



DONATION . . . Personnel of the San Pedro and Torrance annex of the Naval Supply Depot gave a boost to total receipts of the Harbor Area Community Chest campaign recently with a \$1088.23 donation, presented to area chairman William C. Bullock by depot representative Clayton Latture. Cdr. W. F. Watts, the depot executive officer, receives a hand-shake from Bullock as Capt. F. W. Clarke looks on.



Unquestionably the Russian note suggesting a Big Four foreign ministers meeting in Berlin sent a ripple of hope through many of the western capitals. There is probably little justification for the hope, but the free world likes to hope, and so there's much current speculation about the possible easing of international tension.

Washington was inclined to view the Soviet invitation with restraint all along, but London and Paris responded to the Moscow note with enthusiasm. The fear in some Washington quarters is that the French, or perhaps the British, will be inclined to concede too much in exchange for Communist promises, which are worthless.

As long as Sir Winston Churchill is in power, the British probably will not fall into that trap, but the French are anxious about the way the Indo China, burdened by continuing casualties, and torn asunder by over a million Communists within the country itself.

Churchill has actually been more keenly aware of the Communist threat for years than some Americans. In 1944 he plugged hard for a jump-off into the Balkans from Italy, instead of the invasion of southern France, sensing the imminent threat of Communism over all the Balkans. General Mark W. Clark recently told a reporter of this newspaper he agreed with Churchill in 1944, but was overruled by Washington. (Clark was commander of the U.S. Fifth Army at the time.) Churchill single-handedly saved Greece from Communist domination when he sent British troops into that country to help

Sewing Teacher Joins EC Staff

Miss Marisa Patrizi will join the El Camino College faculty Monday to instruct a course in power machine sewing, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction. The course will train students for employment in the local industrial field and will be offered daily from 1 to 4 p.m. Dr. Harless indicated. Miss Patrizi comes to El Camino from the field of industry. She has been a power machine operator, instructor, and supervisor in the garment trades, President Forrest G. Murdock announced. The new instructor received her early education in Illinois and has resided in California since 1949.

Sailor on Duty at Mugu

Dewayne Mansen, aviation ordnance man second class, USN, husband of the former Miss Artis Pierce of 2367 W. 230th St., reported for duty recently with the Air Development Squadron 4 at the U. S. Naval Air Missile Test Center in Point Mugu, Calif.

Letters to the Editor

Middy Happy Editor,

The Torrance Herald I wish to thank you for sending me the Torrance Herald. I really look forward to receiving it twice a week. It kind of keeps me in touch with happenings in my native town that I never would hear about in the letters I receive.

When I first heard of your cooperation with the Torrance DeMolay Mothers Circle in sending the Herald to men in the service, I actually didn't realize how much they would appreciate it. Now that I am in their place, I see what a fine thing it is that you are doing.

The Naval Academy is quite a place and I am getting along fine and like it very much. Even so, it gets kind of old after a while, especially when it is so far from home. This is one of the reasons why I am so appreciative of receiving the Herald.

Again, thank you very much for your wonderful gift. Midn. Donald L. Mitchell, '57 5116 Bancroft Hall USNA, Annapolis, Md.

Sheriff's Sale Set for Dec. 22

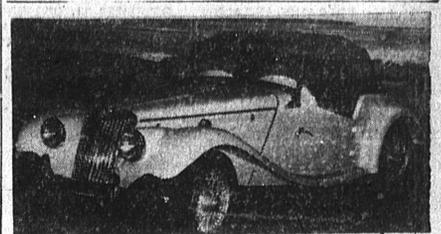
Just in time for Christmas shoppers hundreds of items, including garbage disposals and new automobile tires, will go "on the block" in the regular semi-annual Sheriff's sale of unclaimed property on Tuesday, Dec. 22, in the Hall of Justice, Los Angeles.

The sale will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, in the basement of the Hall of Justice, Temple St. and Broadway, Los Angeles. Sheriff Biscailuz announced that 250 bicycles are among the bounty of articles which accumulated because of failure of victims to reclaim stolen property recovered by the Sheriff's Department.

Other items included in the sale, which always draws many bidders, are coffee makers, radios, check printers, and costume jewelry.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

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Public Notices

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 34532
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
In the Matter of the Estate of MAY S. CHENEY, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of Chas. T. Rippey, Attorney, 1331 Post Avenue, in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated December 3, 1953.
JESSE S. CHENEY
Executor of the will of said decedent.

Chas. T. Rippey
Attorney-at-Law
1331 Post Avenue
Torrance, California
FA. 8-7528
8-Dec. 13-20-27, 1953; Jan. 3, 1954.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a retail manufacturing business at 1347 W. 28th St., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Billmore Trailer Company, or Billmore Trailer Homes and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:
Erwin A. King, 2321 Carson Street, Torrance, Calif.
WITNESS my hand this 10th day of December, 1953.
ERWIN A. KING
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ON THIS 10th day of December A.D. 1953, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing in the County of Los Angeles and sworn, personally appeared Howard E. Kohler, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
JOE MONGINI
Notary Public in and for said County and State
My Commission Expires April 2, 1955.
8-Dec. 13-20-27, 1953; Jan. 3, 1954.

TORRANCE HERALD
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 34705
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
In the Matter of the Estate of CLYDE DENMAN, also known as HENRY CLYDE DENMAN, and H. CLYDE DENMAN Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of Donald J. Hitchcock, Attorney, 1331 Post Avenue, in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated December 10, 1953.
ADDIE M. DENMAN
Executrix of the will of said decedent.

Donald J. Hitchcock
Attorney-at-Law
1331 Post Avenue
Torrance, California
FA 8-1284
8-Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20, 1953.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ON THIS 11th day of December A.D. 1953, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Erwin A. King known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
JOE MONGINI
Notary Public in and for said County and State
My Commission Expires April 2, 1955.
8-Dec. 13-20-27, 1953; Jan. 3, 1954.

Chas. T. Rippey
Attorney-at-Law
1331 Post Avenue
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