

## Fresh Food Drive Aids Nutrition At A & P Store

Tin priorities and the curtailed use of cans for food should present no immediate problem for Southern California housewives as fresh fruits and vegetables are being made available in steadily increasing quantity and variety. G. S. Higi, general superintendent for the A & P Food Stores, declared today.

He announced the inauguration of a nationwide advertising and promotion campaign to feature fresh fruits and vegetables designed to provide vitamin and mineral-bearing fresh produce at reasonable cost and in greater quantity.

"There are four main purposes behind this campaign," Higi said. "First, the A & P has pledged its cooperation in the government's nutrition drive—the program which calls for 100 per cent increase in the national consumption of fruits and leafy green vegetables and a 70 per cent greater use of citrus fruits and tomatoes for the sake of the nation's wartime health.

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"Second, because the huge increases in production demand greater efficiency in distribution the A & P is increasing its effort under its long-standing policy of giving support to growers in marketing heavy crops at seasonal peaks.

"Third, we believe that in the present crisis, it is doubly essential that American housewives should be given every opportunity and aid in setting a 'good table'—and that one essential of the good table is a goodly supply of the health-maintaining fresh foods.

"And fourth, if she is to maintain the proper dietary balance for her family, the housewife must be able to get these foods at lowest possible cost. In order that this be done we are moving fresh produce from farm to retail store by the most direct routes, in shorter time and with fewer handlings and less cost."

## First Aiders Will March In Parade

A class in Standard first aid opens for registrations tonight only at the First Christian church on Engracia ave. Leonard Babcock will be instructor.

All members of the Casualty Station Volunteers are requested to report in front of the high school Saturday afternoon, June 13, at 5 o'clock to be assigned a place in the MacArthur Day Parade.

**STUDY BLOOD BANK**  
A meeting of the Torrance Memorial hospital staff has been called for June 16 to hear a talk on blood banks by Dr. Wilcox of Long Beach and consider a special report on plans to create such a bank for emergency use at the hospital.

## Red Zones Not Legal Now But Will Be

Those new red-painted bus stop curbs look forbidding to a motorist seeking a place to park but he can park there regardless of the crimson color.

There's no law at present to stop him.

But there will be shortly. C. Z. Ward, manager of the municipal bus system, appealed to the city council Tuesday night for an ordinance prohibiting parking in the red bus stop zones. City Attorney John McCall was instructed to draft such a measure with Ward's assistance at once.

## Recreation Fund Out of Budget

Because the Nov. 14 earthquake and the war laid a heavy financial burden on the city, the City Recreation Commission in a letter to the city council Tuesday night recommended rescinding of the \$7,500 appropriation which was ordered included in the 1942-43 municipal budget for recreation purposes several months ago.

The Commission's chairman, Lieut. Robert W. Lewellen, noted that the city would probably not have sufficient funds to carry out the proposed recreation program which was to have included installation of lighted tennis courts and other sports equipment. His letter was entered on the council minutes "as a matter of record."

## Crops Maturing Later Than Usual

Due to weather conditions, harvest of most California crops maturing during the next four weeks will be later than normal, the California Cooperative Crop Reporting Service said this week.

Most of California's vegetable harvest during June, the service said, will be on a local market basis, with curtailed production for eastern consuming centers. Cantaloupe, carrot, lettuce, onion and potato shipments will continue in fair volume.

## State Nursery Offers Trees to Army Camps

The California state nursery has offered 5,000 young trees to army camps for landscaping purposes. The trees represent surplus stock. They include elms, ash, poplar, oriental plants, fir, spruce and pine.

**RELEASE HELMETS**  
Another 2000 white McDonald type steel helmets were released to the Los Angeles County defense council this week by the War Production Board, it was announced.

## O'Toole Seeking Assembly Post



JAMES J. O'TOOLE

In announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Assemblyman for this district, James J. O'Toole of 1225 Madrid ave., Torrance, indicated he intended to support the Army, Navy and all other Federal agencies in matters pertaining to California's security and services to the nation.

"It appears that the Navy is preoccupied with all the waters adjacent to the California shoreline and everything that travels on, over and under said waters, including fishing boats," he said. "The Army also seems determined to take supervision over all land back of the beach in this state, especially in this war production area. From the knowledge I have gained by actual experience in the armed forces of this country in time of war, I know generals, admirals and commanders resent interference from novice civilians who seek special exemptions for certain business or industry, thereby causing industry to come under immediate closer naval or military restrictions."

O'Toole believes this is no time to get in the way of Army or Navy experts or any other Federal agency. "Furthermore," he said, "your assemblyman should work in behalf of all the people and that is what I intend to do. Some of the things which need immediate attention are the plight of small business men, care for the wives and dependents of missing service men, civilian workers and merchant seamen, and immediate planning to soften the effect of the jolt to all of us when the war is over."

**Tried to Enlist in December**  
To these endeavors, O'Toole, a resident of the harbor area for 23 years, pledges his service. He asserts "the last session of the Legislature should have been locked in until it had found a solution to the California Birth Certificate law requiring native-born Californians to go to court to prove they were born in order to become a law-maker, defense worker or be fingerprinted."

O'Toole is married and the father of three sons. On Dec. 9, 1941, accompanied by the head of the Fleet Naval Reserve, he tried to enlist in the Navy but was turned down. On the day following he attempted

**FAREWELL PARTY**  
A farewell breakfast party for all men who will leave this district June 18 for Army training, having been inducted by the Selective Service, will be held at 8:30 o'clock that morning at Gardena high school. The party will be free to the draftees but their friends and relatives are also invited to attend at 50 cents per person. A special program is planned.

to enter the Army but was also rejected. During World War I "Jimmy" O'Toole served overseas with the 11th Field Artillery which fired the last shot of that conflict Nov. 11, 1918.

He is past commander of the Disabled American Veterans, past state commander-at-large of the United Veterans of the Republic and is owner and operator of his own retail milk business, work that he has followed—with time off for war service—for 35 years.

## County Defense Director Victim Of Measles

There's no defense against measles.

Harold W. Kennedy, executive director of the county defense council was confined to his home in Pasadena this week with—of all things—measles.

Stricken Saturday morning, Kennedy fell a victim to the measles epidemic that has been raging throughout the county for some weeks.

And that, Kennedy admitted, was something he wasn't prepared for.

## Appropriations Total \$606

Appropriations approved by the city council Tuesday night totalled \$606.46. They were: \$75 to "blackout" the Torrance Woman's clubhouse on Engracia ave., which has been designated a community casualty station the same as the Civic Auditorium; \$175 for cartridges for the police department; \$57.52 for repairs to the street department's caterpillar loader; \$99.89 for forms for Air Raid Wardens' reports; \$99.45 for renewal of fire insurance on the central fire station building for five years; \$48 for renewal of fire insurance on the contents of the Civic Auditorium for five years, and \$61.60 for renewal of fire insurance on the contents of the city hall for five years.

## Motoring Problems Rotary Talk Topic

Roscoe E. Goodell of the Automobile Club of Southern California will discuss "The Motorist and Victory" at tonight's dinner meeting of the Torrance Rotary club. He will speak on the present ration and tire situation and methods of conservation, and school districts, should be reversed, the Taxpayers' association declared. "This means that expenditures by these governmental subdivisions must be reduced in the budgets which are now being made up."

**URGES SEVERE CURBS**  
Pointing out that the activities of government are not all of equal importance, but range from those that would be retained even under extreme emergency to others that can be suspended temporarily or eliminated entirely without serious loss or danger, the association said:

"A public park can be used as an example. It is a distinct public asset, but if a choice had to be made between maintaining the park and maintaining adequate fire protection, the park should be sacrificed. If something less than complete abandonment is required, the annual flowers can be omitted first, with no permanent loss. The lawn comes next; it can be reestablished in a few months. The trees, however, may represent years of growth; if they are allowed to die, the beauty and utility of the park may be lost for many years.

"This year, the cutting of budget items should be far more severe than in the past. The essential services of government must be maintained, but there is no more reason to keep them up to pre-war standards than there is for the private citizen to hope to avoid inconvenience and loss of many luxuries and comforts. Early recognition of these necessities will produce budgets better adjusted to the hard facts of war—and reduced tax levies."

**ON COMMISSION**  
Howard G. Raymond was appointed by the city council Tuesday night to succeed J. O. Bishop, resigning as a member of the Fire and Police department's Civil Service Commission.

Gauze is said to have been made in Gaza, in Palestine; hence its name.

## Previewing 'MacArthur' Show



General Russell Bardick of San Francisco, songstress, preview of preparations for "MacArthur" show, June 11, at San Francisco's Koor Stadium. Half hour of show will be broadcast by KABC to U. S. troops in Australia.

## Taxpayers' Group Would Reverse Upward Trend of City Tax Levies

General city taxes levied in Torrance for the current year amounted to \$249,994, compared with the city tax levy of \$233,811 for 1940-41, a study of property taxes levied for California cities completed this week by California Taxpayers' Association, shows. The city tax rate for 1941-42 was \$1.20 per \$100 of assessed valuation and for 1940-41 it was \$1.10.

General city taxes are only one of several taxes levied on property in the city, and but one of more than 160 different federal, state and local taxes which the people of California pay, the association pointed out.

"This year the general upward trend of tax levies by local governments, including cities, counties, and school districts, should be reversed," the Taxpayers' association declared. "This means that expenditures by these governmental subdivisions must be reduced in the budgets which are now being made up."

**SEEKING FRIENDS**  
Judge Sam Austin of Redondo Beach, who was seriously injured in that city April 25 when struck by a motorist, is making a good recovery at Torrance Memorial hospital and is now receiving visitors.

Splinters of wood dipped in tallow, were used as candles in England in the eleventh century.

## Free War Films At High School Open to Public

The War Production Drive Committee of the Columbia Steel Co., in cooperation with the Office for Emergency Management, has made arrangements for the showing of several reels of motion pictures at the Torrance high school assembly hall Friday evening, June 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

The pictures will depict several phases of the war effort, and will feature "Building a Tank," "Building a Bomber" and the inside work of our government in "Safeguarding Military Information."

George B. Roberts of the Labor Relations Division, War Production Board, has been secured by the committee to give a talk that should prove interesting to everyone.

There will be no admission charge to this meeting, and all the employees of the Columbia Steel Co., their families and friends, as well as those of the National Supply Co., are cordially invited. The public is welcome.

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## OBITUARY

**MRS. EDNA B. HAYES**... daughter of Mrs. E. E. Lehman of this city, passed away Sunday morning at her home in Burbank. She was 40 years of age and had suffered a stroke about 16 months ago. Mrs. Hayes lived here with her parents about 18 years ago when her father, the late E. E. Lehman, operated the Haynes Lumber Co. Besides her mother, she was survived by her husband, Arthur, and a son, Jack. She was born in Groton, South Dakota. Mrs. Hayes was a member of the Eastern Star lodge at San Bernardino. The funeral service was held Tuesday in Burbank.

**AUGUST LUISIER**... succumbed June 8 at Los Angeles General hospital at the age of 88 years. A native of Switzerland, he came to the U.S. 41 years ago and had been a resident of Torrance for 18 years, living at 1223 Carson st. Mr. Luisier was a retired coal miner who became a real estate operator and owned several houses in this city. There were no survivors. The funeral service was held this morning at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. Harry Branton officiating. Interment was at Pacific Crest.

**VERN ALBERT JOHNSON**... two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorval J. Johnson, 3711 Garnet st., passed away June 4 while undergoing a minor operation at Los Angeles General hospital. He was born in Torrance and in addition to his parents, was survived by a six-year-old sister, Viola, and a five-year-old brother, Thorval, Jr., and grandparents. The funeral was held Saturday at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. Harry Branton officiating. Interment was at Pacific Crest.

## Few Illiterates in California

Figures released by the U.S. Bureau of the census revealed this week that California ranks high in literacy among 25 year-old persons and over in which age bracket are many army selectees whose illiteracy President Roosevelt deplored.

Of the 4,420,555 Californians in that bracket listed in the 1940 census, only 8.1% had completed less than five years of schooling. A total of 111,377 failed to secure any schooling; 246,927 complete one to four years; 307,353 complete high school and 295,690 had four years or more of college.

In the median number of school years completed, California with 9.9 years ranked third behind the District of Columbia and Utah, in that order.

**PERMIT CONCRETE TANKS**  
Concrete tanks instead of steel may now be used to store inflammable liquids underground in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles county, under an amendment to the county fire ordinance made this week.

## Final Exclusion Of Japs In Area Is Proclaimed

The Army issued orders last Sunday for the final exclusion of all Japanese from Military Area No. 1, comprising the western portions of California, Oregon and Washington and southern Arizona.

The order, covered by Public Proclamation No. 7, issued by Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, Commanding General of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, affects the entire Military Area No. 1, and formally ratifies the 99 Civilian Exclusion Orders previously issued, under which approximately 100,000 Japanese have been evacuated from communities in the area.

"The Civilian Exclusion Orders previously issued provided for the exclusion of all Japanese from 99 separate areas in Military Area No. 1," said Lieut. Col. M. F. Hass, in immediate charge of evacuation operation. "Proclamation No. 7 ratifies and confirms those orders. Should there be any areas remaining in Military Area No. 1 from which the Japanese have not been excluded, the exclusion of all Japanese from those areas is provided for in this Proclamation."

"Under the Proclamation any Japanese in any part of Military Area No. 1 who has not registered for evacuation and who is not temporarily exempted or deferred therefrom, must have presented himself in person Monday, or be subject to the penalties of the law covering the evacuation," Col. Hass said.

## Eight Patients Enter Hospital

Eight patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Fred Boice, 1823 1/2 Cabrillo ave. June 9 for surgery; Mrs. Rolive Bever, 1512 Acacia st. June 4 for observation; Jesus Cervantes, Palms, Verdies Park, June 7 for medical treatment of injuries sustained in an accident, and Joe Forden, Harbor City, June 8 for surgery.

Mrs. Mary Easley, Baldwin Park, mother of Dr. C. E. Easley of this city, June 9 for an emergency appendectomy; Mrs. Frances Hoffman, 20538 Hawthorne blvd. June 6 for treatment of a fractured leg; Mrs. Ora L. Sullivan, 1903 Arlington ave. June 7 for surgery, and Mrs. Sybil Underwood, 1831 West 219th st. for surgery.

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