

A&P FOR Outstanding Values



For Peak Freshness, Pick A&P's PRODUCE BUYS

For tender freshness and flavorful goodness in fruits and vegetables, it's hard to beat the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Department at your friendly A&P. The reason? Our fruits and vegetables are *Freshness Controlled* from growers to you. They're Harvested Fresh—Delivered Fresh—and Sold Fresh. This means they're naturally fresher, naturally better on your table. Come in and see for yourself—buy the pick of the crops at attractive prices.

Ripe, Sweet, Northern STRAWBERRIES	Box	27 ^c
Golden Ripe, Central American BANANAS	2 lbs.	29 ^c
Texas, New Crop YELLOW ONIONS	2 lbs.	15 ^c
U.S. No. 1, White Rose NEW POTATOES	10 lbs.	45 ^c
SUNNY SALLY—10-ozs. SPINACH		13 ^c
LARGE, ARIZONA Grapefruit	5 for	25 ^c
LARGE STALKS CELERY	2 for	15 ^c
CRISP, FRESH—lb. CABBAGE		5 ^c
GARDEN-FRESH Artichokes	5 for	25 ^c
DRIED—1-lb APRICOTS		39 ^c



A&P Values in FROZEN FOODS

PICTSWEET—12-ozs.	TENDER PEAS	27 ^c
SLICED PICTSWEET—16-ozs.	PEACHES	34 ^c
PICTSWEET CUT—10-ozs.	GREEN BEANS	27 ^c
PICTSWEET FORDHOOK—12-ozs.	LIMA BEANS	37 ^c

VALUES GALORE IN THE DAIRY CENTER

You can save plenty by serving nutritious foods from A&P's Dairy Center, where everything is country-fresh and thrift-priced every day.

Cheddar	Wisconsin, sharp	lb.	67 ^c
Tillamook	Full-cream cheese	lb.	65 ^c
Gold-N-Rich	Mild cheese	lb.	69 ^c
Shreiber's Cheddar	Packaged, no waste	lb.	59 ^c
Sliced American	or pimento—Mel-O-Bit	lb.	55 ^c
Liederkrantz	Borden's	4-oz. pkg.	37 ^c
Fresh Milk	Homogenized	qt.	19 ^c

FRESH EGGS

Olson Bros. Countryside Small, Grade A Doz. ctn. **43^c**

A&P's finest... ANN PAGE FOODS

For quality you'll prefer at prices you'll appreciate, choose Ann Page Foods! They're made of choice ingredients, and brought to you direct from A&P's own modern Ann Page food factories, with many unnecessary in-between expenses eliminated from their cost.

Sparkle Puddings	3 pks.	15 ^c	Blended Syrup	16-oz. bot.	21 ^c
Sparkle Gelatin Real fruit flavors	3 pks.	18 ^c	Egg Noodles Broad or fine	5-oz. pkg.	10 ^c
Pork & Beans Boston style	23-oz. can	18 ^c	Macaroni or Spaghetti	1-lb. pkg.	16 ^c
Peanut Butter	1-lb. jar	35 ^c	Mayonnaise pint	46 ^c	Half-pint 25 ^c
Apricot Preserves Pure	1-lb. jar	24 ^c	1,000 Island Dressing . . .	8-oz. jar	21 ^c
Blackberry Preserves	1-lb. jar	29 ^c	French Dressing	Pint	34 ^c
Orange Marmalade	1-lb. jar	22 ^c	Black Pepper Ground	2-oz. pkg.	13 ^c

Save Up To 12c a Pound . . . SERVE FAMOUS A&P COFFEE

The coffee that tastes better because it's sold in the whole bean and Custom Ground when you buy it, just right for your coffeepot. Buy a bag today!

Eight O'clock	Mild and mellow	2 lbs.	79 ^c
Red Circle	Rich and full-bodied	2 lbs.	85 ^c
Bokar	Vigorous and winsy	2 lbs.	89 ^c

For extra savings, buy BOKAR in the 3-lb. bag **1.29**

IVORY SOAP	For bath, dishes or laundry
Med. cake	2 for 21 ^c
Large cake	2 for 35 ^c

DASH	Granulated Soap
Large pkg.	44 ^c

SPIC and SPAN	P&G's New Cleaner
Reg. pkg.	21 ^c

CAMAY	Toilet Soap
Large bath cake	2 for 27 ^c

SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

The following list of questions and answers regarding the Torrance Unified School District school building program, which is proposed to finance through a \$1,501,000 bond issue to be voted upon June 4, is submitted by school officials:

Q. How many houses are there in Torrance today?
A. 4,000 occupied dwellings.

Q. How many children are there in school as a result of 4,000 occupied dwellings?
A. 2,720 children in school.

Q. How many children do each 1,000 houses mean?
A. 680 children per 1,000 houses.

Q. How many elementary school classrooms have we at the present time?
A. We have 54—(by making four classrooms out of two auditoriums).

Q. How fast is Torrance growing?
A. At the rate of 1,000 houses per year.

Q. What does this mean to the schools?
A. 680 children and 22 more classrooms.

Q. How many classrooms is the Board of Education planning for?
A. Two year's growth or 44 classrooms.

Q. What is included in the building program?
A. Classrooms, principal's offices, cafeterias, storage, nurses quarters, and lavatories and an administrative unit and high school equipment, and school sites.

Q. How was the cost estimated?
A. At the rate of \$12.00 per square foot for the building contracts.

Q. What is the total cost of the building program?
A. Elementary, \$1,322,000.00; high school, \$142,000.00; total, \$1,464,000.00.

Q. Can we use a pay as you go plan to pay for these buildings?
A. No—the tax rate would be too high.

Q. How can we pay for it?
A. By voting a bond issue to cover the cost of the program—\$1,464,000.00.

Q. What will the bond issue cost the tax payers on his annual tax bill?
A. Approximately 46 cents the first year, 40 cents the second year. Amounts decreasing thereafter as the valuation goes up and interest payments decrease.

Q. What is the total tax rate for schools this year including junior college, high school and elementary school?
A. \$3.03.

Q. How much will it be next year if the bonds are included?
A. \$2.85.

Q. Why will the tax rate be lower?
A. The 50 cents for elementary and 14 cents for high school voted last year was for one year only, therefore, 64 cents will be saved and only 46 cents added if the bonds are voted.

Q. Does that mean we can have the new schools for less money than we paid in school taxes this year?
A. Yes, 18 cents less this year, 24 cents less next year with additional savings the following years.

Q. Are we using the present school plant to capacity?
A. Yes, we have four classes meeting in auditoriums.

Q. What is the next step?
A. Half-day sessions, shortened school day and extra transportation costs for the children affected.

Q. Can we avoid half-day sessions?
A. No, we will have to start about four double sessions soon and will have to increase the number gradually until the new buildings are ready.

Q. When do we vote?
A. June 4, 1948. (Date tentative).



IRISH BRIDE . . . M. C. Art Linkletter listens as Mrs. Ivester recounts her prize-winning tale of Hibernian nuptials.

LOMITA WOMAN'S IRISH NUPTIALS TAKE PRIZE

Story of her first and very Irish marriage won a second prize of \$10 for Mrs. A. L. Ivester, 1801 25th street, on Art Linkletter's "House Party" radio show.

Mrs. Ivester's winning "most unusual wedding story" recounted how she and her first husband were married by an Irish judge on St. Patrick's Day. Shamrock's galore were on display as Mrs. Ivester, whose maiden name is Connelly, and her intended, Mr. McDonald, were united by a judge named Connelly. Chicago papers naturally took notice, Mrs. Ivester recalled.

A dyed-in-the-wool radio fan, Mrs. Ivester appeared also on "Meet The Mrs." last Thursday and carried home a box of cosmetic creams and blackberry jam.

Birthdays parties were the main topic of conversation this week with Philip Shaw, Charlotte Brown and Susan McIntyre celebrating. On Saturday, his fifth birthday, Philip entertained Sally and Joan Edwards, Howard Gilstrap, Henry Miller, Jean and Jerry Key, and Judy, Phatty and Eddie Jo Chandler. The children were shown movies and dainty refreshments were served . . . Little Charlotte celebrated her third birthday Sunday with friends and relatives, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDuffe of Culver City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuffe of Rosemeade . . . Susan McIntyre also celebrated her third birthday Sunday with nine of her little friends enjoying a bubble blowing contest. First prize for the largest bubble was won by Judy Martin, with Ronny Waldeck winning second place. Children attending were Pamela and Judy Martin of Beverly Hills, Diane Lackey of Westwood, Ronny Waldeck, Christine Frederick, also of Westwood, and Larry Betts of Los Angeles. While the children were being served refreshments, their parents were enjoying a spaghetti dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jay Ferlis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plummer of Manhattan Beach over the week-end . . . Robert A. Wood left this morning for Portland, Ore., on a two weeks' business trip. Mrs. Wood has as her guest for the week, Robert's mother, Mrs. Ona Belle Wood of Laguna Beach . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolas entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolas and children of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bolas and children of Culver City, Barbara . . . Mrs. Lee Scott gave a luncheon on Thursday of last week for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Criswell of Westwood, Mrs. Belle Bell and Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Lynwood, and Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Mabel Blackman of Santa Cruz.

Vets' Chances To Get State Buildings Lost

Scores of California veterans have lost first choice selections of buildings for homes under the State's war surplus housing program because they failed to obtain certified applications prior to sale openings.

This was announced today by J. G. Caldwell, director of the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center who urged all veterans even remotely interested in purchasing surplus military buildings for housing construction to file applications now at his office at 1339 Post Avenue so that they may take advantage of future sales announced at intervals for various areas in the state. Making application does not obligate the veteran to buy.

"Too many veterans have been waiting until after the sales are announced before filing their applications for eligibility certification," Caldwell said, "then they try to file directly in Sacramento. Applications should be filed at county veterans' service offices or community service centers. Then a certified copy is returned to qualified veterans admitting them to sale sites. The certified copy is good until used."

Qualified veterans will be notified of all sales in advance.

Under the plan, groups of buildings, including barracks, mess halls and medical buildings, are purchased by the State Department of Finance from the War Assets Administration and the military services and are sold individually at low, fixed prices to veterans in need of housing for their families.

STATE MAY INCLUDE BEACH HOLDINGS IN NEW ACQUISITION

The matter of acquisition of beach property located next to the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club, south of Redondo Beach, was referred by the Board of Supervisors to the State to be included in its Program of Acquisition, according to report by Chairman Raymond V. Darby. Darby stated that these properties were to be acquired by the State's Division of Parks and Beaches.

The land had been included in the master plan of shoreline development which was adopted on Sept. 4, 1946, and the Regional Planning Commission had put it in the priority list to qualify it to be turned over to the State on a matching basis.

Richard Gawne spent the week-end in San Diego on business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Craig Grover entertained as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of Los Angeles . . . Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Patrosky served dinner on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scharrin of Los Angeles . . . The Richard Blakeys, the Thomas Ourettis and the Claude Ferrells enjoyed a neighborhood picnic on Sunday.

Mr. Richard Blakey had over the week-end her sister, Miss Ingrid Arnesen of Ann Arbor, Mich. . . . Recent arrivals in this area are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Beckman and their daughter, Rhonda, 6 months. The Beckmans are from Los Angeles. Beckman is connected with an insurance organization and Mrs. Beckman is a general insurance agent.

Fuchsia Club Is Represented

A group of Lomita Fuchsia club members motored to Pasadena Thursday to attend the Southern California Spring Flower Show at Brookside Park preceded by a delightful picnic luncheon on the park grounds.

Among the beautiful attractions was the display of orchids which created considerable admiration from everyone attending the show.

In the group from Lomita were Mmes. Roy Truanel, Bess Burlingame, C. H. Bohne, Amy Brown, Rose Martinez, J. Bader, Gwen Trefethen, Agnes Schneider, Raymond Lee, Glenn Shekell, Helen Garcia, Joe Bailey, A. Dehn and Laurie Stoddard.