

CARDS FIRST MONEY

Playing cards were the first paper money used in North America. World Book Encyclopedia says that in 1685 the

French colonial governor of Canada failed to receive money from France to pay his troops.

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all playing cards and declared that they were to be honored as currency when bearing his signature.

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That's an understatement. Appointment in Tibet is a chase adventure... what happened to the heroine's fiancé? Will the hero and heroine ever track him down? Will they catch up with the sinister foreign agents who threaten the free world's very existence?

Frankly, one of the chief disadvantages of this tale is that you are a trifle dizzy when you finish. You skip from wildly rolling small sail boat to tall mountains in Tibet.

Still, you'll enjoy APPOINTMENT IN TIBET. It is recommended.

APPOINTMENT IN TIBET by W. H. Murray; Putnam, 1959; \$3.95.

Television Stars to Visit City Store

Television's popular Chef Milani and June, familiar faces to the many who watch them on their own show (Monday through Friday over Channel 7, 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.), will appear in person in the Torrance Food Giant Market at 3731 Pacific Coast Highway from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

The Chef and June will play "It's in the Bag" with Food Giant customers during their appearance. Says June, "No special knowledge is required, and it's lots of fun!" Many valuable prizes will be given away, among them wrist watches, and toys, and there are consolation prizes so no one loses.

Food Giant Manager Don Shegich invites everyone to drop in and take a whirl at "It's in the Bag," at Food Giant's Pacific Coast Highway market in Torrance.

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Television Writer to Address Club

Fenton Earnshaw, well-known television writer, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Southwest Manuscripters, Friday at 8 p.m. in the Clark Stadium Community building, 861 Valley Dr., Hermosa Beach. He will be introduced by Lee Marks, new program chairman for the club.

Earnshaw has written 350 teleplays, including episodes for such popular television series as "Wagon Train," "Mickey Spillane," and "Lassie." He is a former president of the Radio and TV Branch of the Writers Guild of America, West, Inc., the organization which represents all writers for radio, television, and motion pictures. At present, he is a story supervisor for Allied Artists.

According to Lula Messal, former hospitality chairman, a writing class is now in session at the Palos Verdes Art Gallery each Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Southwest Manuscripters meet the third Friday of the month at Clark Stadium and welcome both beginning and professional writers.

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EARLY BIRD—Wise women shoppers crowd the door into Strum's on opening day of the great close-out sale. Every lady knows a bargain when near or distant and these ladies

were no exception. As soon as the doors opened, a throng of eager shoppers stormed through the bargain portals.



GETS THE BEST—Here's a bird's eye view of the inside of Strum's, with scores of happy women shoppers delighting in the close-out sale prices. They were the early birds who

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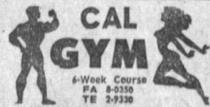
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Slate Registration for L.A. Schools

A six-day registration period for children who will enter kindergarten for the first time next month will be held in all elementary schools of the Los Angeles City School System starting Jan. 25, associate superintendent Robert Purdy, announced today. The pre-school registration period will run through Feb. 1, when the spring semester gets underway. Hours for registration are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Children entering kindergarten next month must be five years old on or before May 1st, under provisions of the California Education Code, while children entering the first grade must have reached their sixth birthday, by that date. However, a court decision has determined that the next age is attained the day prior to the birth date. Therefore, for admission purposes, children born on

Sergeant Sears Now in Germany

WILDFLECKEN, Germany, — Army Sgt. Charles W. Sears, whose wife, Teresa, lives at 20623 Raymond Ave., Torrance, recently participated with the 50th Infantry in Operation Christmas Cheer in Wildflecken, Germany. The operation, designed to bolster the holiday spirit of German nationals and American soldiers, included a choral presentation by a choir made up of German soldiers accompanied by the 30th Infantry Orchestra. A graduate of Rock Hill (S.C.) High School, Sergeant Sears attended the University of Georgia. BRAZIL'S POPULATION About half the people of South America live in Brazil. World Book Encyclopedia says Brazil is the largest country in South America... and the fourth largest country in the world.

YEAR OF CONFUSION

The year 46 B.C. was known as the "year of confusion," because the calendar was three months ahead of the seasons. World Book Encyclopedia explains that the Roman calendar was changed at the whim of politicians. To adjust the calendar to the seasons, the year 46 B.C. was given 15 months.

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