

### Farmers Receive Aid From Federal Credit Corporation

Dairymen, fruit growers and agriculturists throughout Los Angeles county were preparing today to take advantage of the establishment of a branch of the Federal Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation which will begin functioning in Los Angeles within the next three weeks, according to Chamber of Commerce officials.

The agency, one of several provided for by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will begin operations with a capital of approximately \$3,000,000.

Although loans will be made available to stock growers, orchardists and agriculturists, the funds will be used primarily to further the interests of live stock and agricultural producers.

Local financiers and bankers believe, since the agriculture industry in Los Angeles county amounts to approximately \$26,000,000 yearly, additional funds will be provided when necessary by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

### State Picnics

**NEW YORK, WASHINGTON AND OREGON**

Three great states will hold their picnics in Sycamore Grove Park, Saturday, October 8, with basket dinners at noon. Each state will have its separate section and will open county registers and headquarters and supply coffee and badges. The New York state folk will occupy the left side of the park and Oregon and Washington will use the right side. There will be a splendid program of music and oratory and each state will be represented by its president.

**MINING BOOKS POPULAR**

PULLMAN, Wash. (U.P.)—Because of widespread interest in mining, 10,000 copies of the Washington State College bulletin on methods of placer mining were printed. Six thousand copies were distributed by the Chambers of Commerce in Spokane, Seattle, Wenatchee, Omak, Okanogan, Tacoma, Yakima, Walla Walla and Clarkston.

### First Session Carson Street Parent Teachers

#### Comprehensive Program of Service Is Planned for Year

The first meeting of the new year of the Carson street school Parent Teachers' Association was held Tuesday afternoon, September 20, in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Thos. A. Cowan, president, called a board meeting at 1 o'clock, when tentative plans were discussed.

Regular meeting was called at 2 p. m. Mrs. Perry, school nurse, was introduced.

One day each month has been set aside for the ladies to meet at the school to repair and alter clothing donated for relief service.

An appeal to Supervisor John R. Quinn for bus service for school children was made, as records show over 100 children will be kept home from school on account of rainy weather and automobiles—it is not safe for children to walk along the highways.

Mrs. Blanche Ritter, principal was speaker for the afternoon, who at this time introduced her staff of teachers.

On Tuesday, October 18, fathers' night and teachers' reception will be observed. Superintendent Frank A. Boule has been asked to speak. All parents whether members of the association or not are urged to attend.

A membership drive is on now and the room securing most members will be given a picture.

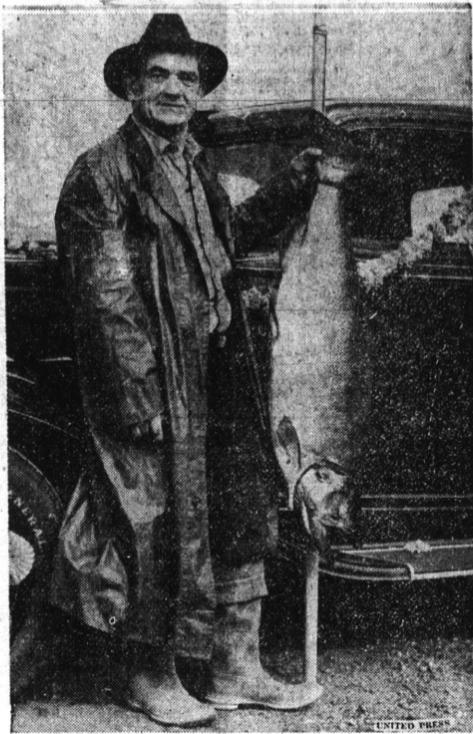
Two very interesting films were shown to an audience of over 50—"The Forest Fire" and "Don't Be a Goose."

Mrs. Thos. Cowan announced her chairman for the year: Membership, Mrs. Z. W. Jennings; publicity, Mrs. Lucy A. Sault; clinic, Mrs. R. Whitsan, program, Mrs. Chas. Le Boeuf; child welfare, Mrs. Maude Barnard; music, magazine and emblem, Mrs. Levers; refreshments, Mrs. J. Palmer; hospitality, Mrs. Chas. Pierce.

Officers are, first vice president, Mrs. C. Le Boeuf; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Forest; treasurer, Mrs. L. Hilbert; auditor, Mrs. I. Cunningham; historian, Mrs. M. Barnard.

Anyone desiring flour through relief can secure it from Mrs. S. Sleppy, 497 W. Carson road, Tuesday and Saturday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock.

### SALT WATER SALMON CHEAP



Frank Lindstrom was the best fisherman among 70 men and women who competed in the Seattle Star's salt water salmon fishing contest. He is shown above with his winning 34 1/2-pound catch, beside the \$1000 coupe he won as first prize. Seventeen women were among those participating in the contest.

### Six Millions State Aid For County Schools

#### Los Angeles Secures High Percentage of Total State Funds

SACRAMENTO.—(U.P.)—Los Angeles county will receive \$5,823,803 for support of elementary schools and \$455,159 for high schools from the first apportionment of California school funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

The announcement, made by Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of public instruction, was based on attendance records, burden of teaching, and other factors governing school support.

"Elementary school apportionments included \$700 for each teacher unit—allowed on average daily attendance—an additional amount to reimburse districts for half the excess cost of educating physically handicapped pupils," said Kersey. "The remainder of the state school fund will be apportioned next February, pro rata on average daily attendance."

The total sum allotted to elementary schools of the state was \$16,775,198, and to high schools, \$1,620,165. Junior colleges received \$19,797,485.

High school apportionments, Kersey pointed out, are based on \$550 for each year of the four-year high school course, and the same amount for each year of the two-year junior college course, maintained in high school; "bonus" amounts allowed by law for special day and evening classes and compulsory classes for persons under 18 years of age.

Los Angeles county headed the list of apportionments, with its elementary schools to receive \$5,823,803, and high schools \$455,159 for the period.

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### ELECTION CALENDAR AND VOTERS' GUIDE

September 29.—Registration closes for election November 5.  
October 6.—Last day for supervisors to appoint election boards and fix polling places for election on November 8.  
November 5.—General election. Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Registered voters who have moved within 40 days of an election to another precinct in the same county may vote in the precinct where registered.

### Repeal of Wright Act First To Claim Voter's Attention

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SACRAMENTO.—(U.P.)—Headed by proposals to repeal the Wright Act, California's prohibition enforcement law, a ballot carrying six initiative measures and 14 proposed constitutional amendments will be presented to the voters of California at the general election November 8.

Registration for this election closes September 29. If you failed to vote at the state primary election May 30, you are required to vote November 8 if you wish to remain permanently registered. Otherwise your name will be wiped off the lists, according to Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan.

The various constitutional amendments were referred to the voters by the 1931 legislature, which adopted them by a two-thirds vote. If ratified by a majority vote of the people in November, they will be added to the constitution.

The initiative measures, on the other hand, originated by the people and were put on the ballot because of petitions signed by more than 110,000 signatures for each proposal. The various initiatives are:

1. Repeal of the Wright Act.
2. Regulations of liquor sales by the state provided the Wright Act is repealed and federal laws are changed to permit light wines and beer. It would also forbid the return of saloons that would allow beer to be sold in restaurants, hotels and boarding houses.
3. Permitting the city of Huntington Beach to lease beach lands for all drilling purposes. (This measure failed to pass at a special election May 3.)
4. Transferring the burden of supporting elementary and high schools from counties to the state, involving approximately \$50,000,000 a biennium.
5. Legalizing dog and horse racing under the pari-mutuel betting system, creating a state racing commission, and levying a fee of \$2,000 per racing day on track operators.
6. Making mortgages of all trust deeds, thus permitting the 12 months period in which a property owner may redeem his property sold under foreclosure.

The 14 constitutional amendments, in brief, are as follows:

- Permitting legislature to regulate boxing and wrestling.
- Removing restrictions upon use of state's half of highway transportation taxes.
- Exempting from taxation widows or widowed mothers of war veterans.
- Increasing daily expense for legislative help from \$300 for each house to \$400 for senate and \$450 for assembly.
- Requiring proponents of an initiative or referendum to obtain a title from attorney general before circulating petitions.
- Permitting city of Escondido to hold stock in a mutual water company.
- Permitting city of Glendale to reimburse taxpayers for assessment on water main replacements.
- Exempting from taxation all vessels of more than 50 tons except for state purposes until January, 1935.
- Authorizing public municipal corporation to deposit public money in national or state banks.
- Limiting tax liens on property to 30 years.
- Four measures simplifying methods for drafting city and county charters and electing officers thereunder.

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### HOSPITAL NOTES

Jimmy Alexander, 715 So. Elena, Redondo Beach, underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils.

Everett Cassell, café owner of 2468 Silver Strand, Hermosa Beach, received treatment this week for incipient pneumonia.

Mrs. Nannie Mixon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Cole, 607 Torrance boulevard, Redondo Beach, entered the hospital for observation and treatment.

Miss Patricia Phelan, 912 So. Lake street, Gardena, underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Belle Stowell, 521 Esplanade, Redondo Beach, was a patient at the hospital for a few days this week.

### Sudden Death of Barber Shop Owner

William J. Wells, age 60, residing at 22606 E. Figueroa street, died suddenly at his home Saturday night of acute indigestion. Mr. Wells was one of the proprietors of the Wells Barber Shop, 1927 Carson street, where he was associated with his brother, C. L. Wells. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Bertie Wells; a son, Earl C. Wells; five brothers, C. L. Wells, of Torrance, O. F. Wells, N. D. Wells of Colby, Kansas, J. E. Wells and F. P. Wells of Goodman, Kansas, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Bell Wells, of Santa Barbara. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., from B. W. Coon Funeral Home, Long Beach.

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### Huntington Beach Tideland Grant Placed On Ballot

HUNTINGTON BEACH.—The mayor and city council of this city have launched plans for an intensive campaign throughout the state for the passage of proposition No. 11 on the November ballot. This proposition, while applying only to the city of Huntington Beach, must be voted upon by the entire state to become effective.

Proposition No. 11 grants to the city of Huntington Beach its tidelands, a grant which has been made by the state to practically every other city from the Mexican border to Oregon along the coast.

The city and state are both vitally interested in the Huntington Beach grant, because of the fact that it will mean millions of dollars revenue for both. Beneath the tidelands adjacent to the city at its western terminus lies a great oil pool. Along this section of the water front the Standard Oil Company has taken more than \$6,000,000 worth of oil within the past six years, much of which was drained from beneath these tidelands.

The city has negotiated a favorable lease on these tidelands, at one-sixth royalty and a big bonus. Half of this revenue is to go to the state and half to the city, if the tideland grant is ratified at the November election.

### Five Day Week Not to Apply to Jail Employees

Instructing the county counsel to amend the county salary ordinance to remove the application of the five-day work week to county jail employees and prison camps, the board of supervisors this week acceded to Sheriff William Traeger's demand that his departments be excluded from the five-day work week schedule.

Traeger stated that the five-day week plan necessitated the employment of a number of extra men for only one day per week. This does not permit the extra employees becoming familiar with the prisoners, the sheriff stated. Many of the 1750 jail inmates are dangerous criminals and their every thought is of escape, consequently they must be watched closely, according to Sheriff Traeger's statement to the board.

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### Hearing On Gas Rates Held Before State Commission

Users of gas supplied by the Southern California Gas Company in Torrance and vicinity are concerned with the hearing on rates which opened before the State Railroad Commission in Los Angeles last Friday. Further testimony is not to be taken until October 11, but the purpose of the hearing is explained for the benefit of gas consumers.

There is inequity in the rates charged by the company, a notable instance being Torrance and Redondo Beach. The rate in Torrance is 80 cents, while in Redondo Beach it is 71. Redondo Beach is one of the communities in the county asking a revision of rates to give them the same rate as Torrance, if possible, or at least lower than at present. The gas company's engineers point out in defense that Torrance is nearer the oil fields from which the source is obtained.

Gas rates also are based upon population, although this and other factors in the defense of the gas company are to be brought out in further hearings.

Whether the gas company will propose to raise the Torrance rate five cents and lower the Redondo Beach rate five cents is a possibility.

Torrance residents are highly interested in the fact that the gas company for the year ending last August 31, showed a rate return of 9.51 per cent on its capital investment. This was brought out at last Friday's opening hearing, in reports submitted by two railroad commission engineers.

Commissioners Carr and Stevenot wanted three weeks to study them before proceeding further with the hearing. Items entered in the company's annual report are due for an explanation also.

### Public Meeting to Discuss Assessments

Communities throughout Los Angeles county will be represented at public meetings held October 8 and 10 at 9 a. m. in the board of public works suite, city hall. The topic of discussion will be the reduction of the number of methods by which special assessments can be levied against real estate.

At the present time there are approximately 40 methods by which special assessments can be made on property. It is hoped that this number can be cut down to five and at the same time protection afforded property owners, according to Chairman William G. Honell of the interim committee of the California legislature on improvement laws.

### SEEK FORTUNE

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Lured by reports a fortune in gold went down with the steamer Brother Jonathan, which sank at Crescent City July 30, 1865, with a loss of 229 lives, a new expedition to salvage the vessel has started from San Francisco.