

### Oasis

## Man's Struggle for Water in Coastal Plain Recalled

To understand the water problem of the Los Angeles metropolitan area, it is necessary to know something of the region's topography and climate, as well as the history of the development of water sources to meet its growing needs.

The Chamber of Commerce presents this summary of the situation: Los Angeles county embraces slightly more than 4000 square miles which can be divided into three general sections of approximately equal area. The northern third is an inland valley completely surrounded by mountains which separate it from the coastal or Los Angeles area. These mountains, which occupy the middle third of the county, are characterized by peaks ranging from 5000 to 10,000 feet above sea level.

The southern third is the coastal plain ranging from sea level to approximately 1000 feet. On this plain lies Torrance, the city of Los Angeles and 40-odd other municipalities.

Practically the entire precipitation, including the snow which falls on the highest mountains, occurs between Nov. 1 and April 30. The total varies according to elevation from approximately 11 inches at sea level, 20 inches at 1000 feet, and 35 inches at 5000 feet in the higher mountain area. The average rainfall for the four summer months amounts to 24 inches.

### Gra-Y Day Is Attended by 96 Local Boys

Torrance was well represented at the Gra-Y day at the Long Beach YMCA Saturday when 96 boys representing nine Gra-Y clubs attended the all-day affair. The YMCA boys traveled to Long Beach in a special chartered Torrance municipal bus.

Torrance boys making the trip were: Jackie Hedberg, Joseph Rubco, Zybby Kaiser, Chris Kaiser, Timmy Stegal, Johnny Deere, Alfonso Zamora, Don Miller, Roy, Tom Vanderpool, David Garley, Mathew DeGutes, Jerry Rittmiller, Timmy Sullivan, Johnnie Pugh, Algene McLaughlin, Jessie Hannon.

Larry Lewis, Gilbert Pike, Gary Pinkham, Lee Zuber, Billy Strange, Phil Thatcher, Robert Robertson, Norman Bogan, Ralph Ascencio, Robin Boss, Kenny Bowers, Paul Schumert, Rudy Whitcomb, Russel Vanderpool, Raymond Vanderpool, Robert Palmer, John Palmer, Jimmy Stillman, Tommy Cook, Dal Derouin, Richard Tepper, Glenn Barlow.

Donald Turnage, Richard Knapenbender, Sammy Held, Billy Castle, Jack Castle, Myron Schmidt, William Traw, Benny Briggs, Jeffrey Carr, Richard Bentwood, Michael Thornberry, Lyle Dillard, Robert Bowen, Eddie Smith, Billy Smith, John Bleser, Pierre Bleser, Don Thompson, Roland Cobb, Ernest Thompson, Louis Valencia.

Charles Bowman, Jackie Johnson, Tom Schooley, Billy Boris, Jeffrey Dale, Travis Dale, Dave McNary, Dorsey Gray, Craig Edmon, Phil Mahoney, Richard Hagle, Richard Russel, Donald Hall, Philip Gaul, Charles Johnson, Bobbie Cash, Ray Parent, B. McNary and 17 boys from the Gra-Y Wags Club.

ALLOW STOPPING DISTANCE Following too closely is doubly dangerous for motorists driving on the highway. If the vehicle ahead stops suddenly, a driver may crash into it and be struck by the car following. The rule of allowing one vehicle length between cars for each ten miles of speed is good but does not provide the necessary safety margin demanded during wintry weather.

This area is underlaid by water-bearing gravels which are fed partly from the rains that fall upon the surface, but principally from the Los Angeles and San Gabriel rivers and lesser streams that debouch directly onto the coastal plain.

The winter run-off from the mountain and foothill area is controlled and conserved by 16 dams. Plans call for the construction of several more such structures in order to fully con-

## New Chi Rho Young Peoples Club Formed

With a four-point program as its motto: "I Believe in Order, social and athletic, the Chi Rho Club, official organization in the Catholic archdiocese for high school boys and girls, has as its objective, religious, cultural, that I May Understand." Members of the local organization are approximately 60 Catholic boys and girls in the parish who are attending various high schools in the Los Angeles area. Temporary officers chosen are headed by Joan Zienke, president. Next meeting is scheduled for early in January.

The mountain districts of Virginia and West Virginia yield some cranberries.

## Wins Wings in Airborne

Pvt. Allen B. Hooker, 19-year-old parachutist, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearson of 1645 W. 228th street, Torrance, recently won his wings at the Airborne Training Center at Yamato, Ja-



## SAFEWAY Christmas Food Guide

Christmas dinner! Family and friends gathered around a table laden with good things to eat. On such a special occasion the food must be the very best. Make sure your holiday feast will be a success by getting your food needs from Safeway—where every item is guaranteed. Plan your menu from the handy check-list below. And, as you do, note the money saving prices.

**COFFEE** EDWARDS 1-lb. can 49c 2-lb. can 97c  
Drip or Regular

**BUTTER** CHALLENGE 73c MEADOW WOOD 73c  
per pound U.S. Certified Grade A lb.

First quality, quartered and cartonned.

**LARGE EGGS** BREAKFAST GEMS 73c  
GRADE A dozen

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** HOSTESS DELIGHT 31c  
17-oz. can 21c 30-oz. can

**PUMPKIN** LIBBY GOLDEN 16-oz. can 9c 29-oz. can 13c

### Check These Values

- Red Cherries Starr 4-oz. bottle 17c
- Maraschino type. (9-oz. bottle, 32c)
- Poultry Seasoning Bell's 1-oz. pkg. 9c
- Stuffing Bell's Ready Mixed 6-oz. pkg. 15c
- Gulf Oysters 4 1/2-oz. can 39c
- Windless or American Beauty brands.
- Pacific Oysters Northwest 10-oz. can 45c
- Whole Oysters Willapa Point 8-oz. can 39c
- Chewing Gum Popular Brands 20 packs 67c
- Wrigley's Spearmint, Wrigley's Juicy Fruit, Wrigley's Doublemint, Wrigley's PK, Adams Blackjack, Beem's Peppin, Dentyne, Bechnut Peppermint, Bechies Peppermint, Bechies Spearmint.
- Cigarettes Popular Brands carton of 200 1.58
- Lucky Strike, Camel, Chesterfield, Old Gold, Philip Morris, Pall Mall, Kool, Herb, Torreyton (cork), Raleigh (cork).
- Jergens Lotion 6 1/2-oz. bottle 46c
- (Price ex-tax, 46c, Federal tax, 9c, total 55c)
- Light Globes 25, 40, 60-watt Inside Frosted each 13c
- (75 or 100-watt size, each 17c)

### Holiday Candies, Nuts

- Satin Mix Candy 1-lb. cello bag 27c
- Honeycomb Chips 1-lb. bag 49c
- Peanut Clusters 1-lb. cello bag 59c
- Walnut Meats Budget Pack 3 1/4-oz. pkg. 37c
- Almond Meats Diamond 6-oz. pkg. 30c
- Filbert Meats Ambernutt 4-oz. pkg. 23c
- Cashew Nut Meats 6-oz. bag 39c
- Pecan Meats Budget Pack 4-oz. bag 37c
- Mixed Nuts Rose Brand 1-lb. bag 39c
- Brazil Nuts Rose Brand In Shell 1-lb. bag 39c
- Filberts Rose Brand In Shell 1-lb. bag 25c
- Peanuts Rose Brand In Shell 10-oz. bag 25c
- Pecans Rose Brand, Mediums 1-lb. bag 45c
- Walnuts LARGE 1-lb. bag 43c MEDIUM 1-lb. bag 39c
- Diamond brand, fancy budded.
- Almonds Blue Diamond, In Shell 1-lb. bag 42c

## TURKEYS

OVEN READY, EVISCERATED

Carefully selected top U. S. Government grade, expertly drawn and quick frozen to retain full flavor and juiciness. Oven-ready... just stuff and roast.

**TOMS** Average 18 to 22 pounds lb. 75c

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Additional Values in Holiday Meats at Safeway

**SKINNED HAMS** 59c  
All sizes. Whole or full half to bake. lb.

**CHICKENS** EVISCERATED ROASTERS 83c  
Whole roasting chickens. Ready to cook. lb.

**ROUND STEAK** 75c  
No. 2 cut of round from top grades of beef. lb.

**RIB ROAST** STANDING 79c  
7" CUT  
Cut from first five ribs of top grades of beef. lb.

**PORK LOIN** FULL HALF TO ROAST 55c  
Top grade pork. (Either end of loin, lb. 45c) lb.

### MONTROSE BUTTER

Highest U.S. Government Grade: AA

Each 1/4-lb. is foil wrapped.

1-lb. carton 75c



### Safeway Savings

- Preserves Empress Brand 21-oz. jar 29c
- Peach-Pineapple
- Honey Butter Superior 12-oz. cup 49c
- Ground Chocolate 1-lb. can 39c
- Guitard's
- Cocoa Hershey's 8-oz. can 20c 1-lb. can 37c
- Nestle's Cocoa Ever Ready 3-oz. can 27c

### Holiday Beverages

- Ginger Ale White Rock 28-oz. bottle 20c
- (6 1/2-oz. bottle, 5c). Deposits extra on bottles.
- Hawaiian Punch pint bottle 49c
- Beverage concentrate. Makes delicious drink.
- Acme Ale One Way bottle 2 12-oz. bottles 29c
- Monte Cristo Wine fifth 59c
- Sauterne, white table wine.
- Roma Estate Wine fifth 78c
- California Muscatel, a dessert wine.

All and wines are offered for sale only in Safeways licensed to sell them. Taxes are additional. Wines in full case lots, one type or assorted types, less 10%.

Tune in on Chef Milani Thursday, December 23, KMPC, 710 on your dial, for details in preparing "A Dinner for Four, One Dollar, No More."

### Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Rushed from grower to you to assure freshness.

**CRANBERRIES** 17c  
Late Howe variety. Fine for sauce. lb.

**FRESH CELERY** 6c  
Crisp, fine flavored, thick meated. lb.

**AVOCADOS** 33c  
Fuerte variety, rich in natural oils. lb.

**AIRWAY COFFEE** Mild, mellow blend.

1-lb. bag 40c 3-lb. bag 1.15

**NOB HILL COFFEE** Ground to order.

1-lb. bag 44c 2-lb. bag 87c

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Best wishes from all of us at **SAFEWAY**

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- CANDY FILLED CORNUCOPIAS . . . . . 15c and 29c ea.

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