New OPA Rules Announced on Automobile Sales

New automobile purchase certificates will not be granted hereafter to applicants who since January 1 of this year have disposed of cars adequate for their means, the OPA announced.

The same amendment also makes a number of other technical revisions, as follows:

1. Unrestricted sale of new cars by inductees into the armed forces of the United States will be permitted hereafter only when it becomes certain that the seller actually will enter the service.

2. Hereafter, members of the armed forces who acquire new automobiles after they have entered the service will be permitted to transfer them subsequently only to certificate holders or to members of their own families.

Stolen Car Ruling

3. When a business changes hands, new passenger automobiles that are a part of the bulk assets may be transferred along with the other assets, without certificate, if they are for use in operation of the business and were principally used in the same service by the former owner.

4. An insurance company that recovers a stolen car to which it has acquired title by reason of payment of indemnity, may transfer the car back to the insured without certificate, if the insured has not acquired or been authorized to acquire a new car meanwhile.

Sam Richardson Accorded Birthday Honor at Dinner

The 83rd birthday of Samuel W. Richardson was the occasion for an intimate family dinner party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon W. Ralston of Gramercy ave.

Sam Ralston of Flagstaff, Arizona, arrived for the occasion, and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and son, Bobby of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Costello and Miss Kathleen Costello of Beverly Hills, and Mrs. J. J. McDonald of this city.

Telegrams were received from the honoree's daughters at Steubenville, Ohio, and his son at Watsonville, as well as numerous messages and gifts from local friends. Open house was held all day and evening.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE GIVSN MATRON

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. T. A. Mitchell was the incentive for an enjoyable evening party when a group of friends surprised her at her home on El Prado Sunday evening.

Bridge furnished diversion following the presentation of a lovely group gift. Prizes for high score were presented to Mrs. Mitchell and L. C. Burger. Refreshments were served to the honoree and Messrs, and Mmes, R. E. Cooper of Los Angeles; John Edison of Wilmington; R. E. Olsen of Lomita and L. C. Burger of this city.

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FORMER RESIDENT HONORED HERE

Complimenting Mrs. R. W. Blakeney of Van Nuys and formerly of Torrance, Mmes. M. W. Hinshaw and John E. Young entertained Friday evening at the Hinshaw home on Cota ave. Fall flowers were used in the rooms and bridge furnished the evening diversion with Mmes. Owen, Blakeney and Claus as high score holders.

Many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Blakeney for the heir-to-be. Refreshments were served to the honoree and Mmes. George Ellingson, Walter B. Claus, Ellis P. Owen, L. D. Babcock and LeRoy Snodgrass.

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MRS. BETH PAIGE HONORED AT DINNER

A surprise-party and dinner was given last week by Mrs. John H. King of Carson st., for her mother, Mrs. Beth Paige. Lovely autumn flowers and foliage formed the centerpiece and place cards at the dinnertable where covers were laid for eight. Friends of the "McKenzie Clan" from another city, whom the honoree had not seen for some time, were also there to surprise her.

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BRIDGE CLUB AT MITCHELL HOME

Mrs. T. A. Mitchell was hostess to members of her bridge club when she entertained at luncheon at her home on El Prado Tuesday afternoon. Covers were placed for Mmes. R. E. Cooper of Los Angeles, R. E. Olsen of Lomita and Mrs. L. C. Burger.

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The Chinese invented or discovered silk, porcelain, tea, printing and gunpowder.

SALVAGE HUNT YIELDS RARE COPY OF OLD PAPER

When Mrs. Eliza May Sidebotham of 26125 Narbonne ave., started on a hunt for the salvage drive, she found a yellowed slip of paper, dated March 30, 1919.

It was the second issue of The Lomita News Letter, this community's first newspaper and still going strong as The Lomita News.

The paper was published by C. P. Roberts as a sideline to the Roberts Grocery on Narbonne near 245th st., and at first was intended to be only a shopping dodger. But the paper became so popular that Roberts was obliged to expand it into a regular weekly newspaper.

The second issue of 1500 copies offered a prize of $100 in cash to anyone who would consolidate the four water companies. Well, it hasn't been done yet.

News in 1919

The paper was a four-column one page sheet and five of its eight columns were advertising. Roberts says about the first issue: "It was not claimed to be a newspaper but some refuse to have it any other way."

There were drives in those days and Mrs. Sidebotham, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Stone were gathering old clothes for the Red Cross to be used in relief work over-seas.

J. Tonkins and family were moving into their new home recently purchased from F. H. Newkirk on Beacon and Eshleman sts. The Tonkins were from San Pedro and the Newkirk family moved to Taft. (Mrs. Newkirk was a recent visitor of Mrs. Minnie Hunter.)

The Ladies Aid was giving a cafeteria luncheon at the Hunter home. The P.T.A. had adopted a French orphan and were planning a play to be given to raise funds for its support. And Clark Lanning broke his collar bone.

New Industry Starts

The Lomita Road to San Pedro was soon to be built. (From the south end of Narbonne through the hills.) The editor said the next thing Lomita should fight for should be gas mains. (The residents did and got them.)

George Leipold was honorably discharged from Ft. MacArthur and was returning to his blacksmith shop.

The first carload of lime was burned on the Weston Ranch on the property of the Torrance Lime and Fertilizer Co. The burning took place at night and, those present for the beginning of another industry for Southern California were W. W. Johnston, V. Johnston, C. P. Roberts, Preston Roberts, G. W. Towne, Geo. W. Neill, F. L. Hober, C. A. Paxman, Frank Sammons and Amos Towne.

Early Copies Wanted

Advertisers were C. P. Roberts' store which sold groceries, candies, lace, stationery, garden seed, work gloves, etc.; Renn's, L. J. Hunter, Hodges Hardware Company of Harbor City, J. A. Smith and Edith Smith. Edith had a candy store, soda fountain, gas station and postoffice at the northeast corner of Narbonne and Lomita blvd.

When Grover C. Whyte bought The Lomita News, some of the early files were missing so if any Lomitan cleaning house finds old issues of 1919, the editor would be delighted if they would follow the example of Mrs. Sidebotham and bring them in.

Diamond, Onyx Wedding Gift Loss Discovered

Not until this week did Mrs. K. V. Hinckley, well-known Lomitan, miss her diamond and black onyx laveliere which was her husband's wedding gift to her 25 years ago. She last saw the necklace when she had with her on a shopping trip to Torrance on April 10.

"I am desolate because of the loss of this treasured gift," she said. "Perhaps its intrinsic worth is not comparable to other diamond necklaces but to me it has a value beyond price and I will gladly pay a substantial reward for its returns."

Mrs. Hinckley believes she lost the laveliere in or near a Torrance jewelry shop. Its finder will be liberally rewarded if he or she returns it to Hinckley's Market, 241st and Narbonne ave., in Lomita.

Children's Efforts To Rescue Mother From Home Fire Fail

Mrs. Mary K. Hood, 36, wife of Floyd Hood, Sr., a National Supply plant worker, was burned to death Tuesday at her home at 17134 South Western ave., Gardena, in spite of frantic efforts of her son and daughter to rescue her from their blazing home.

Gardena police voiced the belief today that Mrs. Hood had been smoking in bed, and that bed clothing became ignited after she fell asleep. The fire spread thru her bedroom, in the downstairs portion of the two-story structure.

The flames awakened her son, Floyd John Hood, 12, who ran to a neighbor, owner of the home, who made unavailing efforts to rescue the woman. A daughter, Joanne Hood, was staying at the neighbors', and also tried to rescue her mother. Flames had enveloped the bedroom, however, barring their approach.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

KITTY DEANE, Sacramento beauty parlor operator—"I'm for everything that's got to be done to win the war, but when I saw a picture of Clark Gable with his mustache shaved off—well, that was horrible."

REV. RALPH WALKER, in L. A. sermon—"Too much of our Protestant preaching is over the heads of the people—not that the ideas are beyond the average man's understanding, but because the language is too high-brow."

DR. FREDERICK P. WOELLNER, prof. of education, U.C.L.A.—"The woman who spends too much time at the mirror is sure to discover the signs she most fears. And then she gets her face lifted—and a lifted face has a haunted expression far more disfiguring than a double chin."

ROBERT GORDON SPROUL, pres. U. C.—"We are not fighting just to win a war, but for the salvation of the world as God has given us to understand it."

PRESCOTT SULLIVAN, S. F. sports columnist—"I understand the Army is taking the draftees nowadays so long as the body feels warm to the touch."

LIEUT. GEN. GEORGE W. BRETT, addressing labor audience—"The home fires of victory in this war are the fires that must be kept burning in the foundries of our steel plants, in our shipyards, and in all factories which sustain our military force and economic life."

RETURNS HOME

Having returned from his vacation, spent in San Francisco and Salt Lake City where he occupied pulpits, Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, will resume his duties here next Sunday.

DINNER GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Wonder of Los Angeles and formerly of this city, were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curtiss.

Before You Buy . . .
Read Our Want Ads

Former Columbia Steel Executive With New Firm

Arthur G. Brown, former manager of the Columbia Steel Co., is associated with Lee Bergstrom, president of the Lee Welding Rod Manufacturing Co., first industry of its kind in Southern California, that is now in production after seven weeks of preliminary work. The company is making extruded electric welding rods of the structural or mild steel type, a product widely used in war industries but never before produced in this region.

PAXTON TO WED MINNESOTA GIRY

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Margaret Leonard of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, to Mr. James R. Paxton, U.S.N., formerly of this city, was made recently. Paxton stationed at Wahpeton, North Dakota, is receiving training for his rating as machinist's mate.

PARKED CAR BURNS

A cigarette dropped on the back seat of James E. Bain's car, parked in the National Supply's parking lot at Carson and Border, resulted in a fire this morning that destroyed the seat. The Torrance fire department extinguished the blaze.

With the consent of the government of Honduras, a U. S. fruit company has established an agricultural school in that country.

Firestone ANNIVERSARY Sale

An annual festival of unusual values in high quality merchandise. Many of these items are limited in quantity and further production has been stopped. SAVE money by buying NOW! Come in today.

NEW FALL MERCHANDISE—NEW LINES—BIG SAVINGS

Anniversary Bargain

This Complete Metal-Boxed FIRST-AID KIT

Big 29c Value

Sale Price 19c Ea.

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Spectacular Savings

Twin Trumpet Horn

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Extra long projecting trumpets. Beautiful finish. Can be attached to dash or radiator brace rod.

Spectacular Savings

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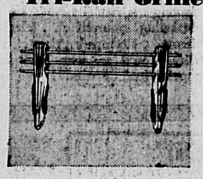
Tri-Rail Grille Guard



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2.00 Trade-in Allowance

For Your Present Battery on a FIRESTONE 'ROCKET' BATTERY

Ceiling Price 7.95 5.95 with your old battery

39 full-sized interlocked plates. Selected cedar separators.

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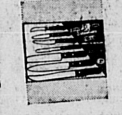
Ceiling Price 4.49 3.98

Self-ventilated fiber sides and hardwood frame. Interior frame smoothly sanded. Stands 19½" high. Serves as handy bench in bathroom.

2.39 COFFEE MAKER 1.88 Pyrex bowls. Cool, easy grip handles.



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39c FIBER SHOPPING BAG 33c Folds to purse size. Full-proof handles.

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Reg. 79c Reversible Dust Mop ..... .59

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- Fully lined
- Zipper and button front

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