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Christmas Programs To Be Held at Churches Tonight

The Community Church and the Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas programs this evening and both churches are asking that those attending bring a gift of non-perishable food stuff wrapped in white paper for the "White Christmas" which is a feature of each year's program. The gifts will be distributed to needy families in the Carpinteria district.

The Community Church program which will start at 6:30 is as follows:

Accordion solo—Wilma Truhitte
Hymn—"O come All Ye Faithful."

Welcome—Jerry Waterman
Scripture—Luke 2:8-8, Jean O'Banion.

Prayer—Rev. Deane F. Babbitt
Recitation—"A Hard Job," Delbe Solari

Recitation—"A Happy Child," Donna Sue Mayfield
Recitation—"A Big Wish," Jack Curtis

Recitation—"What I'd Like," Marilyn Brown

Song—"Don't Wait 'Til the Night Before Christmas," Nancy Heltman.

Recitation—"How They Say It," Donny Pedersen.

Recitation—"A Christmas Wish," Billy Thomas

Recitation—"I Like Winter," Jimmy Kirkes.

Song—"Away in a Manger," Beginners and Primary

"Signs of Christmas"—Patsy O'Connell, Amy Thomas, Sally Coshaw, Barbara Faught, Carol Humphrey.

Recitation—"Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring," Albert Southworth.

LIONS CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL XMAS MEETING

The Carpinteria Lions club held their annual Christmas party in the Veterans' Memorial building last night following their regular dinner and business meeting. J. V. Van Metre acted as master of ceremonies and gifts were exchanged by the members.

At the meeting last week the club had as guests, Vernon Jordan of Crossett, Arkansas, Bill Bush and four Boy Scouts, Claire and Carroll Cummings and Lescher and Kenneth Dowling.

Recitation—"Sharing Joy"—Hugh Waynflete

Recitation—"Sharing Stars," Robert Pedersen

Songs—"The Wedding of Jack and Jill," "O Christmas Tree," Joyce and Carol Humphrey.

Exercise—"Christmas Suggestions."

Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Recitation—"A Good Example," Jimmie Hansen.

The Carolers—Jessie May Barrick, Rona Jamerson, Shirley MacDonald, Phyllis Southworth, Gloria Curtis, Joyce Richardson, Wilma Truhitte.

Recitation—"The Way to a Merry Christmas," Carol Waynflete

Exercise—"Tell the Dear Old Story," Polly Ennis and Thelma Marple.

Recitation—"Stars, Beautiful Stars," Jean Pedersen and Patricia Mayfield.

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WARNING!

It has been reported that a group of boys with air rifles have been shooting out lights on outdoor Christmas tree decorations. These decorations have been arranged at a great deal of expense and if this practice continues those responsible will be prosecuted.

LOCAL PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN OVER RADIO

The Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce has invited the local Chamber of Commerce to put on a fifteen minute program over the Santa Barbara radio stations KTMS and KDB in the near future and the invitation has been accepted. Preparations for the program are being made and the dates of the Broadcasts will be announced later.

RITE CONDUCTED FOR VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Graveside services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Lewis Tuesday afternoon in the Carpinteria cemetery for James Miller who died of injuries received Sunday when he was struck by a car on the road near his home.

He was born in Wick, Scotland, on Feb. 19, 1862. He settled in San Francisco upon coming to this country and in 1882 married Susan Kerr. He came to Carpinteria in 1906 where he has resided since that time and served as Justice of the Peace in this district for two years during the World War. He was widely known in this section and was prominent in Masonic and Pythian Lodge circles.

Miller is survived by two sons, Gordon J. Miller of Ventura, and John K. Miller of Carpinteria, and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Donald and Mrs. Margaret Miller of San Francisco and several nephews.

HOME COMING DANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL SET FOR DECEMBER 28.

Plans have been completed for the home-coming dance of high school alumni and their friends in the school auditorium on the evening of Dec. 28; the committee in charge of arrangements being Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. Harold Cadwell, Mrs. A. E. Southworth, Mrs. O. L. Lyman and Mrs. Chester J. Miller.

Dancing will begin at nine o'clock to the music of Doug Hoag's orchestra, and the grand march of classes will take place at 10 o'clock. The affair is sponsored by mothers of junior class members, and the class is in charge of the

Traffic Accidents Claim Two Lives During Week



R. R. WALBRIDGE

NEW COMMERCIAL MANAGER NAMED BY EDISON CO.

R. R. Walbridge, formerly manager of the Santa Barbara division of the Southern California Edison Company, has been appointed assistant commercial manager of the company. Announcement of the appointment was received here today by E. B. Cummings, division manager, from Fred B. Lewis, Edison vice-president and general manager.

Mr. Walbridge will take over his new duties in the company's general office at Los Angeles at the beginning of the new year, transferring his activities from Alhambra where he has been division manager since leaving Santa Barbara after six years service here as district and division manager. He was appointed to direct Edison Company affairs here in 1926.

A member of the Edison organization since 1911, Mr. Walbridge is president of the company's "Diamond Club," composed of Edison men and women who have been in the company service for twenty-five years or more. This club now has 307 members.

decorations. A general invitation has been extended by the class mothers for all alumni and friends.

The heavy storm of the past week was a contributing factor in two fatal accidents which claimed the lives of James Miller, 76 year old former Justice of the Peace of Carpinteria and C. K. Wessa, 39, Santa Barbara police officer.

Hit By Car

Miller was killed Sunday evening about 7:45 p. m. when he was struck by a car operated by Jack Hoffman of Carpinteria near the home of C. A. Talmage on 5th street just a few yards from his own home. Miller was apparently enroute to his home and walking in the road when Hoffman's car rounded the corner from Linden Avenue and struck him from the rear with such force that he was thrown up on the hood of the car and carried over fifty feet before his body rolled to the roadside. Young Hoffman stated that he was unaware that he had hit anyone, believing the crash was occasioned by the limb of a tree protruding into the road.

Following an investigation by Highway Patrol officers, the accident was held unavoidable and no charges were placed against Hoffman other than operating a car without a windshield wiper, which officers believed contributed to the accident since Hoffman did not have clear vision through the windshield which was found to be obscured by mud and water immediately after the accident.

Skids Into Car

Patrolman Corliss K. Wessa of the Santa Barbara police department was killed instantly at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday on the Rincon several miles south of Carpinteria when his motorcycle skidded into an automobile.

Wessa was enroute, with two other motorcyclists, to the scene of the big landslide on the Rincon which had occurred the night before, when he hit a portion of the road which was covered with mud and skidded into the side of a car traveling towards Santa Barbara which was driven by J. A. Kahn of 706 State Street, Santa Barbara.

Kahn told officers that he attempted to avoid the crash when he saw Wessa headed towards him (Continued on page 8)

Outdoor Xmas Decorations To Be Judged Tonight

Although the contest sponsored by the Carpinteria Chamber of Commerce for the best lighted outdoor Christmas decorations has been hampered because of the rain, a number of attractive displays have been arranged and others are being completed today. The C. E. Neuman home, the Alvarado residence, Myron Robertson home, W. H. James home and several others are among those already completed.

One of the large evergreen trees in the yard of the Methodist church was lighted for the first time Wednesday night in memory of Gideon Franklin and his sister, Mrs. Ogelvie, who assisted in planting the trees many years ago.

The judging committee on the outdoor decorations will make its tour of inspection this evening

and those wishing to enter the contest should notify the Chamber of Commerce and should have their displays lighted between the hours of 5:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. Persons having outdoor decorations are asked to keep them lighted during the week between Christmas and New Years.

The trophy to be awarded for the winner of the contest is a handsome silver loving cup, lined with gold, with handles on each side, which stands over a foot in height. It is also understood that the Community Christmas Committee of the Plans and Planting Branch Community Arts Association has announced that a special award will be given for the best decorations visible from the highway in Carpinteria and Goleta.

Storm Brings 5 Inches of Rain; Damage is Slight

Following a week of rain which set something of a record for precipitation and duration for the month of December, Carpinterians were greeted by clear skies Wednesday morning.

The storm which left almost five inches of rain in its wake to bring the rainfall above that at this time

last year, contributed to the death of two persons in Carpinteria and vicinity and caused a severe slide on the Rincon which closed the road from early Tuesday night until noon on Wednesday. Although several trees were blown down during the storm little damage was reported in the Carpinteria valley.

Wishing All A Merry Christmas!

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DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN

An old man, who just a few minutes before had been planning on a happy Christmas celebration with his son and family, lying dead beside a dark road; a young boy of nineteen, dazed and stricken by the fact that the car he was driving had killed a man; a group of awed spectators huddled in the rain; this was the grim picture that was presented in Carpinteria Sunday night. And had both of them obeyed traffic laws that have been widely publicized, the young boy would not be facing a horrible memory and the old man might have been spared many years of life. The boy's car was not equipped with a windshield wiper and the man was walking on the wrong side of the road.

We hope this tragedy has not been in vain; that the young drivers of cars will realize that death for themselves or others may be lurking just around the corner; that pedestrians will realize that they have little chance to escape injury or death when walking along a road in the same direction as traffic approach from the rear if the driver of a car should fail to see them; and above all things, that parents of minors who drive cars will insist that these cars be checked for brakes, tires, windshield wipers, defective windshields and lights, before they are permitted to travel on public highways.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

When Christmas bells ring out, carrying the message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," from palace to humblest home, it will lie closer to men's hearts this year than ever before.

For at this season of mistletoe and green holly, of merry-making and gift-giving, there is generosity and a profound desire for peace in the souls of the common people—the wisest people. But there is no such desire in the hate-stricken chancelleries of Europe, nor in the blind hearts of false leaders, for their ears are attuned only to the clashing of swords and not to the deathless message the chiming bells proclaim, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men!"

To those who hear those words, to people of good will, drawn together by the bonds of love, tradition, or friendship, their meaning rings true as the bells which announce the day of the nativity. If only for a brief moment, thoughts turn again toward a blazing star that thrilled the watching shepherds on Judea's hills, and toward the humble shelter in Bethlehem where the Peacemaker was born.

In the message He gave mankind, in the warm fires of good will kindled each year at this season, in the peace which encompasses our great land, each of us can find reason and heart-felt truth for wishing to all and everyone "A Very Merry Christmas!"

The Chronicle Staff Wishes All a Merry Christmas

The Churches

Carpinteria has a number of Churches, whose pastors and members will be glad to welcome you to their services.

THE CARPINTERIA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Deane F. Babbitt, Pastor.

Hearts are strangely warmed at Christmas time. The cross may have been the 'yardstick of history,' but the cradle brought forth one who was called to mould the destiny of humankind. That "Wondrous Story" will be portrayed in Cantata form, as arranged by Richard Kountz—and presented by the combined Tuxis and Men's Choruses of the church at the eleven o'clock Morning Worship. The "Cradle and the Cross" is the theme of the Pastoral Message of the morning.

Mrs. Ruth Dorothy Gray Wallace will sing "Ave Maria" by Schubert. The Kings of Kings, who is steadily winning all men of good-will to His Allegiance, is at this time calling you!

"The Wondrous Story," A Christmas Cantata for Mixed Voices.

1. The Shepherds—A Pastoral Movement.
2. The Angel Choirs—Heralding the Birth.
3. The Three Wise Men—Following the Star.
4. Into the Town of Bethlehem—A Stately Chorale
5. The Manger—Marks the Awakening of the Child Jesus.
6. Christmas Dawn—Jubilation

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John J. Woodson, Pastor
 10:00 Church school, Rev. C. P. Moore, general superintendent.
 11:00 Christmas message
 6:30 Young People's service
 7:30 Evening message by pastor.

If you are not attending elsewhere we invite you to worship with us and make this your home church.

Time flieth, and that is the stuff life is made out of. Here another year is gone, no more church this year, not another day to pause from the rush of the business world and it is the pause that refreshes you. What a renewal, a breathing of new strength. While others may get in a hurry and would move on in worldly things on God's appointed day for mankind, you make a gain by going to church, for this food and drink to the weary one after six days of tossing about in the game of life. You will find a welcome here.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Christian Science Society, Carpinteria, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds service every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. Mid-week meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A reading room is maintained in the church building, open Tuesday afternoons (except holidays) from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The words of Isaiah: "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," are the Golden Text.

The Lesson-Sermon includes these passages about Jesus from Luke: "And, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day and stood up for to read. And there was delivered unto

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

By LEONE BAXTER

A truth that might be expected to "generate a mood of futility" lies in the fact that as the New Year looms we are confronted with many of the same problems that beset us when 1938 was a neophyte—along with a few new ones acquired during the past twelve months—for it happens that way, this year and most every year. But strange and beautiful it is that human beings still can't help feeling a rosy, glowing, hopeful feeling 'round the heart as the time approaches for the New Year bells to peal.

"This year things are going to be better" people say to each other, setting out bravely to make it so. And it's only human nature again, that makes men and nations, with their problems of unemployment, labor dissension, taxation, domestic friction and international uncertainty, grapple as often as not, year after year, with the "symptoms rather than the actual disease."

The old question of business invasion by married women is as new and bright a foil for the grappling and controversy as when the "machine age" first launched a feminine tide upon a surprised and unwilling industrial world. It's as good a "problem" as any to illustrate the case.

Proponents argue that wives of the jobless or unemployable, of necessity must work to keep their families off the relief rolls; opponents insist that married women workers too often deprive men breadwinners of employment. And so, the argument has gone for long, and so it will go, it is supposed—the outer aspects subject to lengthy harangue, pro and con; the basic causes quite overlooked.

Married women have been robbed, of course, by man-made machines, of their immemorial tasks of baking, laundering, weaving, spinning, canning and manufacturing of household requirements, clothing and foods. Millions of today's wives have home responsibility only for small apartments or homes where modern electrical appliances reduce housework to a trivial chore. And unless there are children to be cared for, millions feel a natural urge to follow their lost occupations into the commercial world where men have taken them.

For women, as well as men, have a normal desire for productive activity. And therein, eluding so far the best economists, lies the answer to the problem. Eventually they'll look beyond the symptoms and uncover the right antedote for

him the book of the prophet Esias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath appointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. . . . And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears."

Among the pasasages from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, are the words: "Divine Science derives its sanction from the Bible, and the divine origin of Science is demonstrated through the holy influence of Truth in healing sickness and sin."

* * * * * Behind The Scenes In * * * * * American Business * * * * *

By John Craddock

BUSINESS — Santa's pack is going to be heavier this year, retailers throughout the country report. A lot of American women are going to be surprised with gifts of lingerie, handbags, costume jewelry and watches, because the stores say that these are the things most popular with male buyers this year. More expensive items such as refrigerators, rugs, furniture and fur coats, however, aren't going into as many homes this Christmas as in 1937, altho many of them are being purchased. Even drug stores are profiting from the holiday spending spree, with customers buying gift merchandise in the 50 cent to \$1 range in greater volume than anticipated.

WASHINGTON— Grocers, jewelers, hardware merchants, electrical appliance shops and others selling at retail to the public should keep their shelves filled for the next few months, even if general industrial activity declines. That is the advice to be taken from the forecast made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics that Mr. and Mrs. America will increase their spending considerably during the next quarter. The bureau, which accurately forecast the recent recession, however, is not too optimistic about the outlook in major industries such as auto and steel. "Little or no further increase in these important industries can be looked for during the next several months," it concluded.

SCIENTIFIC DISPLAY — It may not be long before the butcher displays his sausages and veal on a "ferris wheel" in his store window, or the milliner attracts milady's attention by installing a "merry-go-round" in her hat store, making possible a constant parade of the latest creations. At any rate, a Philadelphia meeting of lighting engineers was informed last week by H. M. Alexander, architect of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, that the "revolving stage" of the theatre would soon be applied to pep up the nation's shop windows. Another innovation that Mr. Alexander unfolded at the same meeting is "luminous architecture," or indirect lighting through translucent, varicolored structural glass for "face-lifting" the fronts of stores, office buildings and theatres.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR— "Talking Christmas cards" or miniature phonograph records giving the season's greetings in the donor's own voice. . . . All rayon rugs, available in Oriental patterns. . . . Curbside banking for busy motorists who are too rushed to go into bank. . . . All-color movie of the children's story, "The Wizard of Oz". . . . Another new movie magazine, but!—it will feature Hollywood as a fashion center instead of lives and doings of stars. An air-conditioned ash tray with an inbuilt electric fan to dissipate smoke. . . . Light on dashboard of auto to tell whether tail light is out.

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the fever itself. Perhaps when ten more New Years have come and gone, they'll even have found a place for both men and women who want to work or need to. Which will be well, for by that time the additional problems of the intervening years will be on hand, and it will be time to say again with hope and determination, "This year things are going to be better!"

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS.

Leaving Prison Soon—As Al Capone nears end of his imprisonment, his lieutenants and politicians prepare to welcome him. Al may soon rule Chicago again, charges the latest Look magazine, his empire having actually grown during his stay in Alcatraz.

Hangs by His Hair—Eddie Polo, New York strong man, slides down a 1,000 foot cable hanging by his hair. At the end he jerks a release lever and drops into the Atlantic Ocean.

Improved Figure—“Motherhood improved my figure,” says movie star Joan Blondell. With diet and exercise she has trimmed a half-inch from her waist, an inch and a half from her hips, and an inch from her bust.

Are You In Love?—You may not be, says psychological test in Look. You answer 10 questions; people scoring 70 to 90 are in love; those rating under 50 are told to “forget it.”

American Nazis—Hitler thinks Nazis raise standards of other races by mixing with them, but lower the German level. This is one of his 17 answers from “Mein Kampf” to questions asked by the editors of Look regarding his attitude toward invasion of Russia, revenge on France, and the return of lost German colonies.

Blind Housekeeper—Thoughtless, Mrs. Andrew Kaecker of Ashton, Ill., refuses to be an invalid. She does all her own housework, including window-washing, ironing, washing, and cooking.

PERSONALS

Miss Betty Mae Mead returned Thursday to the home of parents in Los Angeles for Christmas, after spending the past three weeks in the valley with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. James and cousin Marlin.

Little Miss Nancy Traviss who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isle, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Traviss, in Downey, California. Upon her return home she was greeted by a baby brother, John Leighton, who was born on December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heltman, Marion Morris Linkey, Mildred Waterman, Herb Gordon and Mel Curtis attended the Sigma Alpha formal dance at the Biltmore hotel last Saturday night.

Patsy Ruth Galloway and Norman Galloway, children of Bishop and Mrs. Galloway of Colton, California, are visiting at the home of the grand-parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Woodson, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Furby will entertain at a family dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Neal Furby of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gann and two children Miss Elizabeth Furby, and Everett Graham of Los Angeles.

Miss Elizabeth Platt motored to Claremont Friday to join her brother, William Platt, and drive to their home in Alamosa, Colo. for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heltman had as their guests during week-end his brother, Walter Heltman and Mrs. Heltman and their son, Lloyd Heltman and family, all of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. O'Banion and family will be guests of his brother E. L. O'Banion and family in Ventura Christmas Day.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry Shepard will entertain at dinner Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shepard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crawford, William Crawford of Milford, Ill., and the Misses Daphne and Wilma Crawford. Mrs. Ella Cowles of Los Angeles is expected to arrive for part of the day.

Mrs. William J. Roulston of Hollywood arrived Monday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Shorkley. She will be joined Christmas eve by Mr. Roulston and with the Shorkley family will have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roulston Sr. in Santa Barbara Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heltman and daughter, Nancy, will spend Christmas Day with her father, J. F. McKnight in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenyon and family of San Francisco are expected to arrive to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Senteney.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bliss and children Ruth and George Jr. of Santa Monica are spending the holiday at their ranch home on Casitas road.

Mrs. James A. Lewis and daughters, Margaret and Claribel, returned Sunday evening from Whittier they had spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and family.

Albert Treloar of Yuba county and son, William, of Los Angeles, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

William Crawford of Milford, Ill., is visiting his son, Aubrey Crawford, and daughter, Mrs. Stanley Shepard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Southworth and family will be guests at a large family dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Southworth in Eagle Rock on Christmas Day.

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CONSERVATION MEETING HELD IN SANTA BARBARA

A meeting of county delegates held in the Post Office building Thursday afternoon, December 15, brought to a close a series of meetings at which the 1939 Agricultural Conservation programs were explained and new committeemen were elected.

A community meeting was held in each of the four districts in Santa Barbara county, and at each of these meetings a delegate to a County convention, an alternate Delegate, and members of a committee were elected to represent that community.

At the meeting in the Post Office building Thursday afternoon, Mr. A. B. Henning, a sugar beet farmer and Delegate from Lompoc Valley; F. W. Grisingher, farmer and Delegate from Santa Maria Valley; and Chester Rich, orchard grower and Delegate from Goleta district, met and selected the County Committee which will take office on January 1. Mr. Earl T. Jensen, Delegate from Santa Ynez

* Valley, was not present at the meeting.

Elected to the County Committee were L. C. Donati of Santa Maria as chairman, Chester Rich of Goleta as vice-chairman, A. B. Henning as regular member, Earl T. Jensen as first alternate and F. W. Grisingher as second alternate.

1939 will mark the fourth year that L. C. Donati and A. B. Henning have been members of the County committee for Santa Barbara.

This committee is charged with seeing that the Agricultural Conservation programs in Santa Barbara County are properly administered and is the administrative unit of the association. Members of the Committee represent practically every phase of agriculture in this county. At the committee meetings held the following were elected by farmers within the community:

Goleta: Chester Rich, delegate; W. N. Hollister, alternate delegate; Frank G. Doty, chairman; Harry

Sexton, vice-chairman; Roy Rickard, regular member; Robert B. Hollister, first alternate; F. C. Greer, second alternate.

Santa Maria: F. W. Grisingher, delegate; M. C. Gracia, alternate delegate; A. B. Hanson, chairman; Clifford L. Donati, vice-chairman; D. Ardantz, regular member; E. E. Elliott, first alternate; Allen H. Chapman, second alternate.

Lompoc: A. B. Henning, delegate; R. E. Sudden, alternate delegate; H. E. Beattie, chairman; Fred J. Gillett, vice-chairman; Lowell F. Shanklin, regular member; Chas. Ruffner, first alternate; L. S. Douglass, second alternate.

Santa Ynez: Earl T. Jensen, delegate; Harold J. Buell, alternate delegate; Anker Bredall, chairman; Peter Peterson, vice-chairman; G. L. Erwin, regular member; Earl T. Jensen, first alternate; Harold J. Buell, second alternate.

“Streets of the World” will be a \$2,225,000 concession at the 1939 Golden Gate International Fair.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

MARY LEOTA DEWITT BECOMES BRIDE OF MARVIN F. LANG

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Land, La Lomita de Serena, on Foothill Road, was the setting for the marriage of their son, Marvin F. Lang to Mary Leota de Witt, daughter of Mrs. A. P. Morris of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, last Saturday at 8:45 o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Lewis as the couple and the attendants stood beneath an arch of white chrysanthemums and ferns. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Jean Wood sang, "I Love You Truly" and Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Miss Doris Demaree.

The bride wore a gown in the Queen Elizabeth style and train of white satin and a short wedding veil and carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley and white sweetpeas. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Emma McKee of Long Beach, as maid of honor and Mrs. Minnie Wright of Ventura as bridesmaid. Mrs. McKee was attired in a peacock blue taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and carnations, while Mrs. Wright wore a pink taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of rosebuds and blue sweetpeas. The groom's mother wore a gown of black velvet. Vern Ray of Santa Barbara acted as best man and William Silverman of Los Angeles served as usher.

The bride lived in Santa Barbara for a number of years and is a graduate of the University of California. The groom is a native of Santa Barbara and is a member of one of the oldest families of the County, being a grandson of the late J. M. and Martha J. Nidever and a relative of Captain George Nidever. The Nidever family celebrated the 104th anniversary of the family in Santa Barbara this year.

The ceremony was followed by a reception and buffet supper during which music was played by Elmer Wright and his daughter, Elsie. Dancing was enjoyed in the patio until a late hour. The young couple are on an extended honeymoon trip to the east and enroute home will visit the bride's mother, Mrs. A. P. Morris, in Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

DOLLY MAE GILL BRIDE OF ELMER DOW FIMPLE

In a simple ceremony performed by Rev. J. J. Woodson in the parsonage of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty, Dolly Mae Gill of Taft, California, became the bride of Elmer Dow Fimple of Santa Barbara. The bride was attired in an attractive rust colored suit and the couple were unattended.

Following a honeymoon in Pasadena the young couple will make their home in Santa Barbara where the groom is employed as a tree surgeon. The bride is a graduate of the Taft Union High School and Junior College and of the Chicago College of Beauty in Bakersfield. She has been employed as a secretary of the Lincoln School in Taft.

ENGAGEMENT OF MILDRED WATERMAN ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Mrs. Mildred Gordon Waterman to Melville T. Curtis is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gordon, of Carpinteria. Mr. Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis of Carpinteria and is employed at the Bank of America in Santa Barbara. No definite date for the wedding has been announced but it will take place in the early summer.

HOUSEWARMING GIVEN FOR MRS. WILBUR HUMPHREY

Members of the Christmas choir of the Community church gave a house warming Tuesday evening for their accompanist, Mrs. Wilbur W. Humphrey and family at their new home in Vallecito Oaks, following practice at church. A table lamp was presented Mrs. Humphreys in appreciation of her work with the choir. Refreshments were served and carols sung by firelight.

In the party were Rev. and Mrs. Deane F. Babbitt, Dr. and Mrs. Thornton M. Shorkley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heltman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Furby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy Stockton, Mrs. Charles Curtis, Mrs. William Roulston, Miss Margaret Lewis, Miss Jean Bailard, the Misses Doris and Patti Demaree, Margaret Russell, Nadine Cook, Madelon Southworth, Edith Van Meter, Delme and Patty Orrill, Mary Shorkley, and S. C. Snow.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. H. L. BECKSTEAD

Mrs. H. L. Beckstead was guest of honor at a surprise party given by her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Kirkes, Monday evening, celebrating her birthday. Chinese checkers occupied the evening and refreshments were served by the hostess. Attending were Mrs. Wade Hamilton, Mrs. J. A. Lewis, Mrs. R. J. Ogan, Mrs. W. Guy Stockton, Mrs. J. B. Beckstead, Mrs. Marvin Davidson, Mrs. Francis Castro, Mrs. Lucie Treloar, Miss Margaret and Miss Claribel Lewis.

EDISON EMPLOYEES HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the annual Christmas party of the Southern California Edison Company's office Thursday eve-

ning, Santa Claus (A. Stanley Clem) distributed gifts to all.

In a brief Christmas message, E. B. Cummings, division manager congratulated the employees upon their accomplishments and outstanding work during the year.

The employees are planning to supply Christmas dinner for twelve needy families.

DR. J. B. LAPE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. B. Lape was hostess at dinner and bridge Sunday evening celebrating Dr. Lape's birthday. The table was set with Christmas trees and tallies carried out the theme. Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Fraga, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hendy, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Latham and Mr. and Mrs. David Safwenberg.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS MIRIAM HENDY

Miss Miriam Hendy was honored by a group of friends Sunday afternoon when Arleen Thurmond, assisted by the Misses Betty Roome and Margaret Baylor of Santa Barbara, Frances Morris and Jean Warren Bailard entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the Thurmond home.

The guests included Mrs. Hugh Thurmond, Mrs. Harbron Morris, Mrs. Francis Castro, Mrs. Marion Linkey, the Misses Margaret Heltman, Claire Thurmond, Jacque Bailard, Lucy and Rosamond Upson, Martha Thurmond, Margaret Bailard, Mary Shorkley, Mary Jo Wymond, Marjorie and Mary Cadwell, Barbara Demaree, Rosemary Carton, Kathryn Norlin, Martha Hoffman and Ellen Hogle.

SANTA PAULA COUPLE MARRIED IN CARPINTERIA

Harold William Rogers and Dorothy Aletha Abel, both of Santa Paula, were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Woodson in the Methodist parsonage last Saturday evening at 7:30. The bride was attired in a turquoise blue street dress and the young couple was accompanied by Woodrow W. McCarthy of Santa Paula.

NOEL! NOEL!



Mary Eastman, petite soprano star of the CBS "Saturday Night Serenade," leads her own organization, "The Caroleers," a group of men and women who are her neighbors in a Westchester suburb, in traditional Christmas carols. The group, founded by Miss Eastman three years ago, visits hospitals, children's homes and homes for the aged each Christmas Eve, singing carols and distributing gifts. Their visits this year will be on Christmas Day and New Years Day, since Miss Eastman will be heard singing solos on the "Serenade" both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Bill Perry, tenor, featured on the program, will join Mary during the "Caroleers' " appearance this year.

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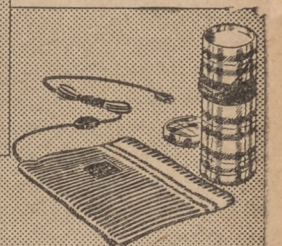
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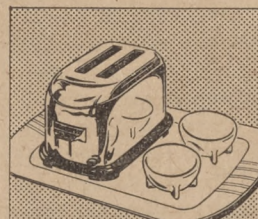
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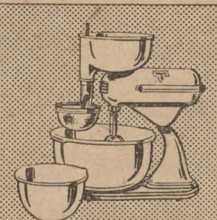
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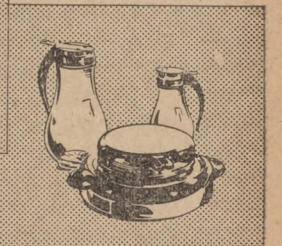
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Your Hollywood Correspondent Reports . . .

The Christmas rush is on in Hollywood too, and all the stars are trying to sandwich in those last minute purchases and wrapping duties even as you and I. Claudette Colbert's been so busy working in "Midnight" that she's having her secretary bring things on approval and then doing her selecting from the set. John Barrymore solved his problem of a gift for his wife by arranging a new car to be delivered to her in New York, where they will be Christmas eve. Ray Milland left for Europe with an entire trunk full of gifts for his family there. Joel McCrea is having jewelry made for his wife, Frances Dee, and Barbara Stanwyck, who appears opposite Joel in Cecil B. DeMille's "Union Pacific," is giving her young son a pony and an Irish setter dog. Christmas cards are practically all ready for mailing. Gail Patrick wrote over 400 personal notes. Madelein Carroll addressed 700 cards herself, between scenes of her current picture, "Cafe Society." Fred MacMurray offered to help her, but spilled a bottle of ink all over her desk, so she decided to carry on herself. Olympe Bradna's card is a sketch of a little French girl dancing and reads "Let's say it in French, Joyeux Noel et Bonne Annee" and each card is signed in white ink by Olympe Bradna. Bing Crosby will entertain in his Toluca Lake home with a family dinner party Christmas eve. There will be 28 guests and a gift on the Christmas tree for everyone present.

Work goes on too in Hollywood, and on the "I'm From Missouri" set Bob Burns' year-old daughter visited him and made such a hit with Director Ted Reed that she was given a small role in the picture. That makes two child debuts in current Paramount pictures. Cecil B. De Mille's young grandson, Christopher Quinn, will have a part with Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck in "Union Pacific."

When Shirley Ross returns to Hollywood from her New York trip she will come back through the canal. Her husband, Ken Dolan, will be with her. The Andy Devines expect a visit from the stork and they think 'twill be New Years. Day. Claudette Colbert planning a trip to Del Monte as soon as she completes "Midnight." Frances Dee and Joel McCrea are planning to spend New Year's at the Arizona Biltmore. Patricia Morison, Paramount's new find, has taken the Beverly Hills home formerly occupied by Wendie Barrie.

STUDIES GANGSTERS

J. Carroll Naish, movie mobster who appears in Paramount's "Illegal Traffic," spent five days at the Hines trial in New York studying genuine gangsters at close range.



Jack Benny and Joan Bennett in "Artists and Models Abroad" starting Saturday at the Fox-Arlington Theatre, also on the same program, "Up the River."

IMPROVEMENT OF ACOUSTICS NOTED AT FOX ARLINGTON

The one thing that received almost as much comment from the large crowd that attended the performance of Argintinita and her Spanish ensemble at the Fox Arlington Theatre as the excellence of the performance itself, was the vastly improved acoustical properties of the theatre. Although only a little more than half of the \$20,000 acoustical treatment of the Arlington is now complete, the acoustical properties of the Arlington is already so much improved that the audience received near perfect reception of the program in every section of the house. Manager Edward Penn of the Arlington reports that he was very elated that such an intimate show as Argintinita could be heard without any amplification and that he is assured that upon completion of the acoustical work the Arlington will offer ideal facilities for the enjoyment of this season's long list of stage attractions as well as the new season's motion picture production. Penn also reports that he has obtained assurance from several of the big Hollywood picture studios that they will bring to the Arlington the Major Studio previews of many of their greatest productions. The Fox Theatre is being completely renovated, seats, painting, redecoration and general repairs for your comfort and enjoyment. The management is sparing no expense to make the Fox-Arlington Theatre truly "The Place To Go."

NOLAN REFORMS

Lloyd Nolan, hitherto a consistent "meanie" in screen roles, will be groomed for stardom as a result of his performance as the hero of Paramount's "St. Louis Blues" opposite Dorothy Lamour.

HIGHER GRADE AVERAGE IS SHOWN BY MEN AT U. OF C.

LOS ANGELES—All-faternity grade point average—1.348; all-sorority grade point average—1.323.

These are the latest figures released on the subject of male versus female intelligence, and show that the 27 fraternities on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California can claim the honors over the 25 sororities.

The highest individual score, a mark of 1.661, was credited to Theta Upsilon, a sorority, however. These figures reverse the situation noted in the previous statistics when the sororities were in the top spot.

An explanation of the figures shows that a C average would be 1 grade point; a B average would be 2; and an A average would be 3.

DE MILLE AND BISON

Cecil B. De Mille has had all the railway cars used in "Union Pacific" equipped with signs reading, "Please Don't Shoot Buffalo From the Train." His researchers have found that slaughtering the bison from open windows was a favorite sport of the first transcontinental railroad travelers, though the road itself frowned on it because it angered the Indians.



Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton as they will appear on the screen at the California Theatre starting next Tuesday in "Blondie". Their great adventure film "Dark Rapture" a tale of the Belgian Congo completes the program.

Hugh Herbert and ZaSu Pitts have been signed as a comedy team to support George Raft in "The Lady's From Kentucky," story of the race track, at Paramount.

Many concessions have finished their buildings on Treasure Island and are awaiting the opening of the California World's Fair next February 18.

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The racing enthusiasts who will be attracted to Santa Anita a week from this Saturday, December 31, for the opening of the season are promised many new and interesting features.

Aside from the extension improvements and general beautification of the entire park, there will be introduced an unobstructed view of the finishing line from all parts of the stands and the terraces and a new system of officiating.

The top story of the old judge's stand has been taken off and the glass-enclosed lower floor will serve to weigh out the jockeys and be a meeting place for the stewards. It will bring these ceremonies more prominently to the attention of the spectators and will open up the view of the stretch run and finishes of the horses. The placing judges will be stationed at their old post in front of the stand.

The board of stewards have been increased this season to five members—C. J. FitzGerald, presiding with James F. Gallagher, W. A. Quigley, J. C. McGill and J. Kingsley Macomber, representing the California Horse Racing Board, as associates—and will officiate from stewards' stands located at the inside rail on each turn and a fifth between the home stretch and the far turn. It will give the officials closer inspection of the races. Another added feature for the spectators will be change-of-jockey and over-weight bulletin boards erected by the tote-board across the track.

The gates of Santa Anita Park are going to be opened at 10 a. m. on opening day in order to give spectators an opportunity to inspect all the changes before the

CLOSING DATES FOR FILING WORK SHEETS ANNOUNCED

Closing dates for filing work sheets with the County Agricultural Conservation Association for inclusion under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program has been established as January 15, 1939, which means that all farms which have not been included under the previous programs and regarding which the interested parties want to include their properties under the Agricultural Conservation Program, should be represented by work sheets prior to January 15. It is not necessary that farms included under the past conservation programs be re-entered under the 1939 program due to the fact that all work sheets covering farms under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program are automatically carried forward in 1939. The Agricultural Adjustment Act provides that payment will be made only upon application submitted through the County Agricultural Conservation Office and the Secretary of Agriculture reserves the right;

(1) To withhold payment from any person who fails to file any form or furnish any information required with respect to any farm which such person is operating or renting to another person for a share of the crops grown thereon, and

(2) To refuse to accept any application for payment if such application or any other form of information required is not submitted to the County Office within the time fixed.

first race starts at 1 p. m. The races are starting a half hour earlier on a week from Saturday as on Monday and thereafter post time will be 1:30 p. m.

WARRIORS DEFEAT VILLANOVA

The Carpinteria Warriors A and B basketball squads defeated Villanova on the local court last Friday afternoon to the tune of 43 to 29 and 40 to 13, respectively.

BAY REGION GETS NEW \$750,000 CROP LABORATORY

BERKELEY—Selection of a site in the San Francisco Bay region as the location for a \$750,000 crop processing laboratory for the eleven western states is announced by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is believed the site selected was one made available by the University of California in the city of Albany, immediately north of Berkeley.

The site was picked by the department after a number of surveys of available locations had been made in the eleven western states. The University, cooperating with various communities on the east side of San Francisco Bay negotiated for the selection of the site in this region. Other points seeking the laboratory were Seattle and Los Angeles.

According to Dean C. B. Hutchison of the University's College of Agriculture, the laboratory will bring approximately 200 scientists and technicians to the bay region and the upkeep will approximate \$1,000,000 a year. The continued interest of the University will be based on its search for fundamental research material upon which

the laboratory will center its activities.

The laboratory will confine itself to developing methods and procedures for converting crop surpluses into marketable products. It will serve all of the west, and while it will handle all products in which a surplus exists, it will concentrate on fruits and vegetables. It is expected that actual building operations will start within the next few months, as the plans and specifications for the laboratory are already available in Washington.



(Wide World)

"DAVEY" O'BRIEN

All-American back of TCU who will throw passes, run ends, etc., in defense of their unbeaten record against Car. Tech. in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and two sons of Fall River, Kansas, are visiting their aunts, the Misses Hester and Julia Fish.

HOME-BUILDING NHA-LOANS DO NOT END IN JULY

Ninety per cent home-building loans under the National Housing Act positively do not expire by limitation on July 1, 1939, and no action of Congress is required in order to continue this popular type of loan, declared D. Safwenberg, manager of the Carpinteria branch of the Security-First National Bank yesterday. Said the banker: "The widely used 90% loan for the construction of new homes is affected by the July 1 limitation only as to the mortgage insurance rate, and the term of loan. Unless Congress acts, the insurance rate will go to 1/2% annu-

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STATE SPEEDS '39 FARM EXHIBIT



Pictured above is the first view of a remarkable diorama now being constructed by the Exhibits Division of the California State Department of Agriculture in the Hall of Agriculture at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island. Among the first of the major exhibits to be actually under way on the site, the remarkable display now being built is well on the way to completion. Exhibit technicians are shown putting finishing touches on a Mission detail. Two dioramas—each 100 feet in length—will graphically depict the entire cycle of agriculture from the days of the padres to present day California; also, interesting and instructive phases of the educational and inspection work of the Department. The California State Commission reports encouraging progress on this and other State and County group exhibits.

Behind the Scenes

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INVITATION TO A PARTY—

When a group of tax-conscious colonists staged the Boston Tea Party on December 16, 1773, there was only one Boston. Now, on the 165th anniversary of the event, there are thirteen additional cities named Boston in the nation. This bit of information came to light last week when it was disclosed that all fourteen "Hubs" are joining in commemoration of that event, led by the Massachusetts units of the National Consumers Tax Commission, who will stage their program on the historic wharf where the first "party" took place. Mrs. John H. Kimball, Massachusetts member of the national committee, declared last week: "Nearly two-thirds of the nation's \$13,000,000,000 tax bill is paid by you and me as consumers in "hidden" taxes of which we are totally unaware. Therefore, taxation without representation flares up again as being a live issue. It was not killed and buried in 1773 or in 1776."

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK

President Roosevelt increases mortgage insurance limit of Federal Housing Administration from \$2,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000. . . Unemployment in November was at lowest level of 1938, according to A. F. of L. . . Federal Reserve index of industrial production jumps to 100 as compared with 76 in May and 96 in October. . . Looking over the earnings report—higher; Servel, Inc. and Rath Packing; lower: Western Union and Florsheim Shoe. . . November shipments of pianos totaled 11,120 units, second highest for any month since 1929. . . Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. plans \$750,000 plant expansion. . . RFC announces grant of \$25,000,000 credit to China for the purchase of American agricultural and manufactured products. . . Daniel C. Roper resigns as Secretary of Commerce. . . Traffic on air lines in November 45 per cent above same month year ago. . . Leonard P. Ayres, of the Cleveland Trust Company predicts upswing in 1939, with conditions definitely better than 1938.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Furby has accepted a position with the SRA and is employed in case aid in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Furby, who are seniors at the University of California, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Furby and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bliss.

Miss Barbara Houts is spending her vacation from Pomona college with friends in Chicago, leaving last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Houts and son Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kistler drove to Los Angeles for her departure.

Mrs. G. Horace Coshow and little son, George Horace, arrived home Tuesday from a Santa Barbara hospital.

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ally, and the term will be shortened from 25 to 20 years. Neither is a major factor. The 1/2% rate already applies to other types of

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TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF TIDES AT CARPINTERIA, CALIF.

DECEMBER								
Day	Low Ft.	High Ft.	Low Ft.	High Ft.	Low Ft.	High Ft.	Low Ft.	
24	4:02 am	2.2	10:10 am	4.9	5:24 pm	0.2	11:58 pm	3.5
25	4:42 am	2.2	10:42 am	4.6	5:56 pm	0.1		
Day	High Ft.	Low Ft.	High Ft.	Low Ft.	High Ft.	Low Ft.	High Ft.	
26	0:39 am	3.5	5:25 am	2.3	11:19 am	4.1	6:27 pm	0.4
27	1:21 am	3.6	6:28 am	2.3	12:00 m	3.7	7:01 pm	0.7
28	2:09 am	3.7	7:53 am	2.3	12:59 pm	3.1	7:40 pm	1.1
29	2:58 am	4.0	9:45 am	2.1	2:32 pm	2.7	8:27 pm	1.4
30	3:48 am	4.2	11:09 am	1.5	4:25 pm	2.5	9:28 pm	1.7
31	4:37 am	4.6	12:05 pm	0.8	6:00 pm	2.7	10:32 pm	1.8

DECEMBER				
Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
24	7:03 am	4:54 pm	8:45 am	7:48 pm
25	7:03 am	4:54 pm	9:19 am	8:42 pm
26	7:04 am	4:54 pm	9:51 am	9:36 pm
27	7:04 am	4:55 pm	10:22 am	10:30 pm
28	7:04 am	4:56 pm	10:53 am	11:25 pm
29	7:05 am	4:57	11:24 am	
30	7:05 am	4:57 pm	11:59 am	0:22 am
31	7:06 am	4:58 pm	12:36 pm	1:22 am

MOON PHASES: 1st quarter Dec. 29, Full moon Jan. 5; Last Quarter, January 12, 5:10 a. m.

loans, as does the 20 year term. No change is indicated in the down payment, which continues at 10% of the value of the house and lot.

Title I loans for modernization, repair, etc., are due to expire on July 1, however, and Title II loans for refinancing will be practically discontinued, unless Congress extends provisions of the Act, the banker said.

WHERE IT IS LEGAL TO PARK YOUR CAR

Everyone knows that a car should not be parked beside a fire plug—yet many autoists are arrested for this violation. Do you know all the rules regarding parking?

While parking regulations vary in different cities, there are certain circumstances under which

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Within an intersection; on a crosswalk, between safety zone and adjacent curb or along such curb where indicated by local sign or red paint; within 15 feet of a driveway entrance to any fire station; within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or other distance as marked except when the car is attended by a licensed operator or chauffeur; in front of a public or private driveway; on a sidewalk; alongside or opposite any street highway excavation or obstruction when stopping or parking would obstruct traffic; on roadway side of any vehicle stopped, parked or standing at the curb or edge of highway; in curb bus passenger loading zone; in a tube or tunnel.

Winter RACING Season

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Annabelle, Tyrone Power and Loretta Young as they will appear in "Suez" starting at the California Theatre Saturday. "Broadway Musketees" a gay comedy starring Margaret Lindsay, Ann Sheridan and Marie Wilson is to be shown as the companion feature.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

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by swerving his car off the road into a culvert but his efforts were futile. Wessa was thrown against Kahn's car with such force that his neck was broken and his body thrown almost fifty feet from the scene of the accident. Although his car was badly damaged, Kahn escaped injury.

A. N. Murdock of 414 South Salinas street and C. F. Joron of 726 Castillo street, companions of Wessa's who were traveling a few yards back of Wessa corroborated Kahn's statement and said that although Wessa's speedometer was stopped at 32 miles per hour, they believed he was traveling about 42 miles per hour since his speedometer had been registering 10 miles slow.

Although the state highway division had stationed a flagman in Carpinteria to warn motorists of the slide, there were no signs or flags posted to warn of the slippery condition of the road at the point where Wessa was killed.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE TO BE BROADCAST

The world famous Tournament of Roses parade, held in Pasadena annually, will this year be the finest in its history, for the 1939 event marks the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of this mid-winter celebration. This year at 9:30 a. m., the morning of January 2, Cinema Queen Shirley Temple, who has been selected grand marshal, the youngest to whom this honor has ever been accorded, will officially start the parade, which will pass before a million or more spectators for their inspection and admiration.

As Golden Memories measure pleasures of the past, the Golden Rule, when properly applied, increases the pleasures of the present.

SMALL CRIME WAVE HITS CARPINTERIA

Carpinteria has been undergoing a small crime wave during the past week. The penny weighing machine in front of Tennyson's drug store was taken one night recently as were several in Montecito. The machines were later found broken open and abandoned in a ditch along a rural road.

Cliff Benedict has reported the theft of two fumigation tents from a ranch near Carpinteria during the past week.

ent. National Automobile Club, participating in the parade for the first time, in honor of the Tournament's Golden Anniversary, has adopted this theme as the central motif of its colorful floral float. With plans completed for reproduction of the National Automobile Club emblem embodied in the thousands of blooms, it is expected that the N. A. C. float will attract wide attention.

By floral inference, the National Automobile Club will suggest to spectators, the Golden Rule as the basic rule of highway safety for the new year of 1939.

Unique is a showing of all floats at what is known as the post parade. This affords those desiring to examine the floats more closely, the opportunity to do so and approximately 300,000 people will pass through the gates and review what might be called a "sea of flowers at Tournament park."

A description of the parade as it passes the judges stand is to be broadcast by about 250 radio stations of the United States and Canada, giving about 92,795,000, more or less, people, the opportunity to follow the famous celebration and hear a play by play account of the U. S. C.-Duke football game in the Rose Bowl over the radio.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

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Recitation—"The Babe of Bethlehem," Darlyne Betts
 Recitation—"Christmas Time," Patsy Curtis
 Hymn—"Silent Night"
 Arrival of Santa Claus.

The Methodist Church program is to start at 7:30 and will feature Christmas music and recitations interspersed by the reading of the Christmas story from the scripture by Loretta Mayrenhofer. The program is as follows:

Instrumental Carols—Edith Verner.

Processional, "Come Hither Ye Faithful,"—Choir.

Prayer—Loretta Mayrenhofer.

Song, "Little Lord Jesus"—Primary Department

Scripture Reading, St. Luke 2: 1-7—Loretta Mayrenhofer.

Recitation, "Unto Us He Came"—Herschel Lowe

Hymn, "Behold the Branches Growing"—Choir.

Scripture Reading, St. Luke 2:8-14 — Loretta Mayrenhofer.

Recitation—"To All People"—Bonnie Wainscott.

Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Choir.

Scripture Reading, St. Matthew 2: 7-12 — Loretta Mayrenhofer.

Hymn, "Silent Night"—Sunday School.

Dialogue, "Stars for the Christmas Crown"—Irene Stewart, Dolly Stewart, Carol Ingerson, Evelina Doran and Dorothy Emerick.

Hymn, "Joy to the World"—Sunday School.

Benediction—Rev. J. J. Woodson.

The Christmas program was arranged by Mrs. Blanche Koehler.

SANTA BARBARA TO HOLD 18TH XMAS PROGRAM

Santa Barbara's eighteenth community Christmas celebration will be held this evening at Recreation Center. Christmas Carols and tableaux will be features of the program which will be given twice at 7:30 p. m. and again at 8:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation has been issued to residents of the county to attend this program and free admission cards to either gathering may be secured in advance at Recreation Center, Community Center, East Side Social Center of the Neighborhood House in Santa Barbara.

As his contribution to the Christmas spirit, Glen Bast, owner of the Del Mar Theatre has announced that he is giving a free matinee at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday afternoon for the children of the community. Candy will be distributed to all children attending the performance.

Sourdoughs will gather on Treasure Island on August 17, to celebrate Alaska Day at the 1939 California World's Fair.

Labor and Farm Economics

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The economics of labor and the economics of agriculture are supposed to be segments of economics in general and to conform to the same scientific standards and premises that must characterize general economics if it is truly scientific.



As an art, the principles are applied to raise the standard of living. The point of view is that of society as a whole; the question of welfare relates to society in general.

The economics of labor, like the economics of agriculture, usually departs from these standards. Labor "economics" is little more than a description of labor organizations, a history of laborers' efforts to increase their share of the social income, and a series of arguments as to why labor should get more of the social income. Just how much labor should get is rarely made clear.

Some so-called "labor economists" leave the impression that laborers should get all the social income if they can. In short, the principles set forth in "labor economics" are usually vague, foggy, or nonexistent. The art aspect of "labor economics" is little more than advocacy of a class struggle. Labor "economists" rarely, if ever, look at the economics of the problem as a whole. They do not give equal consideration to consumers, employers, and owners of capital. In general the consumers are ignored, the employer and the owners of capital are regarded as the enemies of the laborer.

Most labor "economists" are in fact labor leaders in a class struggle, rather than economists in the proper sense of the term. The one-sided, unfortunate Wagner Labor Act is a natural result of the efforts of labor "economists" who generally fought for it and subsequently defended it. One could probably count on the

of one hand the genuine economists in the field of labor who stick to economics and view labor's problems in the light of social welfare as a whole. Such men are not welcome in the circle of those labor "economists" who are really little more than pro-labor agitators.

The consequences of this unfortunate situation are that both labor and society in general have been made to suffer unnecessarily. The real economics of labor is not widely understood, and the labor problem has been reduced to a matter of class struggle. This leads nowhere except to trouble, and reveals relatively little intelligence in dealing with these matters.

Almost exactly the same things can be said about the so-called "economics" of agriculture. Proof of this can be conclusively demonstrated by scrutinizing the agricultural programs which this nation has seen advanced for many years, but particularly since 1933. In general, economic principles have not only been largely ignored, but vigorous efforts have been made to set up programs which run counter to economic laws. The results ought to be obvious by this time. Just as the so-called "labor economists" have perpetuated a huge unemployment, so have the so-called "agriculture economists" perpetuated agricultural distress. Look at the following prices of four principal agricultural products at leading markets:

	1933	1938
Wheat (per bu.)	75.75c	66.75c
Corn (per bu.)	45.00c	32.37c
Oats (per bu.)	27.37c	27.00c
Cotton (per lb.)	8.85c	8.93c

The prices of hogs, steers, butter, eggs, and wool were higher on the latter date than in 1933; nevertheless, there is an important lesson to be found in the prices listed above.

The lessons of price-fixing are clear. Restriction of production increases costs to consumers. Subsidies perpetuate maladjustments. Agricultural programs which raise prices so that exports decline, or which increase the use of machinery and unemployment, or which invite more people to engage in agriculture, or which increase social costs so that the demand for agricultural products declines, all lead to trouble.

Economics is one thing, politics and dope are something else.

MODERN WOODMEN TO HOLD HOLIDAY PARTY

The Carpinteria Modern Woodmen of America will give a combined Christmas and New Years party next Friday evening, Dec. 30th, in the Masonic temple for neighbors of the camp, their families and invited guests. A turkey dinner will be served at 6:30 followed by a program. Santa will make a return engagement for this

special occasion.

The committee composed of Dr. J. B. Lape, E. A. Chaffee, and Charles Senteney, are supposed to bring a couple or more turkeys, with the filling, and the neighbors will provide the rest of the food for the dinner.

A puppet theatre will be a feature of the Children's Village at the 1939 California World's Fair on Treasure Island.

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