

## Free Health Show Slated

Dr. Henry C. Smiley, Torrance district health officer, has received bulletins announcing a free, non-commercial, morning and afternoon "public health show" to be given Wednesday, Feb. 18, as a feature of Disease Prevention week in the Biltmore hotel, Los Angeles.

With the week to start Sunday, Feb. 15, the district health officer said the eight-day observance and one-day health show will be conducted by the Community Health Association, the Los Angeles city and county health departments and voluntary health and welfare groups.

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## Perry Talks In L.A. Today

"Steel—and the New Industrial West" will be the basis of a talk to be given by J. Lester Perry, president of Columbia Steel Co., a United States Steel subsidiary, at a dinner meeting of the Los Angeles Purchasing Agents Association, Thursday night, Feb. 12, at the Elk's club, 604 S. Parkview street.

Perry will discuss problems confronting the steel industry in its conversion from wartime to peacetime operations, and will review U. S. Steel's postwar development program in the western states with particular emphasis on Pacific Coast operations.

## Oil Men To Hold Parley

Robert M. "Bob" Sample, assistant general manager of the Better Business Bureau of Los Angeles, Ltd., will be the speaker of the evening at the meeting to be conducted in Bakersfield on Feb. 17, 1948 by the Conservation Committee of California Oil Producers. Sample will speak on the subject, "The New Look in Business Rackets."

Falsehood is in a hurry; it may be at any moment detected and punished; truth is calm, serene; its judgment is on high; its king cometh out of the chambers of eternity.—Joseph Parker

## Boy Scout Week Being Conducted Throughout Area

The 38th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America is being celebrated in the Los Angeles Area Council by a series of outstanding activities. Friday, Feb. 6, parents and friends attended a huge Cub show at Compton College auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7, the May Company Jamboree was staged at the Shrine auditorium where more than 13,000 boys, Cubs, Scouts and Senior Scouts were entertained by a host of stage, screen and radio stars.

Sunday, Feb. 8, Boy Scout Sunday, churches throughout the Council conducted special religious services for Scouts.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, Districts and Troops held special Boards of Review for Scouts who are advancing to Second Class, First Class, Star, Life and Eagle, in preparation for the big Courts of Honor to be held on Friday the 13th.

Friday, Feb. 13, 18 districts of the Council will hold special Courts of Honor where more than 3,000 Scouts will be awarded badges of rank and certificates of recognition for outstanding work in Scouting and Civic Service.

Saturday, Feb. 14, a special winter camp at Pepperdine will go into operation for the Midland district; with a heavy snowfall these Scouts are assured of some very fine winter sports and a lot of fun.

## Awards For Cafe Workers

Certificates of attendance will be awarded restaurant personnel who attend all three sessions of the Food Handlers' and Sanitation Institute to be held in the banquet room of the Mermaid cafe, Pier avenue and the Strand, Hermosa Beach, starting Feb. 10, David W. Colfelt, area chief sanitarian of the Torrance health district, announced.

Other classes will be given on Tuesdays, Feb. 10, 17 and 24, and Wednesdays, Feb. 11, 18 and 25.

These arrangements have been made in order that the management and employees may have an opportunity to attend all three classes and still maintain a staff in their places of business.

**SPOTTED FALLOW DEER**  
In the summer, both sexes of the fallow deer (a European deer) are spotted with white.

He knows not how to speak who cannot be silent; still less how to act with vigor and decision. Who hastens to the end is silent; loudness is impotence.—Lavater

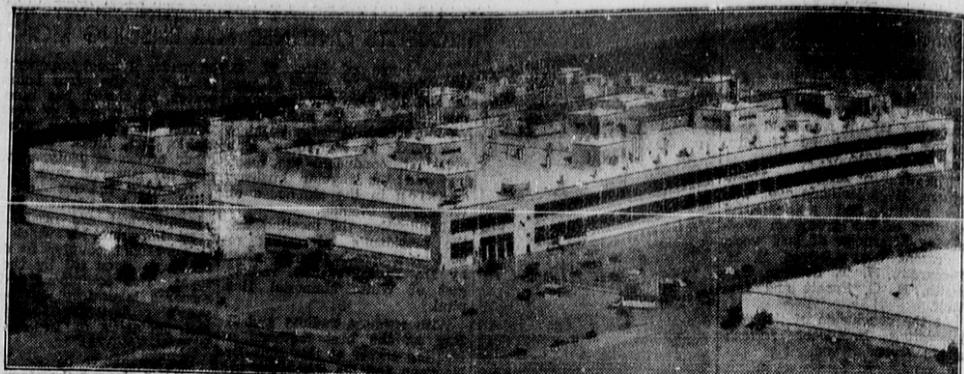
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## Income Tax Deductions Are Explained By Collector

For the benefit of more than 2,500,000 Southern Californians who must file 1947 income tax returns by March 15, Collector of Internal Revenue Harry C. Westover today defined those expenditures which may be taken as income tax deductions and those which may not.

"Taxpayers have a choice of filling the standard income tax Form 1040 in one of two ways," Westover declared. "They may itemize each allowable deduction on page three and then calculate their tax in the space provided at the bottom of that page; or they may use the tax table on page four which automatically calculates their tax for them. This tax table allows approximately ten per cent of the income in lieu of ordinary deductions such as charitable contributions, medical expenses, interest paid, et cetera."

"Wherever the allowable deductions exceed ten per cent of the individual's adjusted gross income," Westover said, "it would be advisable to itemize the deductions as this will produce the lowest tax."

"If, however, the taxpayer's allowable deductions do not amount to ten per cent of his adjusted gross income, the tax table on page four should be used as it will prove cheaper."

"Individuals with incomes in excess of \$5,000 who do not care to list their expenses may take an optional deduction of a flat \$500."

"Employees who file their withholding receipts as tax returns are not permitted to itemize deductions. In fact," Westover stated, "there is no place provided on the withholding receipt for itemizing expenses."

Deductible items which may be entered on page 3 of Form 1040 include:—Contributions to religious, charitable, educational or scientific institutions incorporated in the United States; interest paid on mortgages or

other debts; state income tax paid in 1947; state sales tax; state unemployment insurance taken from paychecks; full cost of automobile license plates; real property taxes; personal property taxes; medical expense in excess of 6% of the adjusted gross income; union dues; cost of small tools; non-reimbursed travel expenses; periodic alimony payments; losses from fire, theft, storm or other casualty; and a special deduction of \$500 allowed under certain circumstances to blind persons.

Non-deductible items for which credit may not be taken include:—The so-called luxury taxes on jewelry, cosmetics, furs and luggage; privilege taxes such as hunting, fishing, or dog licenses; gasoline taxes paid in California; federal social security and railroad retirement passport fees; federal auto tax stamps, federal telephone, telegraph or transportation taxes; or personal property; the cost of life insurance, endowment, or annuity premiums; expense depreciation of automobiles operated for personal use; expense of travel between home and place of business; purchase price or cleaning costs of ordinary uniforms and work clothes; or the loss on the sale of a personal residence.

## Weiby Heads Supply Firm

The appointment of M. O. Weiby as general manager of Western Auto Supply Co., of California, Western division of Gamble-Skogmo, Inc., was announced today in a joint statement from P. W. Skogmo, president, and B. C. Gamble, chairman of the board of Gamble-Skogmo, Inc.

Weiby will assume his new duties in Los Angeles at once, succeeding the late Hal R. Baker. He will continue as vice president and a director of Gamble-Skogmo, Inc.

Weiby was instrumental in the development of the authorized dealer store program originated in 1933, and which now includes more than 1700 independent dealers. From the acquisition of Western Auto Supply Company of California by Gamble-Skogmo, Inc., in 1933 to its unification with the parent company in 1946, Weiby served as one of its officers and directors.

### LARGEST LAKE

Clear Lake, Lake County, is the largest body of fresh water lying wholly within California. The lake is 1,350 feet above sea level, 35 miles long, from 1 to 10 miles in width, and covers an area of 84 square miles.

## NOVELTY TRIO IS FEATURE OF HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

The "Alexander Novelty Trio" presented a program filled with one surprise after another at Torrance High, Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The members of the trio played alto, tenor and baritone saxophones, Hawaiian and Spanish guitars, ukulele, banjo, violin, piano and instrumental novelties. They presented a variety of acts which the students enjoyed.

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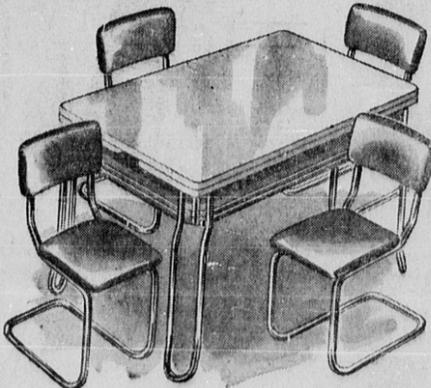
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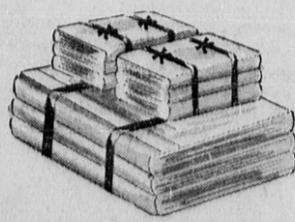
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