

To the People of this Community YOU ARE IMPORTANT

There is no such thing as a "little" investment in the Fourth War Loan. Your \$25 or \$50 or \$100 Extra War Bond may not have great importance in making up a \$1 1/2 billion dollar total for individuals.

But multiply yourself by 130,000,000 and then you see in real perspective how truly great each citizen becomes in massing national strength against the Nazis and the Japs.

Capt. Maurice Witherspoon, Navy chaplain aboard the Carrier Wasp when she sank, tells of a rescued wounded sailor, who, as he regained consciousness, asked: "Did I do my best?"

That's the only question you, too, have to ask yourself when you decide the extent of your personal participation in the Fourth War Loan.

There undoubtedly will be large single purchases of War Bonds in this community, but yours—if it is "your best" will deserve equally the red, white and blue shield you are privileged to display in the window of your home.

"Let's all Back the Attack!"

THE EDITOR.

"Post-War Place of Aluminum" Is Topic at Rotary

The Post-War Place of Aluminum is the topic of an address to be given tonight at the Torrance Rotary Club by Harry L. Keller, general superintendent of the Torrance Alcoa plant. The speaker is a member of the local Rotary club and has a wide knowledge of the aluminum industry. Because of its importance to this community and Keller's recognized ability as a forceful and factual speaker, his talk promises to be one of the most interesting heard at the club for some time.

Rationing regulations governing the purchase of pressure cooker canners have been relaxed by WFA to facilitate distribution of the canners to individuals and to groups for food processing.

In any event, send Flowers—Torrance Flower Shop, Member FTD 1328 Sartori, Ph. 1778. (adv.)

Red Cross Blood Bank Q and A

Q. Why should anybody be asked to give his or her blood?
A. The Army and Navy must have a supply of dry plasma to be used in connection with shock or hemorrhage. Plasma is the clear liquid portion of the blood without the red corpuscles. Plasma frozen or dried may be kept for long periods of time and used without typing.

Q. Where are blood donations taken?
A. At Civic Auditorium, Torrance.

Q. Who takes the blood?
A. Physicians and registered nurses only are prepared to take your blood.

Q. Is any special preparation necessary?
A. Eat your meals as usual the day of your donation and be sure to have nourishment within four hours of the time of your appointment.

Q. What is done with the blood?
A. We only procure the blood. The blood is then processed and distributed by the Army and Navy to the armed forces. A percentage is held here for local emergencies.

Q. How much blood is taken on at one time?
A. One pint.

Q. How long does it take?
A. It takes approximately five minutes. The donor is then requested to rest ten or 15 minutes. Following the taking of blood, donors may go about their business normally.

Q. Is it necessary to give blood donations now?
A. The storage of blood plasma is a vital part of the program of national defense and must be completed as soon as possible.

Q. How many donors have been called?
A. Five million five hundred thousand nationally.

Q. How can I arrange to give a donation?
A. Telephone Mrs. O. A. Kresse, Red Cross Blood Bank chairman, Torrance 253 or Red Cross headquarters, Torrance 1524.

Q. Who may give these blood donations?
A. Men and women between the ages of 18 and 59 years of age. Young men and women under 21 years of age must have release signed by parent or guardian. Donors must weigh 110 pounds or over.

Q. Is there any pain or discomfort in blood taking?
A. None.

Q. Can I give a second blood donation?
A. Yes, in ten weeks.

Q. Is it necessary to be typed?
Q. No. The blood is processed into dry plasma. There is no type for plasma.

Q. But didn't you previously issue type cards?
A. Yes, but Washington is making a survey and for the time being it is being discontinued. Each donor will be given a bronze lapel pin or button which we hope will be worn as a recognition of this service. A silver button or pin will be given for the third donation. Blue ribbon for fourth, white for sixth and red for eighth.

Debate Arises Over Proposed Capitol Changes

A plan prepared in the state finance department for an addition to the state capitol building seems likely to precipitate a sharp debate.

Connoisseurs of California don't like the idea of changing the contour of the building, which has been virtually unchanged in the 74 years since it was built.

The tentative plan ticketed for postwar fulfillment if the legislature agrees, is for a \$1,500,000 addition on the rear of the capitol which would more than double the building's floor space.

Some of the new space would be used for offices of members of the legislature, and on this point, too, there is disagreement. Voters of the state have turned down at several elections expense money, increased salaries or increased help for the legislators, and some think that provisions for comfortable offices wouldn't be a good political move.

On the other hand, the legislators now are crowded into small cubbyholes on the fourth floor of the capitol buildings with hardly room to seat visiting constituents. Proponents of the extension plan think this hardly the way to treat the people's elected representatives.

Riley Discloses State Finances In Good Shape

State Controller Harry B. Riley has announced that the state's general fund cash excess over current obligations on Nov. 30, 1943, was \$103,411,690, as compared with an excess of \$103,411,490 at the end of the preceding month, and an excess of \$59,494,379 on Nov. 30, 1942.

General fund revenues deposited in the state treasury during the first five months of the present fiscal year, ended Nov. 30, 1943, totaled \$107,631,080, an increase of \$1,074,905, or 1.01 per cent, over collections for the same period last year.

The major increases in revenue occurred in the bank and corporation franchise and corporation income taxes, which increased \$6,811,278, or 41.07 per cent, and in the personal income taxes, which increased \$3,472,271 or 58.88 per cent, over the corresponding period last year. These and other smaller increases were partially offset by decreases in other revenues, resulting in a net total increase of \$1,074,905.

The major decrease in revenues occurred in the retail sales and the use taxes, which decreased \$9,987,333 during the same period. This decrease, said Riley, was due in part to the legislative cut in the tax rate from 3 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent, effective July 1, 1943, and in part to the earmarking by the 1943 legislature of 20 per cent of this revenue for a reserve for postwar construction projects. This earmarking has added \$12,760,822 to the postwar reserve fund since July 1, 1943.

General fund expenditures during the first five months of the present fiscal year, as announced by Riley, totaled \$288,220,445, an increase of \$78,347,030 over those for the same period last year. The major portion of this increase, however, said Riley, was caused by the transfer to the highway fund of \$13,500,000, appropriated by 1943 legislation for surveys and rights-of-way for postwar highway construction. Another major factor contributing to the increase in expenditure was the cost of aid to aged, which increased \$11,332,957 during the first five months of the present fiscal year over the same period last year.

Supervisors Approve Budget for Juvenile Protection Bureau

Fred N. Howser, district attorney, revealed today that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has officially approved the budget for the establishment of a "Juvenile Protection Bureau" in his office.

The board's action established the bureau for one year and provided a salary of \$550 a month for the head of the bureau.

Harold A. Slane, member of the California State Youth Authority, is acting as temporary head of the new bureau on a "lend-lease" basis from the youth authority. Howser said that Slane's appointment as permanent head of the new bureau depends on action taken by the state legislature at its special session which begins Jan. 27.

Howser explains that Slane will continue as permanent head of the new Juvenile Protection Bureau, when the bureau officially begins work on Feb. 4, if his Youth Authority duties are not extended by the state legislature. Slane, long active in juvenile work, was a former Los Angeles city deputy attorney under Ray A. Chesbro.

Gyros for Mail Service After War Predicted

Helicopter planes may be used for the pick-up and delivery of mail in Torrance and other points in this area in the post-war period, according to pending applications of the Southwest Airways Company of Beverly Hills with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

The applications call for like service to serve Harbor District communities as well as other points in Los Angeles County, it was stated.

It's good sportsmanship to play a game according to the rules, says the Department of Motor Vehicles. It's good sense to observe the rules of the road and drive accordingly.

FELKER EMPLOYEES ADD STAR TO THEIR ARMY-NAVY "E" FLAG

A star has been added to the Army-Navy "E" flag at the Felker Manufacturing Company at Torrance, signifying that employees have maintained the high degree of efficiency and production of war materials during the past six months which won the original award last July.



Marines Have to 'Heave-Ho'

Bungling mud—sticky, smelly goo that clings like glue—gets this American jeep in its clutches and car can't move, on Jap-held Solomon Island. But group of Uncle Sam's Marines are nearby and here they've come to the rescue.

This year's national traffic accident toll of many thousands presents an appalling picture. We must do our part to materially reduce that figure as a contribution to national victory.

Drive and walk carefully at all times, urges the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

SHOP AT HOME

This is Your "Battle Flag" HERE AT HOME



WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS

4th WAR LOAN

Every patriotic American will want to display this emblem at home—on his front door or in his window. It is the red, white and blue sticker that says you have done your part in the 4th War Loan.

Display your colors now!

DURING this 4th War Loan Drive you are again asked to do something extra to help smash the Axis. Your part is to invest in at least one extra hundred dollar Bond. But don't stop there if you can do more. For remember—no matter how many Bonds you buy—no matter what denominations they are—you get back on maturity \$4 for every \$5 you invest. And that's on the word of Uncle Sam, creator of the safest investment the world has ever known.

So before you look into your wallet—LOOK INTO YOUR HEART. Your company, the place where you work, has been given a quota to meet in this 4th War Loan Drive. Do your part to help meet this quota. And remember, millions of America's fighters are waiting for your answer, your pledge that you are backing them to the limit.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

SAM LEVY DEPARTMENT STORE

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Citrus Fruits Source Of Vitamin 'C' Supply

Sweeping eastward and northward in a golden flood, a bumper crop of oranges and grapefruit contributes outstanding supply of vitamin C.

To get the full benefit of the vitamin C content of oranges and grapefruit, according to the A&P Service for Home-makers, either slices or sections should be eaten soon after the fruit has been cut open. The juice should not be allowed to stand long before being consumed. Both orange and grapefruit juice are good sources of vitamin B-1, as well as C. Some people strain orange juice before serving it, but that is not a good idea, because the pulp which is strained out is particularly rich in vitamin content.

So, with citrus fruits in abundance, all may enjoy the many ways in which they can be used. Pour out the fresh juice, serve the fruit sliced or in sections, combine with other fruits, or with fresh vegetables, in delicious salads. A garnish that will add much to roast ham or other cooked meats is "orange or grapefruit" just as the oranges and cook in a little sugar, corn syrup or honey. If you've never had grapefruit halves, try the following tested and recommended recipe, and you'll surely add a new and welcome dessert to your list: Remove seeds from the halves, cut around each section, sprinkle each half with one tablespoonful of honey. Broil until hot and lightly browned.

Cato Assigns Rookie Patrolmen to County

E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California highway patrol, has announced assignment of 43 "rookie" highway patrolmen to various parts of the state.

The new officers have just completed training. Assigned to Los Angeles county area: Earl B. Caldwell, Russ O. DeDotto, Harold M. Eagles, Burnette L. Lane, James M. McBride, Wallace M. Moos, Wayne E. Reynolds.

DR. K. F. SHERMAN, D.C., is adjusting as usual, using only B. J. Palmer, Dr. Carver's methods, which relieve and restore quickly. Kindly call or phone 1090 for appointment, 1343 El Prado, Torrance.—Adv.

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