

### Lovely Celebrating Seventh Anniversary at Torrance Feed Store

Seven years ago this week an affable, hard working man came to Torrance and opened a feed store. Today, on his anniversary, T. S. Lovely, owner of the Torrance Feed and Fuel Store at 1936 Carson street, is looking forward to another year of service to the community.

Business has been better every year with Lovely and during the past 12 or 14 months he opened a Lomita branch at 2017 Highway 101. This store, known as the 101 Cash and Carry Feed store, is managed for Lovely by Morris Foreman.

The owner is assisted in operating the Torrance store by his son Vern. Together they have enlarged the stock and now the concern is recognized as a retail distribution center for the finest feed products on the market.

### Little Interest Shown In County Auction of Tax-Deeded Property

This week probably will end the public auction sale of tax-deeded property by the county tax collector, H. L. Byram, it was estimated at the middle of the week.

There are bidders for only about 15 per cent of the 11,500 parcels to be offered for sale, and an average of less than \$20 is being obtained on each parcel for the initial down payment, county officials estimated.

No effort is made to get more than the initial payment, which is the amount of the first year's delinquent taxes, but if there is competition in the bidding, Frank B. Murphy, deputy who is acting as auctioneer, will give each bidder a chance to bid as long as he wishes.

**First Sale Since 1932**

After the bidder makes the initial payment he must then agree to pay the remainder of

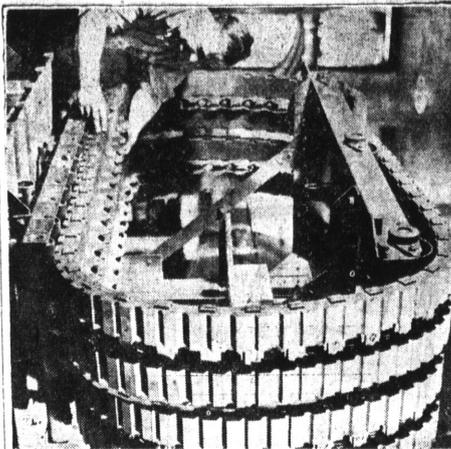
the unpaid taxes, which can be done on the installment payment plan. A session was held last Saturday from 9 to 11 and may be invoked this Saturday if all property is not sold.

This is the first time since 1932 that a sale of tax-deeded property has been held by the county tax collector's office, as required by law. All of the property must be tax delinquent for at least five years before it can be sold.

The auction is being held on the third floor of the Hall of Justice, where taxpayers go to pay their current tax bills.

**Japanese Tokens at Falls**

**BUFFALO, N. Y. (U.P.)**—Morris Spitalny, souvenir shop proprietor, says that three out of five Niagara Falls souvenirs are made in Japan.



**MAKING TRACKS FOR DEFENSE . . .** It takes lots of rubber, as well as steel, to build tanks and other motorized army machines. Here workmen in Akron, Ohio, plant of Goodrich company assemble a high-speed rubber track capable of 55 m. p. h. on military vehicles.

### 30 Would-Be Candidates Out of Running; They Failed to Qualify

Thirty candidates for county and state offices who filed nominating petitions two weeks ago are "out of the running" today, because they did not qualify under provisions of the state political code, it was learned this week.

First to be thrown out was Roland C. Casad of Covina, perennial candidate for United States senator, who filed petitions on both the Republican and Democratic tickets. Both were ruled out. Freeman Lusk, employe of the Los Angeles school district, also is out.

All petitions filed by candidates for judicial offices, for

**Water Walker Lost In 1861**

**SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)**—Research workers of the Federal Writers' Project have found records of at least one attempt to walk on water. In 1861, according to the document found, a certain Rowlands alighted from a steamboat to take a stroll across San Francisco bay, wearing his own invention of "cane shoes with leggins." "Up to sunset," the contemporary document states, "his body has not been found."

district attorney and for supervisor from the second, fourth and fifth districts were declared sufficient, and the list is unchanged. Assembly candidates' petitions thrown out by Kerr included the following: Sixty-eighth district, Walter Binns, Democratic ticket; R. W. Donley, Democratic ticket.

### Walteria Wants More Police Protection at 101 and Hawthorne

Stating that automobile wrecks were "increasing rapidly" at the intersection of Highway 101 and Hawthorne avenue, the Walteria Civic Organization appealed to the city council Tuesday night for more police protection at that crossing.

The organization recalled that all moves to obtain a four-way boulevard stop (stop signs are now at the entrance to the highway from Hawthorne) have been fruitless.

The appeal was referred to the police department for recommendation at the next regular council session.

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### AVERAGE U. S. MARINE IS TYPICAL AMERICAN YOUTH

The United States Marine Corps has released some very interesting facts relative to the many young men enlisting in this colorful service during its current recruiting drive. In compliance with their regulations the United States Marine Corps must learn much of a young man's physical and mental status, as well as his previous background.

The average applicant is 19 years of age, has attended high school for approximately three years, is five feet nine inches tall and weighs 155 pounds. Although there is a definite evidenced patriotism, the average young man enlists largely for economic reasons; or to enjoy the educational benefits, travel and variety the Marine Corps has to offer.

All Marine recruits must undergo an intensive training period before they are released to general service. The first three

weeks, at the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, are devoted to instruction in close order drill, first aid, hygiene, bayonet and rifle, chemical warfare protection, combat formations and principles, guard duty, and continuous training designed to make neatness of person and equipment, a habitual consideration.

The recruits, divided into platoons for training, are moved to the Marine Corps rifle range for the next three weeks. Here they are schooled in various weapons by many of the foremost shots in the world. Further instruction is given in field exercises, compass and map-reading. Although the recruits are kept exceedingly busy, and encounter a great deal of strenuous physical activity, the average gain in weight, is between six and seven pounds for the first six weeks.

### Riversider's Death at Lake Arrowhead Is Shock to Friends

While taking pictures on a motor speedboat on Lake Arrowhead last Sunday, Glenn Blackman, 54, of Riverside, brother-in-law of Mrs. Lester Templeton of Keystone, lost his balance and drowned. Both Mr. Blackman and Mrs. Templeton are well-known in Torrance and Lomita and the tragedy came as a shock to the Riverside man's friends in this community.

Just before he fell from the boat a young woman, who was riding a surf board attached to another motorboat, lost her balance and she was badly injured when struck by another powered boat. Some witnesses to the accidents believe that Mr. Blackman may have suffered a heart attack on seeing the girl injured and his collapse caused him to fall into the lake.



**ANOTHER EARP . . .** Anabel Earp, Tucson beauty in contest to select "Miss Arizona," has a better reason than most girls to tote a gun and wear a 10-gallon hat. She's a niece of Wyatt Earp, famous frontier marshal of Tombstone, Ariz.

## Torrance National Bank Report Shows Progress of Community

Reflecting improved conditions in the business of this community of which it is so important a part, the Torrance National Bank's mid-year report shows progress in all departments. A comparison with last year's report of the most important items, follows:

	June 30, 1939	June 29, 1940
CASH ON HAND and Due From Banks	\$297,181.07	\$378,879.42
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	283,745.51	312,356.42
DEPOSITS	631,465.33	714,493.98
TOTAL ASSETS	780,989.02	865,773.38

### Condensed Statement, as of June 29, 1940

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$312,356.42	Capital Stock—Common	\$ 67,500.00
Overdrafts	175.23	Capital Stock—Preferred	32,500.00
U. S. Government Bonds	90,412.50	Surplus	20,000.00
Municipal and Other Bonds	38,386.75	Reserves and Undivided Profits	28,554.48
Stock, Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00	Total Capital	148,554.48
Accrued Interest Paid	42.50	Other Liabilities	2,724.92
Banking House	41,920.56	REDISCOUNTS	None
OTHER REAL ESTATE	None	BILLS PAYABLE	None
Cash and Due from Banks	378,879.42	Deposits	714,493.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$865,773.38</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$865,773.38</b>

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