

Thief Takes 28 Windows
 TAFT (U.P.)—Local police would like a little light on the motives of the person who stole 28 windows out of a power house.

Filler Feeds Marooned Ducks
 HAMILTON, Ont. (U.P.)—Food dropped from the sky saved 200 starving wild ducks marooned on ice-covered Dundas marsh.

Speed Wine—More Popular
 SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Increasing use of hot speed wine for winter consumption was reported by the Wine Institute of California.

State Picnics

WISCONSIN . . . All who ever lived in Wisconsin are invited to the picnic reunion, all day Saturday, Feb. 12, in Sycamore Grove park. There will be the county registers and a brief program opening about 2 o'clock.

COLORADO . . . The annual picnic for all former residents of Colorado will be held all day Sunday, Feb. 13, in Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles, with basket dinners at noon.

MINNESOTA . . . The annual picnic reunion of Minnesotans in California will be held Saturday, Feb. 19, in Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles.

OHIO . . . Under the auspices of the Federation of Ohio State Societies all who ever lived in Ohio are invited to the picnic reunion in Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles, Sunday, Feb. 20. There will be a brief program opening about 2 o'clock.

Steel Shows Slight Gain

The steel industry showed an increase of .2 of a point in operations from the 30.5 percent of capacity last week, the American Iron & Steel Institute announced today.

The slight gain in operations leaves average production a little under the best level reached in January after gains in four consecutive weeks. However, a month ago operations were at 27.8 percent of capacity.

The report said the change is too narrow to indicate a fundamental change in markets which have continued inactive because of low demands from railroads, automotive companies and other major consumers.

HONEST ABE

By ELVA KELTON

Past president of Gen. C. E. Adams Woman's Relief Corps, No. 135, Department of California and Nevada. Mrs. Kelton has dedicated her poem "To the Boy Scouts of Torrance."



"Honest Abe" they called him; Born of humble birth In a little old log cabin. Where he learned to till the earth. He was tall, lean and lanky, And awkward in his gait; But his mind was all ambition, And he longed for book and slate. And for this great ambition He toiled in his humble way And won for himself laurels That were as real as today. He rose from his humble position To our statesman, great to see, And accomplished his one great purpose. And the slaves were forever set free. A true friend for freedom, Our Lincoln, brave of old; Long live his memory— As long as Old Glory shall unfold! We as American citizens In our most patriotic way Pay homage to our Lincoln, On this his natal day.

Indexing Archives Big Job

"I hope to have the 1,173 resolutions adopted by the city council during the past 17 years indexed soon," said Dr. Christy of the city clerk's office, said this week as she resumed digging into the city archives.

Miss Christy is doing this work in her "spare time." She has completed indexing the city's 299 ordinances. No. 300 is still awaiting second reading and adoption and because it pertains to licensing race track betting establishments, a regulation which was halted by the attorney-general's ban on such concerns, it probably will be dropped and that number given some future law.

Compiling the resolutions is a complicated business because they must be cross-indexed under several headings for easy location. Similarly, the ordinance file is cross-indexed to permit quick action.

SPECIAL Friday and Saturday This Certificate Worth \$2.41 SPECIAL

59¢

This certificate entitles the bearer to one of our Genuine Indestructible \$3.00 VACUUM SACKLESS FOUNTAIN PENS. Visible ink supply. SEE THE INK A LIFETIME GUARANTEE WITH EACH PEN. Sizes for ladies, men, boys and girls. Those pens on sale on days advertised only.

Plunger Filler—Zip, One Pull, It's Full. Transparent Barrel—You See the Ink. This Pen holds 200% more ink than any ordinary sack fountain pen on the market! You can Write for Three Months on One Filling! No repair bills! No Lever Filler! No Pressure Bar! Every Pen tested and guaranteed to be unbreakable for life. Get yours NOW. THIS PEN GIVEN FREE if you can buy one in the city for less than THREE DOLLARS! This certificate good only while advertising sale is on. ALSO \$1.00 AND \$1.50 PENCILS TO MATCH—29¢

LIMIT, Three Pens to Each Customer

Dolley Drug Co.
 INTRODUCTORY OFFER—THIS PEN WILL BE \$3.00 AFTER SALE

ADD 6 CENTS EXTRA FOR MAILING

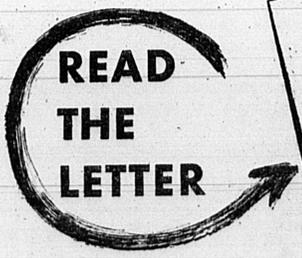
TORRANCE HERALD WINS RECOGNITION



C. H. WARTMAN, Southern California general manager for the marketers of Mobilgas, hands token to RAY, BROOKS, advertising manager of The Herald.

Token of Appreciation for UNUSUAL Advertising RESULTS presented by **GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

Pictured above is General Petroleum official presenting this newspaper with handsome bronze perpetual desk calendar, as an expression of gratitude for growing sales of MOBILGAS and MOBIL OIL resulting from regular advertising.



It speaks volumes for the PULLING POWER of our advertising... and the progressiveness of this area

Again we say: FOR RESULTS USE THE TORRANCE HERALD

GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA
 A SOCONY-VACUUM COMPANY

February 8, 1938

Torrance Herald
 Torrance, California

Gentlemen:

Results from last year's advertising of MOBILGAS and MOBIL OIL were so outstanding that we give due credit to the pulling power of your newspaper.

We are presenting you with a perpetual desk calendar as a token of our appreciation, and have recommended that the Torrance Herald be again placed on the list of publications to carry our advertising in 1938.

Records in the office of W. C. Campbell, our Torrance wholesale agent, show that our sales gains in your district were most appreciable, many motorists swarming to celebrated Mobil products.

To your newspaper, and to the wide-awake dealers and motorists of your district, we express gratitude for the part each played in making 1937 our most successful year.

Very truly yours,
C. H. Wartman
 General Manager
 Southern California Division

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County May Barter Trees

Surplus trees not required for public use may be sold to incorporated cities of the county, or exchanged for other items, the county council's office ruled today in an opinion prepared for the county board of supervisors.

Requests have been received from several cities for trees with which to carry out civic beautification projects. If an exchange is made with the cities, the property received in exchange must be such that is required by the county, attorneys explained.

Any sale or exchange under this section of the political code may be made in the discretion of the supervisors, without advertising or competitive bidding, it was further explained in the opinion. The sale may be either public or private.

Eugene Factory Looking for Site

Nearby factory sites were said to be under consideration this week for a site for the new airplane engine factory of the Allied Aviation Corporation, which plans to manufacture a new low-weight motor with military engine characteristics. Sites near Torrance, Los Angeles municipal airport, Compton, South Gate and Metropolitan airport in San Fernando Valley were understood to be under consideration.

The firm has purchased the American rights to the four-cylinder in-line inverted air-cooled engine from a French company. The engine was originally designed for use in French army training ships. The company also owns the United States rights to manufacture Claude-Hobson carburetors, long used in airplanes and high-speed automobiles.

Townsend Club Activities

By BETH PAIGE

Tonight at Elementary Auditorium we are looking forward to a speech by one of the men of the Los Angeles Bureau. Solicitors out with petitions report that people are asking many questions about our bill, known as the "General Welfare Act," in Congress. It is in order that these questions be answered and completed by thoroughly and completely answering this speaker tonight. To the whole city of Torrance we extend a sincere invitation to be present where sincere courteous questions will receive sincere courteous attention.

Our recent election resulted as follows: President Vernon Glidden; Vice-President Mrs. Minnie Collier; Secretary Mrs. Lura Davis; Treasurer S. Nourse; advisory board, Chairman Mack C. Luster, C. H. Morford, L. A. Kent, Rena Pruitt, Alberta Bouldin. Grievance committee: Mrs. Husbands, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Paige, Entertainment, Music and Publicity, Mrs. Paige.

The competition between the men's and women's teams who are out for new members waxed merrily on. It remains to be seen who will have to "bring the duck."

There will be a mass meeting of all Townsend clubs and friends throughout Southern California, at the Municipal Auditorium in Long Beach, Saturday night, Feb. 12. Dr. Townsend will be among the speakers.

Piqued Wife Unrelenting—Richmond, (U.P.)—Benjamin Jones, 44, WPA worker, had the misfortune to drive an automobile into that of his wife's. She promptly had him arrested.

Club Meets—First Monday of the month. The Women's Engraving Club.

A valentines for Juniors. Youngsters and valentines.

"Something to Crow About!"

The Amazing Western Giant SILENT GRIP

America's Most Beautiful Tire...!

NEW • DIFFERENT • SAFER • SILENT

With White or Black Sidewalls

TIME changes everything! Advanced motor car design demands NEW tire design.

That's why we have developed the Western Giant Silent Grip. Years ahead in modern design, with definite changes in formulae and construction, this new tire achieves amazing improvement in riding, steering, safety AND noise elimination.

These 12 Big Features Make THE WESTERN GIANT SILENT GRIP Today's Most Amazing Value

- 1 - Noiseless
- 2 - Easier Riding
- 3 - Finger Tip Steering
- 4 - Wet Weather Safety
- 5 - Quicker Stops and Starts
- 6 - Self-Cleaning Tread Grooves
- 7 - Dual-Texture Tread and Sidewalls
- 8 - Safety Construction
- 9 - Streamlined Smoothness
- 10 - Longer Lasting
- 11 - Increases Gas Mileage
- 12 - Greater Economy

Ask at "Western Auto" for proof of these 12 Points of Superiority that give you longer, safer mileage and greater riding ease—Ask for prices—you'll find them LOWER than so-called standard brand tires of conventional design...! SAVE with SAFETY.

Greater Values Always in Oil and Batteries

Throughout the West—the choice of thrifty buyers—who demand highest quality at low prices—eventually narrows down to PENN SUPREME or WEAR-WELL 100% Pure Pennsylvania... or LONG RUN—finest western oils, and WESTERN GIANT WIZARD or WASC0 batteries. Time-proven Greater Values backed by "Western Auto's" 22 year reputation for fair dealing.

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