

No Stamps, Say Many Dealers

Service station operators reported today that they had a near 100 per cent response to their efforts to "rid themselves" of the trading stamp craze currently running throughout the business. Several operators told the HERALD that the downtown Torrance area had been "cleaned up 100 per cent" and that operators in the Lomita, North Torrance, and beach cities were following suit.

The service station owners and managers complained bitterly of the cost of stamps. One operator reported that the stamps took two and three tenths percent of his gross business. Another said his monthly cost was near \$600.

MANY OF the operators told the HERALD that they had been forced to give stamps in order to compete with other stations in the area. They reported that smaller stations could not compete with larger operators who gave stamps without loss because "our margin of profit

is less than it was four to five years ago, and we are really handing out money."

At least one owner-manager said that the money which now goes for stamps could be used to hire part-time help and improve service to his customers. He emphasized that many people believe the stamps are paid for by the company and pointed out that this is not true.

SCATTERED station are holding out, however, and one of the owners retorted that

he was forced to use stamps in the first place and he felt that he could run his own business. He said he doubted the ultimate success of the move. At least one other operator gave an indication that if the move is not 100 per cent successful he would put his signs back out.

THE ACTION is not aimed at one particular company, but rather toward riding the business of all trading stamps. As yet the move has affected only service stations.

Most operators said that the new state law had no effect on the move which was begun by a small group of operators in the early part of July.

Local Man Named to Tool Show Committee

Burt Belzer, of 1219 Felber Ave., has been named to the Host Committee staff of the 1960 Western Engineering Conference and Tool Show, to be held in the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena Nov. 14-18. Mr. Belzer, who is general manager of Tool Components, Inc., will conduct public relations activities for the conference and show.

Concurrent technical sessions, presenting papers describing research and development in machine tools and other manufacturing methods will be held at the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel.

...Pennies

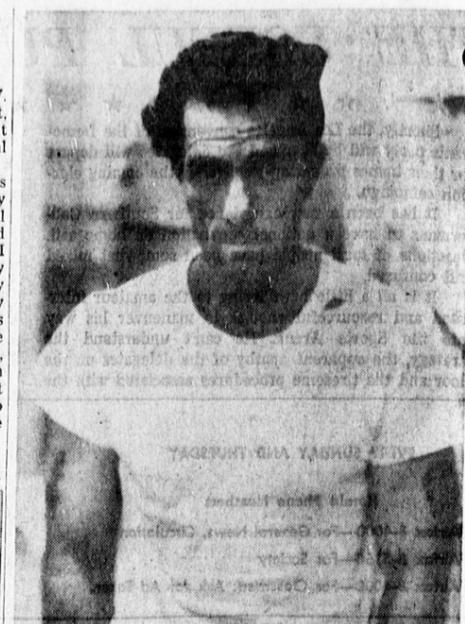
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Mrs. Emma Boyce, 1610 W. 214th Street, Attendant at Harbor General Hospital:

"As long as we have to pay for them, I'll take them and redeem them. I think possibly the Attorney General's action will eventually do away with all trading stamps and I think possibly it will be a good thing. In the meantime, I'll continue to take them when they are given to me but it doesn't influence where I do my shopping one way or the other."

Mrs. Jack Risor, 25527 Allene Ave., Lomita, housewife:

"I like them because like everyone else, I think I'm getting something for nothing. I like the Blue Chip stamps best because they add up so fast and already we have gotten several things for the house, and my husband has gotten some things for his shop. We spend the money for groceries, etc., anyhow and I haven't noticed that the prices are any higher."



SLAYING SUSPECT HELD—Earl F. Taylor, 35, of Wilmington glowers after he was arrested following a chase in which he disarmed a Torrance policeman and fled in a patrol car. The tattooed ex-convict was booked as a suspect in the robbery-slaying of a San Pedro cab driver Torrance and Los Angeles police cornered Taylor in San Pedro to where he fled from Torrance. (Herald Photo)

Rubbish Bids Bring Council Controversy

A charge that analysis of bids for rubbish disposal service has been taken out of the hands of the Public Works Dept. was denied at Tuesday's meeting of the City Council.

The charge was made by Councilman George Bradford, who said he understood that the Public Work Dept. participation in analyzing the bids had been usurped by the City Manager's office.

This evoked a somewhat bitter exchange between Bradford and Councilman Willys Blount. The latter elicited denials from both City Manager Stevens and Public Works Director Wade Peebles.

The analysis now is awaiting reports from the Finance Dept. and Police Dept. on the financial and character standings of the nine bidders, they advised the Council.

Officials said they expect the report on the bids to be ready for a City Council committee by the end of this week.

In other actions, the Council:

Stuck with its choice of land on the east side of Ocean St. as the site for a sump needed to drain the Walteria Lake area. They ordered officials to proceed with steps to acquire the land.

A proved architect's drawings for additional store buildings at the Rolling Hills Plaza shopping center at Pacific

Births

TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

SWINGLER—Mr. and Mrs. Keith O. 1813 S. Avalon St., a daughter, Lynn Ann, June 22.

MOORE—Mr. and Mrs. Richard James, 17621 Fonthill Ave., a daughter, Tracey Ann, June 23.

FRANKLIN—Mr. and Mrs. Bob 22117 Cathann Pl., a son, Scot David, June 24.

WHITESIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R., 19011 Elgar St., a daughter, Ann Marie, June 25.

GAUTNEY—Mr. and Mrs. James H., 2345 W. 250th St., Lomita, as son, David Alan, June 26.

WALKER—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee, 406 Harbor Hills, Lomita, a son, Gary Dean, June 27.

BILCH—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas 1977 W. 248th St., Lomita, a son, John Kevin, June 28.

SCHMIDT—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald 1249 222nd St., a son, Gerald Ellis Jr., June 27.

GRAY—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee 6522 Carmelway St., a son, Frank William, June 27.

HOKY—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald, 25411 S. Western Ave., Harbor City, a son, June 27.

COOK—Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Jr., 17628 Thornburn Ave., a son, Jonathan Francis, June 27.

WATSON—Mr. and Mrs. James 1331 W. 222nd St., a daughter, Susana June 28.

FERRISON—Mr. and Mrs. Gary L., 22720 S. Harvard Blvd., a daughter, Michelle Diane, June 29.

BURNETT—Mr. and Mrs. Paul 4530 Middlecrest Rd., a daughter, Lynn Louise, June 29.

MITCHELL—Mr. and Mrs. Don, 1631 Annapolis Ave., a daughter, Shelly Thiede, June 29.

THIEDE—Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 5604 Riviera Way, a son, Mark Edward, July 2.

WAUGHMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Harry 5103 Lillian St., a daughter, July 2.

HARTLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Charles 1930 W. 253rd St., Lomita, a daughter, Catherine Marie, July 3.

COOK—Mr. and Mrs. John Wilber 1137 Remy Ave., Harbor City, a daughter, Susan Marie, July 3.

PARTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gearl, 1553 W. 261st St., Harbor City, a daughter, July 4.

BAIMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond 2313 Winlock Rd., a son, Clayton William, July 4.

JOHNSON—Mr. and Mrs. E. Dean 313 W. Clarion Dr., a son, Michael, July 4.

SCHMIDLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L., 1716 Martina Ave., a son, Jeffrey Mark, July 6.

...Suspect

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in an effort to elude his hunters.

But the fast, close cooperation between the police units had sealed off the area and he was brought to bay by Foster and Lt. Swayne Johnson.

POLICE HERE paid high praise to the help they received from San Pedro officers and from passers-by who gave them directions when they lost sight of the fugitive.

Taylor, who told investigators he has served terms in San Quentin and Folsom prisons for robbery, was booked on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon, auto theft, robbery and murder. Police said he is wanted by several jurisdictions for traffic warrants and is on parole from his last felony conviction.

Investigators said the car abandoned by Taylor in the market parking lot contained possibly stolen cigarettes and whiskey as well as a large pry-bar.

...Sleeth

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ten remarked his only regret was that he couldn't possibly show his appreciation to all the sponsors by buying their products.

Services for Robert Sidney Sleeth, 66, were held yesterday in St. Andrews Episcopal church with Father Hugh Percy officiating. Interment was at Green Hills Memorial cemetery.

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MARTINELLI Apple Cider 24-oz. Brl. 29¢	DEL MONTE Drink Pineapple-Grapefruit 4 46-oz. Cons. 1.00	CHICKEN OF SEA Dietetic Tuna 6 1/2 oz. Can 35¢
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