

**General Eisenhower Salutes the Boy Scouts**



Courtesy, Kansas City Star

"The Boy Scout Movement merits the unstinted support of every American who wants to make his country and his world a better place in which to live. Its emphasis on community service and tolerance and world friendship promotes a speedier attainment of the enduring peace among men for which we all strive.

"By developing among its members both a spirit of sturdiness, self-reliance and a realization of the need for cooperative effort in every major enterprise, the Movement is a prime force in preparing tomorrow's men for their duty to themselves, their country and their world.

"Here in the United States the Boy Scouts of America has accomplished much in its years of service. But today, more than ever before, we need expansion of its membership and influence."  
—Dwight D. Eisenhower, General of the Army

**Opens National Kettle Drive**



Nearing the end of a 35,000-mile trip around the world, former Postmaster General James A. Farley pauses in San Francisco to open The Salvation Army's nationwide Christmas Cheer Drive. Funds collected will help provide comfort and cheer for more than 1,000,000 men, women and children including many veterans and shut-ins.

**Dresser Profit Told In Report**

Net profit of Dresser Industries, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, for the company's fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1946 was \$1,037,235 as compared to \$1,021,628 for 1945, according to the company's fourth quarter interim report to shareholders, just made public. International Derrick and Equipment Co., Torrance, is a Dresser industry. Sales during 1946 totaled \$54,783,188, as compared to \$80,544,811 for 1945. The company's backlog as of October 31 was \$66,894,000, as compared to \$21-

**Relief In Housing Shortage May Require Ten Years, Bates Says**

"It may take ten years to solve the housing shortage in Los Angeles, but we should get relief in three or four years," Charles J. Bates, Veterans Housing coordinator for the city of Los Angeles, said at a meeting of Mayor Fletcher Bowron's Emergency Housing committee. Bates said the problem must be solved by private industry, and although national in scope, the solution must be found for each part of the country by those in the area.

"Our problems," declared Bates, "are entirely unlike those of the rest of the nation. It is difficult, if not impossible, for someone in Washington, unacquainted with our problems, to tell us who is responsible to do the work and how it must be done." Bates advocated retaining the present city ordinance restricting commercial building. Slated to expire Jan. 10, the ordinance permits the city to refuse building permits to any unnecessary commercial or industrial construction. Bates pointed out that should all Federal restrictions be lifted, and the ordinance removed, Los Angeles will

**Youth Band To Present First Concert Tonight**

The Torrance Area Youth band will present its first public concert in the Civic auditorium on Dec. 19 (tonight) at 8 o'clock.

Some 65 boys and girls from the Torrance, Lomita and Gardena area will participate in concerts by the intermediate and senior bands, according to James Van Dyck, director. The concert will be free. Jackie Bennett and Jackie Pollock, both of Torrance, will be featured soloists. A brass octet will play Christmas carols while the people are gathering in the auditorium.

The Three Arts Studio will present special numbers as a part of the presentation, it was said. The brass octet will play for the Torrance Children's Christmas party being sponsored by the Lions club and the Torrance Fire department members on Saturday afternoon in the auditorium.

**G. J. Potts New Gardena Valley Chamber Leader**

Election of officers of the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce for 1947 was held recently and G. J. Potts, of the Thornburg Construction Company was elected to succeed outgoing president Lester Arkenberk. The latter was nominated for reelection but declined due to pressure of business.

Others elected were: vice president, Manuel Nelson; chairman of national affairs, Lew T. Guild; treasurer, Fred Peterson; board of directors, two-year term, T. K. Ware, James Blake, James McMillan, James Rush, G. J. Potts, Manuel Nelson, Henry Guenser and Kenneth Harrison and for one-year term James Gates, Lew Guild, C. Gus Putsche, Lester Arkenberk, Fred Peterson, Roy Fletcher, M.D., and Lew Daniels. On a motion by T. K. Ware, Pat MacDonnell was reemployed as secretary-manager for another year.

**Interest Payments Flood Control Project Placed Before Board**

Reversing the national downward trend of the past several years, interest payments on savings accounts are to be increased 25 percent for the first six months of 1947 on most deposits in the world's largest bank, according to authorization of the board of directors of Bank of America, announced by L. M. Giannini, president.

The generally prevailing interest rate of one percent on savings account balances up to \$10,000 will be increased to 1 1/2 percent. Benefits of this rate change will be reflected through California Savings accounts in Bank of America number about 2,300,000, approximately 86 percent of which are in the "small saver" group of less than \$5,000.

**40 BILLION STARS**  
According to painstaking estimate by the Dutch astronomer, Kapteyn, there are about 40 billion stars in the single galactic system of which the earth is a part.

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**Landlords Slow In Filing New Registrations**

Many operators of hotels, rooming houses, boarding houses, tourist homes and motor courts in Southern California have not filed their supplemental registration statement, Ben C. Koepke, area rent director, said today.

Although the deadline for filing the forms is not until Dec. 31, landlords required to file them should get the blank forms promptly at the local rent office, Koepke said.

Koepke emphasized that landlords of houses and apartments subject to the housing regulation need not file the additional data.

Landlords of the following establishments are required to fill out the registration form in duplicate and file both copies at their local rent office. Rooms located in a hotel, rooming or boarding house, dormitory, residence club, motor court, tourist home, tourist court, cabin and rental space in an auto camp or trailer camp. "We will gladly assist any landlord who requests aid in completing the forms," Koepke stated.

OPA Area Rent offices are located at 1206 Santee st., Los Angeles; 110 E. Anaheim, Long Beach; 8 Marine Terrace, Santa Monica.

**NEW OIL WELL**

Notice to drill a new well here was filed last week with the Department of Natural Resources, by the Standard Oil Co. The well, known as the Joughin 4 in the Torrance field, is in section 25, township 4 S., range 14 W. Notices to deepen or re-drill present wells were filed by the L.M.S. Oil Co. in section 23, township 4S., range 14W, Ellis No. 1, Martin and Delley, and in section 30, township 4 S., range 13 W., the Whitelaw No. 1.

**A HAPPY HOLIDAY DINNER to All**

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PINEAPPLE JUICE	SUN PACK NO. 3 1/2 CAN		19c
PUMPKIN	GREEN GIANT NO. 2 CAN		22c
PEAS	STOKELY'S NO. 2 CAN		23c
APPLESAUCE	CAN NO. 3 1/2 CAN		39c
BARTLETT PEARS—Halves			39c

HUNT'S SEEDLESS RAISINS	11-Oz. Pkg.	22c
Milani's 1890 French Dressing	Bottle	35c
Chicken of the Sea Turkey	No. 1/2 Cans — Fancy Pack	35c
Whitney's Creamed Honey	16-Oz. Pkg.	59c
Nutrishus Meat Balls	14-Oz. Can	35c

GLOBE A-1 BISCUIT FLOUR	LARGE PKG.	44c
AUGER'S SPICE CAKE MIX or DEVIL FOOD MIX	16-OZ. PKGS.	35c
Enriched—10-Lb. Bag 79c—5-Lb. Bag		40c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR		40c
SNOWFLAKE SODA CRACKERS	1-LB. PKG.	22c

**Produce Dept.**

FANCY, SWEET and LARGE TANGERINES	2 Lbs.	19c
LARGE, SOLID LETTUCE	2 Heads	19c
FANCY SUNKIST ORANGES	5 Lbs.	39c
CAPE COD FANCY CRANBERRIES	Pound	35c
MIXED NUTS	Pound	39c

Libby No. 2 Can Tomato Juice	11c	Martinelli Quart Cider	26c
Jolly Time 10-Oz. Can Pop Corn	16c	MARGARINE Friday Morning	
Skippy 1-Lb. Jar Peanut Butter	37c	Puddings Also	
LARGE PACKAGE CITRUS SOAP POWDER	37c	Gerber's Baby Foods 3 cans	19c
LARGE PACKAGE VEL SOAP POWDER	35c		

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