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Automobiles 95

TRUCKS, TRAILERS, MOTORCYCLES

1942, 23-FOOT, eastern-built Liberator house trailer. Permanent floor, venetian blinds, heated floor, beautiful gumwood interior. Two new 16-inch heavy-duty truck tires. Mrs. L. C. Lee, Keystone Trailer Park, 220th and Figueroa.

1937 115 MODEL Packard sport coupe. Leather upholstery all in A-1 shape. Good tires and paint. 2214 Torrance Blvd., Torrance.

41 OLDSMOBILE coupe, good condition, reasonable. Call Lomita 155, or see at Normandie Hotel, Harbor City.

1929 MODEL A coupe, 1933 Master Chevrolet coupe. Good tires, fairs good. Matthews Service Station, 10th, Torrance, Wilmington Blvd., Wilmington.

'38 V-8 COUPE and '38 V-8 sedan. Seaside Service, 2007 Carson St., Torrance.

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet coupe; good rubber; \$275.00. 2648 Woodward, Lomita.

'39 LATE model Chevrolet panel delivery. All shades, will sell on trade for car of equal value. 2052 Torrance Blvd.

SNIDE, Larson sails, with trailer, whitewalls. Cash, trade on trailer house. 2511 Apple St., Torrance.

1948 STUDEBAKER Commander. Good condition and rubber. Torrance Flower Shop, 1328 Sartori.

'35 PLYMOUTH coupe, good tires, good condition, \$250 cash, 1506 14th, Torrance. Phone 1851-M.

WILL PAY UP TO \$1100 for late model used car. Call after 7:30 p. m. or Sunday. Phone Har-2804.

'33 CHRYSLER sedan, good motor, tires and body. \$145. 1639 W. 204th St., Torrance.

'38 CHEVROLET coupe, good condition. See at Princeton Store, Marcelina and Graciosa aves., Torrance.

FOR SALE—1930 Model A coupe. \$200. 2187 Lomita ave., Torrance. Near Carson.

Auto Repairing 97

KEEP THAT CAR ROLLING FOR VICTORY! Our expert mechanics will help you keep that car in tip-top condition. . . . you will just let us know in time. Good mechanics available are very scarce, so our speed is somewhat retarded. Workmanship is what you want—and we give that . . . and too, Our Prices are Reasonable.

ALLEN H. PAULL DE SOTO-PLYMOUTH DEALER Reasonable Prices and Guaranteed Workmanship 1420 CABRILLO AVE. TORRANCE PHONE 324

CONVERTING COUPES TO CLUB COUPES; Also Tailor-made Cabriolet Tops. Specializing in . . . 2155 240th St. Lomita

DON'T DELAY! PUT YOUR CAR IN SHAPE FOR SUMMER NOW! WE DO HAVE MANY REPAIR SERVICES * New Electric Glaze * Complete Mobil Lube and Oil Change * Muffler and Tail Pipe Service * New and Used Tires - Recapping Service * New Batteries - Quick Charge Service BE CARELESS TODAY . . . CAR-LESS TOMORROW! "PINKY" PALMER MOBILGAS STATION 1704 Arlington Avenue CALL TORRANCE 789 FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT

TORRANCE, RURAL DISTRICTS IN TRADE GAIN AS BUSINESS LEAVES CENTRAL L.A. DISTRICT

Retail trade is slipping away from the down town Los Angeles district to Torrance and other outlying cities and communities with modern retail districts, according to a survey being conducted since 1929 by the University of California.

The shift of retail trade from down town Los Angeles to outlying districts was so marked in the years from 1929 to 1939 that the Los Angeles central district's share of the county's retail sales volume dropped from 34 to less than 20 percent.

This was revealed in a study on methods of determining trade shifts within a given marketing area prepared for the "Journal of Marketing" by Dr. Ralph Cassady, Jr., associate professor of marketing on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, and Lt. W. K. Bowden, USNR, formerly chairman of the Los Angeles Committee on Retail Trade Trends.

By dividing the Los Angeles metropolitan area into 16 economic districts, it was possible to compute the exact gains and losses of different parts of the city from a retabulation of census bureau figures, Dr. Cassady pointed out.

A similar method is now being used by the marketing expert in computing the gains or losses in national income of the 48 states due to war activity.

The cities and retail districts benefiting at Los Angeles' expense are those with modern stores, up-to-date merchandising and advertising methods featuring the use of newspaper advertising, it is shown.

DEMOCRATS MEET

All members of Democratic clubs in the 68th Assembly district, which includes Torrance and Lomita, are requested to meet with the Democratic County Central Committee next Monday, June 26. The meeting will be held at Ship Carpenters' Hall, 602 Broad ave., Wilmington, at 8 p. m.

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Earthquakes Felt Here Were Local Shakes

It was the Inglewood fault, so they said, which caused the shakes felt in Torrance Sunday evening.

The first one was at about 5 p. m. and the second near 8 p. m., both of them rattling windows and doors considerably.

Neither was heavy enough to cause any damage, according to reports, and they apparently extended only from Long Beach to the coastal area above Inglewood.

Delinquency In Taxes at New Low

Revealing the lowest tax delinquency record in the history of Los Angeles county, with the possible exception of that of 1922, the annual delinquency tax list was published June 8 in the Pico Times-Post by H. L. Byram, the county tax collector.

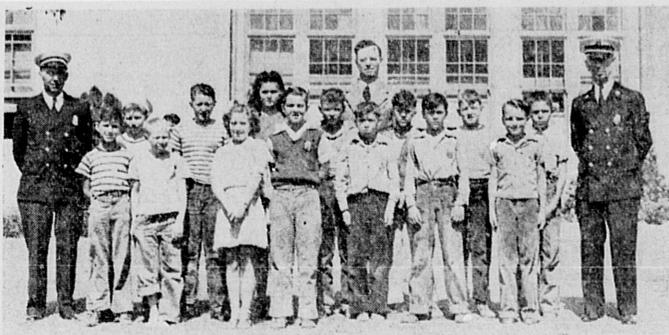
It will appear in the Times-Post twice again, on June 15 and June 22.

The volume ran to a total of 286 newspaper-sized pages and embraced the names of the owners and the descriptions of more than 140,000 different parcels of property. More than 50,000 names of delinquent owners are carried in the list's name index.

Percentage of delinquency was 2.23 percent and in the opinion of W. A. Ashcroft, general bookkeeper in the tax collector's office, this percentage will drop to 2 per cent by the time all collections are credited prior to the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1. The lowest preceding delinquency percentage in the history of the county was in 1922, when the percentage dropped to 2.16.

Mr. Ashcroft points out that the 1922 delinquency was on an assessed valuation of \$43,000,000, whereas this year's record is on an assessed valuation of \$118,000,000. A copy of the tax list has been secured and is at the office of City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, where it can be viewed by persons interested.

Publication of the list in the Pico Times-Post marks the first time in 44 years that the annual delinquency advertisement has been published in a newspaper other than a favored Los Angeles law journal, although for five years between 1936 and 1941 the delinquencies for the incorporated cities were published in newspapers within the respective municipalities. The law under which the notices were thus printed was destroyed in 1941 through court action and since then there have been no local publications of the delinquency lists.



JUNIOR FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS . . . Pictured here are members of the Torrance Junior Fire Department officer staff, who won their badges through reporting and bringing about correction of hazardous conditions. Left to right, front row, they are Capt. George Bray, Capt. Dale Whisler, Lieut. Duane Mitten, Capt. Donald Fetherolf, Assistant Chief Mary Lee Ryan, Lieut. Betty Jane Ryburn, Chief Wallace Fuller, Lt. Fred Bingham, Lieut. David Johnston, Capt. Jimmy Turner, Capt. Charles Mechched, Capt. Donald Evans, Lt. Billy Johnson and Battalion Chief Richard Palmer. Also pictured are Principal B. J. Strand of Torrance elementary school, which the firemen attend, with Fire Capt. J. R. Winters and Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, who presented the badges. A battalion chief, captains and lieutenants at Fern avenue school also were named, and will be pictured in a later edition.

High School P.T.A. Group Is Entertained

Mrs. A. C. Turner very graciously entertained the Torrance High School P.T.A. executive board in her garden house for luncheon on Tuesday, June 20. Mrs. Floyd Miller, retiring president, presented each guest with an attractive date book, but to

Harold Perry went a "gun" letter opener. The guests included Miss Elizabeth Parks, Mmes. Grace Morse, Irene Hopkins, W. H. Rojo, Floyd Miller, Irene Davis, Daniel Pierson, and W. R. Watson and Miss Irene Mills.

ILLINOIS PICNIC

Fourth of July will be observed at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Tuesday, July 4, under auspices of former Illinoisans residing in Southern California. "Old Glory—First, Last and All the Time" will be the theme of patriotic program.

STATE GUARD ARMORY NOW BEING USED

After months of hard work, on the part of soldiers of the California State Guard, Torrance now has its own armory, located at the Torrance ball park. Company H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, is moving this week to the recently completed structure, remodeled from a former army barracks building.

Captain R. L. Lowellen, commanding Company H, said that all activities of the Torrance-Lomita unit will be operated from the Torrance Armory.

Cooperation between the Army, state and municipal authorities is responsible for the establishment of the armory, wherein will be stored the necessary equipment for the company to take the field in action in a few moments notice.

Strong rooms have been constructed for the arms and ammunition and they are protected by a constant guard. This part of the building also is fire-proofed. Squad rooms, a company office, medical office and first sergeant's office also are provided.

Company H will be the best equipped of any of the nine companies in the battalion, with the possible exception of Long Beach units, as a result of the

200 Army Air Reservists to Attend U.C.L.A.

A quota of 200 Army reserve students has been assigned to the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, it was announced yesterday by President Robert G. Spruill.

The reservists, who are 17-year-olds receiving military scholarships under the Army Specialized Training reserve program, are expected to arrive some time this fall.

High school students and others who passed the Army-Navy qualifying test last March have only until July 1 to enlist in order to preserve their eligibility, it was pointed out by Col. Frank Royse, professor of military science and tactics.

In addition of the armory building, the company still has room for more recruits, and Capt. Lowellen is urging men who want to do their part and are kept from that activity by reasons of health, age or other reason to join up and do the next best thing to actually serving in federal forces.

Greatness, after all, in spite of its name, appears to be not so much a certain size as a certain quality in human lives. It may be present in lives whose range is very small. —Phillips Brooks.

YOUR INVASION!



FROM General Bradley, leading the Invasion ground forces, right through every rank, American men now face a brutal, desperate, able enemy. For this invasion has only begun—before our fighters lies a hard and bloody task, one that demands all their courage, backed by all your faith in their ultimate victory.

That faith will be tested many times in this invasion—in grim struggles, setbacks, possibly even temporary defeats. It will be up to you to remember that

early victories usually only mean more savage opposition from a foe made more bitter, more ruthless as the shadow of his doom grows larger—up to you to keep that faith in days and nights of gloom as well as in hours of triumph.

There is little that you can do to show that you realize what they must face, perhaps for many months. But one thing you can do—back the attack with every dollar you can spare! Let the Bonds you buy in this greatest of Drives be the measure of your belief in their ultimate victory!

Buy Your Invasion Bonds Today!

Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Co.

Torrance, California



Advertisement for Buckeye Cafe. It features a woman in a dress and a menu. The menu includes: Sandwiches, Lunch, Dinner, and a 'Daily Special' of Fried Chicken Dinner for \$1.10, served until midnight. The cafe is located at 1327 Cabrillo.