



IN I WANT SOME . . . Three-year-old Stevie Jensen, who visited the Jim Dandy market at Crenshaw and Torrance with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Jensen, lists his Christmas wants for Santa Claus here. Santa is on duty at the market from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. today, tomorrow, and Tuesday. (Herald photo)



BANKERS' BALLET . . . Charlotte Fellers does an intricate ballet step as employees of the Torrance National Bank watch during the organization's annual Christmas party last Wednesday evening. More than 75 persons headed by President and Mrs. J. W. Post attended the affair at the Alan-Richard Hall. (Herald photo)

SOAP WASTE

An average American wastes the equivalent of two cakes of soap each year.

FOOD STORES

One of three retail stores in the United States is a food outlet.

MANY CAPITALS

Texas had eight capitals before it was admitted to the Union as a state.

Orchestra Spots Open for South Bay Civic Show

Musicians who would like to join the South Bay Civic Light Opera Association for the production "Kiss Me Kate," can do so by contacting Musical Director Mel Tully at FR 4-3766, it was announced Friday.

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Sheriff's Cars Equipped with Ion Chambers

New equipment to help protect Los Angeles County citizens from lethal atomic radiation which would follow an enemy attack on this area was distributed this week for use in Sheriff's radio patrol cars by Sheriff E. W. Biscailuz.

Thirty-five ion chambers, a highly effective instrument used for detecting the presence of gamma-type radiation, were received by Biscailuz today from Howard E. Earl, director of Los Angeles County Civil Defense.

"These ion chambers will be placed in the radio cars for use twenty-four hours a day," Biscailuz said and when he delivered them to Chief Clifford E. Roos, head of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's patrol division.

"When they were first ordered and deputies were trained in their use," Biscailuz continued, "we expected radioactive danger only from the atomic bomb, but our atomic age is growing so fast that we now have many dangerous radioactive materials in use every day in Los Angeles County industries."

Sheriff Biscailuz added that "trained deputies using these instruments in an affected area would be able to determine by on-the-spot checks if harmful radioactivity were present."

MOSLEM FAITH
About 80 per cent of the population of Mindanao, second largest of the Philippine Islands, are of Moslem faith.

MOVIE CENSUS
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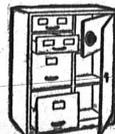
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