

# I'm All Right -- Really I Am

Do you remember the movie "Gaslight," in which a devious Charles Boyer portrayed a husband who plotted to get rid of his wife, Ingrid Bergman, by tricking her into thinking she was going insane? He used all sorts of devices, such as re-arranging the furniture when she was out and then informing her that she only "imagined" the sofa used to be along the wall.

As I recall, the era depicted in the film was around the turn of the century, a time in which life was simple and uncomplicated. It wasn't very easy for either a husband or wife to drive each other off their rocker. (Even if they had kids.)

Today it's a lot easier, when you consider what the aver-

age householder has to contend with: Tax returns, IBM-processed bank statements, 57 different kinds of insurance forms as well as their serial numbers and even such a seemingly easy task as listing for county assessor's office the value of your personal and real property.

Be forewarned that you can not skip the questions which ask the value of your "boat," "jewelry," "bank account" and "property in other states." Even if you have none. It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to know that you must reply "None." Are they trying to rub it in?

What's even more maddening about filling in the letter form is that I can never recall from year to year what I stated previously as the

total value of our belongings. If I'm in a practical mood, I'll state, "\$100," and would grab it on the spot. But when I feel sentimental, I'm apt to raise the ante to \$500, figuring that everything we owned was "near and dear to us." Try explaining THAT to a tax appraiser when he calls at your home.

Let's hope you don't get your car stolen as ours was last week (since recovered), because you're supposed to have at your finger-tips such information as latest mileage reading, car key number, motor number, tire sizes and any identifiable scratches or dents.

Incidentally, I wonder who moved the furniture around in the living room? I'd swear the sofa used to be along that wall . . .

## Imperial Bank to Mark Two-Year Growth Friday

Friday has been designated as the official observance day for the Imperial Bank's second anniversary, it was announced by George L. Graziadio Jr., president of the bank.

Imperial Bank began operation at 11215 S. Western Ave. on Aug. 8, 1963, with an original capitalization of \$1,250,000. Its progress at the two-year mark was characterized as "no less than exceptional" by Graziadio.

"We are immensely pleased at the warm reception we've received from the Imperial

and Western Los Angeles business community and general public," he stated. "This is borne out by a consistent, stable growth to our present

**Stamp Club Sets 'Penny Picken'**

The Torrance Stamp Club will feature "penny picken" night at the Aug. 9 meeting. A swap session will follow.

The club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Scott Park Community Building, 23510 Catskill Ave. Further information is available at TE 4-6718.

asset level of over \$15 million and a truly remarkable number of depositors' accounts at this stage — now over 13,000. Our unusually high customer-to-assets ratio is an indication that Imperial Bank is fulfilling its intended role as an institution for the entire community, not just for specific segments of it."

"The bank's earnings for the first half of 1965 totaled \$163,878.30 before taxes and reserves. This amounts to an increase of more than 1,000 per cent in earnings as compared to the first half of 1964," Graziadio said. Chairman of the Board is George M. Elking and prominent among the bank's Directors is former Governor Goodwin J. Knight.

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SWEET, RIPE, JUICY LE GRANDE  
**Nectarines**  
2 lbs. **25¢**

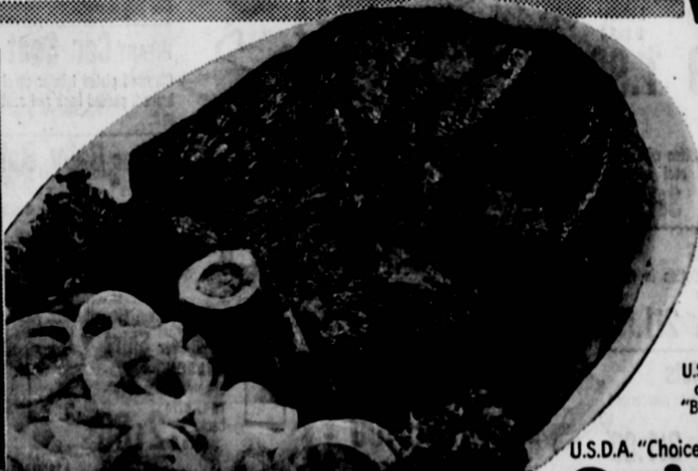
GARDEN FRESH CRISP  
**Romaine**  
Cool off with crisp, crunchy, salad green **5¢ ea.**



Crisp, Ruby Red **Radishes** bunch **5¢**  
Garden Fresh **Green Onions** bunch **5¢**  
Mild, Sweet **Brown Onions** **5¢**  
Sweet, Juicy **Valencia Oranges** **9¢**

## DEALS AT FOOD GIANT!!

**DEL MONTE PEACHES**  
YELLOW CLING Halves or Slices large no. 2 1/2 can **19¢**  
SAVE 12¢



FULL CENTER CUT  
**ROUND STEAK**  
small round bone **67¢ lb.**  
U.S.D.A. "Choice" or Food Giant "Banquet Perfect"

- Gifford Large Ripe Pitted Olives tall can **29¢**
- Donald Duck Grapefruit Sections 303 can **25¢**
- Magic Chef Bartlett Pears large 2 1/2 can **39¢**
- Magic Chef Sweet Cucumber Chips quart **39¢**
- Whole Kernel Corn Kitchen Favorite 12-oz. cans **6 for \$1**
- Sta-Puf Liquid Rinse incl. 10c off half gallon **79¢**
- Fireside Chocolate Chip Cookies 13-oz. pkg. **25¢**
- Cut-Rite Wax Paper 125-foot roll **25¢**
- Heinz Vegetarian Beans 2 16-oz. cans **29¢**
- Borden's Cremora 8-oz. jar **49¢**

MIDWEST GRAIN-FED FRESH, FANCY  
**RIB PORK ROAST**  
FULL 7-RIB END **49¢ lb.**  
U.S.D.A. "Choice" or Food Giant "Banquet Perfect"

- Swiss Steak** **67¢ lb.**  
U.S.D.A. "Choice" or Food Giant "Banquet Perfect" Full center Cut Steak
- Boneless Round** **79¢ lb.**  
U.S.D.A. "Choice" or Food Giant "Banquet Perfect" Top Round, Sirloin Tip, Cubed Bottom Round. Fine for barbecuing.
- Boneless Steak** **98¢ lb.**  
U.S.D.A. "Choice" or Food Giant "Banquet Perfect" Sirloin Tip, Rump, Bottom Round. Fine for barbecuing.
- Boneless Roasts** **89¢ lb.**



**FRESH**  
Bake and serve! **Fillet of Sole, 89¢ lb.** Fillet—ready in minutes!  
**Ocean Perch, 59¢ lb.**

**FROZEN**  
Northern, Center slices!  
**Halibut, 79¢ lb.** Gorton's—7-ounce package  
**Tiny Fish Cakes, 29¢** Gorton's—8-ounce package  
**Breaded Shrimp, 69¢**

- Lean, meaty cubes. **Boneless Stew Beef** **79¢ lb.**  
Young steer—skinned and sliced.
- Fresh Beef Liver** **59¢ lb.**  
McCoy's Breakfast. 12-ounce package
- Beef Bacon** **59¢**  
Red Shield 1-pound package, sliced
- Hormel Bacon** **79¢**  
Hormel Range. It's a breakfast treat! 2-pound package
- Thick Sliced Bacon** **\$1.59**

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Fresh, extra lean. Ready for the outdoor grill or family picnic.
- Ground Round** **67¢ lb.**  
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**BEER** **\$2.98** Case of 24 12-oz. cans

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- THRILL LIQUID DETERGENT 22-oz. bottle **65¢**
- N.B.C. RITZ CRACKERS 1-lb. pkg. **43¢**
- BEECH-NUT JUNIOR BABY FOOD 2 7/2-oz. jars **27¢**
- C&H SUGAR 5 lb. bag **54¢**
- CANADA DRY BEVERAGES 2 28-oz. bottle **59¢**
- PICTSWEET FROZEN PEAS, 10-oz. pkgs. . . . 5 for \$1 STEW VEGETABLES 2 lb. pkg. **55¢**
- FEMS SANITARY NAPKINS 12-ct. pkg. **39¢**