

A & P Continues Anniversary Sale Through Saturday

Responding to a wide-spread public demand for the continuation of their 76th anniversary sale, officials of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company early this week announced that this event is to be extended through Saturday night, November 9.

As a result of this decision, which is of particular interest to all friends of A & P, another week-end of birthday values and extra savings is in store.

A & P's 76th anniversary celebration commemorates the company's founding in 1860. Its first small store, dealing in teas, coffee, and spices was opened by George H. Hartford, who dreamed of a chain of stores which would some day extend from coast to coast.

With a 76-year-old policy of serving "quality foods at lowest possible prices" this company has grown to a nation-wide organization. It is interesting to note that among the millions of customers served daily by A & P stores are thousands whose mothers and even grandmothers were patrons of this great company.

According to Thomas R. Gibson, sales manager of A & P Pacific coast division, "A & P's annual purchases of California products exceeds \$58,000,000... and these products are distributed to 15,000 A & P stores throughout the United States."

John Barry Rightfully Called "Father of the Navy"

By G. B. ROBERTSON

No name stands out more prominently in the early history of the United States navy than does the name of John Barry. He was the first commissioned officer, and should the honor of being called the "father of the navy" go to any man, it rightfully belongs to Barry. He was called upon to do many hazardous duties for his country in her struggle for independence, yet she never called in vain. His remains lie among so many of the nation's heroes in the old churchyard at Philadelphia in an unpretentious grave marked by a plain monument. He was a plain man and the resting place is as he would want it to be.

John Barry was born in Tacumshane, Wexford county, Ireland, in 1745. When a lad of 10 years he went to sea, became commander of a ship and gained considerable wealth. In February, 1776 he was appointed by Congress to command the Lexington, 14 guns, which after a sharp action, captured the tender Edward. This was the first vessel captured by a commissioned officer of the United States navy. Barry was transferred to the frigate Effingham, and in the Delaware river at the head of four boats, he captured an English schooner in 1777 without the loss of a man. He was publicly thanked by George Washington.

When Howe took Philadelphia, late in 1777, Barry took the Effingham up the Delaware with the hope of saving her, but she was burned by the British. Howe had offered him a large bribe if he would deliver the ship to him at Philadelphia, but it was scornfully rejected. Barry took command of the Raleigh, a 32-gun vessel, in September, 1778, but the British cruiser compelled him to run her ashore in Penobscot Bay.

In the frigate Alliance in 1781, he sailed for France with Col. John Laurence, who was sent on a special mission; and afterwards cruised successfully with that ship.

At the close of May he captured the Atlanta and Tresspass after a severe fight. Returning in October the Alliance was refitted, and after taking General Lafayette and the Count de Neailles to France, Barry cruised in the West Indies very successful until May 1782.

After the reorganization of the United States navy in 1794 Barry was named the senior officer. He superintended the building of the frigate United States, to which he was given command, but never entered upon the duty. He died in Philadelphia, September 13, 1803.

Mershon Speaks At CCC Camp

George N. Mershon, of the Mershon Music School, gave an interesting talk on Russia and past and present conditions there before the boys of the CCC camp in the Palos Verdes foothills Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mershon were guests of the camp at dinner.

Some 350 boys, principally from Ohio, are now stationed at this camp, arriving here about ten days ago in time to see service in the fire fighting line when the destructive blaze broke out in the Malibu region. The boys, who had never had previous experience in such a situation, gave a good account of themselves, according to Mr. France, officer in charge of the detachment, and aided materially in controlling the flames.

The program arranged for last Tuesday night is the first of many which will be offered at the camp as recreational features.

Old Theatre Site Passes

IRONTON, O. (U.P.)—Old City Hall, historical center built here in competition to Union Hall, where Julia Mariowe first appeared in home talent productions, is being razed. The names of some of the nation's best known actors and actresses of the '70s and '80s are penciled or scratched on its backstage walls.

Futurity Winner Arrives Sunday At Santa Anita to Prep For Handicap

Activities at Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, are increasing with the approach of the opening of the second winter racing season on Christmas Day.

Singing Wood, Futurity winner of 1923 and among the candidates for the \$112,500 Santa Anita Handicap, is scheduled to arrive next Sunday, November 10, with ten exceptionally well-bred young horses belonging to Mrs. John Hay Whitney.

Head trainer, Bob Smith, of Mrs. Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade Stable, wires that he is coming with Cavalcade and 15 horses, including Psychic Bid and Good Goods, also candidates for the big handicap. Cavalcade has started only twice since his injury out here last season.

Ladysman and the W. R. Coe horses will be shipped from Lexington on November 13. Mrs. Sillas B. Mason is also planning on having Head Play come back again.

Applications for stalls for over 500 horses to represent some of the leading stables have been approved.

Stables House 1,100 Horses. Stables have been enlarged to accommodate 1,100 horses.

The schedule of stakes follows:

Dec. 25—Christmas Stakes, 1 1/8 mile, \$5,000 added.
Dec. 28—Santa Maria, 6 furlongs, \$2,500 added.

Collision Injures Los Angeles Woman

Mrs. Beulah Cannon, 5521 Horner street, Los Angeles, was injured Tuesday when her car was in collision with a truck at 190th street and Prairie avenue. The truck is owned and operated by Charles Carkey, 547 North Beechwood Drive, Los Angeles, according to police report. Mrs. Cannon was taken to a Compton hospital by a passing motorist, but the extent of her injuries was not learned.

"Peeping Tom" Is Limper

TOLEDO, (U.P.)—A "limping tom," peering into windows, has been annoying women of the east side section here. All reported the peeper carried a cane.

Hollywood Woman Cited to Court

Mrs. Olivia Smith, 1740 North Gramercy Place, Hollywood, who owns property at 24088 Walnut street, Lomita, was represented in the Inglewood township justice court at Gardena on November 1, by her attorney A. P. Steffes, to enter a plea of not guilty on arraignment to a charge of failing to remove combustible material from her property within the time limit after notice had been given to do so.

July trial was waived and the case was set by Judge Frank Carrell for November 15. Fire Captain Frank Laski was the complainant in the case, who stated that he did not wish to cause trouble for the defendant but wished to have a fire hazard cleaned up.

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Since the Emergency Relief Survey project has shut down, the Southern California office of the Federal Housing Administration is using the services of its field representatives to contact and interview applicants for insured loans for either modernization, acquisition of a home, or for new construction. Accordingly, Sanford MacDonald, field representative for this territory, will be here for consultation on November 13, from 10 to 12, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Mr. MacDonald invites those having problems in new construction of homes, or modernization of homes, farms, business or industrial properties to meet him at the indicated time. Contractors and operative builders are also urged to contact Mr. MacDonald and learn the details and advantages of the conditional commitments now being issued by the Federal Housing Administration.

"The conditional commitment is proving very popular with contractors and operative builders," states F. W. Marlow, district director, Federal Housing Administration, Southern California. "Our office has only recently been equipped to handle this business, taking the application directly from the operative builder. In addition to the applications which have come to us from approved lending institutions made in behalf of home owners, we have received 119 applications for conditional commitments from builders themselves.

"The conditional commitment is only available in the case of new construction, and it is interesting to note that the applications call for loans totaling \$1,448,603. Of this amount we have already processed and issued the conditional commitments covering a dollar loan value of \$995,570.

"The property is rated and appraised, the construction and architecture is approved, the proposed location is investigated, and the commitment is complete in every respect except the credit rating of the purchaser who will be the mortgagee when the final insurance is issued," continued Mr. Marlow.

Mason In Lodge 76 Years ELIZABETHTOWN, Pa. (U.P.)—Samuel Armstrong is a claimant for the title of senior member of the Masonic order. He became a Mason June 24, 1869. Membership was conferred by Frankford Lodge, No. 292, Philadelphia. Armstrong celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary recently.



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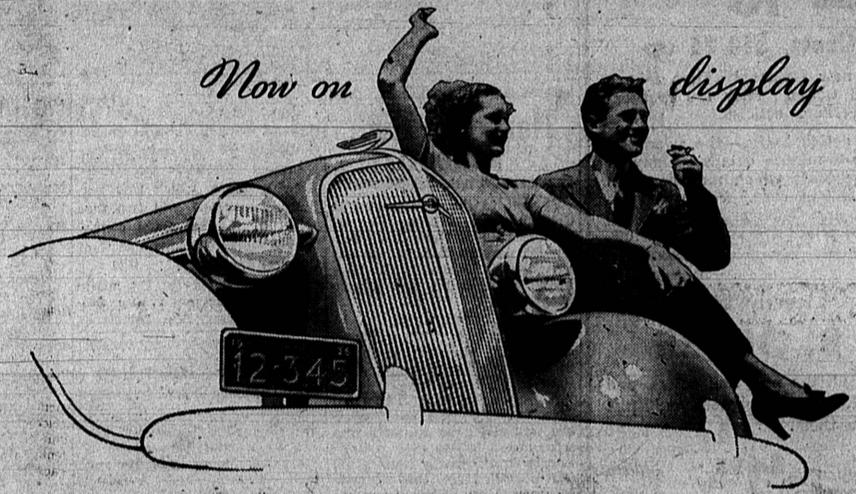


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