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NOT SO SLOW—Anderson, (U.P.)—The loss of its hind legs doesn't stop a dog belonging to Fred Knorr from chasing rabbits. The animal elevates its hind quarters and runs on his front legs.

THIEF GETS SURPRISE—LONG BEACH, Calif. (U.P.)—The thief who stole a sample case from the automobile of George W. Linden, had a surprise in store for him. The case contained 100 photographs of caskets.



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Going Up at the Sheriff's Picnic



Here's the demure Ilene Weldon practicing for the "rope climbing contest" scheduled to be one of the events at the Tenth Annual Barbecue and Picnic of the Sheriff Relief Association, at the California Zoological Gardens, Sunday, July 16.

No Starvation Rations Sunday At Big Barbecue

Preparations to Feed Huge Crowd At Sheriff's Picnic

Who said depression? Just glance at a part of the menu to be offered to picnickers who attend the Tenth Annual Los Angeles County Sheriff's Barbecue to be held Sunday, July 16.

No "starvation" rations are indicated in a statement issued today by Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, president of the Sheriff's Relief Association, and chairman of the "big show" scheduled for the California Zoological Gardens, 3800 Mission Road, Los Angeles. Here is part of the menu:

Fifteen thousand pounds of steer beef; 14 sacks of beans; 250 pounds of coffee; 1600 dozen rolls; 300 pounds of sugar; 40 jugs of tomatoes; 1000 pounds of "fixins," and 50 pounds of salt jowls.

It will take six cords of wood and 15 sacks of charcoal to cook what is expected to be the biggest barbecue dinner ever arranged here.

And while the visitors are eating, Sheriff Biscailuz said, they may view the following "headliner" entertainments:

"Bud" Averill and his night club orchestra; Madame Gita Kayeva's Russian ballet dancers; Baron Lawson's Virginia radio singers; Fanchon and Marco stage revue; "Sheriff" Jack Clifford and his radio "high-jinks" group; Joy and Lazzaroni, world champion roller skaters; Dr. Willard Hall's laugh clinic; Hooper and Gatchett's soldier act; Charlie Leland, skipper of the big show; Earl dancers and the Club Ebony revue; Wurlitzer boys 65-piece band; "South-land" band; Jimstan Grotto Uniform band, and 29 other vaudeville acts, and this doesn't include personal appearances of numerous film celebrities, it was announced.

Town's Generosity To Be Repaid With Hospitality Says Legion

The Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion of Torrance is putting on its civic betterment program by staging a novel form of entertainment and publicity for Torrance.

The Legion feels that it is a part of its duty to the community that has so generously responded to all of its money-raising programs in the past, to foster something of mutual interest. We are grateful to our town that we have been able to obtain a fine home on Carson street, worth \$13,000 and feel especially indebted to the local business men who have always responded when called upon. Now that prosperity is here and the local plants are returning to normalcy the Legion wishes to show the people of this community that Torrance is a good place to shop in as well as a good place to live in.

New Set-up In County Taxes Is Required By Act

Riley-Stewart Plan Involves Reorganization of Tax Rolls

SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—Complete reorganization of county tax rolls throughout California looms as a necessity as a result of the passage of the Riley-Stewart tax plan.

Due to the setup provided in the new tax program, the provision included in the constitutional amendment passed by the people June 27 requiring that "all property subject to taxation shall be assessed for taxation at its full cash value" is of paramount importance.

While officials pointed out this is not a new departure in tax assessment requirements, its enforcement is of vital necessity in view of the financial condition of governmental units throughout the state.

A study of the report of the state tax research bureau shows that in the past there has been a wide difference between cash or actual value and the assessed value in property.

In Los Angeles county for instance, the bureau estimated that the assessed value of outside property was only 39.31 per cent of the actual value. The average for assessed value for the 58 counties was 42.27 per cent of the actual value.

In other words, the bureau estimated that actual value of property outside incorporated cities throughout the state was \$4,455,327,455. Tax rolls, however, showed the assessed valuation to be \$1,788,562,121.

While the Riley-Stewart plan calls for the return of operative or public utility property to local tax rolls, provision for adequate valuation of this property is made with the requirement of central assessment by the state board of equalization, with full apportionment back to the several counties where the property is situated.

PREDICTS INCREASE IN FOREIGN TRADE

LOS ANGELES, (U.P.)—A revival of trade between Southern California and Australia was predicted by J. David Larson, trade counselor of the Chamber of Commerce, stationed at Honolulu, on his return here recently from a trip to Australia.

"Despite almost prohibitive tariff barriers, considerable trade interest was developed in Southern California products," he said.

"In my opinion, with America off the gold standard, our trade with Australia will increase. Their money comes nearer a parity with ours which increases their buying power."

All Merchants Urged to Join Retail Bureau

Plans Being Made for Co-operating With Legion In Big Card Party

An effort will be made immediately to enroll all local retailers as members in the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at the regular meeting of the newly organized bureau Monday evening this week. President F. L. Parks presided at the meeting and an informal discussion was held on various problems affecting local merchants. Among the topics discussed was the National Recovery Act and its application to Torrance merchants.

At the last meeting of the merchants' bureau, a committee was appointed to contact chamber of commerce directors and the city council in an effort to secure a \$1000 appropriation for retail promotion from the ten-cent promotion tax. However, at the meeting this week, merchants decided to postpone their conference with city officials until a definite program had been arranged.

Tentative plans were laid for cooperation with the American Legion in promoting the "World's Largest Outdoor Card Party" August 5; but definite arrangements will not be made until the next meeting of the merchants' bureau on Tuesday, July 25. An effort will be made to have a large attendance of merchants at this meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Eighty Men Now Employed Grading Figueroa Street

Eighty men now are employed on the grading of Figueroa street between 190th street and James street, and on the link between 228th street and Sepulveda boulevard, which latter street formerly was known as Long Beach-Rondo boulevard.

According to J. A. Blickensderfer, engineer in charge of construction for the county road department, the work is progressing rapidly, and it is hoped to have the dedication for the link between James street and 228th street shortly. The property now is in litigation.

Although Figueroa street has been included in the state system of secondary highways, the legislative bill does not become effective until August 22, and the county road department is thus taking advantage of the opportunity to use R. F. C. labor on the project until that time. When the new link may be paved county officials would not venture to state.

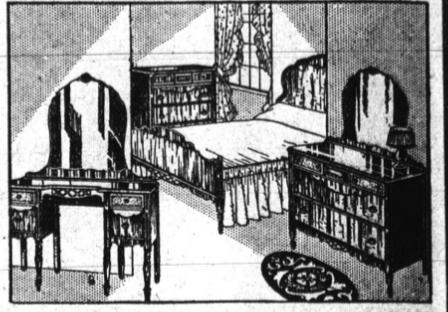
AVIATOR CHASES WILD HORSES IN AIRPLANE

LAKEVIEW, Ore. (U.P.)—Rounding up of wild manes by airplane was conducted with unusual success in this area recently by Charles Hahn, local aviator. Heretofore, the wild horses had evaded buckaroos before they could be driven into a corral. The

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Mrs. Helen Billings Dies Suddenly at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Helen Luella Billings, age 78, who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace H. Gilbert, 2567 Sonoma avenue, for a number of years, passed away this morning from a heart attack. Mrs. Billings suffered a slight stroke a short time ago and for the past week her heart action had been poor, but her death at this time was entirely unexpected.

Torrance Firm Second Low Bidder On Pasadena Dam

Competition among contractors is still keen. This was evidenced this week when Los Angeles county flood control district secured a low bid on the Eaton canyon dam near Pasadena that was just half the estimate of E. C. Eaton, chief engineer.

Mitry Brothers, 5531 Downey road, submitted the low bid at \$224,332. Eaton's estimate was \$441,376.

Basch Brothers of Torrance, another large contractor now engaged in a state highway project, submitted the second low bid at \$234,173. Four other firms submitted bids, the highest being \$336,233.

Analysis and checking of the bids was expected to be completed by the chief engineer in order that the board of supervisors might award the contract next Monday.

SAVES FOR RAINY DAY STOCKTON, CALIF. (U.P.)—A true case of saving up for a rainy day was revealed here. Pete Carty, 71, was arrested on a vagrancy charge. Judge Cecil S. Johnson dismissed the charge and gave the man a dollar to buy food. Carty bought an umbrella with the money.

HEN IS TECHNOCRAT PORTERVILLE, CALIF. (U.P.)—C. H. McKnight's Rhode Island red hen apparently still fancies the fading vogue of technocracy. Every other day for two weeks the hen laid an egg weighing four ounces. Three eggs filled a strawberry basket.

FINDS 'LEAF' GOLD MERCED FALLS, CALIF. (U.P.)—A small pocket of "leaf" gold, said to be rare specimens, was discovered near here recently by Maurice Newman, gold miner. The gold was taken, he said, from ground which had been worked previously.

BAD CHECK JAILS GROOM LOS ANGELES (U.P.)—Donald C. Comfort started out married life by serving a jail sentence. He gave what police said was a worthless check for \$25 to the minister who married him and accepted \$20 cash in change.

Emergency Committee to Have Charge of County Relief Fund

SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—A Los Angeles county emergency relief committee must be appointed by the board of supervisors before this county can be in position to apply for its share of state unemployment relief funds made available by the electorate's approval of the \$20,000,000 bond issue at the June 27 special election.

This decision was reached by the state's emergency relief commission, shortly after the \$20,000,000 unemployment relief bond issue was approved.

The county committee will consist of not less than three and not more than nine members. It must be non-partisan, non-sectarian, non-salaried, and composed of members who are familiar with unemployment conditions in their own locality.

The committee's duties involve considerable responsibility. They include supervision of the administration of all public relief funds made available by the county, state and federal governments for unemployment relief, in order to insure adequate standards of direct relief and work relief."

Superceding his various county committees, in authority, will be R. C. Brannin, state emergency relief administrator.

Brannin anticipates the \$20,000,000, supplemented by federal, city, county and private grants, will put California "over the top" in its unemployment relief drive for the next two years.

Torrance Woman Hurt In Accident Near Montebello

Mrs. Willard Haslam, 2260 El Dorado street, is at the Jred Sid-Torrance Memorial hospital, suffering from a fractured pelvis, as the result of an automobile accident Saturday night, when cars driven by J. F. Spehger, 1307 Portola avenue, and J. A. Trauris, 215 N. Rural street, Montebello, collided at Atlantic avenue and Garvey street, near Montebello.

According to police reports Trauris is said to have failed to signal when making a left-hand turn.

In the Spehger car were Mr. and Mrs. Spehger, their two children, Alice and Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Haslam. All but the latter escaped injury. Mrs. Haslam was brought to the hospital here at once, where she is doing as well as may be expected.

MUSEUM TO HOUSE CUSTER SOUVENIRS HARDIN, MONT. (U.P.)—Visitors to the Custer battlefield, where the famed general made his "last stand," soon will find a museum of battlefield relics open to them.

Dr. Thomas Marquis, historian, collector, author and student, has selected a site for the museum, which will house his collection of battle relics picked up from the field and obtained from the survivors of those killed in the engagement.

66 2/3 cents; the federal government will raise the remaining 33 1/3 cents. Thus approval of the \$20,000,000 bond issue assured the state of approximately \$5,662,000 in federal monies during the next two years.

The state will loan the \$20,000,000 to various counties on liberal terms. A ten-year repayment plan is provided. If any county is remiss in its repayment installment, the state may step in and appropriate that county's gas tax allocation until the obligation is fulfilled.

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