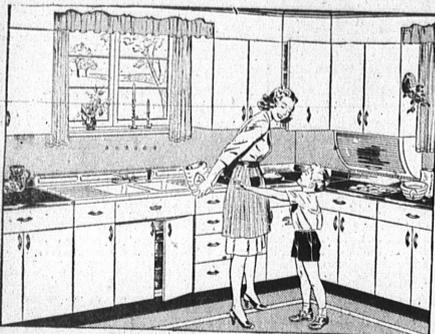


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Edison Plans Expansion of Facilities

Southern California Edison Company plans to spend more than \$74,000,000 for plant expansion during 1949 — the largest construction budget in the company's history, according to C. B. Bartlett, Edison district manager.

"The Edison budget for 1949 is about \$14,000,000 greater than plant expenditures for 1948," Bartlett said, "and has been made necessary by Southern California's unprecedented growth and development."

"Some type of construction—work on other substations, lines, shops or office buildings—will be undertaken in nearly every territory served by the company."

"Increases in demand for electric service from both old and new customers, resulting from tremendous industrial and commercial development and the constantly growing population, have caused the Edison Company to schedule record expansion programs each year since the war's end," Bartlett said.

"New generating capacity has been installed at the company's Long Beach steam station and the Big Creek hydro-electric project in the High Sierra, and the new Redondo Beach steam-electric generating station was put into operation in 1948 with half its ultimate capacity of 264,000 kilowatts."

"The Redondo steam plant will be completed this year with the installation of two additional 66,000-kilowatt turbo-generators, and the building to house these new units is now practically completed. The third generator will be in service by mid-summer, and the fourth in the early fall."

"Differing from previous years, approximately 50 percent of the Edison construction budget for 1949 is earmarked for distribution lines and substations. Reinforcement of the company's distribution system is necessary for both the recently added and anticipated future electric load."

NORTH DAKOTA REUNION
The North Dakota State Society announces a second reunion of "Plicker Tails" all day Saturday, Feb. 5 at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles at 2 p.m.



SUPER-PARADE—With the Torrance Area Youth Band participating, and led by Gen. Mark Clark, the 1949 March of Dimes Pageant tomorrow (Friday) night, Jan. 28, promises to be the most spectacular parade seen for some time. The glamorous floats, two of which are shown above, were used in San Francisco's Portola Electrical Pageant. The parade will be on Wilshire boulevard.



HELLO, MR. GOVERNOR—Little Linda Brown of San Antonio, national March of Dimes poster girl, smiles winsomely at Governor Beauford Jester as the chief executive hands her a document proclaiming Linda Brown Day in Texas. Looking on is Linda's mother, Mrs. Leonard Brown, Jr.

CALIFORNIA'S WEALTH

The first year of our second century since the discovery of gold in California is now past. Time moves swiftly, but not as swiftly as the developments which James Marshall touched off when he detected the magic metal at Sutter's mill on Jan. 24, 1848.

If Marshall could see California today his eyes would surely pop even more than they did on that fateful day 101 years ago. The wilderness is gone. The tough, teeming mining camps have disappeared or are mostly deserted. Today great factories roar where once lay only silent fields. Today tall buildings rise where once stood only shacks and shanties.

It was the lure of gold that brought men to California. But gold alone did not hold them and bring others later on. It was the greater wealth of the soil and forests and rivers, together with the trade and commerce these made possible that accounted for the continued growth of the Golden State.

The rugged wilderness of 1848 has become the great agricultural, industrial and financial center of 1949. It boasts two of the world's greatest cities, it proudly claims the world's largest bank, it is the center of the world's motion picture industry, the source of much of the world's food, a leader in the designing and manufacture of sportswear.

Yes, James Marshall really started something back there in 1848, and the end is by no means yet in sight.

Talk on Night Photography

An illustrated talk on night photography will be given at the next meeting of the Torrance Camera Club on next Tuesday night, Feb. 1.

The talk will be in a practical, how-to-do-it vein, by an Eastman representative, who will show pictures and tell how they were made.

Emphasis in this talk will be placed on what can be done with simple equipment and the possibilities of the camera in night photography.

Bank Acquires Bonds of City of El Segundo

Bank of America as group manager purchased from the city of El Segundo \$500,000 city of El Segundo waterworks bonds dated Feb. 1, 1949.

The bank bid 2 3/4 per cent interest for bonds maturing Feb. 1, 1950 through 1956, 2 1/2 per cent interest for 1957 to 1975 maturities, and 2 3/4 per cent interest for the years 1976 to 1979, plus a premium of \$349.

Youth Band to Play Friday in Dimes Parade

The Torrance Area Youth Band will be featured in the 1949 March of Dimes parade down Wilshire boulevard on the evening of Jan. 28 to call attention to the county's need to combat polio, according to James Van Dyke, director.

The local unit will march in company with 19 spectacular electrical floats; General Mark W. Clark as grand marshal; armed services units; elephants, clowns, beautiful girls and all the other elements of a great parade in the tradition established by last year's March of Dimes parade.

The 19 colossal electrical floats, ranging from 40 to 90 feet in length, never before have been seen in Southern California. Depicting imaginative themes from the sciences and arts, they range from simulated jet-activated aircraft to towering gorgones and lush settings for beautiful girls in costumes that cascade flowers, plums and tinsel.

As in last year's March of Dimes parade, scores of movie and radio stars will participate. Cowboy stars on their favorite mounts, circus acts, and mounted military equipment will delight spectators on the four mile searchlight-studded line of march.

David J. Malloy, veteran parade manager of Santa Claus Lane and other March of Dimes parades, directs the Second Annual March of Dimes Parade produced by Warner Bros. KFWB. Reserved seats to the spectacular charity event are now available through recognized ticket agencies, Rexall drug stores or any radio station.

Strength—strength for the scientists and workers who combat polio, and strength for the current victims of the epidemic, strength of a nation eventually freed of the dread disease, will be the parade's motif, dramatized by crack units from the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and Seabees mounted on rarely exhibited pieces of military equipment.

Prime movers in the parade are Neil McCarthy, vice-chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis' executive committee; Eddie Cantor; Sheriff Gene Biscailuz, county chairman; Roy Nattsgger, chairman of the county's executive committee; Victor Rossetti, Judge J. F. T. O'Connor, and Harry Malzish, general manager of Warner Bros. KFWB.

Board Okays Hiring of Six Instructors

Employment of six more instructors in adult education has been authorized by the Board of Education, on an "as needed" basis.

They are Jack Bradley, mathematics instructor; William C. Warren, speech; Mrs. Dorothea A. LeManger, lampshade making; Raymond Dole, first aid; Mrs. Martha Jane Richard, modern and folk dancing; and Mrs. Geratime Pinning, interior decoration.

Two additional substitute teachers also were approved, on an "as needed" basis; Theodosia Ruth Turner, and Birdie May Rhoades.

Ferne G. Rice has been employed as a substitute clerk, and Mrs. Edna Wither as a substitute assistant in the cafeteria.

GOOD IN PLUG CLEANING

Cleaning the spark plugs is a task to which the car owner occasionally sets himself, declares the National Automobile Club. A good method of cleaning is to soak the core in a solution of 60 percent household ammonia and 40 percent water. This will dissolve the carbon and assure a clean firing plug.

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Jack Dean in New Post for U.C. Corps

Jack C. Dean, of Lomita, has been promoted to the rank of Cadet Private First Class in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Santa Barbara College, University of California. It was announced today by Col. Richard G. McKee, Officer in Charge of R. O. T. C.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Dean, Lomita, and is a freshman student in pre-engineering. He was graduated from Torrance High School last June.

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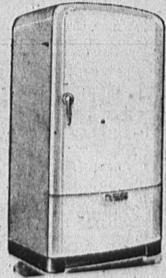
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