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Carpinteria District to Pay \$222,000 in Taxes for Year

Taxes and tax ratings have been a favorite subject of discussion in the Carpinteria Valley during the past several weeks and with the aid of Albert T. Eaves, county auditor, the following tax facts not usually considered by the public have been compiled.

Although the increased valuation of property located in the Carpinteria valley has been frequently mentioned actual figures show that the increase in valuation for the entire Union Grammar School District is but \$282,000 for the entire district and the increase in the valuation in the High School District is \$255,646.

On the basis of assessment for the present fiscal year, allowing for no delinquencies, the County will collect \$222,086.70 from the Carpinteria Union School District but of this sum only \$78,810.61 goes towards General County expenses. The balance of this sum is for school and various special taxes which have been approved by residents of this district and is divided as follows:

Carpinteria Union School District, bonds and interest (rate .25) \$13,475.31. Carpinteria Union High School District, bonds and interest (rate .094) \$5,066.72. Carpinteria Special Elementary Tax, (School operation) (rate .79) \$42,581.99. Carpinteria High School, special tax, operations (rate .75), Carpinteria only, \$40,425.94. Junior College tax, students attending junior colleges outside of district, (rate .006) \$323.41. Pest abatement District, mosquito abatement, etc. \$4,832.19. Montecito Fire District (rate .21) \$2.01. Carpinteria Union High School Fire District, (rate .15) land and improvements only, \$6,706.29. Carpinteria Lighting District, \$2,030.35. Road Improvement District No. 1, \$1,483.44. Road Improvement District No. 5, \$6,368.10. Montecito Water District, \$5,924.44.

Realignment of Casitas Road Studied by Highway Engineer

Plans for relocating the Casitas road near Carpinteria to eliminate several dangerous curves and shorten the route about one-half mile are believed to a step nearer realization following the visit of W. E. Stuntz, right-of-way engineer for the State Highway Commission last Friday.

Stuntz, accompanied by Supervisor Thomas T. Dinsmore, viewed the area where it is proposed to construct a new mile-long section of highway and secured maps from Dinsmore showing property through which the road would pass, possible cost and other data necessary to the State.

This material has been submitted to Lester Gibson, state highway engineer stationed at San Luis Obispo and if report is favorable a survey will be ordered of the new route which will be submitted with a recommendation to the state department of public works.

STUDENTS TO SUBMIT PLANS FOR USE OF GROUND

Students at the Carpinteria High school are to be given the opportunity of deciding to what use the strip of ground on which the grammar school formerly stood shall be put, according to principal A. E. Southworth.

Students will be asked to submit plans and drawings on this subject which may include landscaping, courts for various games or buildings. Plans will be submitted to the school board and the plan found to be most feasible and serving the best purpose will be adopted and students given an opportunity to make practical use of their studies of art, mechanical drawing, agriculture and manual arts.

Mrs. Howard Corbett of Santa Maria, Mrs. Kenneth Rudolph and Mrs. Glen Rolfsen of Lompoc were guests of Mrs. W. Guy Stockton Monday and Tuesday nights.

While the County Tax rate remained the same as last year as did most of the special taxes for the Union school district, increases in rates were recorded as follows: Carpinteria Elementary School Bond tax, increased from .03 to .25 as the result of the bond issue for construction of a new school; special elementary tax increased from .69 to .79; special high school tax increased from .73 to .75.

Bright spots in the tax situation include the fact that the lighting district tax dropped from .25 to .22 and the fact that the Road Improvement Bonds for District No. 1 will be completely retired by December 1st of next year and the bonds for District No. 5, will be retired in 1942 which will mean a considerable drop in taxation on (Continued on page 8)

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT CARPINTERIA

Arrangements are being made at the Chamber of Commerce office for the arrival of Santa Claus on a visit to Carpinteria in the near future and Carpinterians are asked to watch for the announcement of the time of his visit.

SMOKING IN CLOSED AREA BRINGS FINE

Frank W. Roysdon of El Cerrito, California, learned last week that smoking in closed areas of a National forest can be expensive. While making a tour of inspection last Friday Ray McCormick, District U. S. Forest Service Ranger, discovered Roysdon enjoying a smoke in Rincon Canyon which is a prohibited area in the Los Padres National Forest. Adding to the seriousness of the offense was the fact that the Forest had been ordered closed to all visitors on the day previous because of a serious fire in the Malibu district and the extremely low humidity in this area.

Roysdon was cited into the local Justice Court, appearing Saturday morning at which time he plead guilty and was fined \$25.00 by Justice C. P. Moore.

FUTURE FARMERS INITIATE NEW MEMBERS WEDNESDAY

The Future Farmers of America chapter of the local high school held its initiation of new members in the gymnasium of the school on Wednesday evening. Some forty members of the Ventura chapter were present and assisted in inducting the new members into the organization.

Following the initiation of the "Greenhands" a basketball game was played by members of the local Chapter and the Ventura Chapter with Ventura on the long end of the score of 40-38 at the end of the game which was nip and tuck affair with first one side and then the other leading in the scoring.

At the conclusion of the game a supper was served to some 90 persons, including the Ventura group, members of the local chapter and honorary members.

"Greenhands" initiated were: Benjamin Alvarado, James Amos, Bill Hohman, Richard Houts, Richard Kistler, Alber Medel, Gordon Milne, Arthur Morales, Bernard Snow, Junior Stemper, Sam Beresford, George Miller, Jimmie Reid, Walter Taylor and Jenaro Medrano. Officers of the local chapter are: president, Phil Olds; vice president, Bob Koehler; secretary, Bill Jorgenson; treasurer, Art Milne; and reporter, Harold Avant. C. E. Neuman is the advisor for the chapter.

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Agriculture Meet in Ventura To Be Broadcast over KTMS

WPA WORKER FINDS LIQUOR AND CAR BAD COMBINATION

The arrest of John Ayala, Jr., of Santa Barbara on a charge of drunk driving on Monday of this week has probably caused the committee appointed by the Young Democrats to attempt to secure transportation for WPA workers engaged on the Carpinteria sewer project some embarrassment.

Ayala was arrested Monday afternoon by Highway Patrolman Leonard Kirkes after he had driven his car into a ditch near Serena while enroute home to Santa Barbara after the completion of his day's work on the sewer project and plead guilty to a charge of drunk driving in Justice C. P. Moore's court and was sentenced to 12½ days in the county jail in lieu of a fine of \$25.00.

The committee appointed by the Young Democrats has sought to have the county provide transportation for workers employed on the sewer project here, claiming that the cost of transportation cut down the wages paid to such an extent that earnings were inadequate. However, the fact that an employee was able to buy liquor out of his earnings will convince many people that he should be able to buy gasoline to get him back and forth to the job.

DECORATION OF TREES URGED

The Chamber of Commerce is again asking residents of the Valley, particularly those whose homes are located near the State Highway, to decorate outdoor Christmas trees. Those who do not have suitable trees can find interesting suggestions for lighting doorways, windows, etc. in many of the current issues of popular magazines.

Coach Merle Staub and assistant Coach Al Young and Gordon Milne attended the football banquet of the Oxnard high school on Wednesday night.

Agriculture of Santa Barbara counties will figure prominently in three radio broadcasts today, December 2, one of which will originate entirely in station KTMS, Santa Barbara, it was announced today by Albert Call, Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner, general chairman of the committee on arrangements for the 71st Convention of California Fruit Growers and Farmers, to be held in Ventura December 5 and 6.

The first of the KTMS programs on today will be that of Agriculture Today to be broadcast by Jennings Pierce to eleven western states and Texas. News of western farm life will be broadcast for 15 minutes by Mr. Pierce who is director of agriculture for the western division of the National Broadcasting Company, with which station KTMS is affiliated.

At 12:15 the 30-minute blue network program known as California Agriculture will be broadcast, the first part originating with station KGO, San Francisco, but being switched at 12:22 to KTMS where Eugene Kimball of Saticoy and Ralph Churchill of Oxnard, will discuss the lima bean and walnut industries of the two counties, the program to conclude with music in San Francisco. Mr. Pierce will also be in charge of the California Agricultural program. Agriculture Today will be broadcast by him from station KTMS on Monday and Tuesday, December 5 and 6, at which time further news of the convention will be included.

Tonight, December 2, the March of Progress program, a statewide program over NBC red network at 8:15 o'clock will also feature the Ventura convention. March of Progress presents William Adams, Commentator, with H. M. Armitage of San Francisco and Harry Hunt of Sacramento, both associated with the State Department of Agriculture, as guest speakers. In Southern California March of Progress will be heard over KFI and several other stations affiliated with NBC.

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Meeting on Tax Problems Draws Good Attendance

Approximately sixty persons attended the meeting of the Farm Bureau which was held last Friday evening in the little theatre of the high school for the purpose of discussing taxation and to elect officers for the coming year.

C. S. Tomlinson, County Assessor, and Deputy County Assessor Sawyer also attended the meeting. Tomlinson outlined the work of his office and the history of assessments over a period of years and explained the reasons for the increased valuation of citrus property in this area as shown on tax

statements recently sent out. He also answered numerous questions put by those attending the meeting.

A committee composed of W. H. Yule, C. Bradbury, John Hudson, D. Maxfield and Cecil Thomas was appointed to go farther into the tax situation.

Farm Bureau officers elected for the coming year are: president, C. E. Neuman; vice-president, Donald Butler; secretary and treasurer, Dave Safwenberg; directors, Harlan Henderson, C. Bradbury and Gordon Bailard.

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SHOP AT HOME—AT CHRISTMAS

The urge to start Christmas gift buying is here. Store windows are beginning to sparkle with the colorful trappings of Christmas. A gift-season dash brightens up the advertisements; there's holly in the air, and all is ready for the reign of Santa Claus.

Our merchants are cooperating in a delightful conspiracy we all applaud and enjoy. Christmas savings are ready to be put into circulation. For the next few weeks, we will all have the same thought—Christmas buying.

Shall we spend our Christmas money in our own community or should we go elsewhere to make our purchases? We make no appeal to support community stores just as a civic duty. True, money spent here goes to build purchasing power here; to help our tradesmen and clerks, our farmers and merchants. But that, perhaps, is not enough. We want the best price and the best quality; we want all our dollars can buy.

There can be no quarrel with anyone's desire for full value. But we are confident that, if you compare the goods our merchants display—on the cold basis of dollars and cents value—with the goods of bigger stores in larger cities, you will find that local enterprise and business efficiency more than meet the big-city competition.

Local stores have lowered overhead, allowing a lower percentage of profit. And you have the added satisfaction of knowing that money spent at home means a greater measure of prosperity at home.

Look into the local shop windows, read the advertisements. You will find that the local merchants can serve you well. They have price and they have quality—and gay-colored ribbons and the Christmas spirit to wrap the packages in. They're home folks, too.

Let's shop at home this Christmas.

"A LITTLE FIRE—OUTSIDE"

As bravely as ever bearded pioneer faced death on the plains in '49, a dapper Californian, smooth-shaven and in evening dress, faced death in a night club last week. Jerry Lester was performing his gay duties as master of ceremonies when he learned the building was on fire.

The crowd was unaware of danger. The blazing roof was about to fall in. Lester might swiftly have made his way to safety—alone. Instead he announced quietly: "Everybody get up and walk out slowly. They tell me there's a little fire—outside." There was no panic. One hundred persons filed out of the building—the last, among them Lester, an instant before the roof crashed.

Master of a dramatic ceremony, indeed, was Jerry Lester. And in that moment he voiced a bit of philosophy as deep as his courage was high. The danger was very real, death was close; yet the injury and death of a rush for exits would have been as serious

The Churches

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

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.

"I am the Lord, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King." These words from the book of Isaiah are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "God the Only Cause and Creator" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

The Lesson-Sermon includes these verses from Isaiah: "Thus saith God the LORD, he that created the heavens and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: . . . I am the LORD: that is my name: and glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images." Paul's words to the Romans are also presented: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!"

Among the passages from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, is the statement: "Mind is the grand creator, and there can be no power except that which is derived from Mind. If Mind was first chronologically, is first potentially and must be first eternally, then give to mind the glory, honor, dominion, and power everlastingly due its holy name."

THE CARPINTERIA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Deane F. Babbitt, Pastor.

Hi-Y Day will be featured at the Community Church on Sunday at the Eleven o'clock Worship service. Boys of the Carpinteria Union High School will attend in a body to hear Dr. W. O. Mendenhall, President of Whittier College. Dr. Mendenhall's address will concern "The Wreck," his scripture being Matthew 8. 21-27. There come the storms on the "Lake of Life," but the ship of faith weathers the blowing winds and the rising waves. That life which denies the power of Christ and the Providence of God becomes wrecked on the turbulent waters of the day.

Following the morning Worship the local boys and their advisor, Coach Merle Staub, together with the Rev. Deane F. Babbitt, Pastor, will entertain Dr. Mendenhall with a "Covered-Dish Dinner" in the Social Rooms of the church. Gordon Milne, Monte Ramey, and Donald Royer are in charge of arrangements for the dinner.

had the fire been a false alarm!

Tragically often in life, sheer panic has led men to disastrous acts, even to suicide—panic in a fear of failure that might be imagined, of a disgrace that might not be real—fear as reason-destroying as fear of a flaming roof overhead. Had a calm voice been heard, translating into a phrase befitting the situation the philosophy of Jerry Lester's reassuring remark that it is only "a little fire—outside," many a catastrophe in human life would have been averted.

You are a wise man, Jerry Lester, as well as a brave one.

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

By John Craddock

BUSINESS — Arrival of Old Man Winter last week, with some localities reporting a foot of snow or more, brought cheer to retailers. Previous warm weather this fall has hurt sales in some lines. The day following Thanksgiving, however, saw heavy demand for overcoats, men's and women's winter suits, children's snow suits, heavy gloves and other paraphernalia with which Americans fight wintry blasts. Retailers became enthusiastic overnight, predicted that Christmas sales this year will be greater than last. Consumers will benefit also, since prices are down about 7 per cent on the average from 1937.

WASHINGTON — Though making few sensational headlines, a Senate Committee is now digging into facts behind the profit-sharing systems used by some of the country's largest companies. The Committee's aim is to learn how a sounder basis can be provided for improving relationships between employers and workers generally. An official of Proctor & Gamble Company, describing the method his firm uses to aid workers in purchasing stock in the company, said that operation of the plan had reduced labor turnover to around one-half of one per cent. This witness, however, testified strongly (Continued on page 7)

At three o'clock the Santa Barbara-Ventura District Christian Endeavor Executive will convene in the chapel. Wm. Moranda of Hueneme is the newly elected President of the bi-county council.

Beginning the study of "The Kingdom of God Is at Hand," Madelon Southworth will present "The Gospel Background" at the 6:30 meeting of the Youth Fellowship. Advent is a time of preparation for the Christmas Season and the Story of the Christ-Child.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John J. Woodson, Pastor

10 a. m. Church school, Rev. C. P. Moore, general superintendent. Is the Church school worth while? Statistics show that out of every hundred churches organized, eighty-seven of these began as Sunday schools. That out of every hundred persons joining the church, eighty-five of these come through the Sunday schools; out of every hundred ministers in the church, ninety of these come through the Sunday school. There is no question but that the Church school is well worth while, so let's rally to it and make it one our town will be proud of.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Communion service.

6:30 p. m. Young people's meeting. Roy Wiser, leader.

7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. L. Lyons of Los Angeles. At the close of this service Rev. Lyons will preside at our First quarterly conference.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study. Bring your Bible and enjoy this with us.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

By LEONE BAXTER

(By S. BROWN, Guest Writer)

It would be rather too bad if a woman suffering from phonophobia and kainophobia should also have androphobia—particularly if she were pretty. Phonophobia, which is aversion to speaking loud, and kainophobia, a dread of new things would be wifely peculiarities agreeable to a man who liked quiet and thought it extravagant to buy new dresses and hats for each season. But androphobia—that would spoil it all! Androphobia emans intense dislike of the male sex, denotes the man hater.

On the other hand, a woman who fears new things would be a disappointment to a free-handed husband who would take pleasure in providing a lavish wardrobe.

Those reflections are based on findings of Dr. W. F. Gidley, of the University of Texas, who has made a long study of phobias, or excessive fears, and has identified a formidable total of 200 of them. Most of us, he says, are more or less affected by them. But only in greatly exaggerated form do they interfere seriously with normal living.

Dr. Gidley believes that childhood experiences account for phobias in large part. The mother who unishes a child by shutting him in a dark closet may be responsible for his developing claustrophobia, or nerve racking dread of being shut up in a confined space. Humilophobia, an absurd fear of being humiliated because of one's clothes may result from attempts to curb a child's untidiness by ridiculing him.

Dr. Gidley is of the opinion, however, that most phobias are curable through psychology. Here the thought interjects itself that some phobias, however, fanciful, may serve a useful purpose. It could be a blessing for a man too lazy to work and inclined to live by crime to have a strong claustrophobia. The fear of confined spaces might make the prospect of life in a prison cell so haunting to him that he would be restrained from crime, forced to at least outward rectitude—and driven to a job.

If phobias are preventable and curable, it is interesting to speculate whether they might be manufactured deliberately. Suppose each American could develop a phobia for hard work, a phobia for meticulous fairness in all dealings with his neighbors, his boss, or his employes. Suppose that all peoples of the earth could suddenly evince a phobia against war!

But, since phobias appear to be simply natural fears and instincts abnormally developed, it is probable that completely normal human beings do lean toward fairness and decency, and need no phobia to recoil from war and injustice—nor to promote harmony in romance.

LIONS CLUB HEARS DR. OLIVER BRONSON

The Carpinteria Lion's Club had as their speaker at their regular dinner meeting last night, Dr. Oliver H. Bronson of Montecito who described his recent trip through the Scandinavian countries. David Safwenberg was in charge of the program arrangements.

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The "Two Price" Proposal

By ERIK MCKINLEY ERIKSSON

Professor of History, University of Southern California

Recently Secretary of Agriculture Wallace delivered a radio speech appealing to the people of this country to support his proposal for the establishment of a "two price" system for agricultural products. This proposal is at once interesting and dangerous. It is interesting because it represents a drastic change in Mr. Wallace's thinking in relation to the farm problem. Ever since the original Agricultural Adjustment Act was placed on the statute book in the spring of 1933 the federal farm program has been directed so as to cut down production. During each of the past five years an average of almost a billion dollars annually has been given to the farmers as subsidies in return for their cooperation in reducing their cultivated acreage.



Now, in spite of the vast expenditures, and despite the slaughter of pigs and sows, the plowing under of growing cotton, the establishment of quotas, and the curtailment of acreage under the guise of soil conservation or soil erosion control, the promoters of an artificial scarcity are faced by a realization that the farm problem has not been solved. The problem of crop surpluses that plagued the Farm Board during the Hoover administration is now plaguing the New Dealers.

In the face of this situation Mr. Wallace has advanced his "two price" plan. His proposal indicates that he is now turning from a program of production curtailment to one of subsidizing consumption. The plan may well be termed revolutionary. So important are its implications that the plan deserves the careful consideration of all Americans. Briefly, the proposal is that one price, comparatively high, should be charged the higher income groups of the country for agricultural products while a second price, artificially low as a result of government action, would be charged the low income groups for the same kind of products. In this way, it is argued, consumption of farm products would be greatly increased so there would be no necessity of "dumping" the crop surpluses in foreign countries at prices far below the American domestic prices, thus giving foreigners the benefit of cheap food which, under the two price plan, would be consumed by Americans who are now on an inadequate diet.

Furthermore, the advocates of the plan point out, it would merely be an extension of what the federal government has been doing for several years. Near the end of the Hoover administration surplus cotton and wheat were turned over to the Red Cross by the Farm Board and, after being processed into cloth and flour, were given to unemployed people. At the beginning of the New Deal the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation was created to buy up pork, butter and other products and distribute them to people on relief. In 1936 this corporation was renamed the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and was given a permanent status. One-third of the customs receipts, or about \$140,000,000, was made available for the purchase of farm surpluses which were to be distributed to people on relief or disposed of abroad. Among the recent activities of the corporation has been the purchase of a million and a half suits and overcoats for distribution to the unemployed.

Presumably Mr. Wallace would continue to distribute processed farm products free of charge to those who are on relief but he would make that merely a beginning. But, in planning to extend operation so as to sell these products at a low price to millions of persons who are employed but who are receiving only a small income, the questions arise: How will the persons be selected for the privilege of buying at the low price? Who will do the processing of the farm products? How will the products be distributed to the consumers?

Obviously, whatever method of selection is used, the result will be dissatisfaction. People denied the privilege of buying at the second or low price will be sure to object. In an case, the plan of selling at two prices would aggravate the class feeling which has already been promoted by other New Deal actions. The federal government is already involved in all sorts of economic activities in competition with private enterprise. By the two price system government competition especially with small manufacturers and retailers, would almost inevitably be increased. The proposal if accepted might conceivably be the means of converting this country into a socialist state. The Socialists air to secure governmental ownership and operation of the instruments of production and distribution. The two price system in operation would certainly help accomplish the socialist objective. Regardless of how humanitarian Mr. Wallace may be, his two price proposal is too dangerous to be adopted.

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AGRICULTURAL JOBS TO BE FILLED BY TESTS

Announcement of examinations to qualify eligibles for the appointment as county agricultural commissioners, deputy commissioners and inspectors, as vacancies may occur, was made today by the State Department of Agriculture.

Written examination of those who meet qualification requirements for county agricultural commissioners and deputy commissioners will be held in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Fresno and Sacramento on December 29. Those who pass will be given oral examination later.

Qualified applicants who wish to become eligible for appointment as county agricultural inspectors will be examined December 28. The city and place where the examination of those who wish to qualify for inspector appointments is to be held will be made known to each candidate on cards notifying them to appear.

All persons who wish to apply to take the examinations to qualify for appointment as county agricultural commissioner or deputy commissioner should apply for application blanks to the State Director of Agriculture, State Office Building, Sacramento. Completed applications must be filed with the Director at Sacramento not later than December 19, 1938.

Application blanks for those who wish to take the examination for county agricultural inspector may be obtained from the county agricultural commissioner's office in the respective counties and must be filed with the State Director of Agriculture in Sacramento not later than December, 1938.

Copies of the announcement of the various examinations, in which the qualifications are set forth together with other information of value to applicants, may be had from county agricultural commissioners or from the State Director of Agriculture in Sacramento.

response by householders in southern California that its sponsoras have arranged a two weeks' extension during which customers will be allowed the liberal introductory terms originally offered, according to recent announcement.

Under these terms, W. W. Fitkin, sales supervisor of the Southern Counties Gas company, states, the purchaser of a new "Certified Performance" gas range may receive trade-in allowances as high as \$35, with down payments as little as \$5 and terms as low as \$2.87 a month.

Features that distinguish the "Certified Performance" gas range according to Mr. Fitkin, are a new convenience, speed, and economy. The name, "Certified Performance," is not a trade brand of any one individual gas range manufacturer, he states, but is a name that is being used by the entire gas industry to designate performance characteristics of this cooking appliance. Two years ago the American gas industry drew up a set of specifications which, it was considered, fulfilled every requirement needed in a gas range, to take full advantage of the superiority of gas for every cooking purpose.

The joint committee of the Association of Gas Appliance and Equipment Manufacturers, and the American Gas Association, set up 22 rigid requirements. Only those ranges that could pass tests proving they conform to the 22 specifications were allowed to use the name "Certified Performance Gas Ranges."

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FAST FREEZING OF VEGETABLES GAINS IN POPULARITY

DAVIS — Frozen vegetables which can be stored for an indefinite length of time without losing their flavor and vitamin content, are becoming increasingly popular with consumers, especially in the eastern United States, according to Frank W. Allen, associate professor of pomology in the College of Agriculture, on the Davis campus of the University of California.

Professor Allen believes that at the present time frozen vegetables are capturing consumer approval faster than the frozen fruits which are also on the market. The vegetables, he says, if frozen immediately after harvesting, are usually superior to the fresh products which are delayed two or three days in reaching the consumer. This is particularly true in the case of such vegetables as peas and corn which lose their sugar content rapidly following harvest.

At the present time packers of frozen vegetables and fruits are confronted by two difficulties. One is the need for new varieties which will be better adapted to freezing than those now grown. The second factor is that of cost. Professor Allen believes that in time the cost of freezing and packaging will be reduced until it will be no more expensive than canning.

A dozen Chinese-type buildings are arising in the \$1,200,000 Chinese concession area at the 1939 World's Fair of the West.

LOWER PRICED GIFTS PLACED ON EXHIBITION

LOS ANGELES—Can a Christmas gift costing one dollar or less satisfy the taste of both giver and receiver by its beauty, appropriateness, and usefulness?

The Art Department of the University of California at Los Angeles believes that there are currently available in local stores hundreds of such gifts, providing good taste is used in their selection. Proof of the theory is a current public exhibition on view in the Art Gallery of the Education building on the Los Angeles campus of the University which features a wide variety of gifts which express the current mode. Theme of the exhibition is the small house and arrangements have been made of particular groups of house furnishings stressing appropriate gifts under the dollar mark.

The exhibition will remain on view in the Art Gallery until December 16 when classes at the University will terminate for the holiday season.

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"TAILOR-MADE" GIRL

Among the 47 beauties featured in Paramount's "Artists and Models Abroad" is Linda Yale, the Des Moines, Ia., model known as Hollywood's "Tailor-Made Girl."

CAMPAIGN ON NEW GAS RANGES IS EXTENDED 2 WEEKS

The great campaign, launched in October by gas range manufacturers, dealers and gas companies to introduce the sensational new "Certified Performance" gas range has met with such enthusiastic

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AUXILIARY COMPLETES PLANS FOR CARD PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting in the Veterans' Memorial Building on Monday evening and completed plans for the Annual Christmas Card Party which will be held in the Memorial building next Friday evening. Since the auxiliary gives but one public affair each year to raise funds a large attendance is expected and plans are being made to accommodate approximately 150 persons. Various card games will be played with numerous prizes awarded from an attractively decorated Christmas tree to those who prove most skillful and refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. F. A. Hebel and Mrs. Randall Curtis reported on the school of instruction and district meeting which was held in Lompoc recently and it was decided to send twelve boxes of stationery and 12 ash trays as Christmas gifts to veterans at Sawtelle. The auxiliary will also make three bed jackets which will be sent to the hospital. Some fifteen members were present at the meeting.

CLUB WOMEN VISIT TEHACHAPI PRISON

Several clubwomen from Santa Barbara county accepted the invitation of the Ventura county federation of Women's clubs to join the caravan of club members who visited the California Institution for Women at Tehachapi Tuesday. The motorcade of 31 cars assembled at Fillmore and was accompanied by representatives from the state highway patrol, the undersheriff of Ventura county, and a service car from the Automobile club. A picnic lunch was eaten at the town of Tehachapi, where the members of the American Legion Auxiliary served coffee. Mrs. Dan Baptiste of Camarillo, Ventura county federation chairman of institutions, arranged the trip.

Arriving at the prison, the 128 visitors were divided into five groups, each accompanied by an attendant, and shown through the administration building, dormitories, workrooms and schoolrooms, the tour occupying approximately an hour. The return trip was made over the Ridge route.

The Santa Barbara county group included the county federation chairman of institutions, Mrs. Orson Archer of Santa Barbara, the county federation president, Mrs. Howard W. Corbett of Santa Maria, Mrs. W. Guy Stockton of Carpinteria, Mrs. Kenneth Rudolph, Mrs. Glen Rolfsen, Mrs. Edward Negus and Mrs. Tornell of Lompoc.

EDISON WOMEN SEW CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Members of the Edison Women's Committee of Santa Barbara met at the home of Mrs. Dora Clem, Tuesday evening and sewed Christ-

mas stockings, bed jackets, and cloth animals for the Christmas charity work of the Neighborhood House. Plans were discussed for donations to needy families; also, a Christmas party for Edison employees is planned for December 22nd.

Mrs. Melba Morgan, benevolence chairman, was in charge of this meeting, and Mrs. Clem, president, presided at the business session. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Irene Zane, Mrs. Alice McDougall, Miss Erma Blair, Miss Loucille Jessup, Miss May Plambeck, Miss Mildred Gardner, Miss Alice Hoelscher, Miss Morgan, and Mrs. Clem.

HOME CENTER MEMBERS TO MEET TUESDAY

Members of the Home Center will study buffet serving and menus at their meeting at the Memorial building next Tuesday the meeting beginning at 10:30. Miss Irene Fagin, county advisor will be present and conduct the project.

TO ATTEND DINNER AND VISIT MUSEUM

According to Robert Orrill, President of the group, some fifty men will meet at the Community Church of Carpinteria at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening to depart for dinner at the First Christian Church of Santa Barbara at 7:00 p. m. Following the joint session with the men of the Christian Church at a 45 cent dinner by the ladies of the church, the men will go to the Santa Barbara museum of Natural History as the guests of Dr. Arthur Coggeshall and the museum staff. All Carpinteria men are extended a cordial invitation.

MRS. ALICE THURMOND ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Alice Thurmond entertained the members of her bridge club at luncheon Tuesday, including Mrs. J. F. Tubbs, Mrs. J. W. Dorrance, Mrs. D. A. Carton, Mrs. C. R. Bowen, Mrs. Joseph Schweizer, Mrs. H. W. Morris, Mrs. E. F. Pendergast, Mrs. R. W. Morris, Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Mrs. C. B. Franklin, and Mrs. Nelson F. Smith.

TEA GIVEN FOR FACULTY MEMBERS

Mrs. Hugh Thurmond, Mrs. Henry Sturmer and Mrs. Harold Cadwell were joint hostesses at a tea given at the home of Mrs. Thurmond Thursday afternoon for faculty members of the High school and grammar schools.

PERSONALS

Mr. and W. Guy Stockton had as their guests during the week-end Mrs. Mary Worman of Nipinawasse, Calif., Mrs. Oscar Aubrey of Plymouth, Ill., Mrs. Warren Campbell of Reeds, Mo., and Fred Worman of Galesburg, Ill. They went on with their guests to Long Beach Sunday where they spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Susan Richards returned to her home in Los Angeles Tuesday after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hendy.

Mrs. Ray Barrett returned to her home in Huntington Beach Sunday evening after spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Tubbs.

Rev. John J. Woodson, pastor of the Methodist Church and Mrs. Woodson, motored to Redlands on Monday to visit an old friend who is not expected to recover from a serious illness. The visit was made at the special request of their friend. While in the south they will visit their daughters and families for several days.



DISCOVERED—A PARTY! One of the most delightful scenes in the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre production of "The Little Princess" shows Miss Minchin (Susanne Rooney, left), stern principal of a London boarding-school for girls, discovering a late evening feast not in accordance with school rules. The Lobero Theatre is presenting this play for children December 12.

NEW HOMES PLANNED

Mrs. Lucie Treloar and Mrs. Charlotte Morrison, teachers in the Carpinteria schools, have purchased the lot on the corner of Linden and Sawyer Avenues from Charles Verner and plan to construct two houses on the property in the near future.

Visitors at the 1939 California World's Fair on Treasure Island will eat 2,880,000 pounds of hot dogs.

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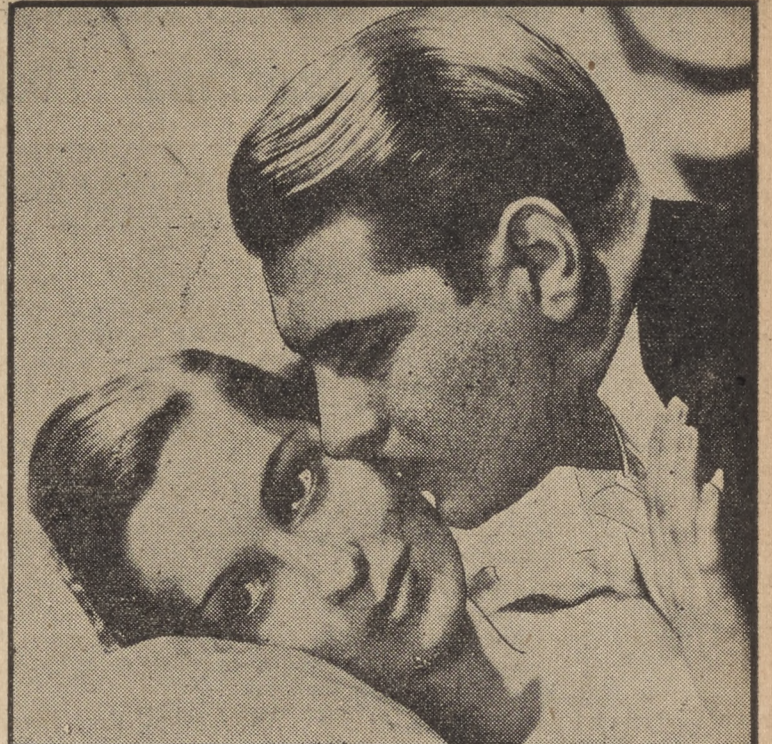
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Bob Burns in "The Arkansas Traveler" now playing at the Del Mar Theatre.



Janet Gaynor and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., in "The Young in Heart" now playing at the Fox Arlington Theatre. Also on the same program Jane Withers in "Always in Trouble."



A scene from "Drums" the season's outstanding film starring Sabu previous starred in "Elephant Boy" opening Saturday at the California Theatre on the same program with "Too Hot to Handle" starring the famous "Test Pilot" stars Clark Gable and Myrna Loy.

Your Hollywood Correspondent Reports . . .

With Thanksgiving over, Hollywood celebrities are already making plans as to how and where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Jack Benny will be in the midst of his next picture, "Man About Town," at that time and with his radio program falling on Sunday, Christmas day, he will just stay in town and vacation in the snow the following week with Mary Livingstone and their daughter, Joan. Ray Milland, appearing currently opposite Isa Miranda in "Hotel Imperial," plans on being in England to spend the holidays with his mother. If Fred MacMurray completes his role in "Cafe Society" in time he and his wife will go to Bermuda Christmas, and Madeleine Carroll, who plays the romantic lead opposite Fred in the same picture, plans to be with her folks in London. George Burns and Gracie Allen will have a real family Christmas with their two children, Ronnie and Sandra Jean, and Joel McCrea and Frances Dee also plan to be at home with their children. Cecil B. DeMille, who will be in the midst of his current production, "Union Pacific," at that time, will entertain at his Los Feliz home with his usual Christmas eve family dinner party. Guests will include his daughter and son-in-law, Katherine De Mille Quinn and Tony Quinn, and their new son, Christopher Quinn.

Dorothy Lamour wearing fur-trimmed galoshes to match her mink and silver fox fur wraps. She bought them in New York, where she vacationed after her latest picture, "St. Louis Blues." George Raft reported to Paramount to start work in "The Lady's From Kentucky" just 22 pounds lighter than he was three

months ago. Ellen Drew, who will appear opposite George in the picture, is completely recovered from her recent appendicitis operation. Claudette Colbert will wear her own valuable ruby jewels in her current picture, "Midnight." Herbert Marshall, who has been vacationing in New York, following his role in "Zaza," is back in Hollywood, where he plans to stay for the holidays. Lynne Overman going around Paramount unrecognized because of the long beard and old man's make-up he's wearing for his role in "Union Pacific." Producer Frank Lloyd back at his Paramount desk to start working on the screen play of his next assignment, "Ruler of the Seas." Mary Boland knits socks between scenes of her current picture, "Two Weeks With Pay."

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Plans are going nicely for the first annual Christmas Charity Show to be held under the auspices of the Castle Rock Lodge, Knights of Pythias. All proceeds from the show are to be used by the Lodge for the care of underprivileged children of Santa Barbara.

The Fox-Arlington Theatre has been leased for the evening of Wednesday, December 7, 1938, and there will be a show at 6:45 and one at 9:45. Eight acts of vaudeville have been arranged for in

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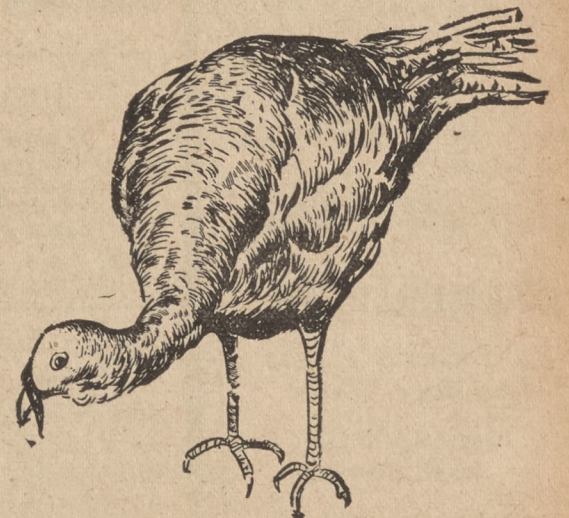
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Gaucha Varsity Meets Alumni Team on December 10th

How many times has a football coach sat on the sidelines when his team was playing and wished he could go in and run the plays himself?

The "brains" of football will get just that opportunity in the charity game between the Alumni and the Santa Barbara State varsity on the week-end of December 10. For the alumni roster to date lists nine men at present engaged in football coaching.

The playing mentors include: Willie Wilton, assistant coach at Santa Barbara State; Al Young, assistant coach at Carpinteria; Harold "Sandy" Sanderson, coaching at Corcoran; Tommy Hart, coaching the West Side Boys club in Santa Barbara; Pete Hathaway, Twin Camps CCC headman; Mayville "Doc" Kelliher, Oxnard coach and former Gauchito mentor; Dan Mulock, present Frosh coach; Mert Miller, coaching at the high school; and Oliver Seeley, Los Amigos club coach.

Reports from the alumni organizations in the valley and the southern part of the state indicate that there is a great deal of interest in the game. The San Joaquin valley alumni group has already laid plans for a cavalcade of rooters to come to Santa Barbara to support its team.

The suggested plans for use of professional football rules in the contest are coming in for much discussion on the campus and among members of the varsity team. It is believed that while some of the "pro" rules will be used, it would not be wise to adopt them all. On the other hand, several members of the alumni team have expressed a desire to see all the rules in order to open up the game.

Rain yesterday prevented both the Gaucha varsity and the ex-stars from working out, but the teams plan to resume practice this afternoon on Phelps field.

VENTURA ART STUDENTS FACE LANTERN PROBLEM

The man who built a boat in the cellar has two descendants at the Ventura Junior college. Bob Taylor and John Kendall, art students who are working on decorations for the college's annual Christmas formal, carefully constructed ten large lanterns to provide illumination for the dance, which will be held in the barn Dec. 17.

The huge astral lanterns completed, the tropical night theme was fair on its way to be completed until an attempt to remove the lamps showed the doors and windows both too small.

Their present work is figuring out the least possible tearing down necessary to get the lanterns outside.

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WARRIORS PREPARE FOR BASKETBALL

Basketball practice is well under way at the Carpinteria High school with the Warriors preparing for their first league game which will be played next Friday at Simi, California.

Three teams have been organized with the following members and coaches. "A" team; coach, Merle Staub; manager, Don Royer; team, Capt. Philip Olds, Gordon Milne, L. Bailard, N. Clark, D. Waters, T. Rodriguez, W. Beckstead, D. Babcock, M. Sturmer, M. Reeves, G. Calhoun, A. Milne and J. Kendrick.

"B" Team: coach, Fred Greenough; manager, A. Fogliadini; team, R. Starkey, J. Reid, S. Granaroli, C. McIntyre, R. McIntyre, G. Miller, E. Baxter, W. Rose, W. Osterman, D. Kistler, Wm. Catlin, S. Beresford, M. Lopez.

"C" team: coach, Al Young; manager, Clyde Smith; team, B. Snow, W. Taylor, J. Miller, B. Tada, A. Anderson, B. Jones, Clair Cummins, J. Amos, R. Whitcomb, H. Reid, T. Storr, Carrol Cummins, A. Zisman and J. Stemper.

Season tickets for the games will be on sale this week-end. The price will be \$1.00 and they will be good for all games.

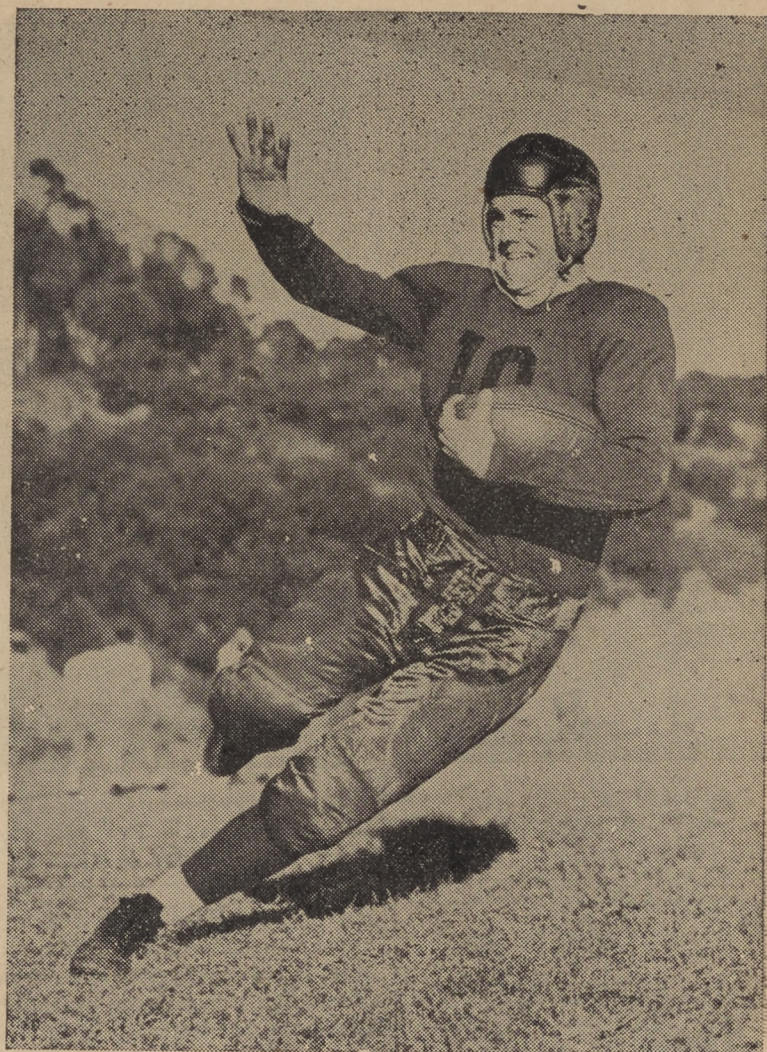
MANAGER NOW ACTOR

Francis X. Bushman's former manager, John Powers, is now an assistant to William Boyd and Harry Sherman and plays a sheriff in the Hopalong Cassidy series in which Boyd is featured for Paramount release. Between scenes of "Frontiersman," Powers keeps the Sherman troupe entertained with tales of Bushman's matinee-idol days.

An international wool show will be held on Treasure Island September 23 to December 2, 1939, at the World's Fair of the West.



Danny Muloch, Santa Barbara State Freshman Coach, who will hold down an end position in the varsity-alumni game on Saturday night, December 10th.



Bill McArthur, steady halfback man for the Gauchos of Santa Barbara State, the best broken field runner the team has this season, is shown above in action as he spots his line hole and cuts for it. He will be seen in the last game of the year against the Alumni on Saturday night, December 10th.

LOCAL STUDENTS INVITED TO DANCE AT SANTA PAULA

"No Stags" is the ruling for the first all-county high school dance to be staged Dec. 3, at the Santa Paula high school gymnasium.

Inaugurating a program to promote friendly interest throughout the county schools, the dance was planned at the junior college prex convention called by the Pirate president, Warren Taylor, Nov. 4. Schools participating in the convention and sponsoring the hop include Simi, Moorpark, Ojai, Oxnard, Santa Paula, Ventura, and Carpinteria.

Highlighting the pre-holiday festivities, the Christmas dance will feature a Yule setting modernistically worked out in red and gold. Intermission entertainment will be furnished by each school participating, the details of which will not be made public until the dance, Taylor indicated.

Tickets may be obtained from junior college commissioners, or from the county schools.

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Then, first thing tomorrow, lay in a proper supply of supersensitive film and amateur flood or flash bulbs, so they will be ready to hand when Christmas comes.

Don't skimp in planning your picture series. Remember, it's an occasion that comes only once in a year and even if the children are still young, they are growing up rapidly as far as Christmas is concerned.

You will want at least one picture—perhaps several—of decorating the Christmas tree. If you use a self-timer, the whole family can appear in one picture. Another "must" will deal with hanging up the Christmas stockings. Other pictures can be related to these—for example, the children peeping up the chimney to make sure it is big enough for Santa's entrance. A flood bulb, tucked away in a corner of the

fireplace, will give a proper firelight effect.

Then, there should be a pajama picture with the parents admonishing the children to go to bed and be good and stay there. There should be a picture of the children asleep—they seldom are on Christmas Eve but they can at least close their eyes and pretend.

Next morning, a picture of them peeping down the stairway. Joyous snaps as the new toys are discovered. A snap of father trying to put Junior's new train together—or of Junior struggling for a chance to play with it himself. Snaps of the Christmas dinner, the afternoon nap, the new sled getting a tryout... There is material here for a whole album, a book for the years.

Watch your exposures, for these are pictures you do not want to miss. Inexpensive reflectors help increase and control the light. With a box camera at its largest lens opening, you can take snapshots using supersensitive film and two big No. 2 flood bulbs in cardboard reflectors, three and four feet from the subject. For the Christmas tree, which is dark, use three bulbs, or more if it is a large tree and the lights have to be farther back from it. And where possible, try to arrange a balanced lighting, without harsh black shadows, for these especially injure a child picture.

John van Guilder.

Behind The Scenes

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against the practice of substituting profit-sharing schemes for wage increases, which he insisted are an entirely different matter.

VOLUME AND PROFITS—An important message for department store operators can be found in the National Retail Goods Association's recent study of the relationship between sales and profits in 30 departments of 300 stores. Sales volume, it develops, is more important to the merchant than gross profits. Only two of the five departments showing the biggest gross profits were able to report net earnings. Significantly enough, the stock turnover in both of these departments was far above average. On the other hand, four or five departments at the bottom of the list in regard to gross profits turned in handsome earnings because they too had above average sales volume.

RUBBER BALL — Sixty-eight years ago, the Chamber of Commerce of the then small but ambitious town of Akron, Ohio, hearing that a Civil War surgeon in New York was looking for a new factory site, issued an invitation urging him to consider the natural advantages of Akron before choosing a location. Akron's invitation was accepted by Dr. Benjamin Franklin Goodrich, and the first page of history of a great American industry was written. Impressed by the Goodrich example, dozens of other rubber companies have made Akron their headquarters.

This week the Akron Chamber of Commerce is issuing more invitations—this time to a huge and colorful "Rubber Ball" to dramatize its position as rubber's key city. From decorations to costumes, the trappings of the "Rubber Ball" will be fashioned from rubber products in a demonstration of the tremendous adaptability of this indispensable part of our life. Personalizing the six decades or progress of the industry which has made Akron the rubber capital of the world will be the presence of David M. Goodrich, son of the founder of Akron's first rubber company and now chairman of the board of the 68-year-old organization. With the guest list reading like an industrial "Who's Who," Akron's "Rubber Ball" is another demonstration of the ingenuity which has made the name of the Ohio city famed the world over.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Novel costume bracelet cast from colored plastics with small receptacles for holding powder puffs, mirror, face powder... New fan which draws warm air out of hot-air registers in hard-to-heat rooms... Electric extension cord which stretches when required and then recoils to take up slack, particularly useful around home... Bat-

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Due to sloppy weather, the meeting of the Carpinteria Boy Scout Troop No. 1 was held at the downtown recreation hall. An evening of games and instruction in signaling was enjoyed.

Plans were made for the trip to Los Angeles to be taken next Sunday. Some twenty boys signed up for the trip.

An interesting surprise was given the boys in the announcement by their Scoutmaster Kent in that three new leaders have been secured to work with the Troop. Mr. Reamie, Chuck Babcock and Mr. Jordan of Arkansas have been secured. These new leaders will meet at a dinner Friday evening to talk over future plans for the Troop. This brings the leadership ranks up to six. With this help promoting the detailed program under way this should prove to be a banner year.

Mrs. Sebastian of the Palms Hotel has contributed three marble games to the Boys to be used in their recreation hall.

Thirty boys passed the requirements for their second class first aid test. Next month the boys will pass the second class requirement in signaling.

Plant models, for scientific display at the 1939 California World's Fair, will come from France under government bond.

teryless flashlight with spring operated electric generator which is wound up like a watch... Burglar alarm systems which sound a gong and fire tear bombs... Hy-Lo Bridge with equipment that looks like Mah Jong, but played with same rules as contract except that each player has choice of a high hand and a low hand to bid and play.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Cotton mill production creeps to high peak since September, 1937... Construction contracts to total \$3,500,000,000 next year compared with \$3,200,000,000 in 1938, F. W. Dodge Corp. estimates... Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company introduces full-sized loaf of bread for five cents; permanent increase in wheat consumption forecast as a result... Looking over the earnings report: higher—H. F. Wilcox Oil & Gas First National Stores; lower—Brown Shoe and Pet Milk... Freight carloadings exceed 1937 for the first time this year... Weekly output of electric power expected to surpass last year's record within a month.

"FAMILY NITES" TO END NEXT WEEK

"Family Nites" for the Autumn season terminate with motion pictures of "Thru the Eyes of the Missionary Teacher" on Wednesday evening, December 7th.

Members and friends of the Community Church of Carpinteria will attend a Potluck Dinner at 6:00 o'clock in the social rooms. The study of the "Moving Millions" of India has proved to be interesting as well as challenging to local folk. Mrs. W. Guy Stockton and the Woman's Assn. of the Church are in charge of fellowship activities. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. Deane F. Babbitt, as newly elected Pactoral Counsellor of the Santa Barbara-Ventura District Christian Endeavor, was in San Francisco for Intermediate Committee work on Tuesday of this week. Plans and programs will be outlined for Camps and Conferences of Junior High Students of the Pacific coast during the summer of 1939.

WHIP TARGET

J. Carroll Naish has been cast in the role of a gambler in Cecil B. De Mille's Union Pacific, for Paramount, and will be a target for Akim Tamiroff's bull whip—a part which Charles Bickford refused to play for \$20,000, fearing injury. Joel McCrea will play the leading role opposite Barbara Stanwyck.

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is felt that the restrictions were placed upon the license after careful examination as an additional safety precaution and to violate the restrictions appears to many judges as recklessness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ogan and son Reg have returned from Bakersfield where they were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jobe.

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Day	High Ft.	Low Ft.	High Ft.	Low Ft.	High Ft.	Low Ft.		
2	5:31 am	4.7	12:30 pm	1.0	6:14 pm	3.1	11:29 pm	1.4
3	6:04 am	5.0	1:09 pm	0.4	7:08 pm	3.2		
Day	Low Ft.	High Ft.	Low Ft.	High Ft.	Low Ft.	High Ft.		
4	0:11 am	1.5	6:37 am	5.5	1:46 pm	0.2	7:56 pm	3.4
5	0:51 am	1.6	7:13 am	5.8	2:25 pm	0.7	8:42 pm	3.5
6	1:32 am	1.6	7:54 am	6.1	3:06 pm	1.1	9:27 pm	3.6
7	2:16 am	1.7	8:34 am	6.3	3:50 pm	1.3	10:14 pm	3.7
8	3:00 am	1.7	9:16 am	6.3	4:34 pm	1.3	11:04 pm	3.7

DECEMBER				
Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
2	6:48 am	4:48 pm	1:27 pm	1:38 am
3	6:49 am	4:48 pm	2:03 pm	2:37 am
4	6:50 am	4:48 pm	2:45 pm	3:40 am
5	6:50 am	4:48 pm	3:32 pm	4:44 am
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LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS

In the Justice's Court of the Second Judicial Township of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California.

Marvin Light, Incorporated, Plaintiff.

vs
Gerald C. Cudahy, Defendant.

Action brought in the Justice's Court of the Second Judicial Township, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Hugh M. Lindsey, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:

Gerald C. Cudahy, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Jus-

ice's Court of the Second Judicial Township, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint. Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this 21st day of September, A. D., 1938.

Earnest D. Wagner, Justice of the Peace.

By Elizabeth Williams, Clerk. Second Judicial Township.

Published in the Carpinteria Chronicle, October 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9 and 16, 1938.

BRANCH OFFICES ESTABLISHED FOR MOTOR LICENSES

SACRAMENTO — Thirty-nine sub-branch offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles will be established during the 1939 license renewal period from January 3 to February 4, Howard E. Deems, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, announced today.

The sub-branch offices will be located at strategic points in order to provide "community service" and save thousands of motorists from driving long distances to obtain their plates.

The sub-branch offices announced by Deems include: Altadena, Banning, Fullerton, Huntington Park, Inglewood, Torrance, Redondo Beach, San Pedro, El Monte, Santa Monica, Van Nuys, Whittier, Porterville, King City, Paso Robles, Coalinga, Watsonville, Monterey, Taft, Escondido, National City, Oceanside, Coronado, Chula Vista, Gilroy, and Santa Ana.

These temporary offices are in addition to all of the regular offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles, the California Highway Patrol, and the regularly established border stations, Deems said.

The sub-branch offices will open on the morning of January 3 with the start of the renewal period.

SRA ANNOUNCES OFFICE HOURS FOR CARPINTERIA

Announcement has been made by Mrs. H. Hannah Page, County Director of the State Relief Administration for Santa Barbara County, that Mrs. Graves, State Relief worker, will be in the County Welfare Office in the Veterans' Memorial Building, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week from four to five p. m.

The arrangement has been made in order to facilitate the handling of applications for unemployment relief and will save local applicants the necessity of making trips to Santa Barbara.

The recent order curtailing WPA roles and which does not permit addition to the roles will make it necessary for persons finding themselves out of employment to apply to the State Relief Administration for aid.

SUBMERGED OIL LAND BILL DANGERS CITED AT MEETING

David Safwenberg, president of the local Chamber of Commerce and Wm. H. James, secretary, attended the Economic Council of Santa Barbara County luncheon meeting at the El Paseo on Monday.

A number of subjects of vital interest to residents of the Valley and the county in general were discussed. Percy Heckendorf, district attorney, told of his experiences in Washington last year in connection with the Submerged Oil Land Bill and stated that he found our State, which would dangerous consequences should this measure pass, was inadequately represented and that the people do not seem to be aware of the danger. He pointed out technicalities of the Submerged Oil Land" bill and "Spanish Land Grants" bill, which would benefit a small group of persons who seek passage of these measures and urged that persons affected, particularly land owners, should be appraised of various problems that would be involved should these bills be carried.

Delegates were selected from those present to attend the Economic Council of Southern California which is being held today and tomorrow at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. W. H. James is representing the Carpinteria Valley.

The ideal California farm will be a feature of the agricultural exhibit at the California World's Fair in 1939.

GAS CO. PREPARES FOR EMERGENCIES DURING WINTER

With the approach of winter and the fairly cold weather that it may bring, gas companies serving southern California announce that their systems are now in better operating condition to meet peak load requirements than ever before in their history, according to G. W. Smith of the local gas company.

The floods of March, 1938, caused great damage to all classes of property in the Southland, including the gas utility pipe lines facilities, when gas companies were taxed severely in maintaining service to their essential customers.

With the experience gained during this emergency, careful rehabilitation programs costing \$560,000 were worked out in the areas most affected. Reconstruction work was started in the late summer and fall by the several companies at Santa Clara River near Saugus and Saticoy, and the Castaic Creek near Castaic, where principal gas transmission lines from the San Joaquin Valley fields and Ventura-Santa Barbara County fields cross wide river channels on their course to Los Angeles.

In order to doubly assure continuity of service in case of extreme peak demands such as were experienced during January, 1937, the three diesel oil gas manufacturing plants located at strategic points will be heated up during the early part of December in readiness on a few hours' notice to produce 80,000,000 cubic feet

LOCAL STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL AT CALIFORNIA

Carpinteria is represented on the list of honor students at the University of California, on the Berkeley campus, by: Neal Washburn Furby, Joan Franklin Moore, seniors. The honor list for the past year has just been announced containing names of students who by the excellence of their scholastic work, maintained a "B" average.

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daily of high heat content gas with which to augment the natural gas coming in from the fields some distance from the centers of distribution. A new butane standby plant, costing \$115,000, has just been completed by Southern Counties Gas Company at San Pedro, in preparation for peak demands. In addition, holder storage of 122,000,000 cubic feet capacity is available, gas withdrawn during the daylight period of heavy demand and being stored during the late night hours of light demand.

Carpinteria District to Pay

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property located within these districts.

Utilities Pay Heavy Tax
The return of the property of public utilities to county tax rolls under the Riley-Stewart tax plan several years ago has meant a considerable savings to taxpayers in this district since these utilities including the Southern Counties Gas Co., Southern Calif. Edison Company, Santa Barbara Telephone Company and the Southern Pacific pay approximately 10% of the total taxes levied on land and improvements in the Carpinteria Union School District. Out of the \$78,810.61 raised for County expenses, the utility companies pay \$8,738.99. In special district taxes for this area, for example, these companies pay \$12,705.14 towards retirement of school bonds, and school expenses, \$503.20 to the C. U. H. S. fire district and \$847.56 to Road Improvement District No. 1. If these companies did not appear on the tax rolls it would be necessary to raise taxes to offset the amount now paid by the utilities.

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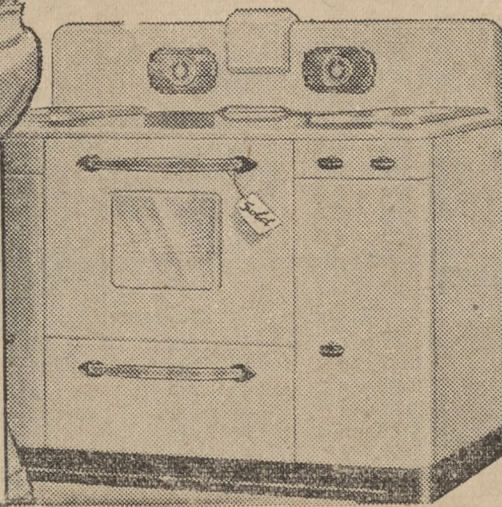
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