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CHRISTMAS SEALS . . . Eleanor Parker, Warner Brothers star, shows her interest in the 40th annual Christmas Seal Sale by being one of the early purchasers of the seals. Christmas Seals this year in Los Angeles County will do a triple job. Not only will they fight tuberculosis, but rheumatic fever and heart disease.

Tubercular Germ Can Be Eliminated

F. K. TELFORD, M. D., Chief Division of Tuberculosis Los Angeles County

Los Angeles County has a tremendous budget for the treatment of tuberculosis patients, and for the support of families from the economic loss due to this disease. The question naturally arises—Since health authorities have long maintained that tuberculosis is a preventable disease, why is it not prevented? There are two main reasons. The first is the usual delayed flowering of infection into a typical lung disease which often amounts to many years. The suppression of quickly developing diseases, such as typhoid and diphtheria, is immediately demonstrable. In tuberculosis, however, constant effective elimination of infection thru surveys of contacts and all neighborhoods which have a concentration of cases does not show spectacular results short of a couple of decades.

That elimination of tuberculosis is possible has been demonstrated in the tuberculosis in cattle. The hitch in dealing with human tuberculosis is the necessity of modifying the elimination of infected cattle by destruction to the elimination of infected humans by isolation. To be effective, isolation requires adequate institutional bed capacity for the sick, which we have

More Cargo Space As Navy Gives Up Harbor Piers

Additional cargo storage facilities will be made available in San Pedro December 31 when the Navy returns the six-story structure at Pier 1.

Acceptance of return of the huge warehouse by the Los Angeles Harbor department hinges on whether arrangements can be completed for the transaction by that date, according to Harbor Manager Arthur Eldridge. The building was leased by the navy until next June 30.

Berths 59 and 60, used by the naval supply depot during the war, were returned Nov. 22.

To be retained by the Navy are the city-owned Warehouses Nos. 2 and 3, sub-leased from Richfield Oil Co., according to Capt. C. H. Gillilan, commanding officer of the supply depot. Four warehouses at the depot annex in Torrance will also continue under naval jurisdiction, since they are owned by the Navy.

not, and segregated colonies for the chronic carrier, which has not been touched except experimentally. In other words, a small percentage increase in present tuberculosis expenditures would eliminate tuberculosis and its public expense in about 20 years. We have the know-how if we only had the where-with.

West Basin Cities, Unincorporated Territory Campaign For MWD Water

"With more than one thousand pumps drawing water twice as fast as it comes in and with water levels 40-60 feet below sea level allowing salt water seepage into our fresh water reserves, the decision to vote on formation of a West Basin water district on January 14 comes none too soon."

With these words of warning Clyde Marsh, mayor of Redondo Beach, endorsed the campaign to form the West Basin Municipal Water District which was outlined last Tuesday at a meeting of the Citizens Campaign Committee held in Inglewood.

"The cities of the West Basin (except Torrance) must join together to get additional water for the area, and formation of a water district is the only available means of acting together," Marsh continued.

"There are at least two practical sources of additional water available for West Basin cities, one is Colorado River water through annexation to Metropolitan Water District, and the other is use of sterilized sewage water, which could be pumped underground to recharge the Basin, but in any event there is no source obtainable until a water district is formed, which can act for all cities and the unincorporated territory of the entire basin. If the district is formed by majority vote on January 14 a Board of Water District Trustees will then be elected to represent cities and segments of the district. Any plans the trustees develop for a bond issue, tax levy, or source of additional water, must be approved by the voters at a later election."

Many Southland cities are searching for additional water, according to Marsh. San Diego recently voted an overwhelming 14 to 1 to annex to M.W.D. The City of Santa Barbara is over-drawing its safe supply and cannot obtain Colorado River water. San Bernardino County needs at least 100,000 acre feet of additional water yearly, and Orange County reports an annual over-draw of 12,000 acre feet with salt water threatening remaining fresh water reserves.

Marsh pointed out that the City of Los Angeles, with expanding population, will soon require more water than is available from Owens Valley-Mono Basin Aqueduct, and must depend on Colorado River water for increasing demands. All this means there will be increasing competition for ground water replenishment which will result in a fall-off in ground water.

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Tips Given On Planting A Fall Garden

By Agricultural Extension Service, Los Angeles County

Had a little rain last week? It put the ground in beautiful shape to plant a garden. The way prices are it looks as though a garden will pay dividends, particularly in the winter when rainfall will help out with the irrigation bill.

Work up the soil. Make raised beds with furrows alongside so the ground will drain, and get the seed in! What kind of seed? Well, there are many things!

Head lettuce will grow better in the fall and winter than in spring or summer. So will cabbage and broccoli.

You can plant carrots, beets, turnips, chard, radishes, and parsnips now. It is better to buy cabbage and broccoli plants rather than seed.

Noted Artists On December Telephone Hour

Marian Anderson, Fritz Kreisler, Helen Traubel, Lily Pons and the three winners of the 1946 Walter M. Naumburg Musical Foundation Auditions are scheduled guest artists during December on the Monday night Telephone Hour programs broadcast over all NBC stations at 9 p.m. It was announced by A. B. Smith, manager of the Southern California Telephone Company.

Miss Anderson, famous contralto and a favorite with the Telephone Hour audience, returned to the program as guest soloist on Dec. 2.

On the second program, Dec. 9, the Naumburg Foundation winners—Jeanne Rosenblum, pianist; Anahid Ajemian, violinist, and Leonid Hambro, pianist—will be featured.

Fritz Kreisler, ever-popular violinist for many years, will appear as guest soloist with a program of one concerto and two selections on Dec. 16.

The Christmas program on Dec. 23 will feature Helen Traubel, the noted Metropolitan operatic soprano, as the guest soloist. Miss Traubel, accompanied by the Apollo Boys Choir and a male chorus will open the program with "The Shepherd's Story." The concluding group of selections will be Christmas carols by the entire company.

Miss Pons, outstanding coloratura soprano, will be featured on the last program of the year on Dec. 30. Her repertoire will include four French selections: "Les Filles Des Cadix," "A Une Fontaine" and "Dieu Vous Garde" from "Songs of Ronsard," and the "Bell Song" from "Bakme."

WAA Aircraft Component Sales Agency In City

The War Assets Administration has announced establishment of an aircraft components sales center at Normandie and 190th st., near Torrance to serve aircraft components agents doing business in the western part of the United States.

The center is located in the Alcoa plant which was used during the war by the Aluminum Company of America for processing. The plant has 840,000 square feet of floor space.

The Torrance warehouse will store surplus aircraft parts removed from military storage depots in Washington, Montana, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona and New Mexico.

Besides filling agent orders, the center will make the over-the-counter sales of many aircraft parts, though engines are sold only through the Washington office.

JOHN C. CALHOUN

As feeble as were the colonies, yet, under the impulse of liberty, and the blessings of God, they gloriously triumphed in the contest.—John C. Calhoun

Tax Bills Of L.A. County Show Increase

First installment of local tax bills which Los Angeles County property owners must pay by December 5 includes a \$1.8841 rate for general county purposes, which is levied on the \$3,299,574,810 assessed valuation of taxable property in the county, California Taxpayers' Association said today.

Last year's tax bills included a \$1.3884 general county purposes rate, levied on \$2,978,392,865 of assessed valuation throughout the county.

The county tax rate is only one of the local government rates which is levied on property, the Taxpayers' Association pointed out. In addition, rates are levied by school districts, cities, and special districts. No state rate on property is levied in California, although such a rate is permitted by the constitution.

Throughout the state, county general purpose rates for 1946-47 range from the \$1.00 per \$100 of valuation of Placer county to \$3.88 for Multnomah county. Last year rates ranged from 78 cents for Placer county to \$3.01

Holdes Of Sugar Stamps Given 30-Day Extension

An additional 30-day extension of the two home canning stamps for sugar—spares Nos. 9 and 10—was announced by the OPA. Due to expire Nov. 30, 1946, both stamps, each good for five pounds, will be valid through Dec. 31, 1946.

Continued transportation difficulties have made it impossible for many households, especially those living on the East coast, to cash in their home canning sugar stamps. This action, it is expected, will permit them to obtain their fair share of sugar, OJA said.

for Trinity county. Assessed values throughout the state totaled \$9,100,823,858 for 1946-47, compared with \$8,641,172,363 for 1945-46.

Generally speaking, property tax bills throughout California are higher for the current fiscal year than they were during the war years. Tax rates are higher in many places and this, coupled with increases in assessed valuations in a majority of communities, results in heavier demands on the people.

Seven New Cars Make Records On Hancock Mile Run

Seven makes of new cars hung up a spectacular combined average of 24.5 miles per gallon of gasoline in the gruelling, 300-mile Hancock Mileage Run from Los Angeles to Death Valley recently.

The results were announced here today by Austin E. Elmore, famed automotive test engineer, who supervised the run, sponsored by the Hancock Oil Company of California.

Seven cars, all strictly stock, averaged 36.7 miles per hour. Much of the route lay over steep, winding mountain roads, including the long, second-gear pull up 5,200-foot Towne's Pass. Drivers called it the "toughest mileage run in the West."

Cars used included Nash, Ford, Plymouth, Dodge, Pontiac, Studebaker and Chrysler. Hancock gasoline and lubricants were used.

ROBIDOUX CLUB PICNIC

Jesse B. Brown, announces an all day picnic and celebration on November 17, in Sycamore Grove, Elmer Park, Sycamore Garden, North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, for all former and present residents of St. Joseph, Mo.



Sure! Come on down! If you are too young to read this invitation . . . ask the folks to tell you what it says, and get them to bring you in! You are just as welcome as can be . . . and will you see things and things! Folks around 15 or 16 are too old to understand . . . but kids like us at 40, and you at 4, really know something about Santa's bag of tricks!

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