

### Medical Exams for Children Before School Opens is Advisable

Every child should be taken to a physician for a thorough examination before entering school, is the advice from Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer. It is pointed out that the years from two to five, the so-called pre-school age, constitute a period in which the health needs of the child are usually under-emphasized. From babyhood on, there is less and less opportunity for the parents to realize that growth is still going along in steady stages, and while no mother can fail to know about the first tooth or the first steps, it is not easy to recognize some other kinds of development.

According to Dr. Pomeroy, provision should be made for immunization against those communicable diseases for which its efficacy has been well established—diphtheria, smallpox, whooping cough, and typhoid fever. The health examination of the preschool child, according to health officials, should include examination for possible defects of sight and hearing, in order that the child may receive the fullest advantages from his school work. In a recent survey covering a large number of pupils in a Los Angeles high school, it was discovered that between 25% and 30% have ocular defects which should have attention.

#### CHURCH BROADCAST

A Pacific Coast broadcast of the Columbia West Coast Church of the Air will be conducted Sunday morning, Aug. 11, at 8 o'clock by Albert M. Cheney, of Long Beach, under auspices of the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Southern California over Station KNX.

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### Mrs. Colden to Rap Subversives in Talk Tonight

"The menace to democracy" will be the subject of an address this evening by Mrs. Clara N. Colden, candidate for the Democratic nomination to Congress in this district, who will be one of the speakers at the Southwest Boosters' Club dinner in Manchester Hall, 1131 West Manchester avenue.

Mrs. Colden has sent to this newspaper a short outline of her views, as she will express them at tonight's dinner-meeting. She writes:

"I believe that advocates of any form of totalitarian philosophy of government are the immediate and most menacing threat to our national security. I approve the government's drive against fifth columnists and allies of dubious intentions, and scrutiny of Communists whose loyalty are under suspicion."

**His 'Fellow Travelers'**  
Insisting that the registration and fingerprinting of aliens are a "logical and necessary step," Mrs. Colden says: "Any alien eligible for citizenship in this, the last frontier of democracy, proves himself unworthy if he neglects to make application at the first opportunity."

"More contemptible, in my opinion," she adds, "is the native-born or naturalized citizen who holds life, liberty and democratic processes so cheaply that he permits himself to be poisoned by Communism or Fascism and then goes out to tear down or weaken the priceless heritage of a civilized people. Less courageous, but equally despicable, are the 'fellow travelers.' Many masquerade as Liberals, Democrats or Progressives—and some get themselves elected to office. The deception eventually is disclosed, not by their patriotic utterances, but by their actions and strange affiliations."

### Police Heads Confer on Defense with G-Men

Joining more than 200 other police chiefs and peace officers, Police Chief John Stroh attended a conference on the problem of handling national defense matters in Southern California at the Los Angeles F.B.I. headquarters Monday. The conference was called by Arthur Cornelius, Jr., special agent in charge of the G-man bureau in Los Angeles. Officers were present from Los Angeles, Orange, Imperial and Riverside counties.

**MINERALS DECLINE**  
SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—Minerals produced in California during 1939 had a total value of \$352,462,564, a decrease of \$27,982,392 from that of 1938, State Mineralogist Walter W. Bradley reported today.

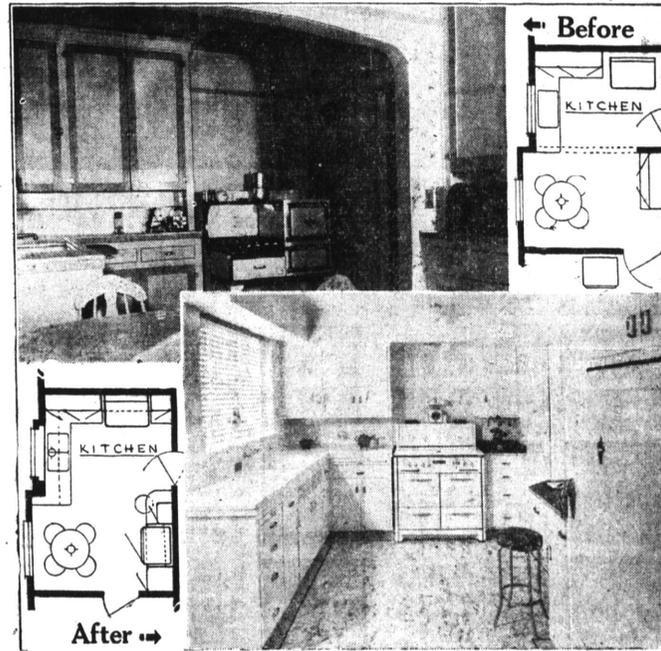
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### Air Defense Is a Complicated Job to Learn



Some idea of tremendous job involved in building giant air fleet of thousands of planes for U. S. defense is suggested by this picture, taken at Randolph Field, Tex., "West Point of the Air." Here a veteran technical sergeant and instructor in foreground, explains intricacies of wing construction to group of student pilots. Demand for armor, greater speed and increased destructive power is making military planes more complicated, more expensive.

### A KITCHEN IS TRANSFORMED



What present-day designers can do in the way of transforming an old, badly arranged kitchen into a thing of beauty and convenience is revealed in the two photographs above of the M. Rabalite kitchen, 3212 Keats avenue, Los Angeles.

By removing an archway which formerly opened into a breakfast nook, installing a new sink and building new cabinets into which the gas range and gas refrigerator are recessed—all at a cost of less than \$800—this kitchen was completely modernized and streamlined. Note how the gas refrigerator, which formerly was inconveniently placed on the service porch outside the kitchen (see plan), has been moved into a new handy location in the kitchen. The new plan was designed by the Home Planning Bureau of Southern California Gas Company.

### Small Strips Dated 1942 May Be Used for Motor License Plates

#### Phone Company Defense-Minded

"Get the Message Through" has traditionally been the challenge met by telephone workers ever since Alexander Graham Bell shouted the first wire conversation into a trumpet receiver. That command is more imperative today than ever before because of the disturbed economic conditions of nations—conditions which are reflected in nearly every community and every home.

This week the Southern California Telephone Company completed distribution of a special notice regarding secrecy of communication and citizenship information sent to all employees. The notice points out that employees must not disclose the contents or any part of any telephone or telegraph message addressed to another person without permission of such person.

The citizenship information was sought from all employees to determine the exact status of workers, their relatives and their affiliation with military organization or foreign governments. Said N. R. Powley, president of the company:

"It is traditional in our business that our organization is known for its loyalty, efficiency and high devotion to duty. The tragic conflict overseas, with its profound significance and implications, is well known to all of us. We need neither exaggerate nor minimize its serious portent; we must, however, recognize that it is our full duty—in fact, our highest duty—to support devotedly and effectively our Government of the United States in its far-reaching plans for the defense of this nation."

### Live Poultry, Egg Market Opens Today

Sam Handler and Harold Tuck today opened their new Torrance Live Poultry and Egg Market at 1618 Ravens avenue. They are offering rabbits and premium poultry all freshly killed and dressed to order. The firm also receives daily supplies of fresh ranch eggs and provides free delivery.

The two young men have spent considerable time getting their market in condition for good service and have installed the most modern sanitary fixtures to assure their patrons of receiving the best of choice poultry and young rabbits.

### Mrs. Samuelson Buys Miss Burger's Shop

Mrs. Eva Samuelson has taken over Jean's Specialty Shop at 2227 Torrance boulevard and it now is known as the Coquette Beauty Shop. A graduate of Redondo Beach high school, Mrs. Samuelson is a skilled operator who has worked in Long Beach and Redondo Beach before becoming associated with Miss Jean Burger at the shop here last September. The new owner has been a Torrance resident since January.

Elwood, Ind., is so proud of its most prominent native son that it wouldn't surprise us if soon the center of that town is where Wendell street crosses Willkie avenue.

### Comptroller



President Roosevelt nominated this North Carolina Democrat, Rep. Lindsay C. Warren, for comptroller of the United States. He'll succeed Senator Fred H. Brown of New Hampshire, resigned because of illness.

### County Disaster Plan Will Be Revamped to Meet Saboteur Menace

Best method the county has against saboteurs is the Major Disaster Plan adopted in 1936, Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz said today in recommending that the board of supervisors make minor changes in the plan to permit its use in event of an emergency.

"It is a known fact that saboteurs work in such a manner as to strike in several places simultaneously with perhaps great property damage," the sheriff said. "The Major Disaster Plan is an ideal structure to build a preparedness program on."

Biscailuz said he was prompted to urge the changes as result of precautions being taken by the federal government, the county and the city of Los Angeles, particularly with regard to airports and large reservoirs.

As now set up the plan could be put into force in event of flood, fire, earthquake or other Acts of God, and the sheriff urged the "Act of God" clause be amended to include authority for operation of the plan in time of national emergency.

**SUGAR BEET HARVEST**  
SACRAMENTO (U.P.)—The California sugar beet harvest, fourth most valuable crop in the state, is getting under way with indications of a good yield in all areas, the state department of agriculture reported today.

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District Attorney Buron Fitts, working in close harmony with local and federal authorities, has already put into force a department to cope with this menace.

### LOOK AT THE RECORD

Superior Court records reveal a steady increase in felony convictions—from 55% to 80%—since Buron Fitts took office. Taxpayers' costs have been steadily reduced through efficiency in this office. During the two years immediately preceding Buron Fitts' tenure, the cost per felony conviction was 83% higher than at present.

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**U. S. Steel and Its Subsidiaries Coordinate for Nat'l Defense Work**

B. F. Fairless, president, United States Steel corporation, announced this week that in interest of further coordinating United States Steel activities arising from the increasing requirements of the National Defense program, G. Cook Kimball, executive vice president, United States Steel corporation of Delaware, with headquarters in Chicago, will effective August 15, temporarily make his headquarters in Washington, D. C.

This change is for the purpose of providing the fullest cooperation by United States Steel subsidiaries in serving the needs of the National Defense program. During Kimball's temporary absence from Chicago, Charles H. Rhodes, vice president of United States Steel corporation of Delaware, will take over the activities and duties that now come under Kimball's direction.

Rhodes has been connected with United States Steel companies for more than 40 years. He is well and favorably known in Chicago where he resided for more than 15 years and where he will resume his residence. He has been a vice president and director of the United States Steel corporation of Delaware and a member of its executive committee since the formation of that corporation.

Cuba is about 90 miles from Florida.