



HEAVE HO . . . While "Gaucho Days" Sheriff Rex Thompson pulls and General Chairman Boyd Buffett shoves, "Frolics" Chairman B. T. Whitney shows more concern for staying out than he does for his dark glasses. Torrance Councilman Bob Haggard looks resignedly through the "Gaucho Days" jail bars. (Art Willey Photo).

## Supervisors Urge Defeat for Prop. 13

Throughout California, county supervisors with few exceptions are urging defeat of Senate Reapportionment, Proposition No. 13 on the Nov. 2 election ballot.

Supervisor Roger W. Jessup of Los Angeles County, said the County Supervisors Association of California at its recent annual meeting in San Diego adopted a resolution "unalterably" opposing the constitutional amendment.

He said the resolution asserted the amendment would "lead to boss rule in the state legislature wherein a few big city political machines would be in position to dictate what may and what may not be done in legislative matters."

It also stated the proposal "would destroy the balanced system of representation in the legislature," and would "virtually disfranchise the voters in 54 of the 58 counties so far as representation in the senate is concerned."

### FOUR-WAY STOP SIGNS

Four-way boulevard stop signs at the intersection of Arlington avenue and 166th street has been authorized by the Torrance city council, on recommendation of Police Chief John Stroh.

## 'GAUCHO' BARS CLOSE ON TORRANCE BIGWIGS

A protesting pair of Torrance bigwigs served short "sentences" Friday in the Lomita "Gaucho Days" clink. Waving extradition papers, Lomita "Sheriff" Rex Thompson and Boyd Buffett, chairman of the Sept. 10, 11, and 12th "Gaucho Days", gleefully clamped the gate behind Torrance City Councilman Bob Haggard.

None other than B. T. "Red" Whitney, chairman of the Torrance "Factory Frolic" shebang which gets under way Sept. 13th, had requested that Haggard be put behind the Lomita bars because the councilman was detected minus an engineer's cap advertising the big Torrance event.

After Buffett and Thompson put Haggard away, they suddenly discovered that Whitney himself had been guilty of a pretty serious infraction of the "Gaucho Days" code.

The "Factory Frolics" chairman had dared brave the Lomita thoroughfares without the customary beard. So—whooosh!—in went Whitney, too.

## MANY PERSONS APPEAR IMMUNE TO POLIO VIRUS

Many persons seem to have developed a resistance or an immunity to poliomyelitis, according to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This immunity is thought to be due largely to a previous mild attack of non-paralyzing, undiagnosed poliomyelitis or repeated exposures to doses of the virus too small to produce infection.

Little is known about the relationship between nutrition and resistance to the disease, according to the Foundation. Probably there is little obvious connection.

The healthy, the strong and the apparently well-nourished make up their proportion of reported cases. Infantile paralysis, another name for polio, almost seems to pick out the healthy and the active for its victims.

Since there is no specific means of warding off this disease, prevention for the present depends on avoidance of exposure, which is extremely difficult if not impossible. During an epidemic many carriers and persons with the mild undiagnosable forms of poliomyelitis infection unintentionally and unknowingly spread the disease.

See that children—and all other members of the household—take nothing into their mouths that could have been soiled by the discharges from bodies of others, the Foundation warns.

A hard and fast rule cannot be formulated relative to attendance at schools, the Foundation says. In most cities the child actually makes less new and intimate contacts in school than he does out of school.

The same view applies to swimming. Little is gained if a community closes the schools and swimming places and allows the children to mingle with people on the streets, in stores and other meeting places.

All cases and suspected cases of polio should be promptly reported to the local health officers. Quarantine should be willingly followed for the time set by the state. If carefully observed, authoritative rules and suggestions formulated for the benefit of all give the best known protection.

Newton street is shown to the full width of 80 feet on the revised final tract map, No. 15139, which encompasses the westerly section of the new Sande Senness subdivision on the old Weston Ranch.

Senness has withdrawn his request for a vacation of a strip along either side of Newton street, following protests from Walteria residents, who pointed out of the heavy traffic along Newton street during rush hours morning and night.

First unit of the new subdivision will be within the triangle formed by Pacific Coast Highway, Newton street and Madison avenue, on which the two-bedroom model house now is nearing completion.

**A LITTLE CARE**  
A little care can make a driver a safe driver. A little carelessness can make him a corpse.

## Ask Bids for Huge Airport Expansion Job

Eleven million cubic yards of earth will be pushed around on an undeveloped area of Los Angeles airport in order to make way for future terminal buildings, additional hangars, and stretches of runways.

This was disclosed today as the department of airports called for bids to cut down the hills and fill in the valleys on 1500 acres of airport land west of Sepulveda boulevard. It will take about 18 months to grade the expansive area, said Clarence M. Young, General Manager.

Cost of the project will be shared equally by the Federal Government and the City, Young announced.

"This job has been held up pending acquisition of the final land needed to complete plans for the greater Los Angeles Airport," Young explained. "Now that the land has been acquired and engineering plans completed, we are ready to go ahead on this important phase of the Airport's development."

## Head of Fish Conservation Group in Plea

Unless Propositions No. 6 and 15 are passed in November, thereby curtailing the wholesale harvesting of fish, situations will develop in California waters such as the one which shut down the Alaskan salmon industry for a week recently, George Difani, chairman of the California Fish Conservation Committee, said today.

He quoted from a wire service out of Washington, D. C., which read:

"A crisis in the Alaskan salmon industry has forced a week's shutdown of territorial fisheries, a Fish and Wildlife Service official said today. Basically, it is called a case of over-fishing."

"All Alaskan canneries, traps, seine boats and gill nets will remain idle this week."

Difani said "that is exactly what is going to happen in the inland waters of California and off the coast unless conservation measures are adopted."

Proposition No. 6 would prohibit commercial netting for salmon in San Francisco bay and the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, thereby allowing thousands of salmon and striped bass to reach their spawning grounds and propagate.

No. 15 would prohibit seine and round haul netting off the Southern California coast, within the three-mile limit, thereby providing a sanctuary for small sardines. The sardine industry is rapidly fishing itself out of business, Difani said.

I look upon every day to be lost, in which I do not make a new acquaintance. — Samuel Johnson.

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## Foes of Cancer Are Invited to Dinner in L.A.

A gala evening is being planned by the Cancer Prevention Society for their annual dinner for Memorial Cancer Research Center to take place Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. It was announced by the Society's President Queen Walker Boardman. All who are interested in stamping out cancer are invited.

Dean Mary Sinclair Crawford, Mrs. Edward Lester Moorehead and Mrs. Clifford Andrews Wright will co-chairmen the evening's hostesses honoring state, county and district presidents of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

C. F. W. C. hostesses will include Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, Sr., State President; Mrs. Frank Ward, Sr., Los Angeles County President, and Mrs. Joseph Wenger, Sr., Los Angeles District President.

Tables will be arranged for groups of ten, 20 of which have already been reserved. Tickets are now available at the Society's headquarters, 2628 West 8th street, Los Angeles 5. Reservations may be made by telephoning DRexel 8215.

## Visitor Wins \$1000 - Makes Kinfolk Happy

The Walteria kinkof of 13-year-old Jennie Lou Linville know they have a smart granddaughter, following a check for \$1000 which she won in competition on a Hollywood radio program late last week.

Jennie Lou, who was in Walteria visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendrick of 3329 Newton street, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Los, Codona avenue, competed for five days to win her award last Thursday.

Now en route to her home in Fair Play, Mo., with her parents to re-enter school, Jennie Lou plans to use the money for her education—and probably another trip to California next summer, with a side-trip to the same Hollywood radio studio.

**BLURRED WINDSHIELDS**  
Motorists who can't see where they are going should stop going. Death often lurks beyond the windshield that is blurred with dust, fog, or rain.

**GRAND**  
Now Playing—  
Judy Garland  
Gene Kelly  
**THE PIRATE**  
in Technicolor  
and  
Dennis O'Keefe  
Claire Trevor  
**RAW DEAL**

SUN - MON - TUES  
Henry Fonda  
Shirley Temple  
**FORI APACHE**  
and  
Lynne Roberts  
Donald Crisp  
**MADONNA OF THE DESERT**

NEXT WEEK—STARTS WED  
**THE GALLANT LEGION**  
RUTHLESS

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**GARDENA**  
Now  
**THE EMPEROR WALTZ**  
in Technicolor  
and  
**WHISPERING CITY**

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.  
RUTHLESS  
and  
**FIGHTING FATHER DUNNE**

**PARK**  
Now  
**FULLER BRUSH MAN**  
and  
**ASSIGNED TO DANGER**

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.  
GUNG-HO  
and  
**EAGLE SQUADRON**



'MISS STARDUST' . . . Cindy Lou Bayes exhibits the charms that won her the title of "Miss Stardust of 1948" in a nationwide photo contest which drew 28,000 entries. She lives in Beverly Hills.

## Two Lomita Youths Enlist in U.S. Army

Two youthful Lomita career seekers this week added their signatures to the rising list of Regular Army enlistees.

Signing up were Kenneth Teunis, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Teunis, 2157 245th street and Harold Osborne, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Osborne, Victory Trailer Park. Teunis is a 1948 graduate of Narbonne High School.

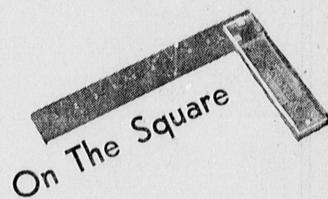
According to M/Sgt James R. Callison of the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, 1337 El Prado Avenue, Torrance, Teunis chose two years of duty with the Armed Field Forces while Osborne enlisted for three years with the medical department.

## State Returns Half of Budget to City Areas

Payments by the state of California to the local governments within the state are budgeted at \$459,438,094 for the current fiscal year—more than half the total state budget of \$903,261,010, California Taxpayers Association said today, quoting official sources in extension of its recent statement that subsidies by the state to local governments already take more than half the state budget.

"Proposition No. 13, if approved by the people, would add another \$20,000,000 for the next year, with larger sums in later years, to the almost half a billion of state payments to local governments in California."

It would require that the state "reimburse" local governments for revenue losses resulting from the exemption from local property taxes of the property of charitable institutions and certain property of veterans," the Taxpayers' association said.



You've got to be on the SQUARE if you are going to build . . . and that's true whether it is a house or a business. Folks who think their customers are suckers don't last long. We know that is true . . . and that is just one of the many reasons why our policy has always been ON THE SQUARE!

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OUT GOES 50 CYCLES . . .  
IN COMES 60 CYCLES



It won't be long until your electric current will be changed from 50-cycle to standard 60-cycle frequency.

As the first step, a survey of electric appliances in each home is under way. While most 50-cycle appliances now in use will operate just as well on 60-cycle current, there are some which will require adjustment. A few days before or after your current is changed to 60 cycles, an Edison contractor's service man will call at your home and make necessary adjustments at Edison Company expense. Portable clocks will be taken care of by a special plan, details of which will be mailed to all customers.

Change-over to 60-cycle current, the national standard, is being made by the Edison Company so you may have the conveniences and money-saving advantages of standardization and mass production of electrical equipment, and to facilitate the company's service to you. Many recently developed frequency-sensitive appliances, such as record players, clocks and automatic washing machines are now being produced only for 60 cycles.

This Edison project, which involves service to nearly 700,000 customers in Southern California, is a tremendous undertaking. Your cooperation in making your appliances available for survey and adjustment will help us to help you.

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## It pays to share the line

"Catching fish or using the telephone . . . it's just plain neighborly to share your line! I've found that being courteous is the best angle for getting good party-line service. And it's so easy to be a good neighbor . . . just follow these pointers . . ."



## Party-line pointers

- Space your calls instead of making a whole series of them.
- If yours is an emergency call and the line is in use, explain the circumstances to the person using the line.
- If you are calling from a dial telephone, always make certain the line is clear before you dial.
- When the children use the telephone, ask them to be considerate, too.
- Replace the receiver properly when you finish your call.

Thank you!

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