



Mary Says:
Here Are **4 WAYS**
to really enjoy your VACATION

- 1 Stay home! Save money! Enjoy your own back yard—family, neighbors, friends.
- 2 Ask your dear wife whether the roof or the fence needs painting most! Maybe both—do one!
- 3 Come down to my store and I'll save you up to 50% on everything you need!
- 4 And when your vacation is over, you have actually accomplished something... Remember it always costs more not to paint.

A NOTE OF WARNING:

I don't like to frighten you, but the paint situation doesn't look too good. There is already a run on the better grades and we may find ourselves short all too soon. Don't buy what you don't need... for that will only make the situation worse... but if you are going to protect your home this fall and winter... you should paint now while you have the time and you can still get quality materials at these prices.—MARY

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THIS IS PET PARADE WEEK ON THE PLAYGROUND II
A REMINDER... Janie Bobo tucks up a reminder to the kiddies frequenting the Torrance Park recreation area that this is pet week. The playgrounds around the city will be holding pet parades tomorrow with all the poodles, cats, turtles and pigeons available lining up for a ribbon. (Herald photo).

Valuation of City Hits \$51 Million

Worth of the city at present is more than \$51 million. Such was the fact indicated by recent assessed valuation figures released by County Assessor John R. Quinn. Jumping \$4,720,220 over last year, the assessed valuation of Torrance is now \$47,611,760, Quinn stated. This figure includes secured and unsecured property, but does not include some \$4,000,000 of public utilities. City Manager George W. Stevens said the figure would enable the city to "hold the line" on the present tax rate of \$1.12. The proposed city budget of \$859,740 was based on an anticipated jump in the assessed valuation of approximately 8 per cent, Stevens said. The new valuation of the city reflects an approximate jump of 10 per cent. This should allow the council to fix the rate at \$1.12—the present rate, if they so desire," he said. Though the valuation of public utilities was not available, Stevens opined that the anticipated no drop in the \$4 million figure of last year. Torrance's increase was almost four times that of Redondo Beach, which was second highest in the amount of increase in the South Bay area. The city of Redondo Beach was credited with a valuation of \$14,846,390, an increase of \$1,255,566 over the 1949-50 figure of \$13,590,825. Manhattan Beach valuation is \$13,406,030, up \$504,080; Hermosa Beach \$9,301,500, increase \$537,710; Palos Verdes Estates, \$4,581,090, increase \$290,440.

Ralph Olsen Body Shipped

Remains of Ralph James Olsen, 47, who died here July 7, were shipped yesterday to his home state of Washington where final rites will be held later this week. His mother, Mrs. Louise Olsen, is accompanying the body. Rosary was said here at Stone and Myers Mortuary last Sunday, and Mass was celebrated at the Catholic Church of Nativity Monday. Surviving him are his mother, his widow, Sarah; a brother, Walter; and a sister, Louise Ganon. Interment will be at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Spokane, Wash.

\$25,000 Ellinwood Site For School In Escrow

Escrow proceedings on a ten-acre school site in the Hollywood Riviera area were started last week, according to Emmett W. Ingram, business manager of the Torrance Unified School District. The \$25,000 site, known as the Ellinwood property, has been in litigation for more than a year. Local school officers began immediately to prepare the site for a new school. They said that the legal machinery will require at least a year before a school on the property will be ready for occupancy.

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Like Kaffee Klatches?
There is likely to be one going on all day long on July 14th—Friday.
And it's free!
This Friday Miss Lela Bartley, a representative of the makers of the automatic Sunbeam coffee-maker, will demonstrate the new kitchen aid at the National Home Appliance Company, 1267 Sartori avenue.
Free coffee hot off the urn will be served all visitors.

ODD SEQUENCE
The air-cooled radial engine, which contributed so much to the development of aviation, actually was invented before the first airplane, in 1902 by Charles W. Manly.

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