

as desk phones, monophones, etc. Several residents explained that they had hesitated to sign the petitions because they feared that abolition of the Santa Barbara toll would mean a higher flat rate for telephone service, but that when they read in the Chronicle just how much the toll costs Carpinteria residents each month they were more than anxious to see it done away with.

At five o'clock last evening a total of 197 subscribers had signed the petition, and 79 others who were contacted by telephone stated that they will sign it within the next few days, making a total of 276 of 300 telephone users contacted who want the Santa Barbara toll abolished.

Among the earliest responses elicited by the article in last week's Chronicle asking residents to hustle down and sign the petition, was that of Robert Hyde, who came into the 20-PIECE DRESSER SET office before 9 o'clock Thursday, the day of issue, and endorsed the Chronicle's stand in the matter.

Hyde signed for the Sandyland Protective Association, representing 27 property owners in that district. and stated that resident phone users there have long waited an organized protest against the ten-cent toll.

Charles Verner, Marc Latham, Percy Houts, and John Hudson attended the Lion's county council meeting at Pierpont Inn, Ventura, Wednesday night.

#### **COMING EVENTS**

#### TONIGHT-

Lions Club, 6:30, Grammar School.

TOMORROW NIGHT-

Christmas programs. Methodist 7:30; Community Church, 6:30.

#### SUNDAY\_

Christmas services at churches. Baseball, Carpinteria vs. Santa

Barbara Cubs, here, at 2:15. MONDAY-

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** 

charges are rendered for such items a letter was dispatched to Congressman Henry Stubbs today outlining the project and anconcerning it that Stubbs had Ellen Hogle; Joseph, Donald Stock-asked swering a number of questions lows: Gabriel: Barb Demaree; Mary ances of the program sponsorasked.

> tive delegation from the "Carpinter- bara Lyman, Dolly MacDonald, ians" two weeks ago, the Congress- Wanda Swain, Loretta Mayrhoffen, man promised to lend his support to the project.

pointed out that:

The pier would be for both com-(Continued on Page Four)

# DETROY'S WILL MAKE SOMEONE A REAL PRESENT

Will Be Given Away To arrival of Santa Claus.

#### Lucky Holder Sat. Night

For several weeks a 20-piece dresser set has adorned DeTroy's windows quietly working its way into the "what-I-hope-I-get" list of most of Carpinteria's fair sex.

It won't be in the window Sunday morning, for Saturday evening at 7:30 a little girl who is too small to be implicated—if they come in those sizes-will be blindfolded and

allowed to draw one end of a numbered ticket from a huge box. And some lucky girl or lady will find that her Christmas has already started with a bang.

Since the first week in November DeTroy's Department Store has given a coupon with each 25-cent cash purchase; half of which was deposited in the box, the other half retained by the customer. The lucky person who holds the number corresponding to the one first drawn Saturday evening will receive the \$40.00 pyralin dresser set mentioned

above. Mrs. DeTroy announced this week that coupons will be given to those who settle their accounts before the drawing.

"O Come All Ye World." Faithful," choir.

ton; wise men, Neil Furby, Reggie at the Alcazar Tuesday. In a meeting with a representa- Ogan, Carey Demaree; angels, Bar-Gloria Curtis, Madelon Southworth, Barbara Bates, Phyllis Southworth, Principal contents of the letter Peggy Bauhaus, Betty Goodrich, Wilma Truhitt, Shirley MacDonald, Tommy Lou Miller, Irene and Dolly Stewart.

> Shepherds, Theodore Mayrhoffen, thusiasm Tuesday, and 175 adults at-Glen Capes, Neil Clark, Donovan tended the evening performance, Capes, Harold Avant, Richard Houts, Richard Kistler, Seth Hargrave, Melvin and Jack Hoffman. Following the cantata the pupils

of Miss Agnes Braley's class will give two numbers, "Merry Christ-

On Sunday morning the church choirs will give the cantata "The Hope of the World," by Schnecker, (Continued on Page Four)

**Things To Remember:** 

Ellen Hogle, age 4, reciting a Christmas poem in the church exercises.

Watching Frank Thurmond chase a runaway mule-with sound accompaniment.

Pictures of old-time prize fighters that hung in Charley Rodriquez' barber shop.

Jack Morris being chased around the block by an angry boot-black. Eddie Wilson's red hair and freckles.

Putting chalk in the school inkwells to make the ink bubble over. George Gould drawing funny pictures during high school assemblies.

A spit-ball epidemic that came to an abrupt end when one hit Miss Taylor, the Latin teacher.

groceries were taken in by the Oxnard All-Stars on the local field. Characters will be played as fol- matinee and evening perform-

Admission to the children's mat-

inee consisted of whatever groceries canned goods or preserves the child cared to bring. Food stuffs were taken to the grammar school, where

tickets to the matinee. More than 250 kids filled the Alcazar with noise, excitement and en-

when the admission was 25 cents. Manager Sam Henkin donated the use of the theater and his operator's time for the occasion.

Under the supervision of a com mittee of Lions, the food-stuffs will Christmas Comes," followed by the supplimented by meat purchased with here was Yes, 82; No, 208,

> community twice in their ticket selling campaign, and will assist in delivering the baskets in time to provide a large number of local families

# WOMEN WORKERS REGISTER!

All women desiring work of any description should register at Butler Coles' office (next door to Huber's) Friday morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, Rebecca Stoddard, district welfare worker an-

A woman from the county department will be there during those hours to register all Carpinteria Valley women who need work of any

HENDERSONS RETURNED

Doctor and Mrs. H. C. Henderson arrived home last evening from an extensive eastern tour which included the Chicago Fair, points of interest on the eastern seaboard, and a visit with old friends and relatives in Illinois.

They left Carpinteria on October 12th.

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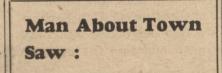
# **Shows** Opposition **To Water Propect**

the children exchanged them for 82 FOR, 208 AGAINST

# Santa Barbara County

CARPINTERIA led the but one local druggist called a U county's 43 precincts in Santa Barbara pharmacy that he "no" votes Tuesday when the Central Valley Water Project mas," and "In the Week When be divided into Christmas baskets, carried the state. The count local speed records by riding his the proceeds of the evening perform- the heaviest vote against the utes. Dr. Coshow was injecting the water plan recorded in the county.

Lompoc was the only precinct outside the Santa Barbara city (Continued on Page Two)



Postmaster Lewis saying that the post office will be open until 8 o'clock Saturday evening so that you can mail those last-minute Christmas purchases

Charles Curtis trying to manage 250 kids at once at Tuesday's matinee.

Jackie Bailard enjoying hearing big sister Jeano read her Christmas cards aloud.

A Chevrolet sedan nearly come right into the Chronicle office when a lady in the car ahead suddenly held out her hand.

Sim Shepard's Christmas tree making a pretty picture, framed in the big window of his living room. A \_ \*

breaking the window and climbing in.

She found Miss Swinney at the point of death from asphyxiation and the heat in the long closed room nearly stifling.

Covering the unconscious form with heavy blankets, she opened all doors and windows and summoned Dr. Horace Coshow, who arrived in a few minutes to find Mrs. Sebastian trying to revive Miss Swinney by artificial respiration. Coshow immediately called local drug stores Second Highest Poll In for a methyln blue serum, recently discovered, effective in treating carbon-monoxide poisoning.

None was to be had in Carpinteria, knew carried it. The serum was given to Sergeant Dick Proud of the Santa Barbara Traffic squad, who broke motor the twelve miles in 10 minserum exactly 20 minutes after he had ordered it.

Miss Swinney-did not regain consciousness until 4:30, when she revived enough to be taken to the Cottage hospital in Santa Barbara.

Tuesday she was believed to be out of danger, and it was reported that pneumonia had been averted.

In the race to deliver the serum from Santa Barbara, Officer Oliver Wilson was injured when his motor slipped out from under him at Serena as he was trying to catch Officer Proud, under the mistaken impression that Proud had signalled him to follow.

One window lacked but a few inthes of being completely closed. Those few inches were barely suf-(Continued on Page Four)

### **OUR HAT IS OFF TO**—

#### CARPINTERIA BOY SCOUTS

who, by selling tickets to Tuesday's benefit show, made Carpinteria's Merry Christmas a unanimous affair.

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with unexpected Christmas dinners.

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This Is Our Christmas Editorial	
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VI known. And may part of it be due to the fact that, thanks to yours and your neighbor's Christmas spirit, not a home in Carpinteria Valley is without something someone has given to make a less fortunate family's Christ= mas a bit brighter. It's those things that really make it a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### IT MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOU NEXT TIME

DPBLIC interest in securing adequate fire protection equipment for the valley rises with the temperature of each devastating blaze such at that at the Donald Bailard home recently-and cools almost as rapidly as do the ruins of damage done by Thursday night's fire Carpinteria could secure apparatus that would minimize the ever-present danger of a similar occurrence to every home in the valley.

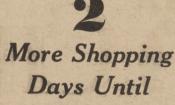
Owners of Sandyland homes have, in the past, indicated their willingness to do much more than their share toward securing such equipment. Only the lethargy or indifference of the remainder of the valley has prevented the purchase of some sort of adequate fire protection ere this. Let's hope that it will not require other costly and needless fires to awaken the valley to the fact that not only can we afford such an investment-we can't afford not to have it.

#### UTILITIES AND LUXURIES

"HEALTH, water and sunlight . . . it is in much the same manner that most people regard the telephone."—ad- evening service and no prayer meetvertisement of American Telephone Co., in last week's Collier's Magazine.

Most people, perhaps, but not Manager Dan Sattler of the





# **Carpinteria** Votes No

Christmas!

(Continued from Page One) mits to vote in favor of the plan. The local vote was surprisingly neavy for a proposition of this nature, and a majority of the "no" votes were cast by ranchers, to judge from street conversation during the day. General local sentiment seemed opposed to the plan due to the belief that the expense of the project will eventually revert to state taxpayers, and on the grounds that development of the hinterland agri-

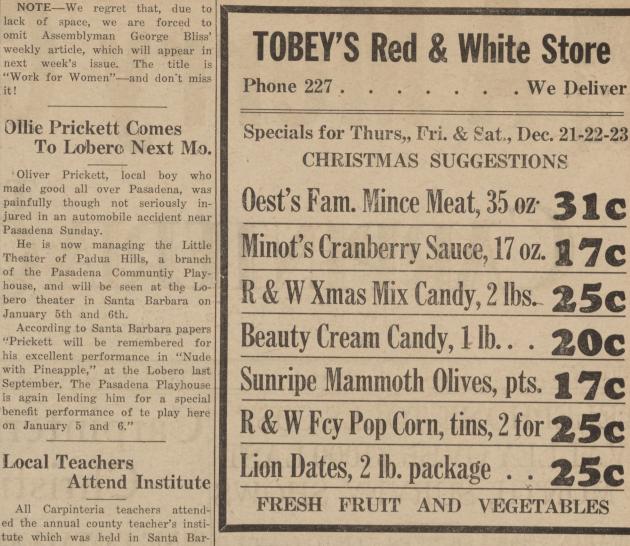


Rev. C. P. Moore, Pastor

painfully though not seriously injured in an automobile accident near Pasadena Sunday. He is now managing the Little Theater of Padua Hills, a branch of the Pasadena Community Playhouse, and will be seen at the Lobero theater in Santa Barbara on January 5th and 6th. According to Santa Barbara papers Prickett will be remembered for his excellent performance in "Nude with Pineapple," at the Lobero last September. The Pasadena Playhouse is again lending him for a special benefit performance of te play here on January 5 and 6." Local Teachers **Attend Institute** All Carpinteria teachers attended the annual county teacher's institute which was held in Santa Bar bara Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Local educators who figured prominently in the meetings included High School Principal Jesse Hawley, who acted as presiding officer and introduced the speakers at a meeting of county secondary teachers; Harry Lintz, president troduced another Carpinterian, Asemblyman George Bliss, who in turn introduced State Superintendent of Schools Kersey at Monday's lunch-

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Santa Barbara Telephone company. His phones are a luxury -he himself says so and his company bears out his statement by charging its 343 Carpinteria Valley subscribers a total of \$1029 for the month of November.

Editor G. A. Martin of the "Santa Barbaran" is misinformed when he states as he did in his last issue, that " . . . many of the merchants of Carpinteria, if not all of them, have been behind the retention of the ten-cent charge (telephone toll to Santa Barbara) to that village, the theory being that if Carpinterians could call Santa Barbara without paying toll, they day school at 9:45 a. m. Wedneswould do more ordering from Santa Barbara stores. The tencent charge, it is argued by merchants of Carpinteria, helps to keep business at home."

In a door-to-door canvass of local stores, the Chronicie has been unable to find a single merchant who did not favor abolition of the ten-cent toll to Santa Barbara. As one business man expressed it: "If valley residents are determined to buy out of town, a ten-cent toll is not going to stop them. We merchants have phone bills running from six to ten dollars monthly, largely composed of calls to Santa Barbara wholesalers and other business houses. We can't hope to build a business here on the basis of saving Carpinteria housewives ten cents on their telephoned orders. Of course we want the toll abolished."

Substantiating his remarks, local merchants have signed the petition nearly 100 percent.

The unfairness of the Santa Barbara Telephone company's charges are too obvious and well-known by this time to require repetition. And those rates will continue, Carpinterians continue to pour their dollars into the coffers of Dan Sattler's "luxury" utility until the residents themselves do something about it. You can help-come on down and sign the petition!

# WHAT-OF-IT DEPARTMENT

Cellophane was discovered accidentally in 1900, but they didn't learn how to make it moisture-proof until 1927. And here's a parlor trick with the funny stuff. Wrap a cigarette tightly in cellophane, tie it in a knot, untie it, and you can still smoke your cigarette. . . There are only 3 autos in Bermuda, an ambulance and 2 municipal works cars. Others are verboten by their Parlament. . . . Pictures of cigarettes or people using tobacco in any form never appear in Sears-Roebuck catalogues-and the big mail order house sold a page ad in colors to Chevrolet for \$20,000 this winter. . . . Remember "Gallagher and Shean?" The "Shean" of that famous vaudeville duo is the uncle of the Four Marx Brothers-all of them!

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### **Christmas Programs**

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accompaniment will be played by Mrs. W. Guy Stockton. Solos will be sung by Miss Margaret Lewis and Jean Shorkley.

The program for the Methodist be as follows:

Carol, "O Little Town;" Scripture, selected, W. H. James; prayer, Rev. C. P. Moore; Christmas greeting, Marquetta Doran; chorus, primary, "The Best Birthday;" "Happy Birthday;" "Merry Christmas."

Recitations: "A Christmas Telephone," Dickie Anderson; "The Christmas Story," Elsa Lee Grell; "Christmas Night," Jamie Haley.

Carol, "Silent Night."

"The Christmas Spirit," Genevieve Merrifield; "Christmas Presents," Nancy Franklin; "The Royal King," Frances Haley.

Carol, "Joy to the World."

Recitations: "A Christmas Quiz," Trena Stonecypher; "His Letter," Betty Lou Merrifield; "I Wonder?" Junior White; "Why the Bells of Christmas Ring," Jane Franklin; "A Christmas Secret," Roy Weiser; "The Christmas Tree," Mamie Stonecypher; "Bethlehem's Star," Junior Anderson.

night Clear."

Recitations: Dolly," Evelyn Doran; "How Santa a good chance of getting its pier." Claus Looks," Dorothy Merrifield; "We Love Christmas," Margaret Anderson.

Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Arrival of Santa Claus.

# Pier Data Sent Stubbs

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mercial and pleasure purposes. Work on its construction could start as soon as the funds were available, and would require about 60 days. As a rough estimate of the cost, including labor, materials, engineering and surveying, it would

probably range between \$16,000 and \$20,000, depending upon whether it was made of steel or wood. In answer to Stubbs' question as

to whether local assistance could be counted upon to cut the cost of government finances- "We feel we could get immediate action (say within 30 days), that somehow we might raise ten percent or even twenty percent of the material costs." (Material costs estimated from \$9,000 to \$13,000).

Stubbs' attention to the large area

pier would serve, as a neighbor of Los Angeles' metropolitan area and at the 11 o'clock service. Dr. Gene- as a terminus of the Maricopa road. vieve Shorkley will direct and the Figures of the Santa Barbara County Park Department were quoted which showed that Carpinteria beach drew a total of 295,000 visitors in 1933. Attention was called to the fact church, opening at 7:30 o'clock, will that in the past Carpinteria has neither asked for nor received any special privileges and has had prac-

and numbers of people a Carpinteria

tically no Federal improvements. The letter closed with an expresion of confidence in Congressman Stubbs and a request that the "Carpinterians" be called upon for anything within the organization's power to assist in securing a pier for the local beach.

In his meeting with the Carpinteria delegation two weeks ago in Santa Maria, Stubbs stated that he believed there to be a fair chance of securing Federal aid for the project, especially in view of the fact that very litlte of the Federal funds have been spent along the coast.

Assemblyman George Bliss returned last night from a conference with Stubbs in Santa Maria, during which he emphasized this district's need for a pier, quoted Stubbs as saying: "If Carol, "It Came Upon the Mid- the next Federal fund includes a liberal appropriation for the Pacific "The Christmas coast, I believe Carpinteria stands

perspicacious-

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just where to phone to get the serum (Continued from Page One) and if Sergeant Proud had not shatficient to save her from asphyxiation. tered all speed records between here Now-count your "ifs." If Mrs. and Santa Barbara, Helen Swinney Sebastian had been even a few sec- would not now be on the road to onds later in delivering Helen recovery. Swinney's breakfast, if she had not She left the hospital yesterday, mown something of first aid meth- and is recuperating at the home of



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