

# Inflation? The Kids Don't Care

If prices have reached an all-time high, nearing those of the Alaskan Gold Rush of 1898, it's news to my children.

Instead of being aghast about spiraling costs, our kids keep telling us how "pleasantly surprised" they were to discover the low price-tags on such "little items" as power cruisers, riding horses, Acapulco vacations and top-down convertibles.

I haven't checked with them about such an ordinary item as the price of lettuce which has sky-rocketed recently to 35 cents a head.

But I'm sure they'd remark: "Not bad, really quite reasonable," because this is a popular phrase in this household. I imagine that the Aga Khan says the same thing when he finds a diamond bracelet for less than \$5000.

Naturally, they are a joy to salespeople, particularly car salesmen, when we are out shopping around, because we keep would bankrupt us.

Both Kathy and Elaine, our teen-agers, will scream happily in unison, "You must be kidding — it can't be THAT CHEAP." They are referring to the sum total of \$3789.32 on an automobile whose base price was originally \$1995, before extras.

And I guess it's our fault for cruising around on Sundays, looking at homes we know we can't afford, because inevitably one of our kids will come running to us, shouting breathlessly, "Do you know this place costs ONLY \$70,000?"

I have no idea how our kids became deluded into thinking

because, goodness knows, I spend enough time trying to explain that he is not, or anywhere near. Just yesterday I tried to point out to Patricia that some purchases, like a horse which she has always wanted, are not only out of the question because of the original outlay, but also the

"Did you know that horse-

shoes alone cost \$177?" I asked her.

What good did it do me, because she replied, "You mean for one shoe or for all four?"

Fortunately, this is one problem that time alone will solve, because I notice that once they have to spend their own hard-earned money, their attitude changes. For instance, Kathy bought herself a pair of Keds with HER money. They came to \$3.98. Just when I was ready to comment, "Not bad," I thought I heard her say, "Highway robbery!"

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**EN ROUTE TO MISSION**... Members of the Young Peoples' Fellowship at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church prepare to leave Torrance for Bluff, Utah, where they are making a Holy Week visit to St. Christopher's Mission to the Navajo Indians. Accompanying the dozen teenagers were Paul Taylor, Rex Scott, and Joan Allen. The group arrived at the Mission Monday evening and will return in time to serve a "Sunrise Breakfast" at St. Andrew's Sunday morning following Easter Sunrise services in the church.

## Foursquare Churches Set Sunrise Service

Easter sunrise service will be held at Roosevelt Memorial Park, 18255 S. Vermont Ave. by the Foursquare Churches of the Centinela Division.

The service will begin at 5:45 a.m. with a call to worship by Troop 253, Boy Scouts of America.

Chaplain Cyrus J. Giles, pastor of the Torrance church and interim divisional superintendent, will present the greetings.

The scripture reading will be delivered by the Rev. William Allan, pastor of the Gardena church, and the Easter message by the Rev. Edward Worlitz, pastor of the El Segundo church.

Music will include a vocal solo, "Alone," by Earl Schmidt; "Christ Lives Again," by the Torrance choir under the direction of Mrs. Robert Schimick, and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "He Lives" by the congregation.

The benediction will be presented by the Rev. Carl MacLean, pastor of the Manhattan Beach church.

## Confirmation Rites Held on Palm Sunday

In its observance of Palm Sunday, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 706 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach, received into communicant membership 18 young men and women through the rite of confirmation. The rite was spoken during the 11 a.m. service. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated in the 8:30 a.m. service.

The young confirmands have been thoroughly prepared to assume responsible roles as communicant members of the church having had two years of special instruction in the doctrines of Christianity and in the practical aspects of the Christian life. The Rev. E. M. Schoppa, pastor of the congregation, and H. L. Hoppe, director of education, were in charge of the instruction classes.

During the coming week the new communicants will join other members of the congregation in their pilgrimage through the holiest week of the year. During this week 7:30 p.m. sacramental services are scheduled for both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The confirmands will receive their first communion during the Thursday evening service.

Three services are scheduled to proclaim the triumph of the Lord's resurrection on Easter Sunday. The services are set for 7, 8:30, and 11 a.m.

## Glendale to Offer Higher Savings Rate

Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association has announced that it now will pay 5 per cent interest on savings certificates of \$2,500 or more held six months or longer.

President Raymond D. Edwards said the new program will be administered according to regulations set down last week by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Edwards said that the increased rate on long-term savings certificates offers a slight additional yield to investors, but expects that most savers probably will prefer the flexibility and convenience of regular Glendale Federal passbook accounts paying 4.95 per cent compounded daily to 4.97 per cent.

Glendale Federal, second largest federally chartered association in the nation with assets exceeding \$740,000, adopted the new rate following action by commercial banks boosting rates on \$5,000 certificates of deposit to 5 per cent.

## Man Loses Control of Motorcycle

A 22-year-old cyclist was injured Friday morning when his motorcycle skidded out of control near Amie Avenue and Emerald Street.

Robert R. Scozzarella of 13120 S. Vermont Ave. told Torrance police he would seek private medical attention. He sustained minor cuts about the face, on his arms, and on his left leg.

Scozzarella said he lost control of the motorcycle after he applied the brakes to avoid a collision with a car. The car, which apparently entered the intersection as Scozzarella approached, left the scene before police arrived.

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## IN REDONDO BEACH

# Famed Surgeon to Speak Easter Sunday in Park

One of the nation's best known lay Christian speakers will deliver the traditional Easter Sunrise service message at the Redondo Beach City Park Easter Sunday.

Dr. Ralph L. Byron Jr., famed City of Hope surgeon and dean of the Lake Avenue Congregation Church in Pasadena, will be the guest speaker at the one-hour service.

The non-denominational services will begin at 8 a.m., according to Alfred Corwin, chairman for the sponsoring Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce. No admission charge or collection will be made and the entire Southwest community has been invited.

gal Choir, under the direction of Thomas Wilson. The group sang at Easter Services in the Hollywood Bowl in 1963 and since has toured Mexico.

Dr. Byron, a native son, was born Feb. 22, 1914, and attended Los Angeles schools. He received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1935 and his M. D. degree from the University of California Medical School, San Francisco, in 1940.

He was named chief of oncologic and general surgery at the City of Hope in 1955. He also is a director of the Hospital for Tumors and Allied Diseases at the City of Hope Medical Center and is clinical professor of surgery at the California College of Medicine.

DR. BYRON also is president of the medical staff at the City of Hope Medical Center and is chairman of the consultative Tumor Board. He has been a member of the American Medical Association since 1948 and is a member of the New York Academy of Sciences, the American Federation for Clinical Research, and the Los Angeles Surgical Society.

He served his rotating internship at Los Angeles General Hospital and was assistant resident in surgery at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco. Dr. Byron served in the United States Navy Medical Corps from 1944 until 1946.

He and his wife reside in Arcadia with their four children.

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