

TWO NEW OFFICERS OF WESTERN AUTO ARE ANNOUNCED

The Board of Directors of Gamble Skogmo, Inc., parent company Western Auto Supply Co., of California has elected two new members according to a statement issued by B. C. Gamble, chairman.

E. C. Pennock, director of the soft lines division was elected a vice president and director, and W. P. Berghuis, general counsel was elected secretary and director.

HIGHWAY FIRST AID

Eighteen highway first aid stations are maintained within the Chapter territory of Los Angeles Red Cross to give emergency care to victims of automobile accidents. Across the nation there are some 2,000 roadside stations and more than 10,000 mobile first aid units giving this service which protects the lives of thousands of motorists each year.

Give GLADLY to the 1948 Red Cross fund campaign.

Straszer At News Seminar

George Micheal Straszer, 9 a.m. edition editor of Los Angeles Times, is attending three weeks' seminar for telegraph and cable editors at Columbia University.

Straszer, city editor of Torrance Herald during 1930-32 and 1936-42 also served as city editor of Burbank Daily Tribune during 1925-30 and held the same position on the Corona Daily Independent from 1932-36. He has been with the Los Angeles Times since May, 1942.

The Columbia seminar, sponsored by the American Press Institute, is one of a series held in New York for newspaper editors and writers. They come from throughout the United States for "off-the-record" addresses and discussions by experts in various fields.

Straszer, 44, resides at 5906 Valley Glen Way, with Mrs. Straszer and their two daughters, Melisse and Nancy.

Arithmetic Is Made Life-Like In Torrance

In an effort to bring the study of arithmetic to life-like situations, Mrs. Maude Fraser of the Torrance Junior High School is beginning a class unit on banking.

In this study the class will take up the writing of checks, proper endorsement of checks and how banks help the community. Also included will be interest, investment of money, borrowing of money and insurance.

In following this program of functional education, Mrs. Vera Robertson's classes are stressing the building of more and larger schools, parks and playgrounds. In this study, the classes will acquire skills in the use of mathematical instruments and measures in practical situations. Besides learning to draw

VENEREAL DISEASE SUBJECT OF TALK SET FOR MARCH 16

A blueprint for the social forces fighting venereal disease in Los Angeles County will be given by Dr. Walter Clarke, executive secretary of American Social Hygiene Association, next Tuesday noon, March 16, in Elks Temple, 607 S. Park View, Los Angeles, when the Venereal Disease Council will have its annual meeting.

Dr. Clarke directed a survey in Los Angeles County last fall on the social disease situation under the sponsorship of Community Chest, Welfare Council of Metropolitan Los Angeles, VD Council, LA County Tuberculosis and Health Association and City and County Police and Health Departments.

Among other findings he will present status of LA County in regard to the venereal disease problem, prostitution and sex education as compared to other areas of the nation.

charts and graphs, they will study square root, cube root, measurements of surfaces and geometric figures.



ON CHINA DUTY . . . Roland L. Andrews, ships cook, 1/c, USN, son of Mrs. Louise Waller, of 20919 S. Denker avenue, left this week for China duty. A Torrance High School graduate, Andrews had recently returned following 26 months' Pacific duty, during which he participated in Operations Crossroads at Bikini.

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Federal Levies 75 Percent Of Your Tax Bill

The tax bill on Californians for 1947-48 will average about \$506 per capita, almost as much as the \$524 per capita war-time peak of 1944-45, California Taxpayers' Association reported today.

This year's \$506 tax bill per capita is made up of an estimated \$382 federal taxes, \$68 state taxes, and about \$56 of local government taxes. The Federal "take" out of each tax dollar is 75.5 per cent.

The fiscal 1945 all-time peak was made up of \$422 federal taxes, \$63 state taxes and \$39 local taxes, reaching the all-time high total of \$524 per capita.

Pre-war 1940-41 tax bill on Californians averaged \$152 per capita, with \$57 federal, \$51 state, and \$44 local, the association said.

The total tax bill on Californians for the current fiscal year is expected to top \$5 billion.

Federal taxes on Californians, based on revenues of \$45.2 billions for 1947-48, will amount to \$3,842,000,000.

INSIST ON TEST RIDES

One of the most effective ways of seeing that the repair service one gets on the car is satisfactory is to take a ride with one of the shop's testing crew before and after the work is done. The first ride enables the car owner to get across his ideas of what is wrong. The second permits him to determine just how well it has been made right. More and more service establishments are coming around to this point of view.

Marine Corps League Plans To Organize Here

Honorably discharged Marines residing in Torrance and vicinity are eligible to attend the first organization meeting of the Torrance detachment of the Marine Corps League to be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall at 8 p.m., Friday, March 19, 1948.

Charles A. Weaver, commandant, Department of California, Los Angeles, will be the principal speaker.

The Marine Corps League is a non-political, non-sectarian veterans organization of men and women holding honorable discharges from the United States Marine Corps, the Marine Corps Reserve and the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. It was founded in 1922.

At Friday's meeting, it is planned, members of the new detachment will be installed and temporary officers elected.

Nativity Church To Sponsor Annual St. Patrick's Dance

The Church of the Nativity is presenting its annual Saint Patrick's Day dance at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, March 17, at 8:30 p.m.

An estimated crowd of 600 will be on hand to dance to the music of Dick Zehel and his orchestra, who have played at the Civic Auditorium many

700 More Beds For T.B. Cases In Local Hospital

An additional 700 beds would be available for tuberculosis patients under a tentative plan approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Recommended by Arthur J. Will, superintendent of charities, and Wayne R. Allen, county manager, the plan calls for the placing of these additional beds in emergency temporary buildings to be constructed on grounds of the Harbor General Hospital, Torrance.

According to Will, there is a steadily increasing backlog of patients suffering from this disease who are unable to obtain hospitalization.

"Recovery and control of tuberculosis is predicated on an early diagnosis, adequate treatment and isolation," Will added.

Recently the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association recommended construction of two new county tuberculosis hospitals of 500 beds each.

Board of Supervisors considered and approved the proposal at an informal session with Will and Allen.

Highlight of the evening will be the drawing for door prizes. Refreshments will be served. Tickets may be purchased at the box office on the evening of the dance.

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