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A NARROW ESCAPE
By BEULAH LEWIS,
Poet Laureate of Torrance

"Mayor Dennis, of Torrance, Calif., is cordially invited to attend the inauguration of Gov. Rolph," But he could not read to the end.

"Good Night!" quoth the flustered Mayor, "I can't go!" and down he sat. "No gloves, or vest, to say nothing of a shiny, tall silk hat!"

And how would I act if I had them? Like a fish flopped out on the shore.

Every person I met would surely know I had never worn them before.

"I know what I'll do, I'll just tune in. And that's the end of that."

He gave a relieved and prodigious sigh. For our Mayor's not a bit high hat.

RECEIVES CONSCIENCE FUND

By the United Press
LAWRENCE, Mass. — Eight weeks after somebody stole the spare tire and wheel from his automobile, Alfred Tompsett found in his mail box an envelope containing a \$10 bill and a message which expressed the hope that this money would reimburse him for his loss.

Lifting Speed Limit and Gagging Of Back Seat Drivers Proposed!

By the United Press
Take the lid off the speed limit in California: make it illegal to drive slower than 35 miles an hour on the open road, and gag all backseat drivers.

These are the recommendations for greater safety and fewer accidents on the state's highways that may come before the California state legislature as the result of action taken recently by state highway patrolmen in Washington. The old idea that speed means danger, which is embodied in maximum speed laws of all but five states, no longer holds, the officers declared. Instead, it is "the man who creeps along at 18 to 20 miles an hour who menaces life and property."

Would Bar Slow Drivers

And as far as back-seat drivers and their advice is concerned—most of them couldn't handle a car safely in a 40-acre field, it was pointed out. The most startling proposal was that of M. P. Coughlin, for a minimum speed of 35 miles an hour on the open road. "The slow driver's mind and body will not cooperate," he said. His driving is an indication of "mental ability."

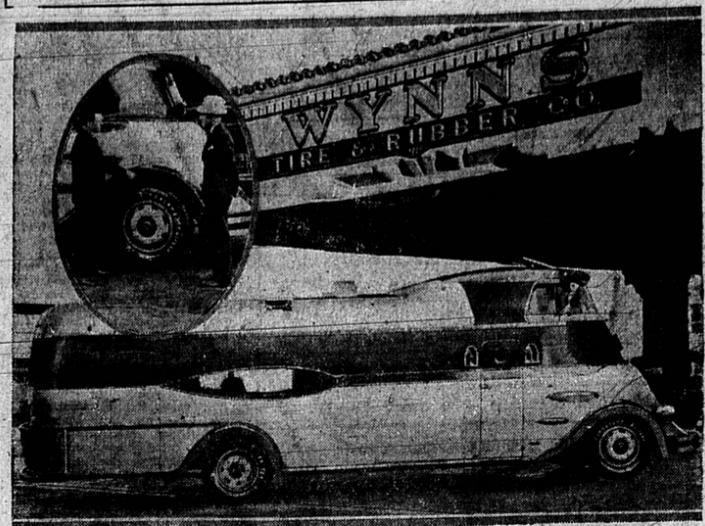
speed," he added. "Slow thinkers and slow cars have no place on the highway."

Several complaints recently have reached state officials about the present maximum speed law of 40 miles an hour. It is a law on paper only, it was declared, dissatisfied by officers and motorists alike so long as high speed is not accompanied by unsafe driving. A stringent reckless driving law is proposed in place of the maximum speed limit.

Highway Building Program Is Given

By the United Press
The state of California will spend \$313,565,906 on its paved highway system during the next 10 years, bringing it up to adequate widths to accommodate the increasing demands of traffic, if this program is accepted, California in a few years will have a system of highways unexcelled anywhere in the world.

Wynn's Talking Movie Theatre On Wheels



This imposing automotive equipment, which recently started on a nation-wide tour after being equipped with Firestone Gum-Dipped Truck and Bus Tires from the Wynn's Tire & Rubber Company, is a talking picture theater on wheels. It is owned by the American Broadcasting Company and operated as a publicity stunt for the Coca Cola Company. The body was designed and built by the Well-Built Body Company of Los Angeles and is mounted on a White bus chassis. In the inset, William H. Ryan, director of sales of the Wynn's company, is explaining the features of construction of the giant Firestone Tires to D. R. Conroy, of the American Broadcasting Company.

BOOM MEEK AS GOVERNOR IN 4 YEARS

John R. Quinn May Be His Running Mate in 1934

By the United Press

"Bert B. Meek for Governor in 1934." With this as their slogan, a small group of officials of the present state administration have been quietly organizing the last week for the state primary election four years from now. Although Governor Young is not one of the group, he is known to be in full sympathy with their plan. In fact, he has even indicated he will take part in Meek's campaign, if the retiring director of public works decides to run.

It is generally accepted that James Rolph Jr. doesn't want a second term. It's equally as well known that the new lieutenant-governor, Frank F. Merriam of Long Beach, will also be a candidate for governor in 1934. John R. Quinn, now a Los Angeles supervisor, former national commander of the American Legion and former director of military and veterans' affairs, may be drafted as Meek's running-mate as lieutenant-governor in 1934. It is reported.

Has Bank of America Job
Meek has just accepted a \$30,000-a-year position with the Bank of America that will keep him very much in the public eye for the next four years. He is to be managing director of one of the largest agriculture concerns in the west. He has had wide experience in this field, as for many years he was a citrus grower in Butte county and is at present the directing head of a large olive plant in Oroville. As Meek's successor, Governor-elect Rolph named Colonel Walter E. Garrison, local vineyardist. Like his predecessor, Garrison is a veteran of the World War. He is 54 years old, married, and the father of two children.

Deer Hunting Is Popular Sport

Nearly 25,000 Bucks Killed Last Year, Report Says
By the United Press
Deer hunting is one outdoor sport in California that never decreases in popularity. Last year a total of 24,131 bucks were killed, as compared with 21,515 in 1929, an increase of 14 per cent, according to a check-up of deer tags returned by hunters to the state fish and game commission.

Mail Your Local Yule Cards Now!

The number of deer killed this year was also a gain of 12 per cent over 1928, and 25 per cent over 1927. The statement shows 637 deer killed in Los Angeles county during the season this year.
The exchange of Christmas greetings locally is being practiced to a greater extent each year. Those mailed in the city for local delivery, added to those received from other points, make a stupendous volume to be handled in a day or two before Christmas. To make this possible you are requested to mail for local delivery by December 15.

PONTIUS GIVEN JOB
D. V. Pontius, of the Pacific Electric Railway, this week assumed his new duties as controller of the Metropolitan Water District. Appointment of Pontius was voted by the board of directors of the district after his name had been proposed by a special committee.

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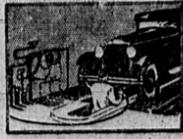
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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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Herbert Hoover

In Torrance this valuable work to which President Hoover calls attention is carried on by the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association. All contributions for Christmas Seals should be sent to this organization at 132 West First street, Los Angeles, California.

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