

### Harbor Citian Nabbed for Failure to Pay Fine assessed Feb. 2

Charged with contempt of court for failure to pay a \$200 fine assessed Feb. 2 by former Judge Robert Lessing, John E. Hallett, 45, of Harbor City, was arrested Sunday on a warrant.

He had been found guilty of drunk driving, according to court records, but failed to pay his fine as he had promised. Judge John Shidler found Hallett guilty of contempt and fined him \$200 which the Harbor Citian arranged to pay in installments over a period of two months.

### CAR BURGLAR

A set of poker chips, a flashlight, a gold wristwatch and a wheel and tire were stolen from Carl Grall's car while it was parked on Torrance beach early Sunday morning, the Inglewood motorist reported to police. Value of the loot was estimated at \$40.

Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's minister of aircraft production, has seen the Marlene Dietrich movie, "Destry Rides Again," more than 25 times.

### Thomas' Bill for San Pedro Armory Before Committee

Construction of an armory in San Pedro was advocated in Sacramento this week by Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, San Pedro Democrat, who said that Los Angeles county had purchased the site for this purpose in 1939.

"I consider this one of the most important matters affecting Los Angeles county that the Legislature has for consideration. It is now very much needed for national defense purposes and would be used by the Coast Artillery, National Guard and State Guard," Thomas said.

The measure, Assembly Bill No. 16, has been passed out of the Assembly Committee on Military Affairs with a favorable recommendation and is now under consideration in the Ways and Means Committee.

### OIL SUMP BLAZES

A grass fire that spread until it ignited an oil sump off Eshelman ave. and 237th st. caused a lot of smoke and flame but no damage Monday morning.



**AID CONVENTION PLANS . . .** Ralph R. Kelly, left, member of Leonard Wood Squadron of Los Angeles, is parade chairman for the Sons of the American Legion's Fourth Area Assembly in Torrance, Saturday, June 7. Assisting the Sons in plans for this event, which will be attended by Squadrons from 80 Southland communities, is John Taylor, right, past state commander of the Sons. He is a member of the executive committee for the Torrance Assembly.

A day-long program is being completed now for the Sons of the American Legion convention in Torrance. In the morning there will be Assembly sessions in the Civic Auditorium and in the early afternoon a series of competitive events for 20 bands, drum and bugle corps, 10 drill teams, rifle teams and ritualistic units. The parade will start about 4 p. m. and the concluding event on June 7 will be a dance in the Civic Auditorium.

### Winners in Annual Baby Parade In L.A. Include Local Children

The 26th annual Baby Parade, sponsored by Mothers Educational Center under the direction of Dr. Maude Wilde, was held in Los Angeles Saturday afternoon.

Children in competition were honor babies holding scores of 90 or more and in age groups to six years.

The Torrance Mothers Center, held on the fourth Friday of each month at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse, works in conjunction with the Child Welfare section of Torrance Woman's club. Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, chairman, is assisted by Mmes. L. E. Snodgrass and E. A. Lock. Sponsors of the center in addition to the Woman's club are Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Torrance Community Service club, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

The highest score award in the district was won by Richard, 4½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Weiz, 2516 El Dorado, with a rating of 98.50. Other children in the honor score bracket were:

Katherine Jean, six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Newkirk, 734 Sartori ave., 98; Robert, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Jones, 1100 El Prado, 97.50.

Ann, five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kirehen, 508 Post ave., 98; Larry Allen, eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Hughes, 97.

Katherine, 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Curtis, 1321 Engracia ave., 97.50; Dennis, 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moses, 1872 218th st., 98.

Carolyn, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Weiz, 2516 El Dorado, 98; Gary Evan Hakanson, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hakanson, 1695½ Gramercy ave., 98; Adelle Ann, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles A. Curtis of 1321 Engracia ave., 97.

Judy, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Wright of 1420 Beech st., 97; Robert Sydney, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hopkins, of 1608 Amapola ave., 97.60.

Shelia, 4½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Farnan of 3311 Palm st., 97.70.

Marco, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Wright of 1420 Beech st., 97.

### Co. Bureaus Will Get New Offices Soon

With structural and mechanical work well under way in remodeling of the two loft buildings at 800 North Spring street that are to become county office buildings next August, plans were filed with the board of supervisors this week for interior furnishing.

Estimated cost of the work is \$70,000 and involves plating partitions, floor covering, the work, carpentry and millwork painting and similar items. The work now being done involves relocation of some of the windows, stairways, cutting through a second elevator shaft and plumbing.

The supervisors have ordered notice of cancellation of the lease on quarters at the Hosfield building, 240 S. Broadway, occupied by the registrar of voters and superintendent of schools. Both offices will be about as far north of the Court House as they are south of it now, when they move this autumn.

Latest plans call for removal of the county health department from the Hall of Justice to the General Hospital, to allow more room for the coroner's department. The Law building across the street from the Hall of Records also is to be vacated and also certain floors in the city hall, according to Wayne Allen, the board's chief officer.

### State Picnic-Reunions

**OKLAHOMA and ALL STATES** . . . Arrangements are being made to accommodate a crowd of 40,000 for the picnic program to be held May 30 in Sycamore

Grove, Los Angeles. Altho the program is sponsored by the Oklahoma State Society, former residents of every state in the nation as well as native Californians will be in attendance. The principal speakers will be John Stephen, McGroarty and

The loss of insured turkeys during the midwestern blizzard last fall was so great that some companies no longer will insure them.

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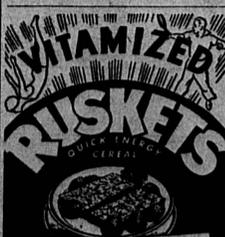
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