# Telephone And Union Officials Negotiate Salary Increase

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Southern California Telephone Company have been negotiating with unions representing employees on the subject of postwar wage adjustments. Increases totaling approximately $18,000,000 annually, a part of the postwar adjustment, were agreed upon effective last December, and as a result of four weeks of further bargaining just concluded, additional adjustments which will amount to approximately $6,000,000 annually will be made effective. At the conclusion of negotiations, N. R. Powley, president of the telephone companies, released the following statement:

"The unions, their representatives, their spokesman, Daniel W. Johnston, and Federal Conciliator Omar Hoskins, to whom we gratefully acknowledge our appreciation, and our management have worked diligently to arrive at a mutually satisfactory conclusion regarding wages and these conclusions have been expressed in a contract to run until March 1, 1947. At no time have the unions or the company failed to realize that the public interest came first.

"While it is not always easy for either side, management or labor leaders, to be of one mind, the present outcome of this bargaining is an illustration of democracy at its best because the matters which have been under consideration have been amicably discussed at great length and satisfactory agreement reached. The negotiations have been so conducted that at no time did the messages of the millions of our patrons 'fail to go through.' The great tradition of the industry has been upheld. Again 'the Spirit of Service' has been at the forefront. The give and take among men will keep it there."


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# Perlowitz Is Promoted

Recently promoted to the grade of sergeant as a member of the 687th Quartermaster Bakery Company, 26th Infantry "Blackhawk" Division, was George E. Perlewitz, according to a press release from the division's public relations office, Manila, P. I.

Entering the service July 21, 1944, Sgt. Perlewitz trained at Camp Roberts, California. He departed for overseas service January 11, 1945, and saw combat with the 37th Infantry Division on Luzon, Philippine Islands, for which he wears the Purple Heart medal, Combat Infantryman's badge, Philippine Liberation ribbon and Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon. His other decorations include the Good Conduct medal and World War II Victory medal.

Sgt. Perlewitz's wife, Wilma, resides at 827 Sartori ave.

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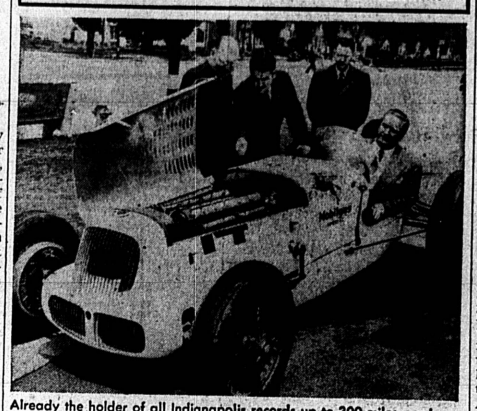

Already the holder of all Indianapolis records up to 300 miles per hour, the Mobilgas Special is racing in the Memorial Day Classic under the sponsorship of General Petroleum. On hand to give the "fast job" a sendoff are W. B. Curtis, General Petroleum Advertising Manager, Major Ted Duffy, co-owner, Max Epps, Petroleum Engineer for General Petroleum and Robert Flavell, co-owner.

# Needless Killing Of Deer Hit

Emil J. N. Ott Jr. executive secretary of the California Fish and Game Commission, today asked the help of all California sportsmen in preventing the needless slaughter of our deer population on the mountain highways in the state.

"The exodus of fishermen into the mountain areas this season is far greater than in any previous year and many deer are being accidentally killed on the highways by the motorists," Ott said.

One Fish and Game Warden, William La Marr of Tahoe City, reported that he had found 15 deer slain by motorists on highways in his district since the opening of trout season, May 1.

# Announce Reorganization Of Military And Veterans' Affairs

Complete reorganization of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, as authorized by the 56th (Extraordinary) Session of the legislature was announced by Governor Earl Warren.

At the same time the governor appointed the members of the new seven-man California Veterans Board which will determine policies of the newly created Department of Veterans Affairs. Lawrence C. Stevens, former public defender of Long Beach, who served as Flight Deck officer on the carrier Enterprise during its operations from the Gilbert Islands on through to the China Sea, is heading the new agency with the title of Director of Veterans Affairs. He serves at a salary of $10,000 a year.

Under the reorganization military affairs will be administered by the Adjutant General. The new Department of Veterans' Affairs will take over administration of all veteran legislation formerly administered by the Division of Veterans' Welfare, the Veterans' Welfare Board, the California Veterans' Commission, the Division of Veterans' Homes, the Board of Directors of the Veterans' Home of California, and the Board of Directors of the Women's Relief Corps Home of California. The Division of Athletics will be transferred to the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards.

In announcing the reorganization and appointments, Governor Warren said:

"I am of the opinion that the reorganization of our California Department of Veterans' Affairs, accomplished at the special session, will prove to be an important forward step in California.

"I am placing this department in the hands of a director and a seven-man board with majority representation for our veterans of World War II and with a balance of representation of the long-established veterans organizations that have through the years gained wide experience in veterans' programs."

Four of the appointees are former members of the Veterans' Welfare Board and all seven are veterans. They are:

Louis H. Burke, Montebello attorney, who served with the First and Ninth armies in France and was recently released with the rank of Major. Appointed in January to Veterans' Welfare Board.

Ernest R. Orfila, Los Angeles attorney, who served in the Navy in World War I and has been a member of the Veterans' Welfare Board since 1941.

Orien W. Todd, San Diego, who served overseas for two years in the Marine Corps and was discharged with the rank of Captain. Appointed in January to Veterans' Welfare Board.

Daniel Judson Callaghan Jr., Oakland public relations man, recently discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Commander from the Navy after three years service overseas. Appointed in January to Veterans' Welfare Board.

Edward M. Seacord, San Jose wholesale meat distributor, who served in the Navy in World War I and is past State Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Austin M. Healey, Fresno businessman, who served with the 316th Engineers, 91st Division in France in World War I and was the first State Department Commander of Disabled American Veterans.

Laurence W. Carr, Redding attorney, who served on destroyer duty in the Pacific and was discharged from the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant (j. g) He is a former district attorney of Shasta County, former board manager, State Bureau of Criminal Identification and member of the Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### WELL DRILLINGS

The State of California Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas, announced drilling had started on the Harold Morton's Carson well No. 20, located in Torrance, section five, township four, range 14 west. Redrilling of the Kuhn Calvert in Torrance was also announced. This well is located in section 23, four south, 14 west. It is the Rhodes No. 1.

# SMALL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES GO UP IN PRICE

Manufacturers of small electric appliances such as toasters, warming pads and small space heaters, have been granted a wage-price increase amounting to 9.3 percent, the Office of Price Administration said today.

Effective immediately, the new adjustment may be added to the eight percent reconversion price increase granted last fall.

The new increase will come through to the consumers dollar-wise, OPA said, and will result in an increase of from four to five percent over existing retail ceiling prices.

### OLDER KIDS HURT

Forty-three percent of all injuries in school buildings were to children in the seventh to the ninth grades, although these children make up only 24 percent of the total enrollment, says the National Safety Council.


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**BERRIES AND SUGAR**

The amounts and kinds of jam you'll make will depend on the berries available and the size of your sugar supply.

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The ratio of sugar to fruit is increased when commercial pectin is used. Special recipes are included in the packages of these products, and one should follow them accurately.

Sugar replacements for part of the amount required are often used. Honey may be used up to one-half of the sugar in the recipe —corn syrup up to one-third. The jam will usually be a little thinner when the substitution is made.

Jams and jellies should always be made in fairly small lots. The color will be brighter and the flavor fresher if not more than six to eight cups of prepared fruit are cooked at one time.

**EXTEND A FAVORITE**

Many kinds of fruit may be made into jam. Some of our favorites are still scarce and expensive.

You might like to extend your favorite flavors by combining a few strawberries, raspberries and others with plentiful fruits.

We'll give you a few recipes that we like—berry jam and combinations.

**BERRY JAM**

**4 c. berries**
**3 to 4 c. sugar**

Wash and pick over the berries. Crush part of them to start juice. After the berries are heated through, add sugar. Cook, stirring frequently, until a small portion placed on a cold saucer will congeal. Pour into hot sterilized jars. Cover hot jam with a film of hot paraffin. When jam is cold, cover with ⅛ inch of hot paraffin and roll glass to spread paraffin on sides.

**LEMON STRAWBERRY JAM**

**4 c. washed and hulled strawberries**
**5 c. sugar**
**½ c. lemon juice**

Combine strawberries and sugar. Let stand a few minues, stirring occasionally to extract some of the berry juice and to partially dissolve sugar. Do not crush fruit. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly. Boil for 10 minutes. Add lemon juice. Cook for 2 minutes more. Pour into hot sterilized glasses. Cover hot jam with a film of hot paraffin. When jam is cold, cover with ⅛ inch of hot paraffin and roll glass to spread paraffin on sides.

**CHERRY - RASPBERRY JAM**

**6 c. cherries**
**2 c. raspberries**
**4 c. sugar**

Wash and pit cherries. Combine with sugar in large preserving kettle. Let stand overnight. Cook until cherries are tender, about 20 minutes. Mash raspberries, add to cherry mixture. Cook until thick, about 15 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Pour into hot sterilized jelly glasses. Cover hot jam with a film of hot paraffin. When jam is cold, cover with ⅛ inch of hot paraffin and roll glass to spread paraffin on sides.

**STRAWBERRY - CITRUS JAM**

**4 c. prepared fruit**
**7 c. sugar**
**½ bottle fruit pectin**

To prepare fruit, peel off yellow rind of 2 medium oranges and 2 medium lemons with sharp knife, leaving as much of the white part on fruit as possible. Put yellow rinds through food chopper. Add ½ c. water, bring to a boil and simmer, covered, for 10 minutes. Cut off tight skin of peeled fruit and slip pulp out of each section. Add pulp and juice to rind and simmer, covered, 20 minutes longer. Crush about 1 quart fully ripe strawberries. Combine fruits. Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well. Bring to a boil gently for 5 minutes. Remove from gas flame and stir in fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes, to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly into sterilized jelly glasses. Cover hot jam with a film of hot paraffin. When jam is cold, cover with ⅛ inch of hot paraffin and roll glass to spread paraffin on sides.


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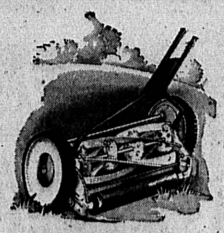

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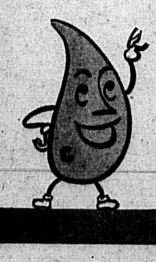

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