

## FairFleet Plan Recognized in Washington, D.C.

Belief in the soundness and practicability of the FairFleet project introduced to the nation by Edsel Newton, Torrance and Long Beach newsman, is expressed by a great many officials in Washington, among them Commodore Telfair Knight, chief of the training division of the U. S. Maritime Service.

In a pre-Maritime Day talk with Newton at Catalina Island, Knight said there had been considerable discussion to his knowledge of the plan by officials and it has every encouragement.

The author of the proposal, who has plans drawn for use of a number of surplus ships carrying a world exposition to world ports, says that it is being held in abeyance for concerted effort as the end of the war approaches or shortly after the surrender of Japan.

The Propeller Club of America, Port of Long Beach-Los Angeles, by way of introducing it to the rest of the world's Propeller Clubs, this week gave an account of the project and its history in a bulletin.

The Editor and Publisher, the "Log" and other magazines are among those who have asked for articles on the subject, from the author.

Locally, the FairFleet project was hailed by Harry B. Lewis, executive director of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, as "the greatest thing of its kind ever conceived and a project which all of the nations should back to the limit."

## Early Crop Peach Price Increase Allowed by OPA

Southern California housewives will be required to pay from 16 to 17 cents per pound for early crop locally produced peaches, a slight increase over last year's product, H. E. Sandberg, OPA food price specialist, announced today.

Sandberg pointed out that the new price would apply only until June 17, when a compensating decrease would mark the appearance of the late season product.

"The blow to the family purse further lightened due to the fact that the early crop constitutes only about 2 percent of the total California yield," the price specialist declared.

## "LIGHT" HOUSEKEEPING

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## McCarroll Is Chief OPA Attorney Here

Neil G. McCarroll, who has held the position of Office of Price Administration district rationing attorney for the past 18 months, today was named chief attorney for the Southland district, according to an announcement by Frank S. Balthis, district OPA director.

In his new position McCarroll will be responsible to the director's office for legal advice and counsel on all phases of the federal agency. In addition he will coordinate intra-agency activities and aid in decisions as to policy of the local office.

Simultaneously, Balthis announced Wilbur D. Garber as McCarroll's successor in the district rationing post.

The district director also disclosed the appointment of Leon Gubin as chief rationing attorney, and Paul S. Crouch as senior rationing attorney. Both Gubin and Crouch have been with the war agency for the past 30 months.

## Liquor Tie-in Sales Ban Is Formulated

Major liquor and wine distributors here today joined hands with OPA in a campaign designed to halt "tie in" sales, one of the most widely practiced violations of the price regulation act.

Plans for the drive against unethical dealers, both in the wholesale and retail fields, as outlined following a meeting of distributors and OPA officials, call for coordinated effort on the part of both price and enforcement divisions of OPA in dealing with violators requiring a purchaser to buy unwanted merchandise in order to obtain desired liquor.

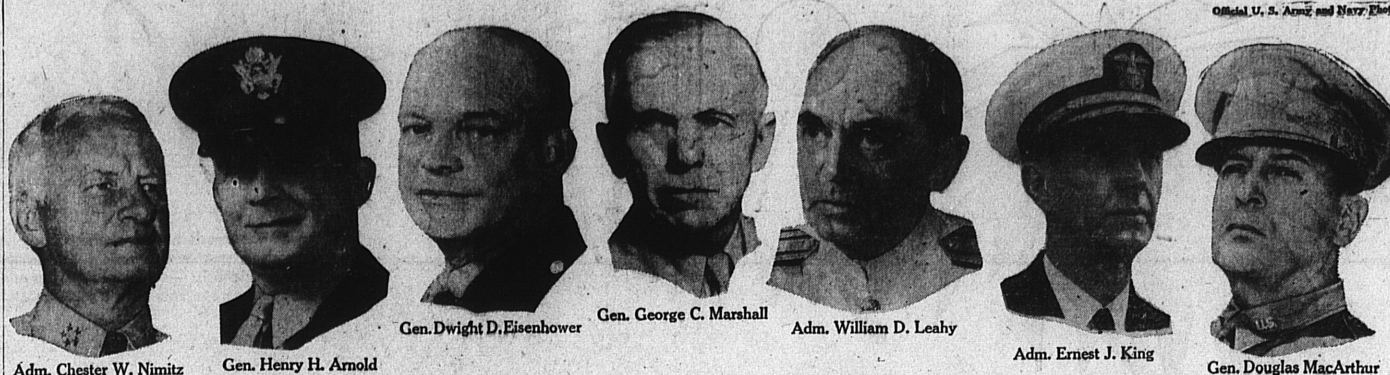
Leonard M. Kearns, chief of OPA's food pricing section, declared that, due to the current tobacco shortage, another practice recently developed here is that of tying the sale of cigarettes to the purchase of the less desirable brands of liquor.

## FUMES WORSE

Fumes and smoke are becoming "progressively worse" in and around Los Angeles, the newly organized citizens fumes committee of Pasadena, declared.

## SEWER PROPOSED

Eight bids for installation of sewers in Fralley ave. in the Compton district, known as County Improvement No. 1070, were opened by the Board of Supervisors, and on motion of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby were referred to the County Engineer.



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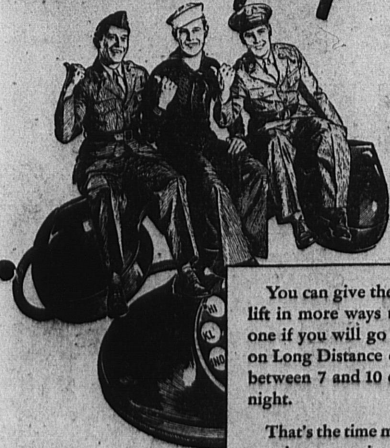
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