

Youngest Council Candidate Champions Youth Movement

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A share of the ten-cent promotion tax should be used to attract a larger percentage of industrial employees to reside in Torrance, Schmidt states. This money should be used to provide some of the cultural, recreational and other civic advantages which other communities offer. This could either be accomplished through a revision of the chamber of commerce activities or by setting up the proper department directly under city management, Schmidt states.

"I realize that to accomplish these objectives will require the sympathetic co-operation of other members of the City Council," Schmidt states, "and for this reason, I respectfully request my friends and others who agree with my views and the above program to support Mayor William H. Tolson and Councilman Tom McGuire as I feel these two men—more than any others in the councilmatic race—will be willing to work along these lines."

Isen "Issue" Forces Firemen To Don Woolies

Still questing for "issues" as material for his city council ticket, Attorney Albert Isen turned up the "burning question" of "Why are the doors of the central fire station kept closed?" at Tuesday night's city council meeting.

Isen informed the council that "the people want to look at your fire truck." Mayor William H. Tolson replied that he believed the matter of whether the doors are open or shut should be left up to the fire chief.

"However, I'll see Chief McMaster and see what can be done about it," Tolson promised. Firemen said today that the station is "cold enough as it is without opening the big front doors and inviting even more of a draft. We'll have to put on our 'woolies' and stand it."

City Council Has Busy Meet Tuesday Night

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Tom McGuire will attend the mid-year meeting for mayors and councilmen at Fresno April 28 and 29, sponsored by the California League of Municipalities.

Improve Walteria Library

In reply to a letter from City Clerk A. H. Bartlett as to why he did not complete the renovation of the present library building in Walteria, Owner James Lewis wrote that he did not repair the structure because he understood the city intended to build a new library building at once. He said he would have the paint job done at once and otherwise fix up the structure. Meanwhile plans are being drafted for the new library on city-owned lots.

W. W. Quinn of 1405 Border avenue requested permission to appear before the Ordinance committee to protest against the ordinance fixing fees for used-car distributors, which he wrote was "discriminatory." The request was referred to the committee.

Buy New Fire Hose

A permit was granted Otis M. Hunt and Wayne Demont for a crude oil pipeline south of the city park on Santa Fe and other streets to convey oil from their small dehydrating plant east of Cabrillo avenue. Details of a franchise are to be worked out later.

City Engineer Leonard Young was authorized to investigate a request from the Columbia Steel Company for improved drainage at the foot of Cravens avenue.

Appropriations totaling \$1,840 were approved. The sum of \$840 will be spent for 700 feet of two and one-half inch fire hose to replace hose that does not stand the test of the Pacific Board of Underwriters. Also bids on this equipment will not be asked, Councilman Tom McGuire pointed out it will be purchased from a local dealer at the basic price of \$1.20 per foot.

Aid Refunding Work

A grant of \$100 was made to the Alondra Park Taxpayers' committee in charge of the proposed refunding of that district's bonded (Mattoon Act) indebtedness to help defray the expenses incurred in working out the refunding plan. It is understood that Gardena, Redondo Beach and the county will likewise grant \$100 each to this committee for its work.

Repairs to the street lighting system on Torrance boulevard will be completed at a cost of not to exceed \$100.

Mexican With Long Record Asks Probation

By his own admission, Ralph Asencio, Pueblo resident, had been arrested "11 or 12 times" before he was nabbed on a charge of driving while intoxicated March 3, Monday morning at his trial before Police Judge Robert Lessing he claimed he was innocent and categorically denied all details of his case as presented by the arresting officers and Police Chief John Stroh.

He was found guilty and then applied for probation. Judge Lessing set next Monday as the time for passing sentence.

50 Pounds Mercury Stolen from Rigs

Mercury valued at \$155.20 was taken from recording chart containers on seven oil rigs in the Torrance field over last weekend, officials of the Natural Gasoline Company of 2129 229th street, reported to local police.

Total weight of the mercury taken was 50 pounds, the report stated. Two persons were listed as suspects.

Rug exports from Iran, the United States average \$3,000,000 official name of Persia, to the year.

The United States coast guard maintains an academy for training its officers at New London, Conn.

There are 378 important waterfalls in Brazil.

"Trailer Vagabond" Sees Two Coyotes

By WARREN BAYLEY

When reading fiction stories about the West, invariably you find long passages describing the howling of the coyotes, etc. So elaborately are they written that it rather gives one the impression that they are unambiguously and that a drive through the desert country would produce several far away inspection.

No doubt but there are plenty of them roaming about but they are wily little animals and rather hard to get a glimpse of. In over twenty crossings of the Great American Desert I have seen but two: both on my last trip to the coast; both in New Mexico.

One was down near Carlsbad. He was in the act of crossing the highway when I suddenly popped up over a little hill and was almost on top of him before he knew I was about. The sudden appearance of the car befuddled him for a moment and he turned and started down the road ahead of me. I matched the car speed with his and chased him for a couple of hundred yards. Not that it means anything but a coyote's top speed is 42 miles an hour.

Limited to 25 Feet

The other was a half-grown, terrified little animal stalked out in front of a filling station in the northern part of the state. The filling station owner had caught him in a trap and in the

Plain Language in Steel Report

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facts stand out: The Corporation had sales in the amount of \$87,000,000 or \$3,829 per employee.

Out of this, it paid or set aside 36.2% or \$310,000,000 for Goods and Services Purchased from Others, or \$1,384 per employee; \$61,000,000 or 7.1% for Wear and Usage of Facilities, or \$274 per employee; \$67,000,000, or 7.8% for Taxes, or \$299 per employee; and \$9,000,000 or 1.1% for Interest, or \$42 per employee.

There was left over for Wages for the Services of Men and facilities the sum of \$410,000,000 or \$1,830 per employee, being 47.8% of the total receipts.

Out of this sum the Corporation paid 90% or \$369,000,000 as Wages and Salaries for Men, leaving only \$41,000,000 as Wages for the Use of Facilities.

Lighter Stock Trend

"Next income available for dividends on the capital stocks of the Corporation amounted to \$41,119,934 in 1939, compared with a deficit in 1938 of \$7,717,454. For the year the Corporation declared four regular dividends on the preferred stock (numbers 155 to 158, inclusive), amounting in all to \$25,219,677, leaving a balance of \$15,900,257 out of such net income. This compares with a deficit of \$32,937,131 in 1938, after preferred dividend payments.

The earnings available for payment of interest and dividends, although a decided improvement over the previous year's results, do not represent from any viewpoint an adequate return upon investment; nor were the 1939 earnings sufficient to offset the 1938 deficit after payment of preferred dividends."

In referring to general conditions, Stettinius commented: "During the year, in addition to increased demand for heavy goods, there was a continuation of the general trend toward lighter steels, thus justifying the expenditures the management has made in recent years for new plants and facilities to meet this situation. With continued improvement in business we may expect further expansion in the demand for lighter steels. And with a renewed flow of capital the capacity of the Corporation to produce heavy steels may be even more rapidly utilized."

Belief he would cause tourists to stop and buy, had not killed him. Instead, he had set two posts near the highway in front of his station. Between these posts he had strung a heavy wire about 12 feet in length. To the wire was fastened a six foot chain which in turn was attached to the coyote's collar. Thus the little animal had some 25 feet of freedom instead of the millions of acres to which he was accustomed.

I had breakfast and my car serviced at this wayside stop. In all it took most of an hour. During that time the coyote never stopped. Back and forth he would trot. Each time as far as the chain would reach. So many times had he made the trip that he knew the path was worn by his feet. Every movement depicted terror and if anyone went close to him he became more terrified than ever. The chain was worn bright by his efforts to cut it with his teeth.

"Tourist Attraction"

I asked the owner how long it would take before it became domesticated. He told me it wasn't a coyote's nature to ever become tame and that it would always be wild and unruly.

It all seemed so needlessly cruel that I asked the fellow why he didn't either kill it or let it go free. He told me it was too good a tourist attraction.

During the past three months I have thought about that coyote at least a hundred times. Frankly, I don't mind telling you that if the opportunity presents itself on my next trip by there, I'm going to clip that wire.

"Trailer Vagabond" is sponsored and appears in this newspaper thru the courtesy of HOWARD G. LOCKE, fire and automobile insurance agent, 1405 Marcellina, telephone 135-M.

STATE PICNICS

KANSAS . . . All former Jayhawkers are invited to attend the picnic-reunion Saturday, April 6 in Seymour Grove Park, Los Angeles.

MISSOURI . . . The annual spring picnic of Missourians of the Southland will be held Sunday, March 31, in Seymour Grove Park, Los Angeles.

DEFICIT ESTIMATED

The state of California will have a deficit of more than \$73,000,000 at the end of the present biennium in June, 1941, testimony before the assembly income committee on revenue and taxation revealed.

HOTEL OWNERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lynch of Van Nuys, new owners of the Torrance hotel, are connected with J. J. Henderson of the Statler System of Hotels.

NEXT COUNCIL SESSION

The next regular meeting of the city council will be held the day after the municipal election or on the night of April 10.

Pupil in Study Hall Sets Off Blasting Cap

PAINSVILLE, O. (U.P.)—Fifteen-year-old Arthur Moss, neglecting his academic pursuits in eighth-grade study hall here, amused himself by prodding a small metal object with the point of his drawing compass.

Suddenly the silence of the study hall was shattered by an explosion and screams.

Arthur was rushed to a hospital with two severely burned hands, while five of his classmates were treated for less severe burns.

Principal M. E. Blough, going through the pockets of other boys in the class, found more of the objects dynamite percussion caps which the boys had found on a dump.

Minimum salary for California teachers is \$1,320 a year.

Now! ALL FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES SOLD BY WEIGHT

COMPARISONS BY WEIGHT ARE THE MOST ACCURATE.

THEY MAY LOOK ALIKE... and ordinarily, they would sell for the same price. But THERE IS OFTEN AS MUCH AS 40 PERCENT DIFFERENCE IN THEIR WEIGHTS!

LOW COFFEE PRICES

Edwards Coffee 2-lb. 41¢ can 21¢
Choice of regular or drip grind. Vacuum pack

Nob Hill Coffee Finest Quality per lb. 17¢

CANNED FOODS

Peaches Castle Crest No. 2 1/2 12¢
Sliced or Halved can

Harper House Peas No. 2 1/2 17¢
Whole can

Stokely Apricots No. 2 1/2 14¢
Unpeeled can

Hemet Apricots No. 2 1/2 10¢
Unpeeled can

Fruit Cocktail No. 1 10¢
Dainty Mix Assortment can

Grapefruit Juice No. 2 6¢
House can

Country Home Corn No. 2 9¢
Country Gentleman or Golden Bantam can

Stokely Kidney Beans No. 2 9¢
Stokely Brand can

Sliced Beans No. 2 25¢
French Style can

Stokely Corn No. 2 10¢
Country Gentleman can

Burbank Hominy No. 2 9¢
White or Golden can

Potatoes Red Hill Brand No. 2 13¢
Solid Packed can

Tomatoes 7/8-oz. 5¢
Solid Packed can

Rancho Soups Choice of 10 1/2-oz. 19¢
4 Kinds cans

SAFEWAY SAVINGS

Kre-Mel Chocolate, Vanilla, Caramel Pudding per 4¢
14-oz. box

Yolo Tomato Catsup per 10¢
box

Superio Dinners per 19¢
pkg.

Keen Shortening per 10¢
lb.

Baking Chocolate Hershey Brand 8-oz. cake 10¢

BEVERAGES

Brown Derby Beer Bottles 4 11-oz. 25¢
Extra Bottles 15¢
(Price ex-tax, .0658; sales tax, .0019)

Brown Derby Beer Bottles 32-oz. 15¢
Extra bottle .00437

Irish Pilsner Beer Bottles 11-oz. 23¢
Extra .00224

Padre Beer Plus Deposit 11-oz. 5¢
On Bottles .0854; sales tax, .00146

Padre Beer Plus Deposit 22-oz. 10¢
On Bottles .0709; sales tax, .00291

NOTE: Beer is offered for sale only in Safeway stores licensed to sell it.

MISSION TUNA Choice quality light meat, solid packed in pure oil. 2 cans No. 1 23¢
CHICKEN OF THE SEA No. 2 16¢

Pancake Flour Globe A-1 brand. 20-ounce 8¢
Just add milk or water, then fry. 40-oz. box 16¢
Try some tomorrow.

SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS

Selected from top grade of beef, lamb, and pork. Safeway meats are control-aged to the selected for tenderness and flavor, and trimmed "waste-free" to remove excess fat and bone. Yet peak of tenderness and flavor. For real time satisfaction serve Safeway meats today!

SEVEN BONE ROAST lb. 17¢
Fancy center cut seven bone roast from Safeway Guaranteed beef. Excellent for pot roasting.

ROUND BONE ROAST lb. 21¢
Fancy round bone shoulder roast, cut from Safeway Guaranteed beef.

CORNER BEEF lb. 15¢
Selected boneless brisket of Safeway Guaranteed beef, mildly cured. Fully trimmed. Note low price at Safeway.

PRIME RIB ROAST lb. 29¢
The aristocrat of oven roasts. Sliced from first five ribs of beef.

BOILING BEEF lb. 7¢
Choice cuts from plate ribs of Safeway Guaranteed beef.

BEEF SHORT RIBS lb. 10¢
Cut from Safeway Guaranteed beef. Excellent baked or braised.

PORK ROAST lb. 12¢
Shank end of shoulder of pork. (Whole shoulder, lb. 15¢)

PORK LOIN ROAST lb. 16¢
Large cuts from either end of loin of grain-fed pork. To roast.

PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 19¢
Un-x-lid brand. Made from pure pork and spice essence. Visking.

PORK LIVER lb. 13¢
Sliced pork liver, cut from Safeway Guaranteed grain-fed pork.

SLICED BACON ea. 10¢
Un-x-lid brand. Wrapped in half-pound cellophane packages.

PIECE BACON lb. 15¢
Choice quality sugar cured bacon. In the piece. Note low price.

FRESH BARRACUDA lb. 15¢
Fancy fresh fish, in the piece to bake. (Sliced to fry, per lb. 17¢)

FRESH LING COD lb. 19¢
Fancy fresh fish, in the piece to bake. (Sliced to fry, per lb. 21¢)

ROCK COD FILLET lb. 23¢
Fresh fillet of rock cod. Excellent to bake or broil. Value!

THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU SATURDAY, MARCH 30

With exceptions noted, these prices are in effect in Safeway - operated departments of all stores within 35 miles of Los Angeles. Sales tax will be added to the retail prices on all taxable items.

SAFEWAY PIONEERS ANOTHER FORWARD STEP!

For years, merchants of Southern California have been selling by "Piece" such items of fresh produce as lettuce, carrots, celery, cauliflower and oranges. Variations of size and weight in these items make comparisons of value only approximate when this method of measurement is used.

Only when the measure is by WEIGHT and not by COUNT can accurate values be ascertained by purchasers of these commodities. Therefore Safeway stores are now pricing and selling by the "Pound" all of the following: Avocados, Grapefruit, Lemons, Oranges, Artichokes, Beets, Carrots, Mustard Greens, Green Onions, Radishes, Spinach, Turnips, Water Cress, Cauliflower, Celery, Lettuce and Romaine. Tops will be removed from carrots, turnips and beets and foliage from cauliflower before weighing.

Every item on our fruit and vegetable stands is thus sold by WEIGHT. We believe that this new plan will meet with your approval, and we ask your cooperation in its practice.

ORANGES 6 lbs. 15¢
Sweet, juicy, California navel. All sizes, medium to extra large, at same price.

GRAPEFRUIT lb. 2¢
Imperial Valley grown, sweet grapefruit. Filled with juice. Your choice of sizes at this low price.

LEMONS 3 lbs. 10¢
Fancy quality, medium to large size. For flavoring or for beverages.

BANANAS FIRM RIPE lb. 5¢
Firm, large bananas, control-ripened to a golden yellow. For cooking or eating. Priced low at Safeway.

CARROTS BEETS & TURNIPS lb. 2¢
Crisp, fresh, washed root vegetables. Tops removed before weighing. For soups, stews, or for salads.

CELERY CRISP STALKS lb. 5¢
Fancy quality, Utah type celery. Medium to large size stalks. Crisp, freshly cut.

LETTUCE SOLID HEADS lb. 5¢
Good size heads of solid, crisp, freshly-cut lettuce. Excellent for salads. Specially priced at Safeway.

AIRWAY COFFEE

The Aristocrat of thrifty coffee. Ground to order at time of purchase. per lb. 12¢

CORNED BEEF Target brand. All lean meat. Excellent to slice for sandwiches. 12-oz. can 15¢

Home-Type FLOUR Kitchen Craft brand. No. 10 38¢
20-lb. - pound size 38¢
priced at 50¢.

CANNED MILK Cherry brand - milk that's "baby pure" 2 tall 12¢ 4 small 12¢

TOILET SOAP Candy brand - 7½ lbs. of beautiful Women's Value! 2 for 11¢
(Price ex-tax, .0340; sales tax, .0040)

Sani-Flush Closet bowl 22-oz. 14¢
(Price ex-tax, .1592; sales tax, .0040)

Holly Cleanser 2 cans 7¢
(Price ex-tax, .0336; sales tax, .0018)

Silk Toilet Tissue 3 rolls 10¢
(Price ex-tax, .0236; sales tax, .0012)

Comfort Tissue Family Pack 19¢
(Price ex-tax, .1448; sales tax, .0040)

OTHER LOW PRICES

Peanut Butter Beverly Brand 1-lb. 15¢
Or Dixie Jellies 12-oz. jar 13¢

Oxide Jams Assorted 1-lb. jar 10¢

Orange Butter Transmunt Brand jar 10¢

Oleomargarine Sunnybank Brand per lb. 10¢

Mayonnaise Piedmont Brand pint 19¢
Quart jar, 35¢ jar 13¢

Saled Dressing Cascade brand pint jar 13¢

Snow Flakes National Biscuit's 1-lb. box 14¢
Salted Soda 12-oz. pkgs.

Shredded Wheat National 12-oz. 17¢

Grappa-Nuts Flakes 22-oz. 11¢
box

'Alber's Corn Flakes Breakfast 6-oz. box 6¢

Rippled Wheat Cereal 40-oz. pkg. 8¢

Biscuit Flour Globe A-1 Brand 40-oz. box 25¢

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Su-Purb Soap Granulated 24-oz. 17¢
Condensed 24-oz. 17¢
(Price ex-tax, .1508; sales tax, .0040)

White Magic Cleaner quart 9¢
(Price ex-tax, .0878; sales tax, .0029)

Hydriol Granulated soap 24-oz. 20¢
(Price ex-tax, .1817; sales tax, .0063)

Sani-Flush 9-ounce 6¢
package (Price ex-tax, .0767; sales tax, .0025)