

MONO COUNTY FISHING
A recent survey of fishing conditions in Mono County shows ideal water conditions prevail at the present time. The run-off from the higher slopes should be gradual this year as the snow is all well packed. With continued warm weather, the run-off should start about the middle of May and possibly last until the first week in June; however, during that period fishing will continue good, especially in the lakes.

BLOODHOUNDS WON'T TRAIL MAN WHO TRAINED THEM
FLORENCE, Ariz. (U.P.)—James S. Carpenter liked his job as a trusty at the Arizona state prison.
Serving a life sentence for murder, he was assigned to train prison bloodhounds to trail escaped convicts. Recently Carpenter apparently decided the hounds had received sufficient instruction, so rolling a dummy into his bed near the kennels, he crept away during the night. The bloodhounds could not trail him.



"THE CHANGING WEST" by William Allen White: This book is unmistakably William Allen White—realistic but at the same time mellow-human and hopeful. Expertly written, the author has produced a penetrating character analysis of the people of the West, which may be found particularly challenging. "There is something in the book for every American, a challenge or an inspiration." Offered to an age of sophistication and science here is suggested the way out of present dilemmas.

An unusual book is "IN THOSE DAYS" by Prentiss Mournian. Hiram Reynolds who died just the other day was 108 years old and possessed a fine memory. In his youth he heard tales of Revolutionary times direct from the lips of veterans who had served under Washington, Stark and Ethan Allen. In his own words he recounts many of these tales as well as those of life in those early days. We gain a fine picture of how rural Yankees lived, the daily customs and daily living. A most interesting picture for those who like a more or less authoritative vista of the past.

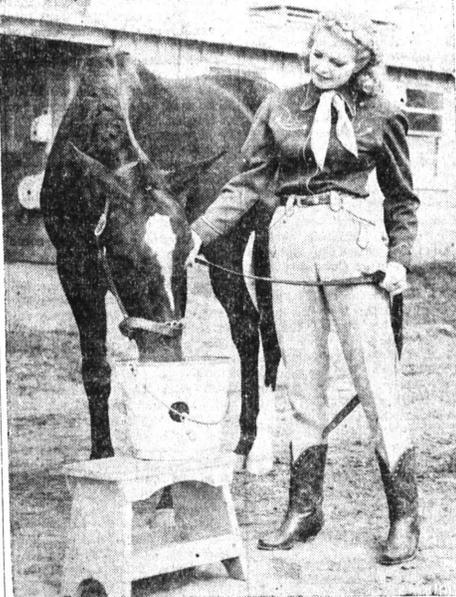
Zane Grey's "WESTERN UNION" is a lively yarn of the untamed prairies. But it is also a chapter in the history of transcontinental communication. This was indeed a task, since their progress was challenged by "burning brush, raging rivers, blinding snow and hostile Indians."

"THE GOVERNMENT AT YOUR SERVICE" has been explained to the average man by Archie Robertson in his book of that title. It is a practical up-to-date book that not only lists but describes and explains how to secure government services available both from Washington and from one's own community. Some of the subjects included are: government positions, health services, old age and social security, foreign trade and business helps, selling to the government, aid for farmers, handicapped children and adults, training schools and classes, immigration and many others.

"JOURNEY PROUD" by Thomsine McGehee: Here is a story of a phase of Southern life that has not often found its way into



ZAMPERINI IN FRESNO VICTORY... second; U.C.L.A. third. At right, Stanford's Paul Moore, next to timers, loses to U.S.C.'s Louis Zamperini in a photo-finish in the 440-880-1320-mile event.



WOMAN HOSS TRAINER... Cindy Walker, daughter of Dallas cotton dealer, who has been engaged by crooner Bing Crosby as trainer for his "Jubilant Lady," a California thoroughbred to be entered in Hollywood Park opening May 30.

books and very seldom with the charm, understanding and honesty displayed here. The author, a Texan, after long association with her Virginia father in law received his consent to set down some of his personal history. Edward McGehee was 16 when the war began and enlisted at once. "Boys in Grey" and "Boys in Blue" were not figures of speech. Fifty years of Virginia tradition and atmosphere are set before the reader.

"KITTY FOYLE" By Christopher Morley: The new novel by Christopher Morley is an authentic part of young America—smart, shrewd, hard, wisecracking on the surface and tender and generous beneath. It is Kitty Foyle speaking for herself—representation of a generation of women, children in the twenties—girls in the thirties, who have known a special kind of joy and trouble.

Bible Class Enters New Bid. Here

It was "Standing Room Only" at the new meeting place of the Torrance Men's Bible Class last Sunday morning on Cravens avenue opposite the public library when the organization dedicated the new building at an impressive Mothers' Day service. More than 150 men and women were present.

Principal speaker was Oscar Butterfield of Walteria. Miss Bunola Kay of Los Angeles was soloist and Ed Morang, Jr., president of the class, presented an American flag to the organization. Carnations were given all present during the special service. The class will hold all of its future Sunday morning meetings at the Cravens avenue hall which was built by Ed Morang, senior.

FATHER AND TWO SONS ARE BROTHER PROFESSORS
LANCASTER, Pa. (U.P.)—Franklin and Marshall College's history department has three professors—a father and his two sons.

Dr. H. M. J. Klein, the father and head of the department, has been at F. & M. since 1910. Frederick Schriver Klein has been a member of the faculty since 1929. Philip Schriver Klein joined his father and brother this fall after receiving a Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Kreiser Lends Violin
NEWTON, Mass. (U.P.)—Francesco Zecchino, 15-year-old protégé of Fritz Kreiser, played the famous virtuoso's \$30,000 Guarnerius violin at a concert of the Highland Glee Club of Newton Zecchino, an East Boston boy, is regarded by many music authorities as an outstanding virtuoso of the coming generation.

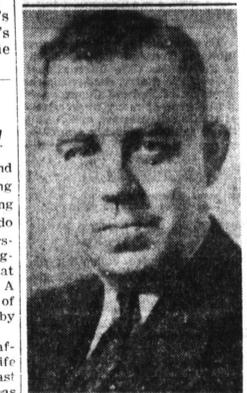
MARK TRADE WEEK
Next week is Foreign Trade Week and members of the Torrance Kiwanis club will devote their dinner-meeting Monday night, May 20, to its observance.

Vernon Coil Buys Alcorn's Store and Pledges Continuation of Service

Extra Battery Needed If You Camp in Style

If you plan to run a radio, camp lights or other electrical appliances off your car battery in camps this summer, you had better take along an extra battery. Your car battery soon runs down while the car is standing in camp, and when you attempt to start out it usually means a long session with a crank.

New Sheet Mill Units at Columbia in Pittsburg Start Work This Week



CARL WARNER... now improving products

Several units of the new sheet mill of Columbia Steel Company's Pittsburg, California, plant began operating this week, it was announced by company officials. The plant's old mill discontinued operation ten days ago to allow for the change over to new equipment, which was installed under supervision of Carl Warner, formerly of Torrance, plant engineer.

New units to start operating are a 3-high break-down mill, a pair furnace, 3 cold roll mills and the annealing department. Other units to start within one week's period include 2 new finishing stands and 2 new pack furnaces. Columbia's new sheet mill will not add to the present capacity of the plant but will insure improved products for Pacific Coast consumption.

Save money! Buy a good lot for only \$150. This offer won't last. See classification 84J.

For many years "Alcorn's Corner" at Torrance boulevard and Portola avenue has been known as a neighborhood center for drug sundries, lunches and fountain service. The business, operated by the late Harry Alcorn and continued after his death by his wife, has been purchased by Vernon Coil, well-known young business man.

"Vern's" will continue to dispense the same good service that made Alcorn's popular. Coil, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coil of 2107 Andrea avenue, has lived here for the past 14 years and is a graduate of Torrance high school with the class of 1934. He is president of the T. H. S. Alumni Association and has managed the student dances for the Coordinating Council in the Civic Auditorium since their inception three and a half years ago.

Since taking over the business, Coil has increased the stock of fresh, new drug sundries, reduced the price of milk shakes and malts and had the entire interior freshly re-decorated. He handles Golden State dairy products exclusively, having become acquainted with their excellence while operating a milk route for that concern.

Vern Coil is receiving the best wishes from his many friends here on his new business venture and he invites everyone to pay a visit to his place to see for themselves that the high quality of foods and drug sundries dispensed there in years past continues today.

Letters to Editor

EAST TORRANCE THANKFUL
Torrance, Calif., May 14, 1940.

Torrance Herald,
Torrance, Calif.
Gentlemen:
Recently in The Herald there appeared certain publicity regarding the proposed refunding of the Normandie improvement district. This publicity was quite helpful to us in furthering our program, and we the committee appreciate it.

Yours very truly,
RALPH R. PERRY,
Committee Secretary,
Torrance, Calif.

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