

## THE SQUIRREL CAGE

BY REID BUNDY

**SIGNS OF THE TIMES**—T- guys who sit around figuring out what to put on signs some times get carried away. No and then, however, one really has a message to tell. One will saw the other day in red and blue letters a foot high on a cafe window said, HAMBURGERS DRIP COFFEE. I like mine with onions. Another sign plastered in huge letters above a drive-in restaurant, said, "We Serve Only U.S. Government Inspected Meats." They may not know it, but they would certainly be heading for trouble if they tried serving anything else. Laws, you know.

**SPACE DUST**—"Tear off two box tops and send in today—don't delay," the man on the television said. We did. Now we can hardly wait for our anti-radiation, anti-cosmic ray goggles, which are guaranteed to be just the thing for travel through outer space. Earlier we had sent in for our helmet and disintegrator gun... now we're just waiting for the market to drop on anti-gravity pills. We mean to do a little exploring.

**TONSorial NOTE**—The Torrance Barber Shoppers, chartered members of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPBSQSA), is dedicated to the purpose stated in its title, the preservation and encouragement of barber shop quartet singing. Listed among the local chapter's membership are men from nearly every walk of life—there are no barbers, however.

**NEIGHBORS DEFINED**—Homer D. King, editor and publisher of the Herald News, says neighbors are people who get mad when your dog runs over their flower-beds, and then feed him all summer while you're away on vacation.

**THE INSIDE STORY**—On today's sport page is a picture of Herald Editor Jack Baldwin with three beauties (blondes) and three beauties (fish). The story has an interesting sidelight which isn't told there, however. Last August, Baldwin took his annual vacation from his typewriter here and went by auto, packhorse, and foot to the remotest lake in Yosemite in search of fish. He took along the last word in fishing equipment in an effort to lure a trout into his frying pan. He got hardly a nibble. At the Sportsmen's Show, he cast a crude line into a small lake of fish (along with several hundred others) and caught three trout so fast he didn't even get a chance to unbutton his double breasted business suit.

**ADD SOME SIGNS**—Fred Streetz, who travels throughout the area for the State of California, reports that he ran across a restaurant the other day that had a special "Hang-over Breakfast." Itemized, the breakfast featured tomato juice, two raw eggs, a cup of black coffee, an aspirin, and "our sympathy." I don't think I'd get past the two raw eggs.

**RADIO'S BEST**—Five-year-old kids are dangerous subjects to interview on a coast-to-coast network, but sometimes the answers are worth the risk. One young visitor to the Art Linkletter show the other day was posed with the problem of explaining why a prune was so wrinkled, when he told the popular emcee that he was growing a prune tree as a hobby. "Well," the lad started out, "you know that little tunnel where it ain't so wrinkled? Well, anyway, that's where the juice is." Linkletter took that as an answer.

**WIDE OPEN FIELD**—Some time ago a songwriter turned out a tune and called it "Triskaidekaphobia" or the fear of the number 13. About the same time, another song hit said,

### Hyde, Leech Elected To Rotary Club Posts

Election of Don Hyde as the new Rotary Club secretary and Robert G. Leech as treasurer was announced yesterday by President-Elect Jack Dabbs.

Hyde and Leech were elected to the club offices by the board of directors.

### Rocky Mountain States Reunion Picnic Planned

The call is out to all natives of the states of Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, to attend a Rocky Mountain States picnic next Saturday, Apr. 25, at Sycamore Grove Park, in Los Angeles.

Don't Fence Me In," which would indicate a fear of being shut up, or claustrophobia. Now think it's about time for someone to put out a song on acrophobia—an insane fear of being high, or aphephobia—fear of being touched, or even catoprophobia—a morbid dread of mirrors.

## Chamber to Open Membership Drive Sometime Next Month

A membership drive for the Torrance Chamber of Commerce is being organized under the chairmanship of J. H. Paget, it was announced Monday by Dale Isenberg, executive secretary of the group.

A date for the drive will be set by the time of the next board of directors meeting, May 11, according to Chamber President Robert I. Plomert Jr.

Working with Paget on the arrangements for the drive will be Darwin Parrish and John Ebbinghouse.

In other business to come before the board of directors Monday, it was decided to invite County Supervisor Burton W. Chace to a dinner meeting of the group here sometime next month.

the Torrance Blvd. entrance to the city. He reports that \$480 had been turned in so far. The sign will be ordered when the complete subscription is collected, he said.

A report of the parking committee headed by Paget was deferred until a later date to enable the committee to assimilate more of the information gathered by the city's Parking Authority during the past year.

New members approved by the board included Frank Dalton, of the D & M Machine Works; Mrs. V. Evelyn Weback, of Weback Real Estate; and

Guido Ponti, president of Reconstruction Service Co. of America.

The Chamber directors also went on record as favoring action to obtain a branch of the Department of Motor Vehicles for Torrance, and to seek a solution to the dangerous intersection at 190th St. and Hawthorne Ave. The Chamber recommended that the intersection be improved or eliminated, and that 190th St. be converted into a four-lane thoroughfare to handle the increasing traffic brought about the expanded employment at Dow Chemical,

Harvey Machine, Douglas Aircraft, and the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co. plants.

### Shriners Honor Two In Dinner Dance Next Week

The Shriners have scheduled a dinner dance for Saturday night, Apr. 25, at the Western Club Cafe in Gardena.

The affair will be thrown in honor of Mickey Eissa, president of the El Toga Shrine club, and Al McCown, owner of McCown's drug stores. Tickets can be obtained at the door for \$2.25.

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# THURSDAY

APRIL 20, 21, 22

SHOP DAILY 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

**MA PERKINS**  
**TOMATO JUICE**  
JUMBO 46-OZ. CAN **19¢**

**DURKEE'S PURE MAYONNAISE**  
FULL QUART JAR **49¢**

**FROZEN ORANGE ADE**  
CLUB CAR 3-6-OZ. CANS **25¢**

**N.B.C. FRESH RITZ CRACKERS**  
POUND CARTON **29¢**

**HUNT'S HEAVENLY No. 2 1/2 PEACHES 23¢**

**★ GUARANTEED MEATS ★**  
Fresh Dressed, Pan-Ready  
**RHODE ISLAND RED FRYING CHICKENS**  
That Are Delicious  
**59¢ lb.**

**VEAL LEGS 39¢ lb.**  
**BEEF LIVER 49¢ lb.**  
**PORK CHOPS 49¢ lb.**

**FARM FRESH PRODUCE**  
**SWEET EXTRA FANCY STRAWBERRIES BASKET 23¢**  
**CABBAGES LARGE FIRM HEAD 2¢ lb.**  
**LOOSE CARROTS 3 lbs. 10¢**

**QUEEN'S PRIDE SOFT AS SILK FACIAL TISSUE 300 COUNT BOX 15¢**  
**SEA LEADER — CAUGHT IN ALASKAN WATERS ALASKA SALMON LB. CAN 39¢**  
**TOMATOES HAND PACKED MA PERKINS NO. 2 CAN 19¢**

<b>NEWS LARGE BOX 27¢</b>	<b>BLU-WHITE REG. BOX 9¢ FLAKES</b>	<b>LUX FLAKES LARGE BOX 27¢</b>
<b>TREND LARGE BOX 21¢</b>	<b>Sweetheart REG. BATH 8¢</b>	<b>BREEZE LARGE BOX 29¢</b>

These Prices Effective at Market Town Gardena April 20, 21, 22

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