

THE SQUIRREL CAGE

BY REID BUNDY

DRAGNET CINCH—Policewoman Regina Ryan advanced the observation the other day that a man described as wanted on the all-points broadcast (APE to you TV fans) which came in over the local teletype should be real easy to find. He was being sought in connection with the stealing of a huge truck and semi-trailer in Los Angeles—loaded with garlic.

ARMCHAIR PHILOSOPHY—Homer King, writing in the Hemet News, comes up with the reminder to the City Council at Hemet that two things which must be kept free from suspicion are a woman's reputation and the city's water supply. He also says that the most hazardous existence he could think of at the moment is that of a long-tailed cat in a house full of rocking chairs.

GETTING ACQUAINTED—Dick Pyle, manager of the local telephone company, has been doing his part for "Get Acquainted Week" which opens today by opening the doors of the new telephone exchange to the public during the past couple of days. Several startling things about the operation of a telephone business were revealed to the public, but none more impressive than the small collection of telephone wires which had to be replaced for one reason and another—none of them simple. For instance, one of the wires had been blasted by a 12-gauge shotgun by a New Year's Eve reveler who had stepped out on his back porch and blasted away into the sky. Another fell victim to phonograph records. Telephone company workmen figured out that some discarded records lying in a trash barrel in the alley were picked up by kids and sailed through the air, one of them striking a phone line, breaking it, and embedding parts of the disc in the lead line. It had to be replaced.

LANGUAGE LESSON—Herald Sports Editor Mary Hall maintains that a real accomplished fish is one who has time for both golf and fishing.

FATHER PROMOTED—When Judge John A. Shidler's young daughter ate his mounted collection of butterflies on the incident made nearly every newspaper in Southern California, and probably others here and there. It was left to one of the papers within a stone's throw of the judge's home, however, to goof on the story. They put the story down with Judge Shidler cast in the role of the little butterfly eater's GRAND-FATHER!

COUNTRY STYLE—A "horsey" birthday party for a nearby resident was described by the club editor of a weekly newspaper in detail, including the odd attire worn by the guests. The story wound up with a note about the refreshments which said: "Hay with carrots in the middle and oats on top and the sugar lumps for dessert were the delectable refreshments served." I'm certainly glad that's one score I missed.

NAME GAME—If you were introduced to Melvin Eastberg, Greta Gustafson, Peggy Lou Snyder, Betty Thornberg, Merle O'Brien Thompson, or S. Arlington Bruhn, would you recognize them? You might if you knew they are now known as Melvin Douglas, Greta Garbo, Harriet Hilliard, Betty Hutton, Merle Oberon, and Robert Taylor.

Fear of Death Topic of Next Lesson-Sermon

Spiritual understanding brings freedom from the fear of death declares today's Lesson Sermon on "Probation after Death" in all Christian Science churches.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah (9:2), "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined."

In John's Gospel (8:12) Jesus declares, "I am the light of the world; he that walketh in me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

"The universal belief in death is of no advantage," writes Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." She says, "It cannot make life or truth appear. Death will be found at length to be a mortal dream, which comes in darkness and disappears with the light." "Universal salvation rests on progression and probation, and is unattainable without them." (pp. 42, 291)

LOTS OF PHONES
North America has 62 per cent

THS to Present Annual Variety Show on Dec. 4

"Blackouts on Review," an annual Torrance High School variety show, is scheduled to be presented at the school auditorium on Friday, Dec. 4, under the supervision of Von Waltz Hershey, instructor in drama and social studies.

The school combo, under the direction of John Baum, music instructor, will provide the music for the skits, dances and songs.

The show is sponsored by the Girls' and Boys' Leagues. Some of the acts planned include a

modern ballet to the song "Ebb Tide," to be done by Jan Stevens; April Stevens, who will sing "You've Got Me Feelin' This Way," to which she composed both music and lyrics; and a modern dance done to the tune of "Goofer" by Dee Shriner and Donna Isabel.

Also on the program will be dances, tap, ballet and modern; and songs, solo, duets and trios; record pantomimes, and skits; one of which will be acted by

members of the faculty, according to Peggy Wood, publicity chairman.

Elected to CPA Group

Mrs. Don Overcash Pettie, of 2424 Ward St., certified public accountant, has been elected a member of the American Institute of Accountants, national professional society of CPAs. Mrs. Pettie is associated with the firm of Robinson & Weinberger in San Pedro.

Liquor License Fee Earnings Bring in \$4,505

Torrance will receive \$4,505 in liquor license fee earnings for the six months period that ended August 31, according to William G. Bonelli, chairman of the State Board of Equalization.

\$1,114,796 will soon be distributed to the cities and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County in license earnings. Torrance stands 23rd on a list of 44 of these cities in amount of money to be received. Los Angeles city will collect \$683,965.

Total earnings in California amounted to \$2,958,717. Earnings

during the past six months were three per cent above those for the corresponding period of a year ago. Allocations to cities will exceed those of 1952 by almost \$290,000 or three-and-a-half per cent.

Of the 312 incorporated cities in the State, five with an estimated population of 23,000 will receive none of the license fees because they contain no premises licensed for sale of packaged liquor.

The City of Los Angeles will

get 20 per cent of the total and the County of Los Angeles and its cities will receive 38 per cent of the total.

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FIRST-O'-THE-WEEK SPECIALS

OSCAR MAYER

LUNCH MEAT

SQUARE 12-OZ. CAN **37¢**

GRADE A

FRESH EGGS

MEDIUMS DOZEN IN CARTON **57¢**

SAVINGS!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday At Market Town!

CANNED MILK	TALL CAN	11¢
BISQUICK MIX	LARGE 40-OZ. BOX	39¢
TOMATO SOUP	RANCHO 10 1/2-OZ. CAN	3 for 26¢
MINCED MEAT	IRIS 26-OZ. JAR	39¢

MONARCH

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

JUMBO 46-OZ. JAR **23¢**

MORTON'S

WATER SOFTENER SALT

50 LB. BAG **43¢**

PUMPKIN	LIBBY'S NO. 2 1/2 CAN	16¢	NEWS 3	LARGE BOXES	55¢
POTATOES	TENDER PACK SWEET NO. 2 1/2 CAN	27¢	CHEESE 2	4-OZ. PKGS.	25¢

STRAWBERRY MARKET BEST WHOLE BERRY PRESERVES 2 LB. JAR **49¢**

FRESH PRODUCE

UPPER LAKE COUNTY

PEARS

WE'RE REPEATING OUR SPECIAL PRICE ON THESE FINE PEARS

2 lb. 19¢

WALNUTS

NEW CROP THE FINEST U. S. NO. 1 KURKA'S

29¢ lb.

WESTON ANIMAL GRAHAMS

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