

### Typhoid Mary

The most famous typhoid carrier of all time was Mary Mallon, a housemaid and cook known in medical annals as Typhoid Mary. A generation ago, 53 cases of ty-

phoid fever in and around New York were traced to Mary's cooking as she contaminated the food and drink she prepared. Indeed, some reports say she was indirectly responsible for more than a thousand cases.

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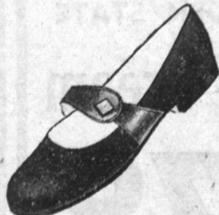
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Pacific Telephone has increased its investment in the Torrance exchange by more than 550 per cent since the end of World War II. It was announced this week by Manager Richard Pyle.

The company's plant investment here has hit the \$3 million mark. This compares with an investment of \$452,000 in December 1945.

Nearly one million dollars was spent during the first six months of 1953 in the company's program to strengthen communications here, Pyle stated.

The investment figures include central office equipment, buildings, poles, wire, cable and underground conduit.

"We're going to continue expanding here as rapidly as possible to provide more telephones," Pyle said.

### Chace OK's Crenshaw Improvement

Improvement of Crenshaw blvd. from Lomita blvd. to Sepulveda and also Lomita blvd. west of Narbonne ave. to Crenshaw blvd. was approved by Supervisor Burton W. Chace Tuesday.

Chace said that bids were opened for the work, which will include concrete curbs, gutters, cross gutters, and walk. Apparent low bidder, according to Chace, was J. A. Thompson and Sons, with a bid of \$120,910.41.

Chace said that official confirmation of the bid will be made

### H. Castillo, With 40th, Made Sgt.

Henry G. Castillo, whose wife, Carmen, lives at Calle & Tijuana, Lower, Calif., recently was promoted to sergeant while serving in Korea with the 40th Infantry Division's 160th Regiment.

Originally a California National Guard unit, the 40th Infantry Division was federalized in 1950 and filled with men from every state in the Union. The division received intensive combat training while serving as a security force in Japan before being sent to Korea in early 1952.

Sergeant Castillo, a squad leader in Company B, arrived in Korea last September and holds the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Korean Service Ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Castillo, 203 Third st., Torrance, he was employed by the Columbia Steel Company in Torrance before entering the Army in February 1952.

The ancient Romans were the only civilized people who ate ostrich meat, according to historical records. You might not want to chew on a roast ostrich drumstick, but you can have the thrill of watching ostrich drumsticks eat up the track during thrilling Ostrich Races staged at the 1953 Orange County Fair, August 11-16, near Santa Ana.

within the next few days and that the contractor will be required to commence work 15 days after formal award of the bid. The contractor will have 150 working days following the date the contract is signed, Chace said.

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. America:

"You probably have been reading in the daily papers the stories of the suffering and death endured by our American boys in the prisoner of war camps of the Communists in Korea. These stories are being told by the boys who were fortunate enough to live through the atrocities and were released. I have been reading these stories and I want to read them. These stories remind me how wonderful life has been for me during these past years while these boys were suffering. While these boys were starving, I had plenty of food; while hostile enemies surrounded them, I lived among friends, I want these stories to tell me that I too can afford to suffer and sacrifice to bring the love and teachings of Christ into this confused and hate-filled world.

"I wonder how many of those boys who died in the prison camps could say with a believing heart, 'Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me, Thy rod and staff they comfort me?' How many could be comforted by the words of Jesus, 'In my Father's House are many mansions, I go to prepare a place for you?'

"If many of these boys died without the knowledge of God and His comforting words, the question is 'Why?' Is it because Mr. and Mrs. America, that we do not impress our boys and girls as they grow up of the importance of going to church and getting a christian training?

"Are we saying that we do not believe in God? Surely, when we remember the kind of treatment given in the American prison camps to our enemies compared to the kind of treatment given our boys in Communist camps, we realize that the goodness of God has influenced us.

"Do we believe in life after death? Surely we do not want to believe that Johnny Doughboy who believed in God must end his life while yet so young in a Communist prison camp without a chance to live again in a better world.

"Do we feel that it is important to follow Christ and His teachings? Listen, Mr. and Mrs. America, we will not end the influence of Communism with wars and guns. Communism is a way of life and it can be fought only with a better and a more powerful way of life, the Christ-centered way of life.

"Mr. and Mrs. America, do you believe it is all right for us to keep our places of business open and to fill the quiet Sunday morning with the sound of lawn mowers and pounding hammers, or should we leave this one sacred day for worship of God and Christian training? Before you answer this question, try to see Johnny Doughboy sick, his feet sore, dropping dead on that 20-day march across Korea as a prisoner of the Communists. What did he need more, an American who loves material gain, or an American who loves and believes in God?

"When I read of the price some of our boys paid, I won't feel quite so bad if I sacrifice my time, and talents and money to help bring God's teachings and faith in Christ to the hungry souls of the people of this world."

Sincerely,

Pastor Paul Wenske  
First Lutheran Church

Dear Sir:  
If space warrants it, I request that you give space for the following brief comments. It is in regard to the deplorable condition of Crenshaw Blvd. between Sepulveda and 190th Street. This street is an offense to the citizens respect. It is littered mainly with beer cans and liquor bottles with a generous sprinkling of other trash. Let's put the heat and publicity into a campaign to stop this. An Interested Citizen

### LARGEST PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ANTICIPATED IN '53

The Board of Private School and College Education, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City, reports the largest enrollment in its history for Fall 1953, for private schools and colleges in the United States. The Board has observed that pupils from South American countries are constantly on the increase, and in total enrollment far outdistance those students from European countries.

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