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COUNTY TO OFFER 9200 PARCELS AT LAND SALE

A minimum bid of \$10 can apply toward the purchase of any one of 9,200 parcels of land which will go on Los Angeles county's auction block beginning August 2, according to the county tax collector's office.

Average market value of the 2,832 parcels available in the first three sales this year has been estimated at \$275, well within the reach of the average home seeker, farmer, store owner or real estate investor.

The sale will be held in the county tax collector's office, on the third floor of the Hall of Justice, daily excepting Saturday, until the available lands are sold.

Early information on the auction, location of land, transportation facilities, improvements, bonds or liens on the land, and more important—the time to see the land—is vital in choosing the best property for a particular buyer's purpose.

Without obtaining such information well in advance of the sale, would-be purchasers are at a considerable disadvantage against a small number of operators in the field who are specialists in land valuation.

To help make information available, the county tax assessor's office, Room 156, Hall of Justice, has printed booklets about the parcels. The booklets include legal descrip-

tion, location, person to whom assessed, first year the property was delinquent and the deed number.

Alongside this information is a cross-index, prepared by Paul Davis and Associates. It adds to the county information a listing by 65 different areas in the county, a numerical or descriptive listing, a valuation listing showing whether the property is encumbered with bonds and assessments and whether it has property improvements. This information is available for a nominal fee.

POLIO QUARANTINE

Except in the early stages, quarantine of polio cases is ineffective, in the opinion of Dr. Albert G. Bower of the county general hospital. Only 4 per cent of families reporting polio outbreaks follow up with a disclosure of more cases in the same family within seven days, the normal period of incubation, it was stated.

BUILDING RECORD SEEN

June building valuation is expected to set an all-time record this month in Gardena, according to city officials.

Heavy Industry Expects Boost In Orders Soon

Labor market conditions in Los Angeles county have improved slightly during the past 30 days, according to the California State Employment Service. Employment in manufacturing industries has shown little variation, and non-manufacturing groups report an over-all increase. Despite material shortages, transportation difficulties, and trade disputes which are presently hampering production, employers in general are definitely optimistic about future developments.

Heavy industry is expecting accelerated activity as a result of the rearmament program and the Marshall Plan, while retail and service groups anticipate increased spending because of reduced income taxes.

Total employment increased by nearly three per cent from March to April in 11 large local firms producing oil well tools and equipment. Although some firms are hampered by a shortage of steel, a further gain is expected during the coming months. Domestic orders are increasing, and backlogs of export orders are keeping most plants at capacity production.

Manufacturing of other industrial machinery also reported rising employment levels during the past two months, and expect additional hiring in the future. Several firms are building up large inventories in anticipation of receipt of government orders.

Cannery activities in the harbor area are beginning to pick up with the arrival of tuna from Mexico and South America. Local tuna is expected shortly. Some of the smaller canneries are experimenting in special packs, including the packing of shrimp in glass, which is a new process on the west coast.



WALKING ON WATER—Miss Libby Dean is able to walk on water with those contraptions she is wearing. The water shoes are six feet long, made of light plywood, and have fins on the bottom that bite into the water. Ski poles assist the beginner, but once you get the knack, the shoes become your personal ferry.

Survey Reveals Bonus Awaiting Many Veterans

About one-third of the 14,887,000 veterans of World War II are entitled to receive bonuses in nine states.

In Los Angeles county more than 30,000 ex-GIs are immediately eligible for bonuses if they entered the service from Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island or Vermont, the veteran service center reported today.

If these veterans make their applications to their home states it will bring more than \$1,000,000 into the area, the center reports.

The tax foundation has recently made a compilation of interesting statistical information on bonuses granted for both the first and second world wars, and has made a state-by-state analysis.

Relief Cost Three Million in Northwest

Conservative estimates handed down by American National Red Cross disaster experts this week placed at \$3,000,000 the amount of money the organization will expend in bringing relief to sufferers and carrying on rehabilitation projects in the area affected by the Northwest floods.

Los Angeles chapter officials were so informed in a "communique" directed here from Portland—Red Cross headquarters for flood relief work.

"Red Cross to date has spent more than a half-million dollars in carrying on its relief work in this locale," the wire stated, "and our key tasks are still ahead of us and will not be completed for many months."

L. A. ADMIS AT REDS

Any Los Angeles city employee charged with being tainted with Communism will be brought before a three-member board named by the Civil Service Commission, the Police Commission and the City Attorney's office, it has been announced.

DEDICATE VFW FLAGPOLE

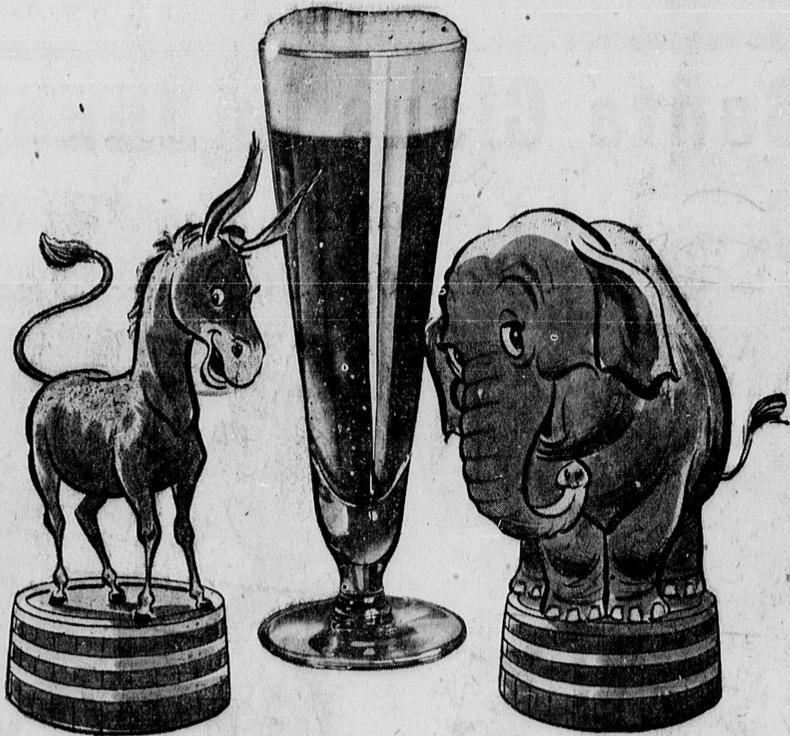
Officials and employees of Columbia Steel Company took part in the flag raising ceremonies and dedication of a 32-foot flagpole at the new VFW hall in Gardena recently. Company employees donated the flagpole to the veterans building.

RADIO SERVICES SCHEDULED TO INTEREST MANY

On Sunday morning, June 27, the Columbia Church of the Air will be broadcast under the auspices of the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Pennsylvania. The subject of the address will be "Choose you this day." The program will be released over Station KNX at 7:30 a.m.; Pacific Daylight Saving Time.

100 YEARS AGO—1848

Pig iron production was 866,000 net tons in 1848. The same amount could be made, at the 1947 production rate, in less than a week.



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In order to correct a misunderstanding that seems to be quite prevalent, the MERCHANTS of Torrance wish to advise the public that THERE IS NO ARGUMENT NOR DISPUTE OVER WAGES AND HOURS BETWEEN LOCAL CLERKS AND RETAIL STORES NOW SERVING THIS AREA.

The wage scale under which Torrance clerks have been working for the past 18 months is as HIGH or HIGHER than is now being paid in any other city on the Pacific Coast. To the best of our knowledge, these wages are as high as specified in any Union Contract in the ENTIRE UNITED STATES.

The major difference between Torrance Merchants and Haskell Tidwell's Retail Clerks Union No. 905, is Tidwell's insistence that we sign a CLOSED SHOP CONTRACT, which is ILLEGAL under the Federal Labor-Management Relation Act. We also insist upon a fair and impartial arbitration clause for the settlement of future disputes.

Retail Merchants Division
TORRANCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

