

BOSTON VISITOR
Miss Mary Rolfe of Boston who has been vacationing at Palm Springs is a house guest of the D. N. McClossocks.

A loon in a hurry on land reverts to the habits of reptilian ancestors and uses its wings as claws.

"Public Notices"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 210886
Estate of S. LONDON TODD, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of S. London Todd, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of Donald Findley, his attorney, 1408 Sartori Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated Feb. 25, 1942.

HARRY L. TODD, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.
DONALD FINDLEY, Attorney, 1408 Sartori Avenue, Torrance, California. Feb. 26-Mar. 5-12-19. 46924

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL OR FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
No. LEP 1281

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy McClossock Cagle, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Harry P. Cagle for the Probate of Last Will of Nancy McClossock Cagle, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to petitioner or for issuance of letters of administration thereon to petitioner will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on April 6, 1942, at the Court Room of Department Long Beach "B" of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
J. F. MORONEY, County Clerk.
BY VIVIAN B. BREMER, Deputy.

Dated March 19, 1942.
CHAS. MITTSCHRICH, Attorney for Petitioner, 1409 Marcellina Avenue, Torrance, California. 47842
Mar. 19, 26-Apr. 2.

EN ROUTE EAST
Mrs. A. H. Stagemeyer of 1104 Beech st. left this week to visit her son Eugene who is stationed at Granite City, Ill. in the medical detachment.

"Public Notice"

NOTICE INVITING BIDS ON REMOVAL OF RAILS, TIES, OVERHEAD AND POLES ON CABRILLO AVENUE AND TORRANCE BOULEVARD AND PLAZA DEL AMO IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, will receive sealed bids for removing track and overhead facilities on Cabrillo Avenue between Torrance Boulevard and Plaza Del Amo in the City of Torrance. Full and complete specifications and blueprints are on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Torrance and are designated as "Specifications for Removing Track and Overhead Facilities on Cabrillo Avenue between Torrance Boulevard and Plaza Del Amo in the City of Torrance."

If plans are taken from this office, a deposit of one (\$1.00) dollar will be required guaranteeing safe return of same. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and any item or items of any bid, and to take all bids under advisement for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after date of opening thereof.

All bids must be sealed and marked "Bid on Removal of Track and Overhead Facilities on Cabrillo Avenue" and must be either mailed or delivered so as to be in the hands of the City Clerk of said City at or before the hour of 6:00 o'clock P. M., on the 7th day of April, 1942, at which time, and in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of said City, all bids received will be opened, examined and publicly declared by said Council.

This notice is hereby given by order of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, and is dated this 15th day of March, 1942.
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California.
March 12, 19.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the MONETA WATER COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, Monday, the 6th day of April, 1942, at one p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
L. F. STEPHENSON, Secretary.
Mar. 19-26-Apr. 2.

TO MONTANA
Mrs. A. H. Shilgo left last Monday for Ashland, Montana, where she is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field, who will return with her to make their permanent home in Torrance.

NORTHERN VISITORS
Recent guests at the W. H. Haslam home were Mrs. Cella Borders of Fresno and his sister, Mrs. Isabelle Hunter of Santa Cruz.

DINNER PARTY
Honoring Mrs. Vera L. Godwin on the occasion of her birthday, Mrs. Gertrude Hayden entertained her at dinner Thursday evening at a Los Angeles cafe.

CALLED TO COLORADO
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benner and Miss Ruby Benner left Monday evening for Loveland, Colo., where they were called by news of the death of Mrs. Benner's father.

DINNER GUESTS
Sunday dinner guests of the Frank P. Kneislers were Mrs. Kate Griffin and Mrs. Ada Roark of Hollywood.

RETURNS EAST
Mrs. Mary McKay who has been visiting for several months at the home of her niece, Mrs. Walter Zuer, returned this week to her home at Providence, Rhode Island.

"Public Notices"

NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK IN BULK

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that T. KATO and K. KATO intend to sell to J. E. MELTON and L. E. CLUBB all that certain personal property consisting generally of Grocery, Meat and Vegetable Merchandise, along with store fixtures and equipment. It is understood that this transaction is in accordance with General License No. 68-A, of a Grocery, Meat and Vegetable business, known as Kato Bros., belonging to said T. Kato and K. Kato and located at 3438 Newton Street, City of Torrance, Walteria Sub-Station, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of March, 1942, at the OFFICES of HAAS, BARUCH & COMPANY, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. That the address of said vendor is 3438 Newton Street, City of Torrance, Walteria Sub-Station, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated March 19, 1942.
T. KATO & K. KATO, Vendor.
by K. KATO, Vendor.
and/or
L. E. CLUBB & J. E. MELTON, Vendee.
47290
Mar. 19.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
March 18, 1942.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:
1437 Marcellina Ave., Torrance. Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:
On Sale Beer and Wine.
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.
WALTER SCHRAMM.
Mar. 19.

Letters to Editor

CIVIL SERVICE SPEAKS
The Torrance Herald, Torrance, Calif. Gentlemen:
In your issue of March 12 there appeared a news item under the heading, "Civil Service Rules Force Guard Change." This article does not report the true facts and gives a very misleading and erroneous impression of the Civil Service Board and its operation.

Whoever wrote this article was either grossly misinformed as to the facts or else did a mighty poor job of reporting. Apparently the writer of the article made no effort to obtain the true facts, as no member of the Civil Service Board was consulted. In the first place, the very heading of the article is a mis-statement of fact as we will proceed to prove.

The first paragraph of the article states that Leonard Wilhelm was discharged "because he had served his 90-day probationary period as a watchman at the Torrance water tower and had not taken the required Civil Service examination for promotion. The Civil Service Board denies the truth of this statement for several very obvious reasons: First—Mr. Wilhelm was not even serving a probationary period for the reason that any employee who is hired before an examination is given can only be hired as a temporary employee, and therefore his service cannot be counted as a probationary period. Second—Even if Mr. Wilhelm had been on probation he could not have "completed his 90-day probationary period" for the reason that the Civil Service rules require each employee to serve a six months' probationary period before they become permanent employees. Third—if your reporter had taken the "time and trouble" to get the real facts of the case he would have found that Mr. Wilhelm was laid off because he was only a temporary employee, and besides he should not have been hired in the first place.

The Civil Service Ordinance, No. 326, states, "Every employee must have been a resident of the City of Torrance for one year prior to his application for employment and must be a citizen of the United States." As Mr. Wilhelm had only been a resident of Torrance for two days, having just come here from Colorado, it is very evident that he was not eligible for permanent employment by the city. The employment, by the city, of men who did not live in Torrance has been a subject of much criticism in the past, and it was to correct this very fact that the Civil Service rules were drafted with the requirement that not only must an employee of the city live in Torrance, but he must have been a resident of Torrance for at least one year prior to the time of making application for employment.

The second paragraph of your article states: "But Wilhelm didn't take the examination because one has not been announced by the Civil Service Board." No examination had been announced or given for the position of "Watchman" for several very good reasons: First—No examination had been requested by the department requiring this watchman, and examinations are not ordered unless requested. Second—No request had been made to the personnel clerk of the Civil Service Board for a watchman, therefore the Civil Service Board had no knowledge that a watchman was needed or an examination desired. Third—The details of organizing the Civil Service system are still being worked out, and there has not yet been time to hold examinations for all departments.

We believe it is the policy of your paper to report the true facts in regard to all matters, and it is therefore requested that in the future your reporter contact some member of the Civil Service Board and check up on the accuracy of his facts before publishing same, as it gives rise to misunderstandings and dissension, which is just the opposite of what we are trying to accomplish.
Yours very truly,
TORRANCE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD
By W. C. BRADFORD, Secretary.



Many women, particularly on the Pacific coast, will be relieved to know that the government is now preparing to provide gas masks for all civilians who are likely to need them. The money has already been appropriated by Congress—\$100,000,000. Part of this money is being used for gas masks, the rest for auxiliary fire-fighting equipment, stretchers, cots and other civilian supplies. Warning: Don't, under any circumstances, buy masks from private retailers; such sales are prohibited by government order because the masks are not made according to approved specifications. You can be assured that masks will be furnished to everyone, for adequate protection must not depend upon willingness or ability to buy.

Mrs. American will not only have to do more walking, but she will have to do it on second-grade soles. Eighty per cent of the top grade leather soles are to be set aside for the contact some member of the Civil Service Board and check up on the accuracy of his facts before publishing same, as it gives rise to misunderstandings and dissension, which is just the opposite of what we are trying to accomplish.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Herald is glad to publish the foregoing letter from Secretary Bradford of the Civil Service Board. The news story in question developed at city council meeting of March 10 and the information published concerned only what occurred and what was said at that meeting. The report was a accurate one insofar as the council incident went and The Herald published the details without consulting the Civil Service Board because it was a "city council story." Additional facts brought out by Secretary Bradford were not mentioned at the council session. The Herald appreciates the time and effort members of the Civil Service Board are giving to their unpaid job. In the future, when Civil Service activities develop we shall be glad to check data with that board for whatever explanations or additional information it has to offer.

manufacture and repair of military shoes. Civilians will get the other 20 per cent and the entire lower grade output. Housewives are getting help in their fight to hold down the cost of living. Quickly following the price regulation on canned vegetables and fruit, a price ceiling has been put on 90 per cent of America's pork products, including ham and bacon. In the struggle with the Office of Price Administration says that stocks of coffee and cocoa in warehouses, both wholesale and retail, are adequate for some time.

If a Victory Garden is to be your next project, stop and consider. There may be a number of reasons why it would not be practical or economical for you to get out and dig. If you live in a large town or city, you probably have no adequate or advantageous place to grow vegetables. If you've never done much more than pamper an occasional geranium, you probably shouldn't undertake this kind of work. Seeds, fertilizers, tools and energy are all at a premium and must be used to the best advantage. A new pamphlet just published by the Department of Agriculture called "Victory Gardens" will guide you in making a decision. Even if you are an experienced gardener, you will probably be interested in the concise directions for planning and care of a small vegetable garden. The pamphlet may be secured from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., for five cents.

First the war took tin and iridium, copper and lead, away from the jewelry makers, and now it's put a ban on rhodium. Rhodium is a by-product of platinum and is used especially to give a non-tarnishing finish to such articles as compact and cigarette cases. Soon, although there's plenty of gold and silver, there just won't be any "junk jewelry" metals left. The manufacturer who has to use their ingenuity, and that will mean baubles of wood, shells, glass and painted macaroni!

Shirts for your husband, pajamas for junior, house dresses for yourself, all have risen so sharply in price that a temporary ceiling has been set to freeze maximums at the prices prevailing between March 7 and 11. This order includes all finished piece goods made of cotton, rayon or their mixtures. Even the frozen prices are not what the government considers reasonable, and permanent regulations at still lower prices are now being worked out.

Down in Florida they're building plants which will produce 300,000 gallons of concentrated citrus juice a year. Most of this is for Lend-Lease, but some is for home consumption. It may indicate a coming change in our thinking about foods—about dehydrated and concentrated foods specifically. Since there's no more tin for Bonzo's food, he'll probably get dehydrated hamburger or go back to kitchen scraps. Everybody knows that dehydrated soups are delicious and powdered milk is a well-established staple. Look forward to using more of this kind of simplified, easy-to-prepare food.

boots. The price ceiling on shearlings has just been removed so that maximum supplies may be made available for these purposes. So your next mouton jacket will undoubtedly cost more—if you can get it!

Coffee is one food it wouldn't pay to hoard—if you wanted to. As every good housewife knows, roasted coffee does not retain its flavor if stored for any length of time. Anyway, the Office of Price Administration says that stocks of coffee and cocoa in warehouses, both wholesale and retail, are adequate for some time.

Glass to the rescue! It's going to fill one of the biggest war jobs of the year as it turns into millions of jars, bottles, glasses and cups needed for civilian canning needs. Although glass is one material on which there is no shortage, its production is limited by shortages of lime and machines. Therefore, even glass will be used economically. Glass containers, for example, will be larger than those we're used to (a half-gallon milk container needs only 32 ounces of glass, while half-pint bottles for the same amount of milk need 64 ounces). Too, large containers will cut down shopping trips for housewives, as well as deliveries by the retailer.

TO KANSAS CITY
Mrs. Robert Bender left Saturday evening for Kansas City, Kansas, where she will join her parents, her husband having enlisted in the Army.

BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mary Elizabeth Ashley celebrated her seventh birthday Monday evening at an intimate family dinner party at her home.

DINNER HOSTS
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maupin entertained at their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Justice.

RECEIVE GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lock entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones of South Gate at their home Saturday evening.

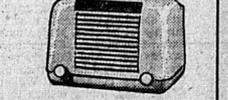
RETURN HOME
Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison and daughter Betty returned Tuesday from a trip to Phoenix, Ariz.

Goat's milk should be pasteurized for the same reasons that cow's milk is pasteurized, according to the department of agriculture.

Be a regular on the home front! Make regular payroll purchases of U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.



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Down payments on radios will be INCREASED, effective March 23, to 33 1/3%. Buy that extra radio before 6:30 p. m. this Saturday on Firestone Budget Terms with ONLY 20% DOWN.

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