

Construction Contracts to be Let For Million Dollar Paint Factory

Final word on the awarding of bids for the construction of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's Paint division factory was being awaited here this week. Company officials indicated that the awards would be let Friday or Saturday of this week.
The \$1,102,920 construction project, to be located at 465-Crenshaw boulevard, will include a two-story, L-shaped, steel and brick building, and a reinforced concrete factory structure, 262x382 feet in area.

A total of 32 bids in four phases of construction were presented to Albert C. Martin & Associates, architects and engineers for the project. The bids are now under the consideration of the plate glass company's board of directors in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Bids on the project averaged 14 per cent below a budget estimate prepared in August of last year, it was reported.

Low bidders were listed as MacIsaac & Menke, general contract, \$862,476; Johnston & Washer, plumbing, steamfitting and process piping, \$90,800; J. Herman Co., dust works, ventilating and controls, \$18,975; R. R. Jones Electric Co., electrical light and power wiring, \$130,669.

GEM OF WISDOM

Because you lack a noble and successful past, is no real reason why you should lack a noble and successful future.
—Thomas Dreier

TRAINING CRUISES

Nearly 9,000 Naval Reservists will have completed Atlantic training cruises this spring.

The two State Conventions held each year.

Miss Barbara Jackson of the local delegation was interviewed by Mark Rodman, field secretary of J.S.A., and is submitting her application for attendance at the summer school for girls to be held at Mills College this summer for a seven-weeks' period under the sponsorship of the Foundation of the Junior Statesmen of California. The boys are trained at Montezuma Mountain School for Boys at Los Gatos where Reynolds was a faculty member last summer.

A motion was lost to require an anti-Communist pledge of all members of the Junior Statesmen organization. The delegates defeated by voice vote measures favoring an abandonment of the electoral college and the return of tidelands to the states. By a vote of 98 to 21 they defeated a compulsory health insurance bill, and by a vote of 100 to 2 favored Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska.

The convention closed with a banquet and Governor's Ball at the San Diego Hotel Saturday night.

The locals are now launching plans to send a large delegation to the regional convention to be held at Montebello May 14.

Expenses for the trip were borne by the Junior and Senior Woman's Clubs, the Torrance 20-30 Club and the Woman's Society of the Methodist Church.

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Harry B. Lewis To be Honored At Lions Party

Members of the Torrance Lion's Club and their wives will attend the club's fourth anniversary party Monday at Vivan Laird's restaurant in Long Beach.

Though he will not be able to attend, the club's honored guest will be Harry B. Lewis, the organization's first president who is critically ill in a local hospital.

CANAL ZONE STAMPS

The Bureau of Posts of the Canal Zone has announced the issuance on June 1st, 1949 of a series of four pictorial postage stamps in commemoration of the discovery of gold in California one hundred years ago. These stamps, to be known as the "Gold Rush Centennial" series, will be in 3, 6, 12, and 18 cent denominations, approximately 19x22 mm. in size, designed to portray the arrival, transit and departure of people over the Panama route, much of which now lies within the 10-mile strip across the Isthmus known as the Canal Zone acquired by the United States for the construction of the Panama Canal.

VACATION HERE

Stan Pierson returned Monday after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pierson, 1319 Plaza del Amo, between quarters at the University of Oregon. The Torrance high school graduate is a junior at the university and is majoring in history.

MORE FIRE PLUGS OK'D

Authorization was given recently by the City Council to the California Water Service Company to install 12 fire hydrants in the Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Ranchos areas. The recommendation was made by Fire Chief J. E. McMaster.



A bad fire will destroy your property next Friday. Therefore, you can safely wait 'til Thursday to take out insurance . . . I THINK!!

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